Response to comments on Week 3 Questionnaires

MATH35082 — Symmetry in Geometry and Nature 2019–20

Lectures

- Almost everyone said the lectures were good, interesting and well-organized thank you.
- A few my *handwriting is too small*. I've had this complaint before, and I will try to write larger. Please point it out if it's too small, or illegible for whatever reason.
- Most say the course is given at a good pace. One person suggested I spend too long on trivial points. I'm guessing this is someone who has done MATH32001, so what they find trivial is not necessarily what others find trivial.
- One person suggested having *the tutorial as the last of the three Friday classes*. I don't know why (perhaps personal reasons). But it would seem peculiar to me to have two lectures, followed by a tutorial on the previous week's work: better to cover the previous week's material first.
- One person said *it would have been good to spend time on the required background material at the start.* I had hoped supplying the notes on the required Group Theory would be sufficient. If you have any problems with it, please do come and ask.

Support classes

- Would be better to go through more examples on the board, rather than walking round answering *individual questions*. Several people said this, so I will do this more. I am conscious though that it shouldn't turn into a third lecture.
- Very helpful, I like that you come round individually. The opposite of the previous comment!
- *Please let us know each week what problems can be done for the following week's tutorial.* The idea is you do *most* (if not all) of the problems on the problem sheet, but I won't go through them all at the tutorial (which is why you get the solutions sheets). On the website I write which problems can be done with the material we've covered so far.

Course materials

- Most (all?) said that the online notes and problem sheets were useful.
- A few people wrote that they were *pleased that the solutions are uploaded with the problem sheet.* I'm never sure that's a good idea, but I'll go along with your request.