Survey Results

1. UCLA Department of Mathematics:

1.1) How would you rate your TA as an effective teacher?

- Excellent: 12
- Failing: 3

Average: 8.8
Median: 9
Deviation: 0.41

1.2) How would you rate the availability and helpfulness of your TA outside of the classroom?

- Excellent: 13
- Failing: 2

Average: 8.8
Median: 9
Deviation: 0.56

1.3) What is your rating of this course independent of the effectiveness of the TA?

- Excellent: 6
- Failing: 1

Average: 7.13
Median: 7
Deviation: 2.03
### Profile

| Values used in the profile line: Mean |

#### 1. UCLA Department of Mathematics:

1.1) How would you rate your TA as an effective teacher?  
   - Failing  
   - Excellent  
   - **av.=8.80**  
   - n=15

1.2) How would you rate the availability and helpfulness of your TA outside of the classroom?  
   - Failing  
   - Excellent  
   - **av.=8.80**  
   - n=15

1.3) What is your rating of this course independent of the effectiveness of the TA?  
   - Failing  
   - Excellent  
   - **av.=7.13**  
   - n=15
2. Comments:

Please use the space provided for any comments you wish to make which are pertinent to the educational process. These may include all aspects of the course: teaching, examinations, grading, textbook, etc.

- I really appreciate that you come to discussion with material prepared and the notes that you write for us during discussion are very helpful.

- Melissa is a great TA. I really enjoyed her style of teaching and the effort she put into helping the students. The class is an extremely difficult class and she made the discussions clear and easy to understand. If it was not for her, I probably would have ended up really lost in the class.

- She is an amazing TA. Knew the material and her discussion made the lectures easier to understand.

- Thanks Melissa... I can never be thankful enough. I can not imagine taking this class without having you... best resource of help we could ask for.

She is a very nice person who helped us a lot through this course. She is very calm and teaches with passion and care. Always available, holding extra OHs and even giving us hints for hw by email when we needed help. Having the hw and practice MT solutions every time helped me so much. She knows what she is doing and she knows what is important to be covered in sessions. She tries to make the class doable and she was greatly successful. I wish she could teach this class instead of being its TA.

- The discussion was very helpful when the TA went over and organized the basic/main ideas and concepts of each sections.

- Very good teaching assistant. Explained everything thoroughly and her grading of the homework was fair and balanced. I appreciated her commitment to student learning and the extra effort she made to post solutions to each of the homeworks. She was very approachable from the beginning and I would highly recommend her again for this or another Upper Division math course.

- Very helpful and clear in office hours.

She also posted notes for the review sessions along with the homework solutions which made studying a lot easier.

- Very helpful in every way, & always willing to help. She explains things in a way we can understand more easily. Clearly takes her job seriously & it very concerned about student learning. Goes above & beyond what is expected of her as a TA. One of the best I've ever had!

- Was not a fan of this class, least favorite I've had at UCLA in fact. Melissa is one of, if not the best, TA's I had. It amazed me how much she knew, like how she could make examples for such abstract ideas and spontaneous questions off the top of her head. I can't say I understand the subject, but I understand huge chunks of it now thanks to the time I was able to spend with her in office hours. She was really good at explaining concepts, as well as choosing what was most important for review in discussion, as well as presenting insightful examples and concept maps for ideas. I wish she were the professor of this class.