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## Student ASE Evaluation for Yuchao Liu Department of Mathematics

MATH 20A - Calculus/Science & Engineering (Gaddis, Jason) Winter 2014

## Number of Evaluations Submitted: 39 Number of Students Enrolled: 194

- 1. The Teaching Assistant/Tutor was well organized and prepared for class.
- 8 (20.5%): Strongly Agree
- 23 (59.0%): Agree
- 6 (15.4%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
- 2 (5.1%): Disagree
- 0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
- 0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

2. The Teaching Assistant/Tutor presented course material clearly and answered questions accurately in class.

- 5 (12.8%): Strongly Agree
- 13 (33.3%): Agree
- 11 (28.2%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
- 10 (25.6%): Disagree
- 0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
- 0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

3. The Teaching Assistant/Tutor encouraged students to ask questions and participate in class/section.

- 7 (17.9%): Strongly Agree
- 21 (53.8%): Agree
- 7 (17.9%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
- 4 (10.3%): Disagree
- 0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
- 0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

4. The Teaching Assistant/Tutor interacted well with students and treated them with respect and courtesy.

- 12 (30.8%):
   Strongly Agree

   24 (61.5%):
   Agree

   2 (5.1%):
   Neither Agree Nor Disagree

   1 (2.6%):
   Disagree

   0 (0.0%):
   Strongly Disagree
- 0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

5. The Teaching Assistant/Tutor did not just provide answers, but taught students how to solve problems.

 6 (15.4%):
 Strongly Agree

 20 (51.3%):
 Agree

 8 (20.5%):
 Neither Agree Nor Disagree

 5 (12.8%):
 Disagree

 0 (0.0%):
 Strongly Disagree

 0 (0.0%):
 Not Applicable

6. The section was useful and helped with the rest of the course.

 5 (12.8%):
 Strongly Agree

 13 (33.3%):
 Agree

 14 (35.9%):
 Neither Agree Nor Disagree

 5 (12.8%):
 Disagree

 2 (5.1%):
 Strongly Disagree

 0 (0.0%):
 Not Applicable

7. The sections were interesting and enjoyable.

 5 (12.8%):
 Strongly Agree

 9 (23.1%):
 Agree

 16 (41.0%):
 Neither Agree Nor Disagree

 8 (20.5%):
 Disagree

 1 (2.6%):
 Strongly Disagree

 0 (0.0%):
 Not Applicable

8. I would recommend this Teaching Assistant/Tutor to other students.

- 6 (15.4%): Strongly Agree
- 11 (28.2%): Agree
- 14 (35.9%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
- 6 (15.4%): Disagree
- 2 (5.1%): Strongly Disagree

## 9. Do you have any other comments to add to your evaluation? *Please provide any additional constructive comments*

- Although he seemed nice, I was not able to follow him well. He skipped steps and expected us students to understand everything he was doing
- Although I did not attend section regularly the times that I did and the office hours I went to were very helpful and he understood what he was doing and wanted to help.
- Did not write clear on the board, avoided the questions that were "easy" asked by students. Did not speak clear English. Was not helpful in prepping for exams. At least be clear voiced and be able to understand as he wrote horrificly
- He speeds through solutions without providing in depth analysis sometimes; however time is very limited and his accent makes things a little more difficult when responding and conversing with students.
- He was very helpful. He summarized all the key points in the sections that were covered in class and also sent us emails hinting at which sections were more important to study for in preparation for exams.
- He's really smart and funny. I enjoyed going to section because he readily helps you if you need and he is a likable guy.
- His broken English made it very difficult to understand what he was saying. He was not very good at writing things on the board because he was so over the place.
- I think he did a great job with reviewing the material that went over class. He also was very helpful with going over questions in both discussion and in office hours. I would like to tell him to keep up the good work!
- Knowledgeable and helpful TA, he showed us how to do problems in an understandable way, but at times seemed somewhat disorganized
- Sometimes explanations were not clear. Hard to understand at times.
- TA sometimes did not answer questions I or other people asked. Instead, he would cover or touch base on questions HE thought people "struggled " with. I don't have the best hand writing but his hand writing was very difficult to understand. Also, kind of difficult to understand.
- TA was extremely enthusiastic and had great intentions, although it was difficult to understand.
- To fast and did not explain everything he did on board
- too fast and seemed like the way a lot of problems were solved were not the same way we were learning in class
- While Yuchao definitely has command for the material, he sometimes had issues bringing the students to the same level that he was at. He would often times become lazy when writing on the chalkboard and do work in his head and essentially skip steps that students needed to understand, just because he didn't feel like writing on the board.

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