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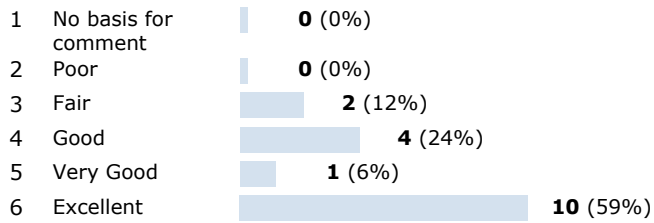
Instructors: **Emi Nakamura, Jon Steinsson, Stephanie Schmitt-Grohe**

Number of Participants: **35**

Enrollment of All Students: **35**

TA Graph Report for: **Wonmun Shin**

**1 What is your overall assessment of the effectiveness of the teaching assistant? N=17**



Median **6** Interpolated Median **5.65** Mean **5.12** Std Dev **1.17**

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	No basis for comment	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	# of Responses	Median	Mean	St.Dev
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**Q1 What are the strengths and weaknesses of your teaching assistant (discussion section leader, lab section leader, grader, or other assistant) as an instructor, and how might his or her teaching be improved?**

- Nice TA but not very helpful. For the first part, it was helpful to do some problems but it was the opposite of interactive. If we're going to copy stuff from the board we might as well have a recitation note instead of a recitation..  
I did not enjoy the proctoring of the midterm, it was not a good idea to add 5 min then 5 min at the end. It's better to stick to what was planned even though it's difficult.  
For the second part he was not very helpful.
- Wonmun is an excellent TA. He was asked last minute to become the TA for this course; and he rose to the occasion to provide excellent support and teaching. We were lucky to have him as a TA.
- One of the best TAs I have ever had. Really compromised with the course and the students.
- I felt bad for Wonmun (given that he took over the course last minute), so I can't grade him too harshly; however, he really could have done a better job structuring recitations so that they were more useful to us.
- Incredibly helpful. The only criticism is that sometimes in recitation the TA would simply just power through a lot of algebra while we just watched basically. Going through the intuition and why we are doing something instead of just powering through equations could be very helpful.
- Amazing job! Nice, kind, organized and with a deep knowledge of the topics..
- Wonmun was assigned as the TA of the course at short notice, but he did his best to help us with the class. I must say he was a reliable and dedicated TA - always sending weekly memoranda to remind us what was covered each week, extending office hours if students still had questions, going over exam/homework solutions with great detail, etc. However, his current teaching style is not the most effective. Sometimes, he was so focused on deriving results on the board that the fact that half of the class was not engaged did not seem to bother him. I wish he could create a more active learning environment during his recitations.
- Really appreciate the effort he put in
- Wonmun tried very hard and did the best he could given the constraints set by the Professors.
- Wonmun was excellent. I could see that he was trying very hard to help the students. I think it would be great if he can try to clarify what he is doing when he goes into long derivations of the model because it was sometimes difficult to follow all the way through. But the materials he prepared were very helpful in catching up with course that was very difficult for me.
- Wonmun is a great TA. He is always available, reply emails in a timely manner. Very gentle. He tried his best to help us!

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- Wonmun was a great TA. Although he was not completely prepared at all times, his effort during recitations and willingness to help managed to make it up completely.
  - Some typed out lecture notes would have been hugely beneficial. Most of recitation was filled with boards of algebra with little accompanying words. Also, I really did not appreciate the 75 minute midterm exam being extended by increments of 5 minutes at the end.
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