

Daniel is all I could ask for in a TA. He is passionate about  
the students' success and shows this through his many lessons  
and discussions. I would love to have him again.

Best Math TA I have ever had

Dan is very helpful, he even holds Saturday review sessions when there is a midterm.

Outstanding TA!

I LOVED having Daniel as my TA. I had him last quarter as well and he is very understandable, open, and a good hearted person who only wants to help.  
Unfortunately, our teacher made Daniel's knowledge of the subject difficult to pass on through <sup>to the</sup> students because his tests were IMPOSSIBLE, BUT I give Daniel an A+ ☺

Thanks! ☺

Presented material very well; always made sure everyone understands it. Very helpful.

## APPENDIX B: PROGRAMMED

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Programmed instruction is a teaching method in which students learn by reading, writing, or doing activities, with no teacher present. It is a self-instructional technique designed to help students learn at their own pace.

Advantages of  
programmed  
instruction  
are:  
1. Individualized  
instruction  
2. Self-paced  
3. Reinforcement  
4. Immediate  
feedback  
5. Self-pace

Disadvantages of  
programmed  
instruction  
are:  
1. Cost  
2. Time  
3. Space  
4. Materials

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Very enthusiastic and helped clarifying confusing topics from lecture.

He is an awesome TA!!

Review sessions helped a lot

The best TA I have had thus far. Not just for math, but for all courses I have had so far. He's totally great and very helpful. I just wish we were done, he's too! Daniel's my favorite!!! :)

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REST OF TA'S I HAD BEFORE. HE  
TEACHES WELL AND WANTS US TO  
LEARN!

Keep up the good work! ☺

## APPENDIX A: RECOMMENDATION

Given the significant number of students who have chosen to study at the University of Alberta, it is important to ensure that the university's policies and procedures are consistent with the needs of its students. In particular, the university should consider the following recommendations:

- Establish a dedicated office for international students.
- Provide additional support services for international students, such as language classes and cultural orientation programs.
- Encourage international students to participate in campus activities and organizations.
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## PLAN OF ACTION FOR THIS WEEK

1. Review and practice new concepts learned.

2. Work on both PPTs and notes.

3. Review notes from last week and try to understand what was taught.

4. Practice with new concepts learned.

5. Review notes from last week.

6. Practice with new concepts learned.

7. Review notes from last week.

8. Practice with new concepts learned.

9. Review notes from last week.

10. Practice with new concepts learned.

11. Review notes from last week.

12. Practice with new concepts learned.

13. Review notes from last week.

14. Practice with new concepts learned.

Dan is the best TA I've had at UCD. He is extremely helpful, and I wouldn't have passed this class without him.



Dan is amazing! He should be teaching  
the couple. He is so helpful & enthusiastic.  
Thank you so much Dan!

Dan is a really awesome T.A. The best I have had so far. He is also really helpful, I wish that not one has gone who taught this course.





The t.a. is very helpful and provides examples during discussion that guides me for the homework. He knows his stuff and clarifies confusion. The only thing that I don't like is that he moves very fast-paced.

Dan is enthusiastic and always willing to help. I really got the sense that he wanted his students to do well. He was is always more than willing to answer questions and appreciates being corrected. He engages with students and actually recognizes them, which proves he actually cares

He's very helpful. He stays after class to answer my questions. He seems very interested and enthusiastic about the material. He is very concise and explains really well - very often.

## PROBLEMS FOR MARCH 10

1. If  $\alpha$  is a simple closed curve in the plane, then

- (a)  $\alpha$  is homotopic to a point if and only if  $\alpha$  is a simple closed curve.
- (b)  $\alpha$  is homotopic to a point if and only if  $\alpha$  is a simple closed curve.
- (c)  $\alpha$  is homotopic to a point if and only if  $\alpha$  is a simple closed curve.

2. If  $\alpha$  is

a polygonal path

closed

simple

continuous

smooth

closed

simple

continuous