

20.1.21

First meeting with the reference group of  
TMA4268. — exchange student from Hungary

- Domonkos Balint
  - Sofie Holtestad <sup>Ind Mat</sup>
  - Viveka Priya Simhan
- } Ref. group  
Algebra

- 1) Welcome & thank you — 3<sup>rd</sup> year indMat
- 2) Your motivation
- 3) Lecture style + exercises
- 4) Your input.
- 5) Next meeting after comp.1

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## 2) Motivation

- Often not enough practical applications
- D. lacks math background
- Connection to ML is of interest
- Want a practical course

## 3) Like the iPad a lot

Sometimes with powerpoint can be a bit quick

D. didn't have a problem with pace  
Pacing is a bit slow for Sofie  
↳ she has lots of statistics background.

Rec. Exercises: None many needed TAs

Comp. exercises → how to organize?

- Piazza

- Whereby → Maybe limit to

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4) Other input? Add names on website.

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Present: Sofie  
Damonkos  
(Viveka)  
Stephanie

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Open round

Sofie: Nice to have slides as reference  
Does not think slides are too full.

- Likes that projects reflect curriculum closely
- Likes lectures + material linked for more.
- No need for deeper theory → would then be another course.

Viveka : . Thinks slides are too full  
 ⇒ students want powerpoint on a separate screen.

- Compuls. exercise was appreciated, not too difficult → a bit of thinking, some easy things.
- Not more theory expected.

Damonkos : . Likes slides → he watches recordings and follows the slides

- He likes the recordings
- Compulsory exercises : Description of some tasks were a bit unclear, but with Piazza + whereby ⇒ Worked very well!

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### Recommended exercises

- Not much requested consultation
- Looks like rec. ex. are not high priority
- Solutions usually quite clear.
- Nice to do them, but lots of other things to do.

• Polls are nicer than breakout-sessions!

• Would be fun to have a Kahoot (superficial/  
conceptual)  
⇒ e.g. in Module 12

• Flipped classroom works, but has some drawbacks.