

REPORT FROM FIRST REFERENCE GROUP MEETING

Quantum Mechanics II TFY4205 - AUTUMN 2017

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The following points were raised by the class :

1. There should be sufficient time allowed between when a topic is covered in the lectures and when the same topic is tested in the written exercises. This was for instance not the case for the variational method in exercise #2.
2. In the lectures, some of the students think it is inefficient for me to talk about a topic and then write more or less the same thing on the blackboard. Other students think this is fine.
3. The webpage and the eBook covering the material are both fine.
4. The pace of the lectures is in general ok.
5. The course seems to be overall of high quality.
6. Some students feel that it would be useful if I spent a little time in the beginning of each lecture to recap what had been discussed in the previous lecture and summarize the main results.

The response from the lecturer is as follows :

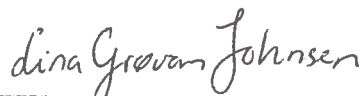
1. You are right – I see now that for instance exercises #2 and #3 should swap places. I will fix this.
2. I guess it is hard to satisfy everyone – there are different preferences. As a suggestion for compromise, however, I will try to shorten down the sentences that I write on the blackboard if they cover a topic that I have spent time discussing orally during the lectures.
3. Glad to hear.
4. Great.
5. I am very pleased to hear that as I definitely aim to deliver good quality in terms of lectures and other course-content.
6. I agree that this is useful. I actually try to do this at the beginning of each lecture, but perhaps it is not sufficiently clear. I will try to emphasize the summary at the beginning of the lectures more clearly.

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