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#### Question 3

Was the relationship between the section (if any) and the course effective, and how could it be improved? 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/her teaching be improved?

#### Response 1

John Maheswaran

We didn't have any section but John was very helpful during office hours, especially during final projects. He was good at prodding me in the right direction without giving away any answers.

#### Response 2

John Maheswaran

Knows a lot about all the psets. Really great at coaching you through the problem and he has a cool accent!

#### Response 3

John Maheswaran

Went it office hours and he was extremely helpful.

# Response 4

John Maheswaran

John was AWESOME!!! Super helpful and willing to meet outside of his normal office hours. A+ tutor.

# Response 5

John Maheswaran

The TF team was great; office hours are absolutely critical to success in the class. John Maheswaran was especially helpful.

# Response 6

John Maheswaran

John is awesome. Nice and very good at explaining concepts and helping us to figure out how to fix bugs.

# Response 7

John Maheswaran

John was a great TA! He was very knowledgeable and very good at systematically walking through the programs to help you figure it out without giving away the answers. Thank you!

# Response 8

John Maheswaran

John is a wonderful TA. Super helpful. However, there were multiple times I went in and the peer tutors were simply unable to help me because they didn't know how to do the problems. That was a little annoying.

#### Response 9

John Maheswaran

John was really great! He was overall a really funny and approachable guy who helped us brainstorm ideas for our final project.

#### Response 10

John Maheswaran

John was excellent. Very helpful, willing to help you debug code. Went above and beyond to help many students who developed a close relationship.

# Response 11

John Maheswaran

John was an unbelievable TA. He was extremely helpful at office hours, walking line by line through the code with me and often stayed after his set times to continue working with the students. He was also a great adviser for the final project, matching my trams excitement over our project. All in all, one of the best TAs I've had.

# Response 12

John Maheswaran

Never used my TA for anything.

#### Response 13

John Maheswaran

Awesome dude. Very smart guy, very helpful and was always on hand to help with problems - one of my favorite TFs!!

#### Response 14

John Maheswaran

Incredibly helpful and knowledgable. Greatest TA I've had at Yale so far.

#### Response 15

John Maheswaran

The TA's were in general very helpful.

#### Response 16

John Maheswaran

John is the most amazing and helpful TA!

#### Response 17

John Maheswaran

All the TAs are super helpful.

# Response 18

John Maheswaran

Great TF! Very helpful and willing to teach students what they may not have understood in lecture. Always put in a lot of time and effort to ensure that students understood what they were doing.

# Response 19

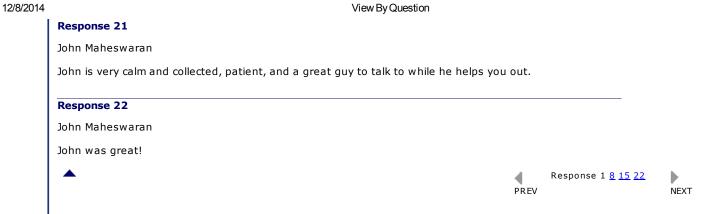
John Maheswaran

Excellent. John gave so much time for students and made sure that we understood what he was saying. CS department is lucky to have John.

# Response 20

John Maheswaran

There was no section. However, TA office hours were generally effective. Some people were hired that had not taken the course and I think that was a mistake because they do not remember doing the psets.



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