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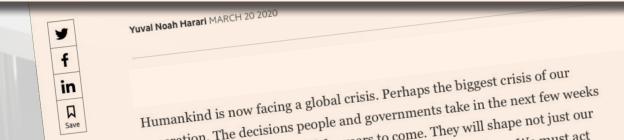
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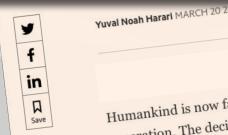
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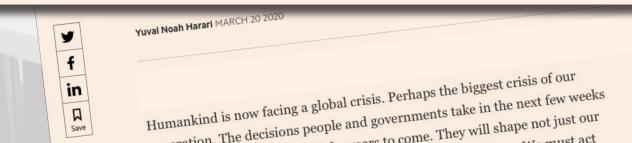


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Many short-term emergency measures will become a fixture of life. That is the nature of emergencies. They fast-forward historical processes. Decisions that in normal times could take years of deliberation are passed in a matter of hours. Immature and even dangerous technologies are pressed into countries se Will online teaching become a fixture of life?

happens when everybody works from home and communicates only at a distance? What happens when entire schools and universities go online? In normal times, governments, businesses and educational boards would never agree to conduct such experiments. But these aren't normal times.







Lucia Curatolo-Boylan supervises the online schooling of her four children, ages 4 to 10, in Staten Island, N.Y. KEVIN HAGEN FOR THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

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# Remote Learning Is a Bad Joke

My kid can't handle a virtual education, and neither can I.

#### **Emily Gould**

Author and essayist



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# The reason? Bad pedagogy!

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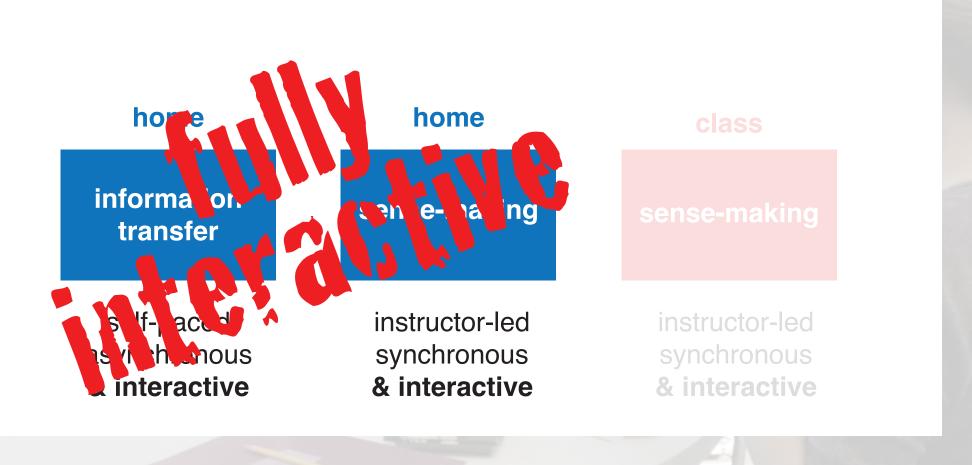
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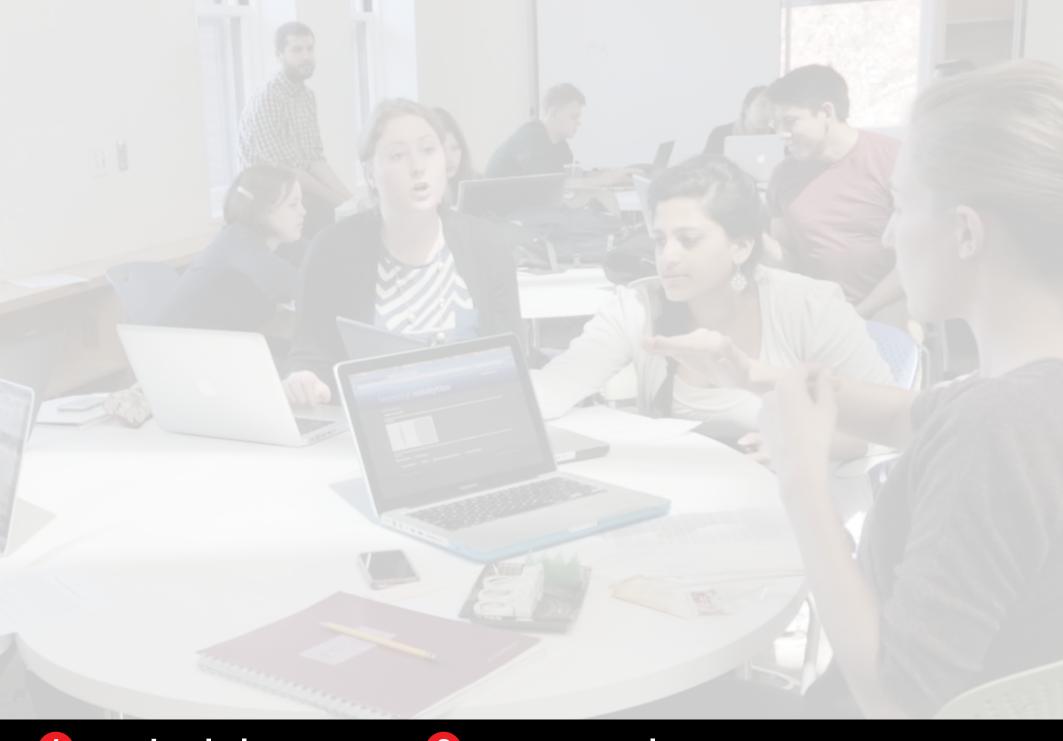
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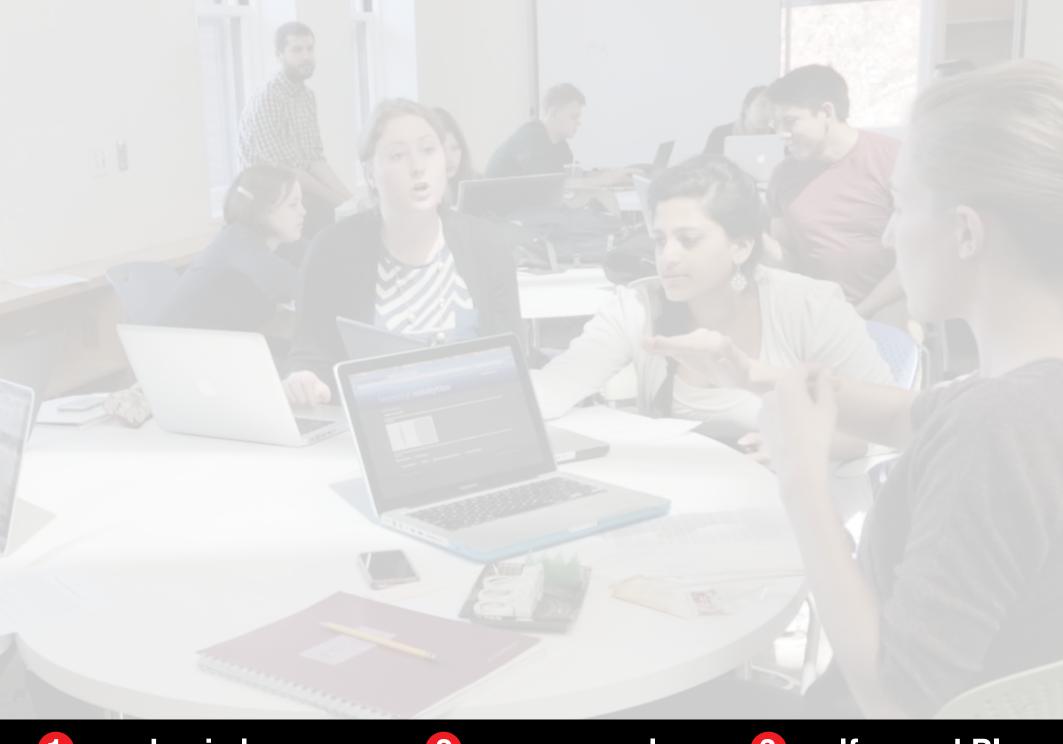


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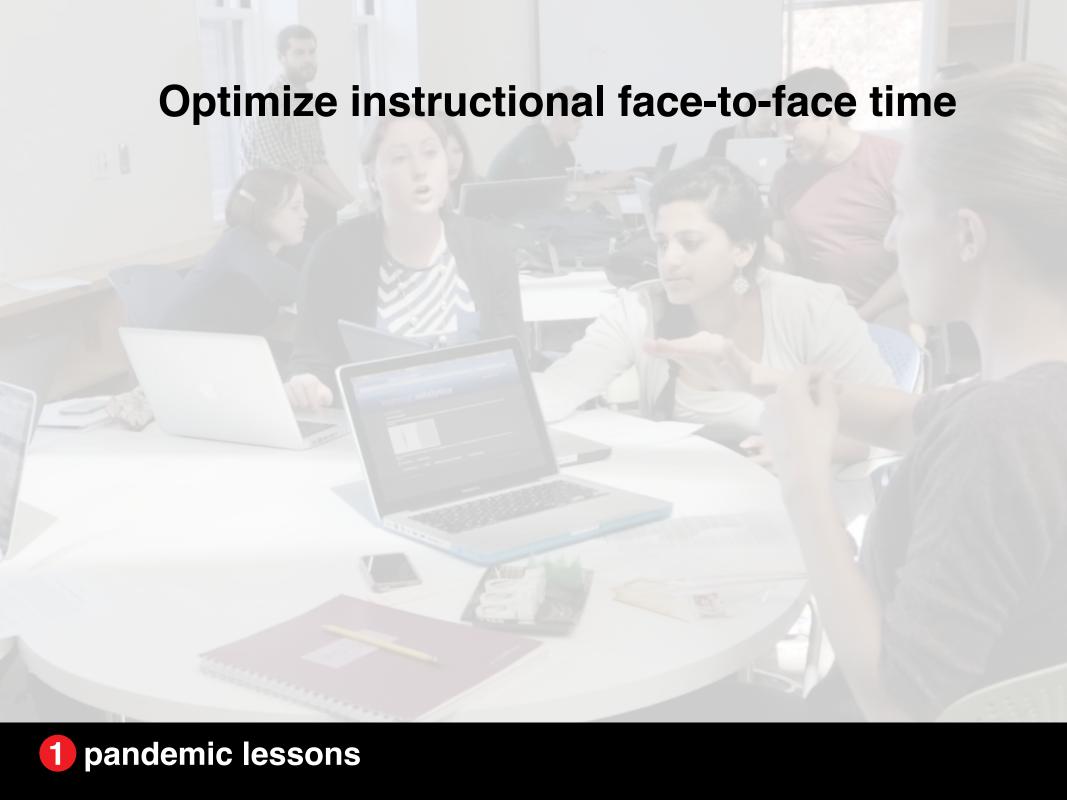
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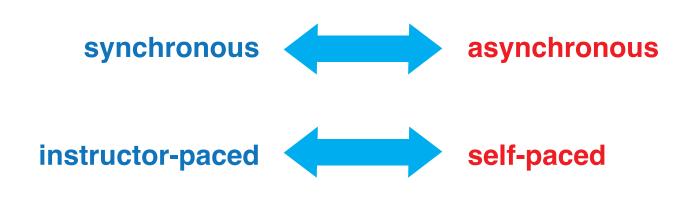
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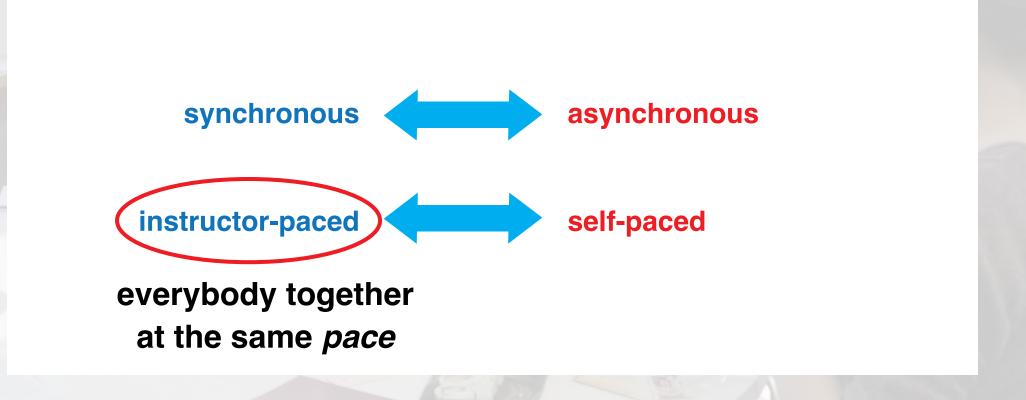


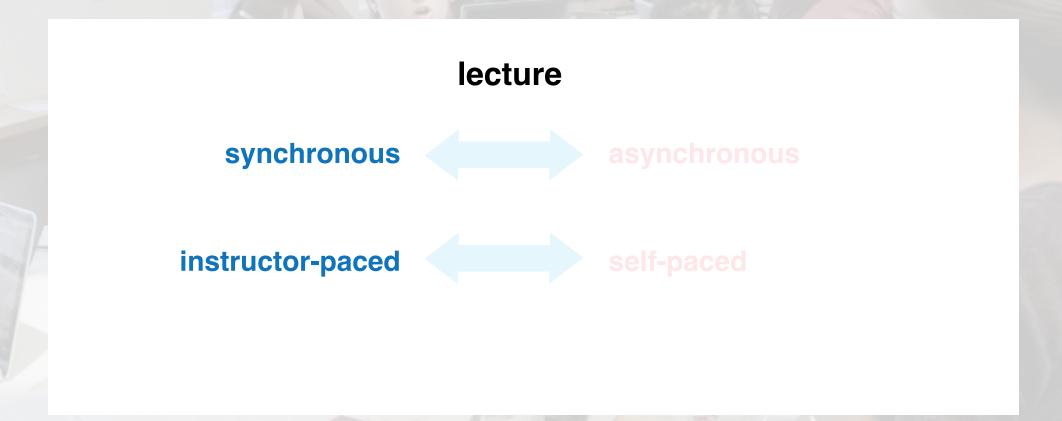
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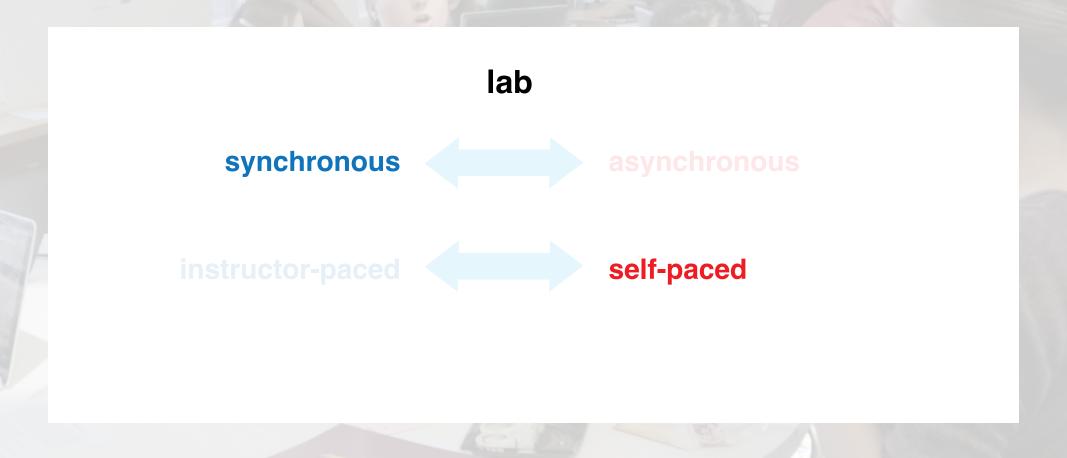
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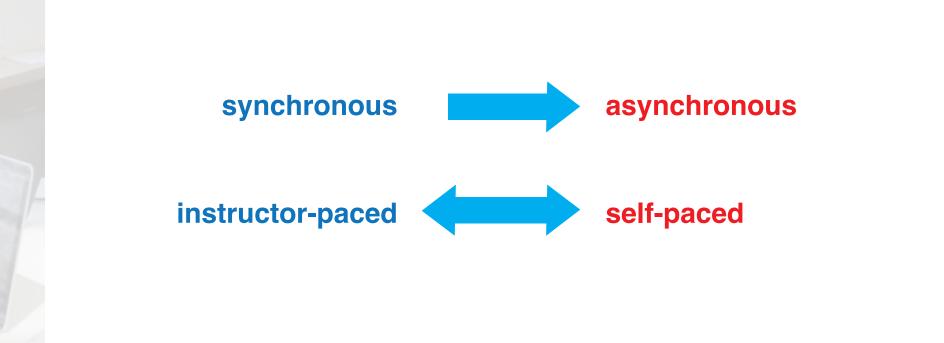


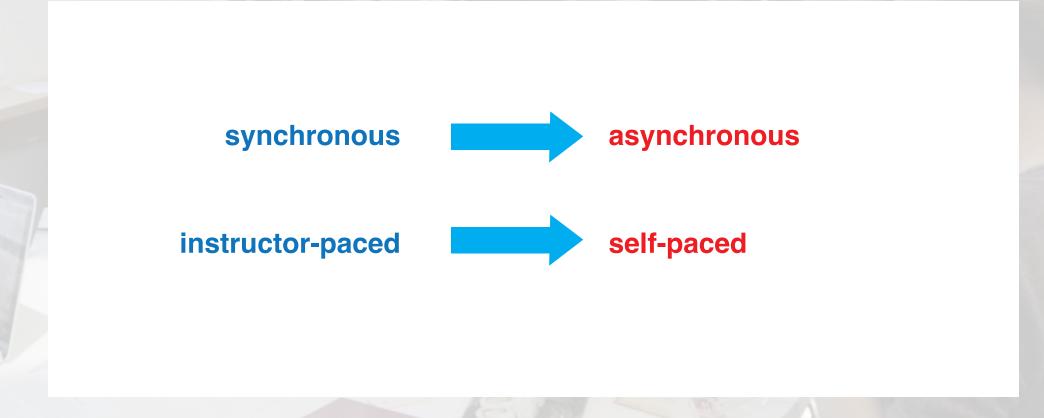
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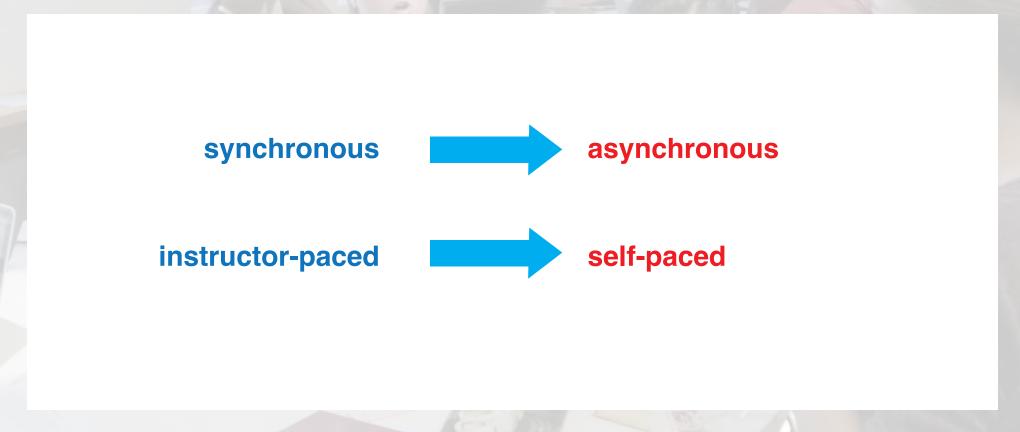
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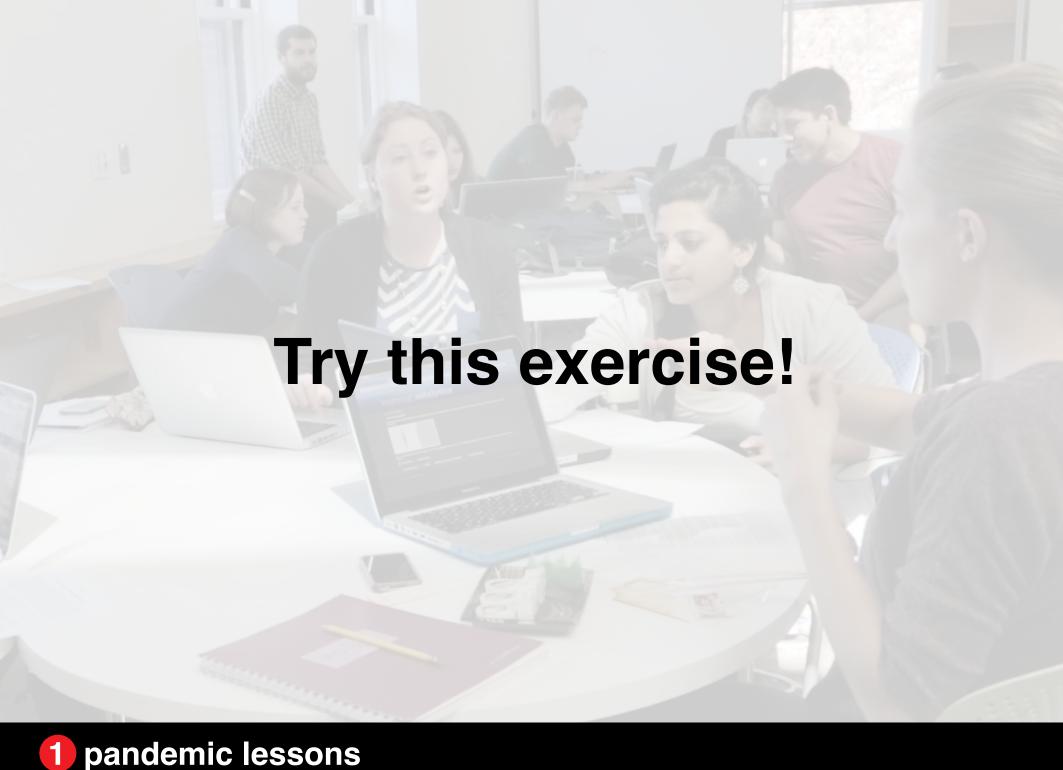






more time to help students where it really matters!

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collaborative work

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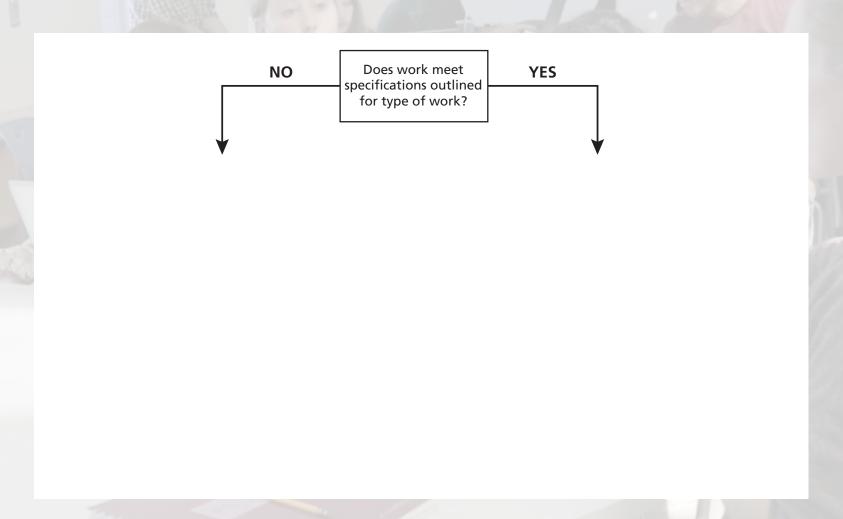
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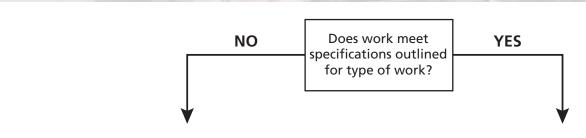
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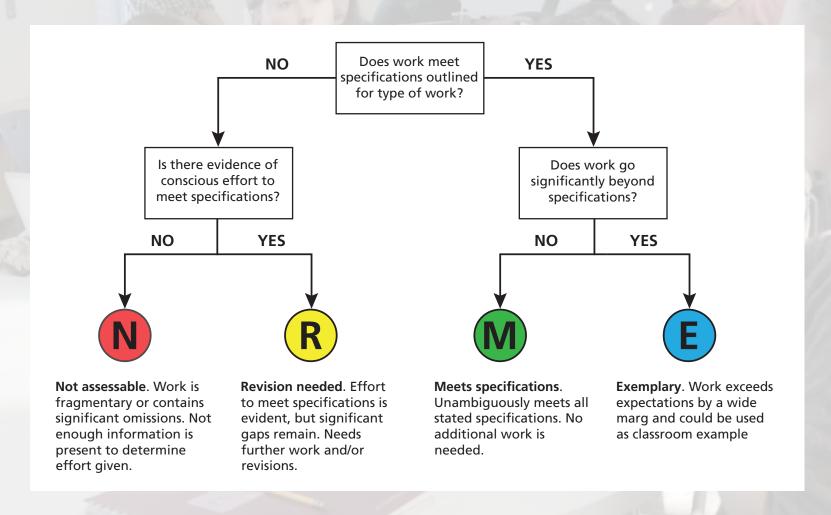
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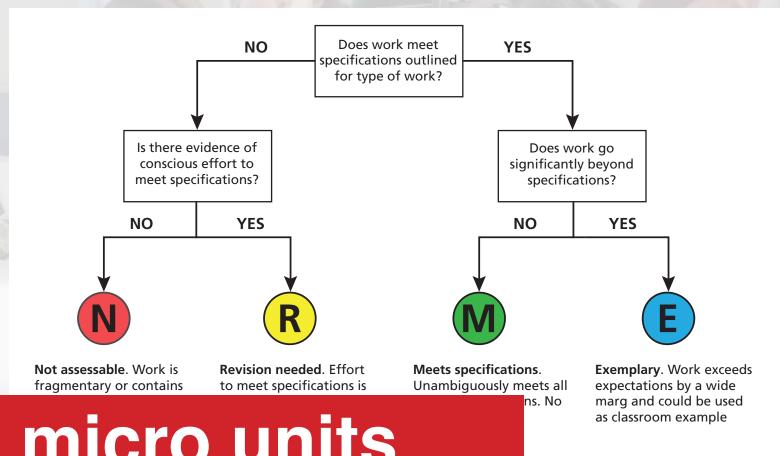






if specifications not met, can try again

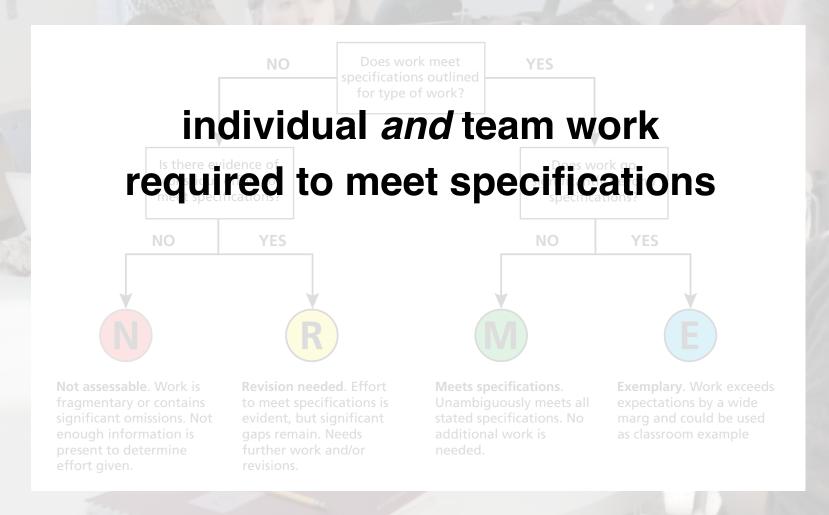


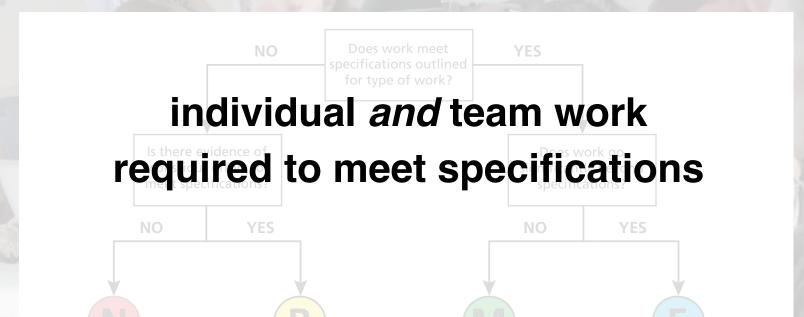


# 70 micro units

Inside Higher Ed, Yes, Virginia, there is a better way to grade

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# course grade determined by number of units

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enough information is present to determine effort given. gaps remain. Needs further work and/or revisions.

additional work is needed.

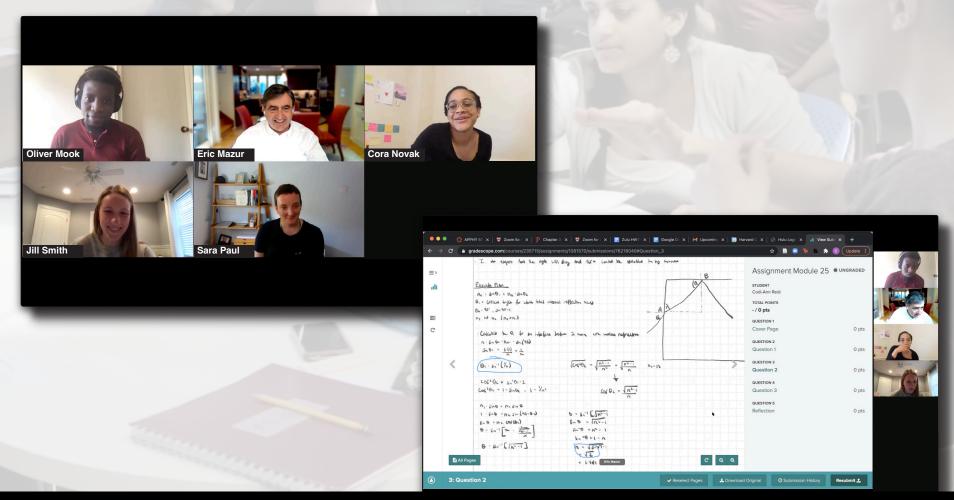
as classroom example

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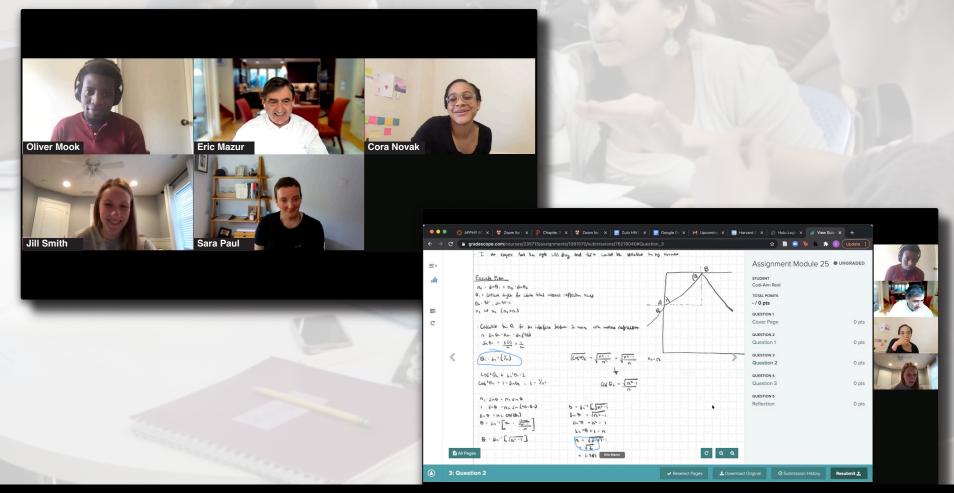
instead of all students coming to instructor's room...

...instructional staff visits each team's own room

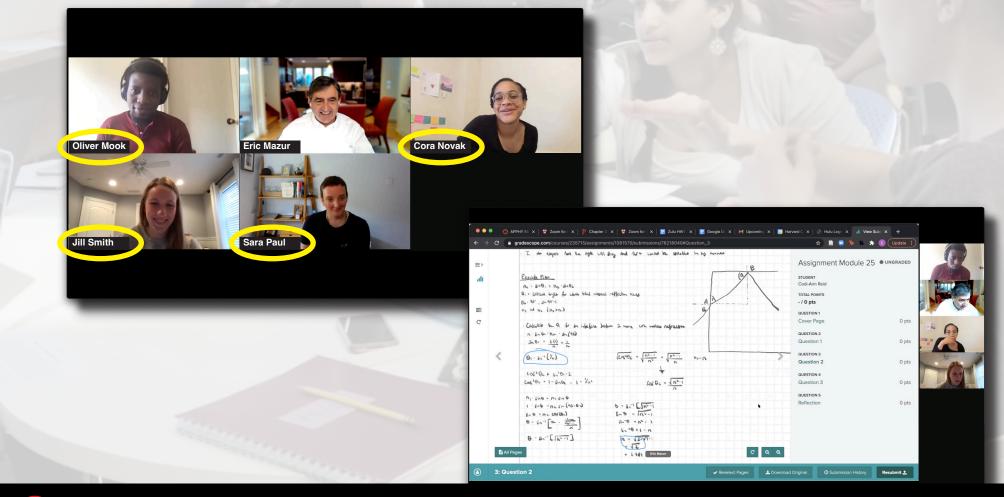
80 students in one room → 20 rooms with 4 students

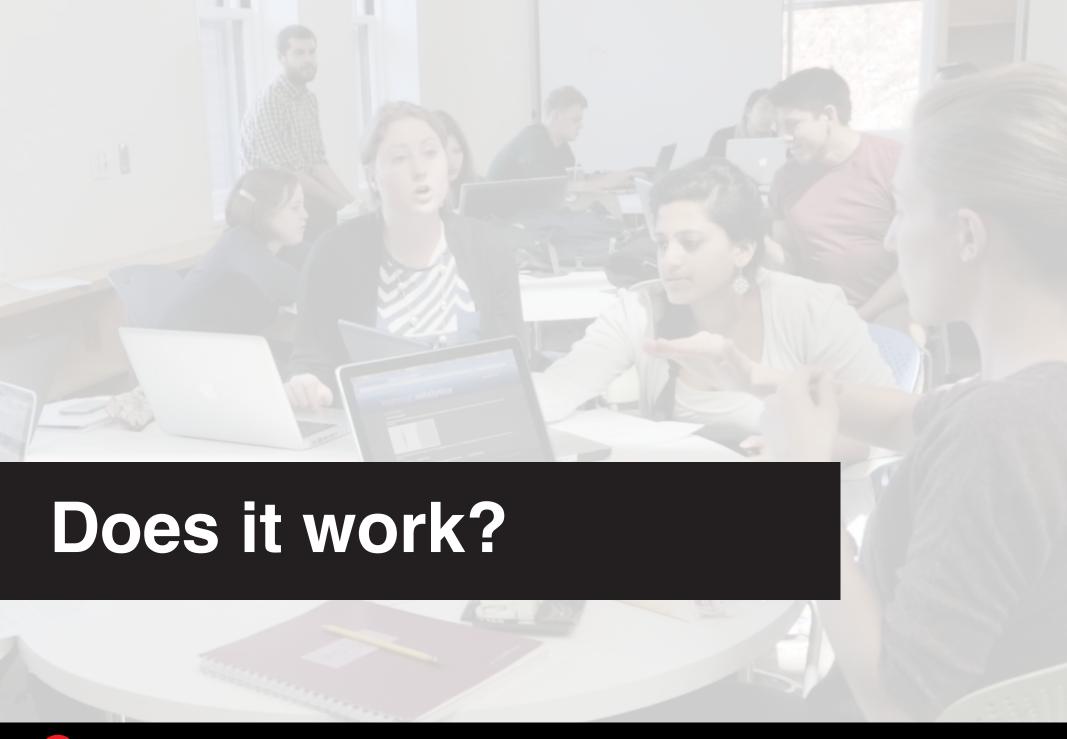


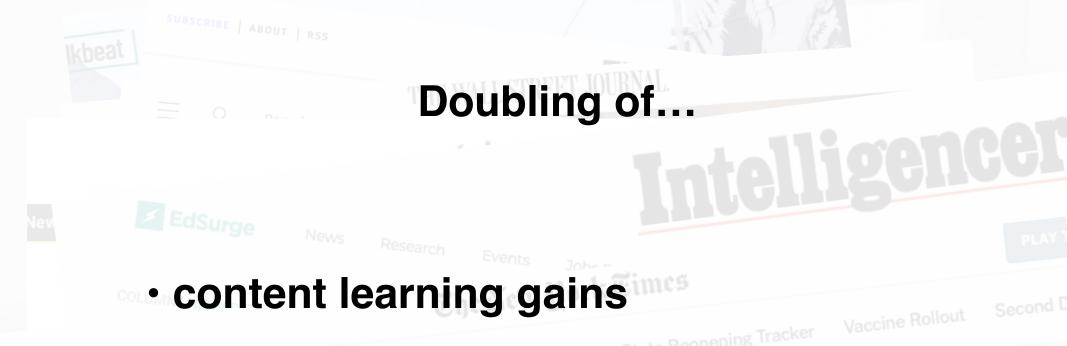
every student on front row



every student on front row & address each by their name







# • physics self-efficacy gains

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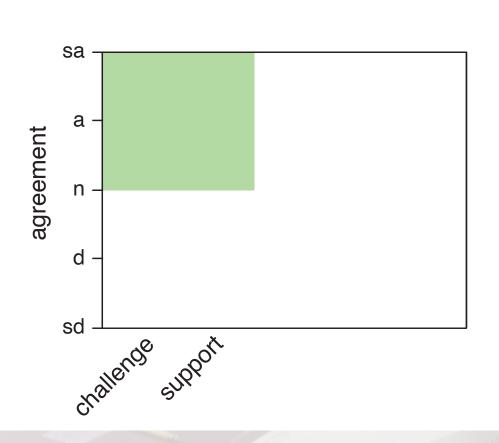
# Agile Feedback Survey (Talbert)

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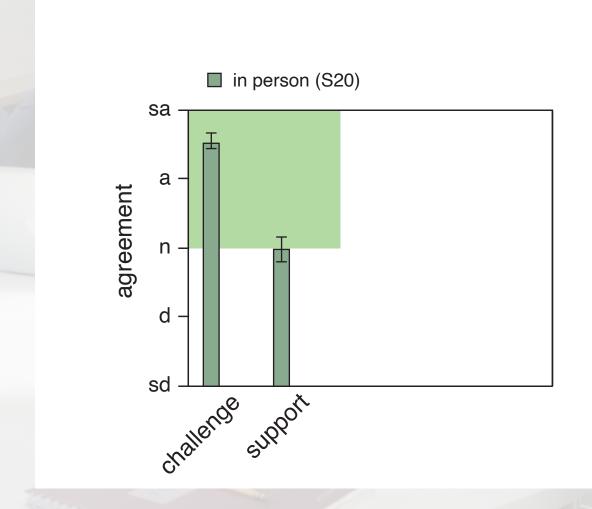
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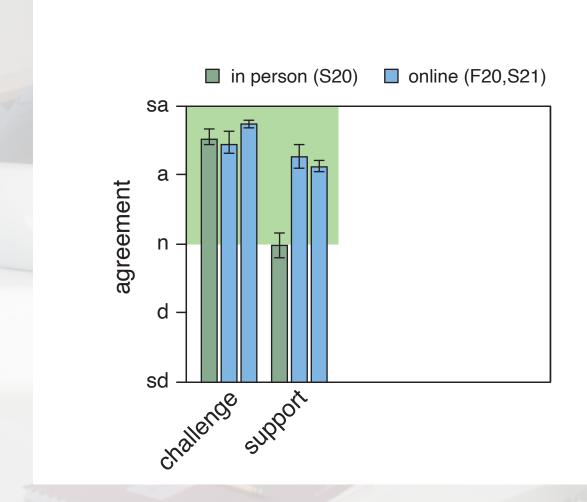
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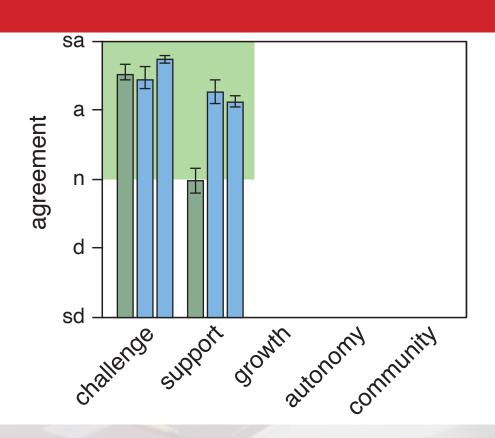


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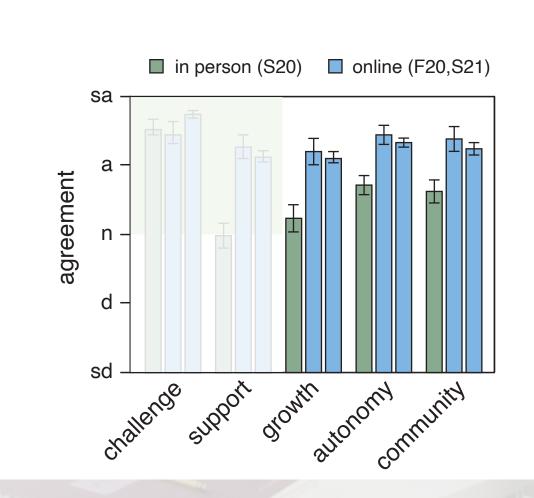
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### What do you predict?



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# I did my best teaching ever online!

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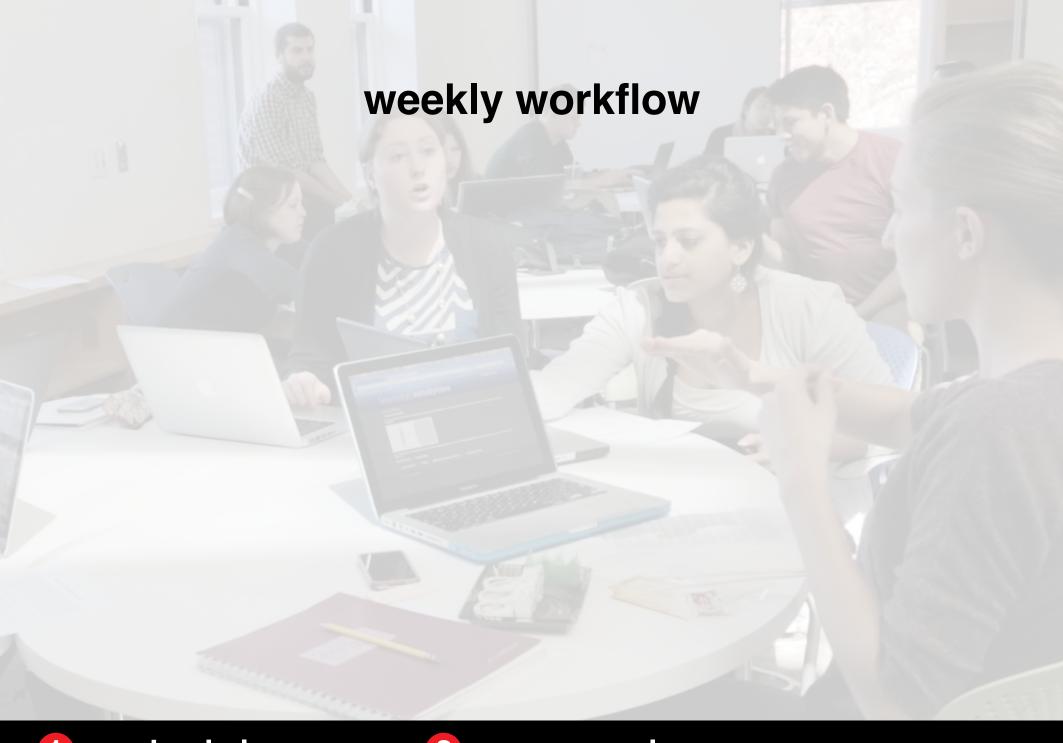
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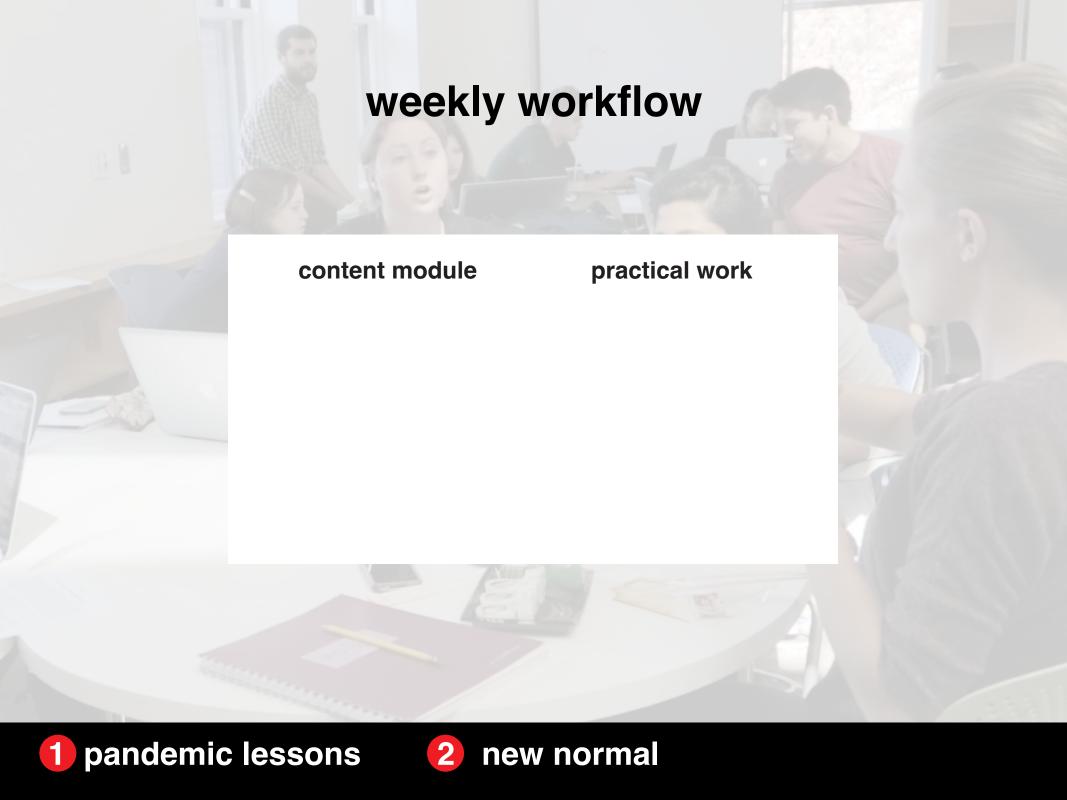


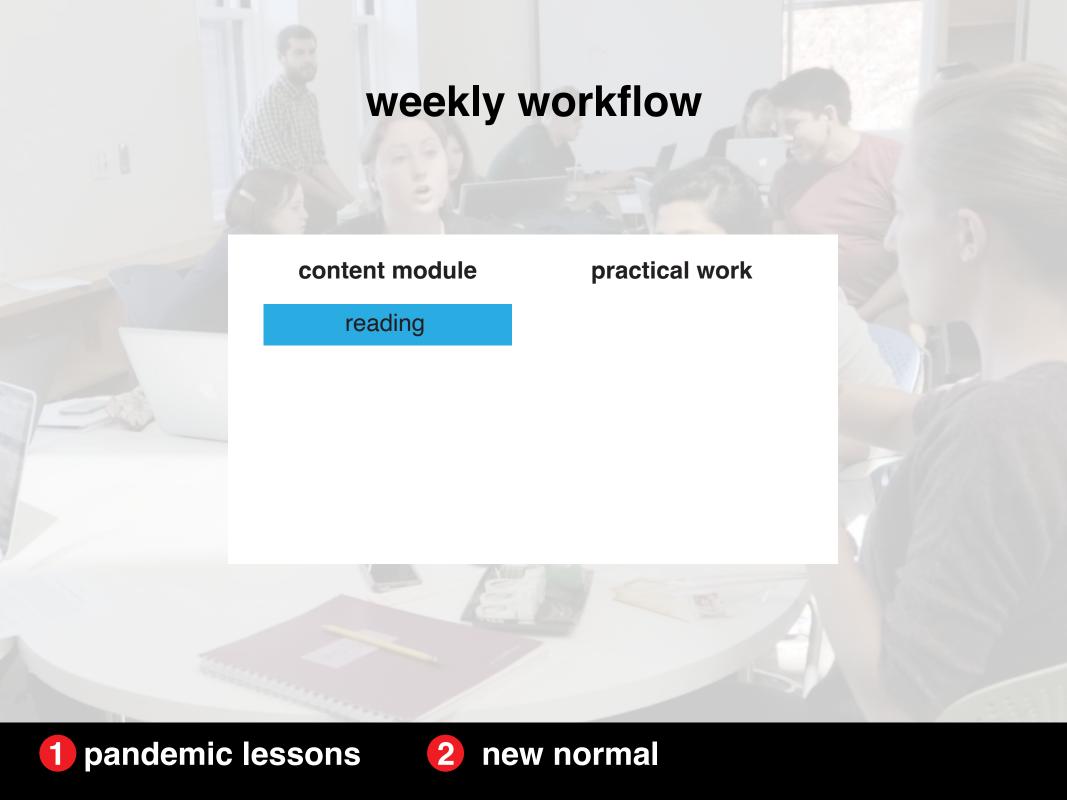


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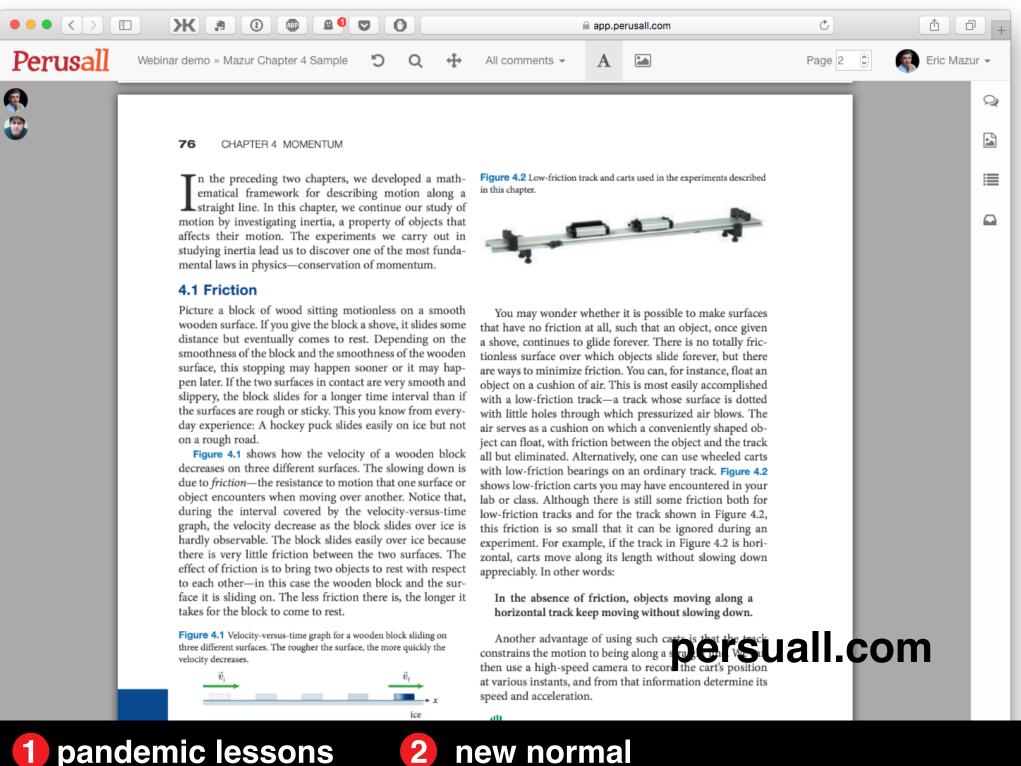
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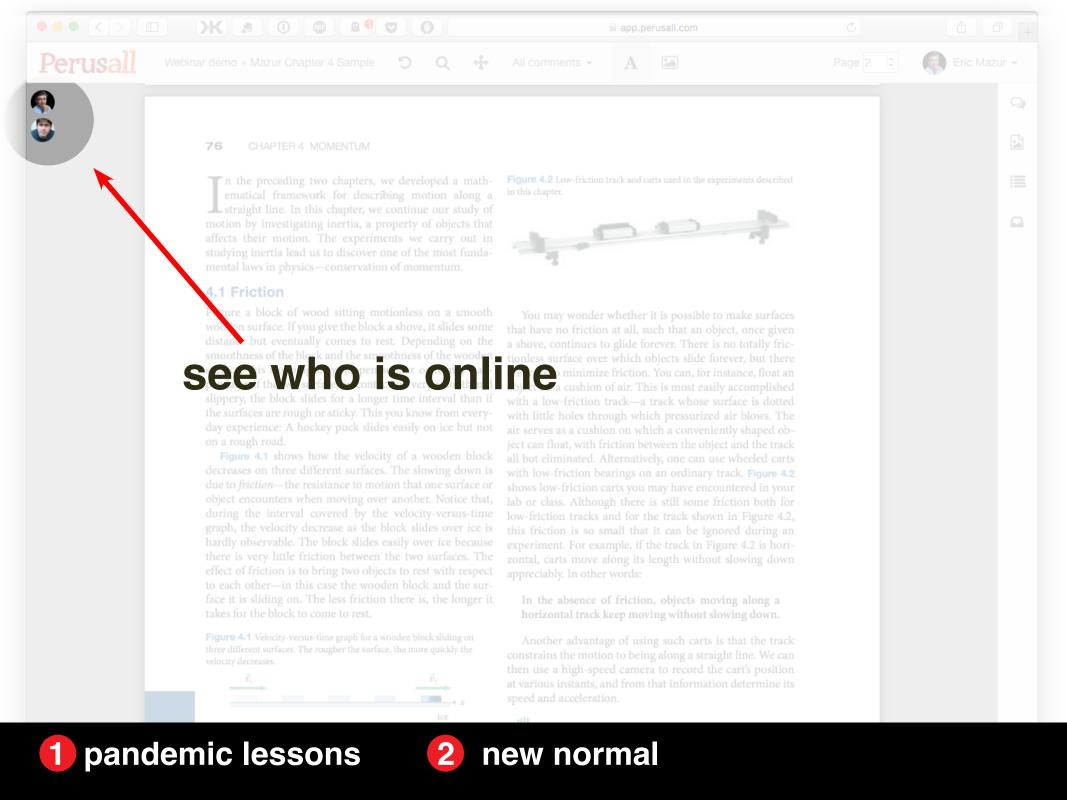
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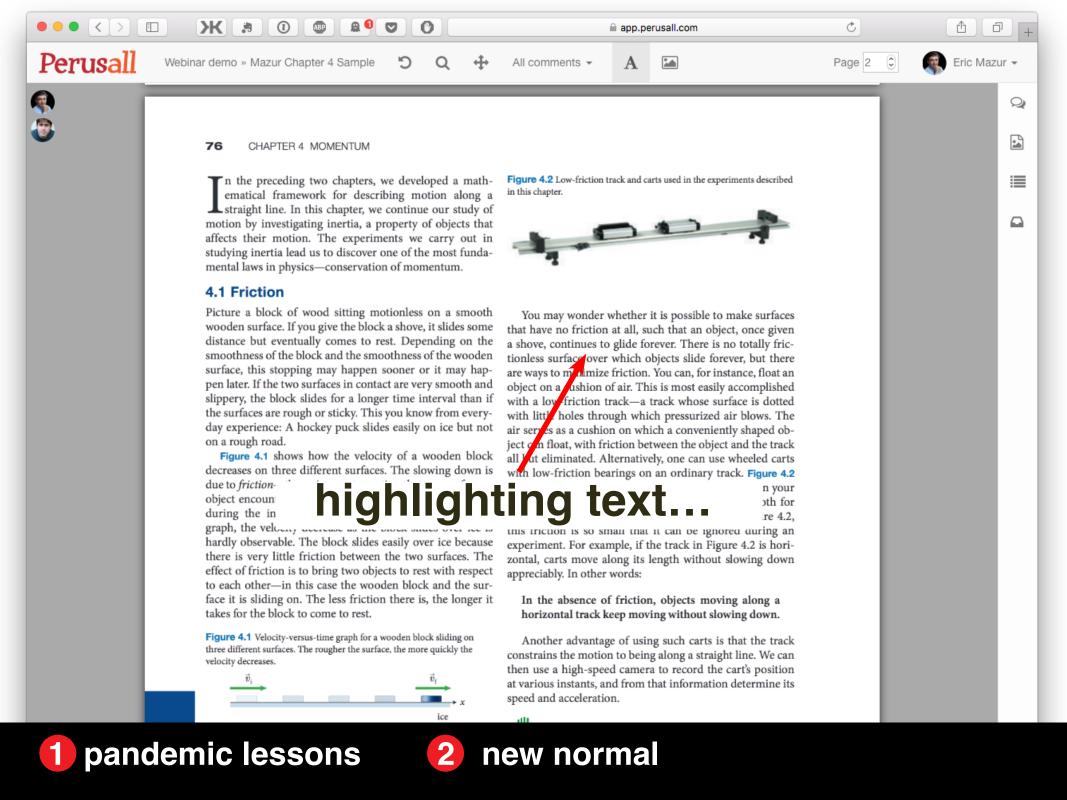
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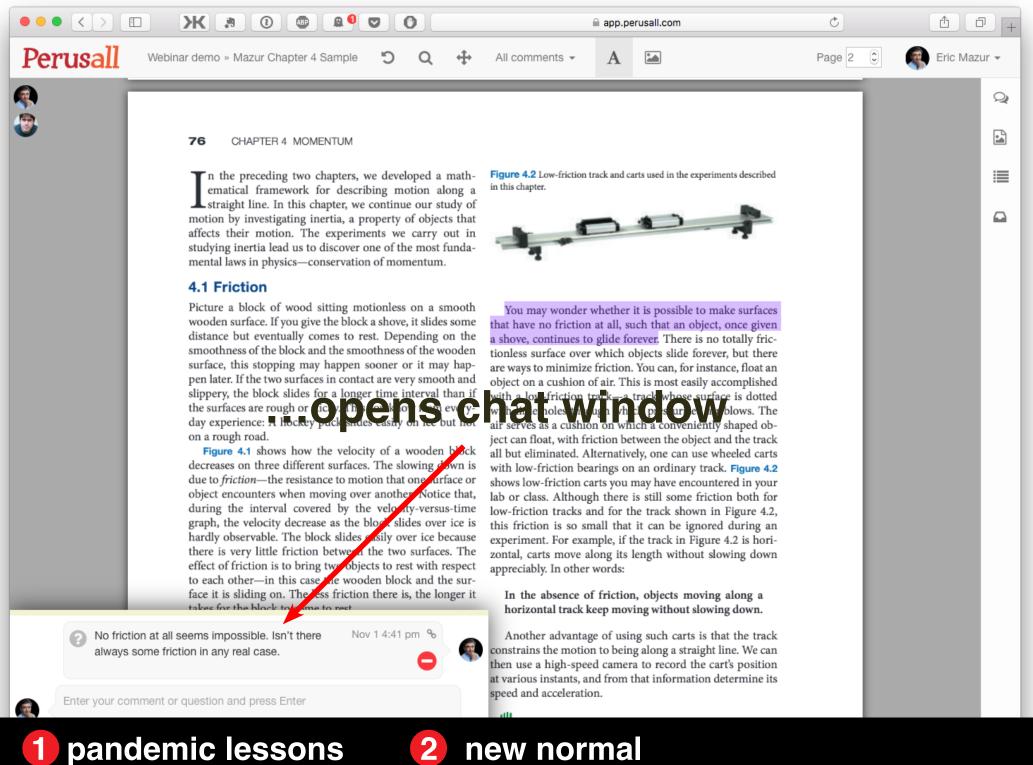
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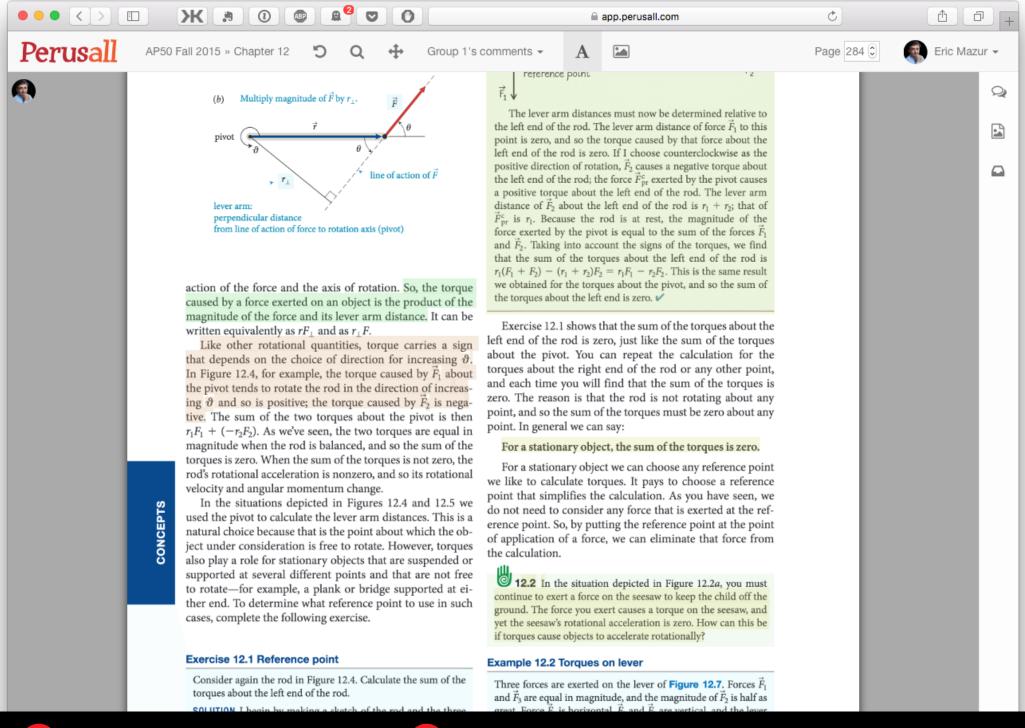
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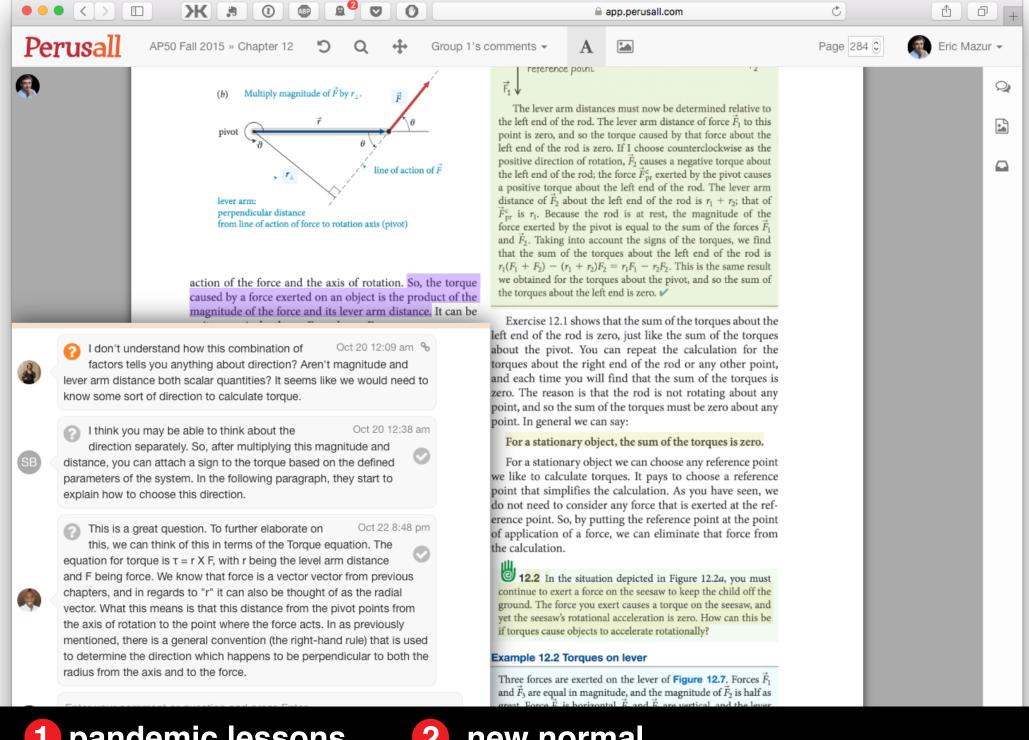


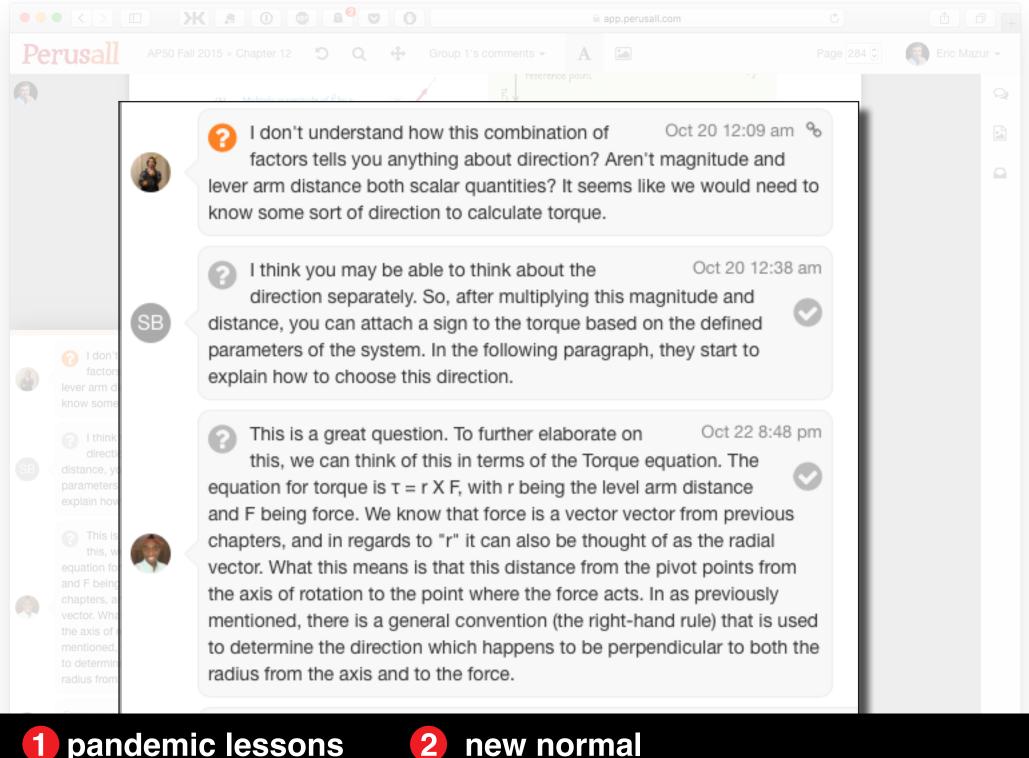












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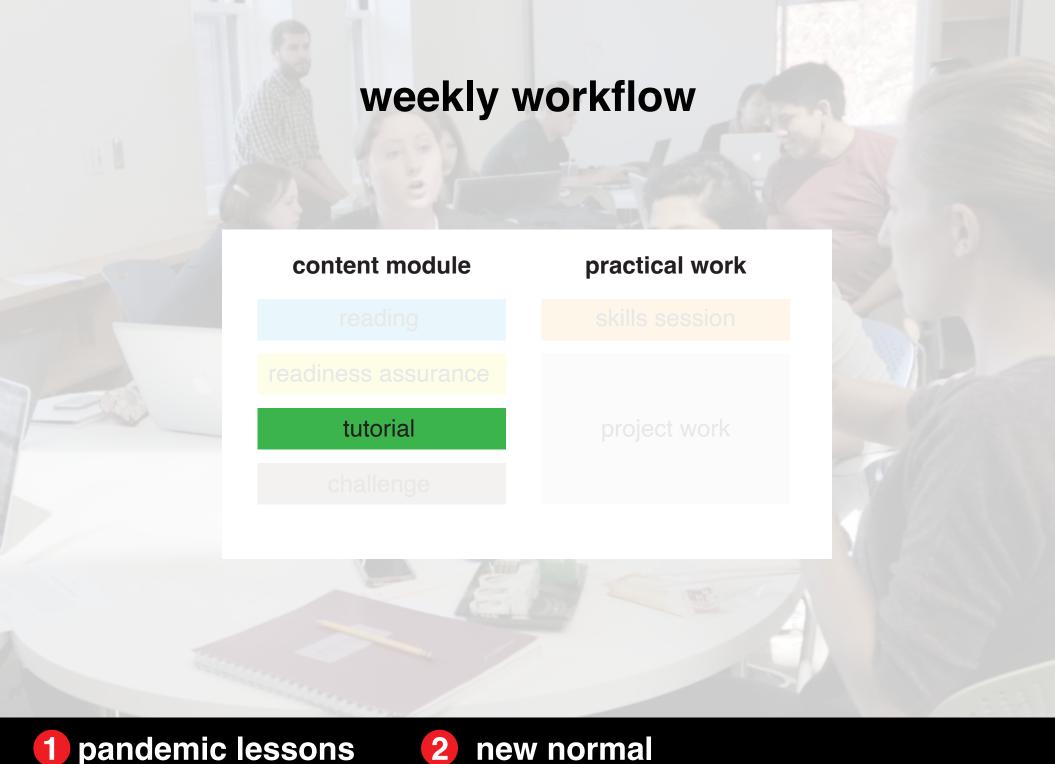
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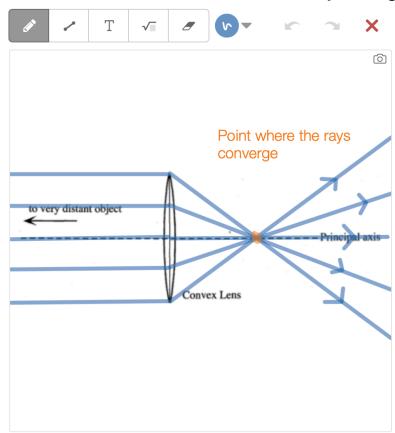
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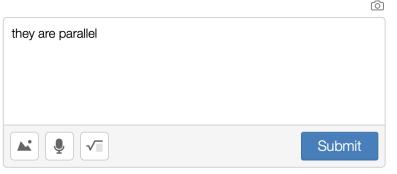


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Try entering a large negative number below to test your answer

B. Consider a point on the distant object that is also on the principal axis of the lens. On the diagram, sketch several rays from this distant point that reach the lens.

How are these rays oriented with respect to one another and to the principal axis? Explain.



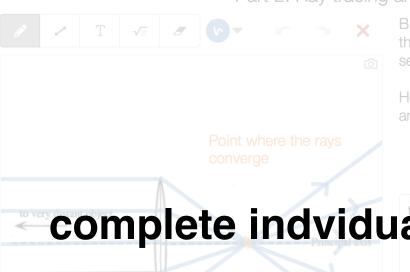
On the basis of your observations from part A, show the continuation of each of these rays through the lens and out the other side. On the diagram, indicate where the rays converge.

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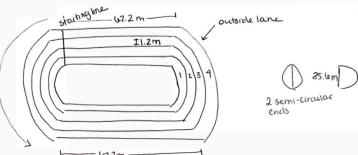
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  - @calculate how much number in lane 2 runs
  - 3 calculate how much runner in lane 3 runs
  - @ carculate howmuch number in lane 4 nums
- each time, add the lanethickness allotted.
- 25traightaways+appropriate drameter
- Edouble check by subtracting lane I from lane 4 distance
- 3. Executethe Plan
  - 1 straight aways for runner 4: 67.2 m+67.2m= 134.4m
    - curres: 35.6 diameter Om (no lare adjustment) 35.6 T = 111-84
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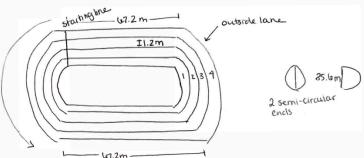
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(S) Lane 4 distance - Lane 1 distance → 246, 2m-223, 6m= 22.6 m extra

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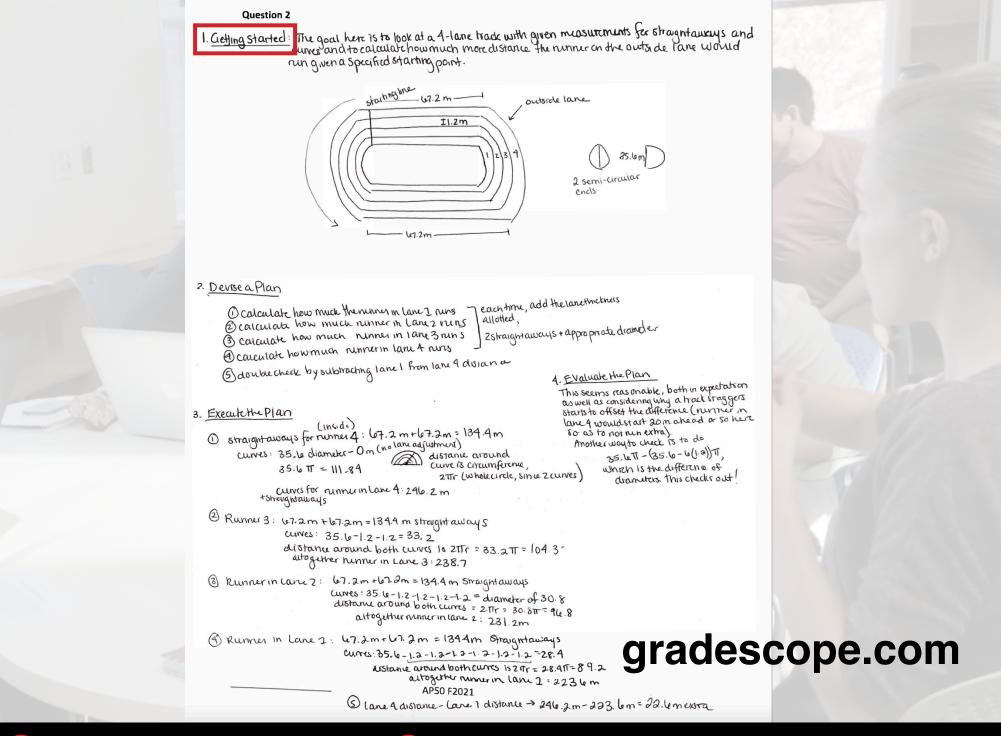
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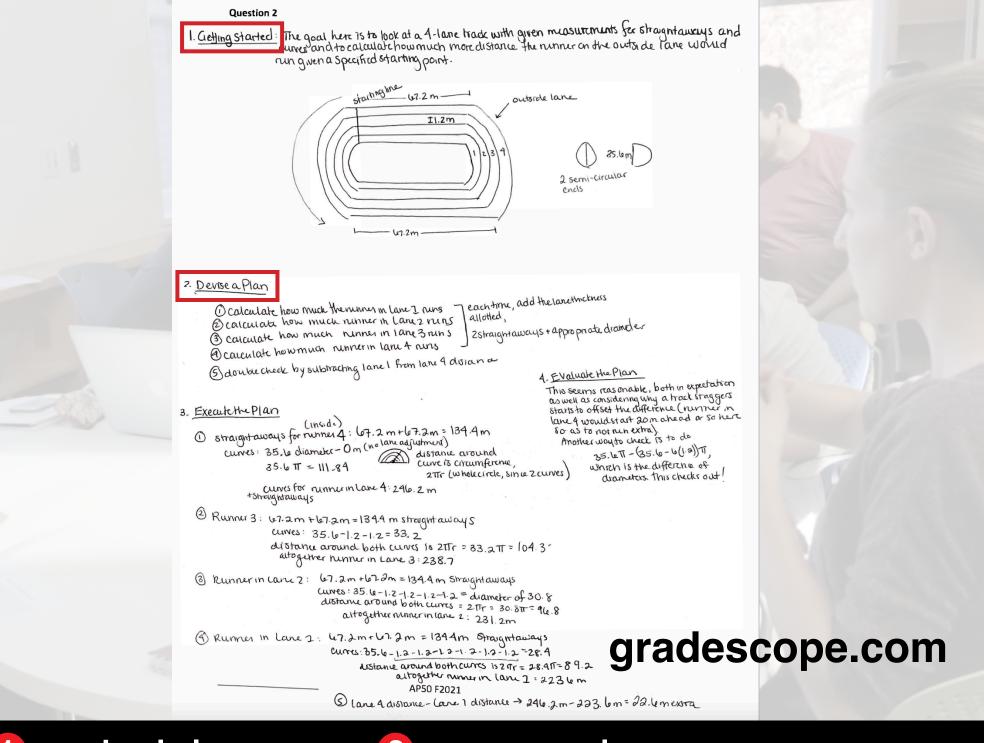
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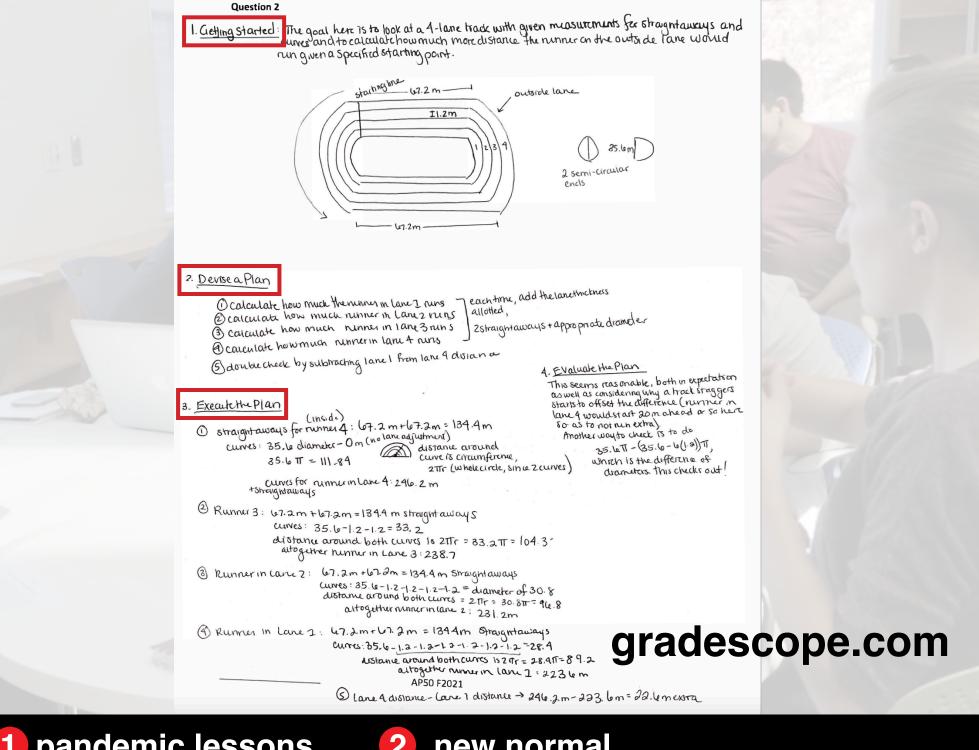


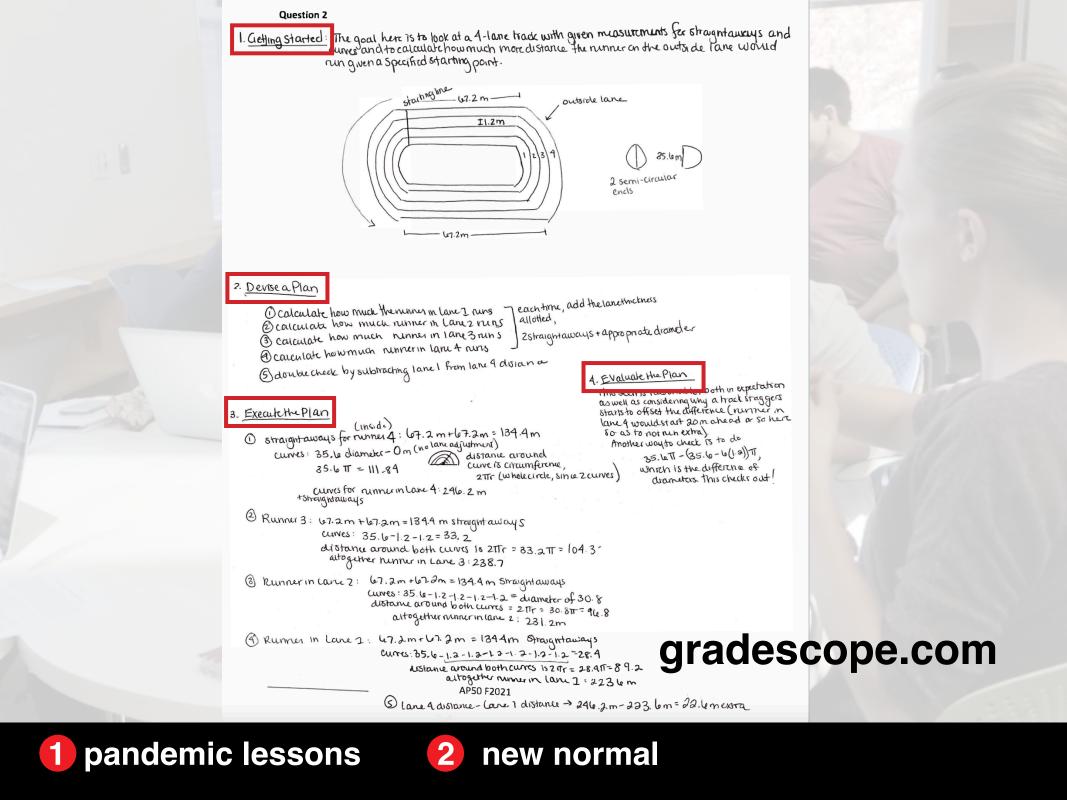


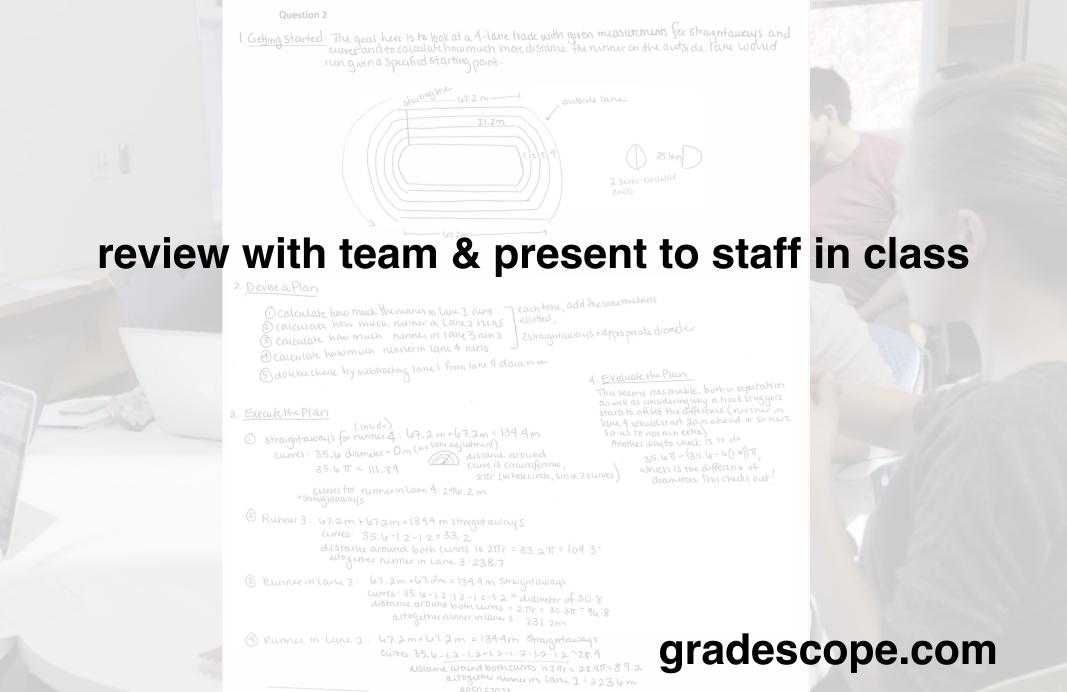
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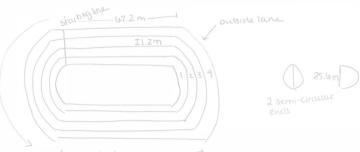






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- Ocaleulate howmuch runnerin lare 4 runs

2 Straightaways + appropriate drameter

mark up, write reflection, & reupload after class

1 straightaways for runner 4: 67.2 m+67.2 m= 134.4 m curres: 35.6 diameter - Om (no lane adjustment) 35. LeTT - (35.6-6(1.2))TT which is the difference of

curves for rumerin lane 4: 296.2 m

- (2) Runner 3: 67.2m + 67.2m = 134.4 m straightaways distance around both curves is 2TTr = 83.2TT = 104.3' altogether hunner in Lane 3:238.7
- curres: 35.6-1.2-1.2-1.2-1.2 = diameter of 30.8 distance around both curres = 2 TT = 30.8T = 96.8
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(5) Lane 4 distance - Lane 1 distance → 246.2m-223.6m= 22.lemesora

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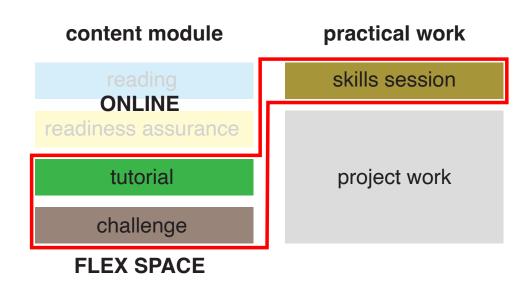
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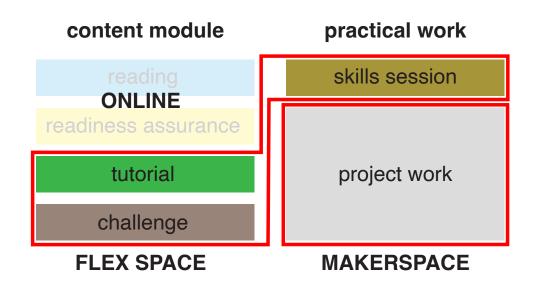
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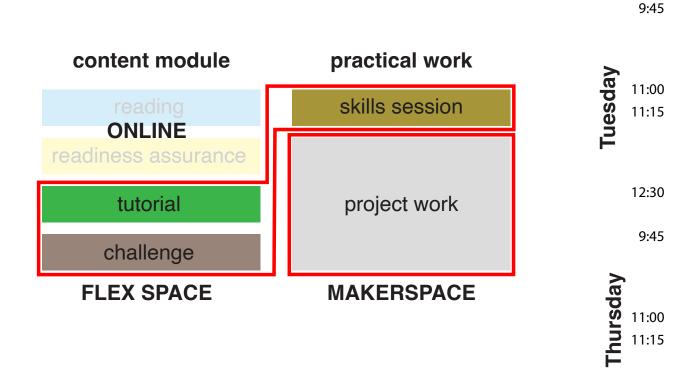
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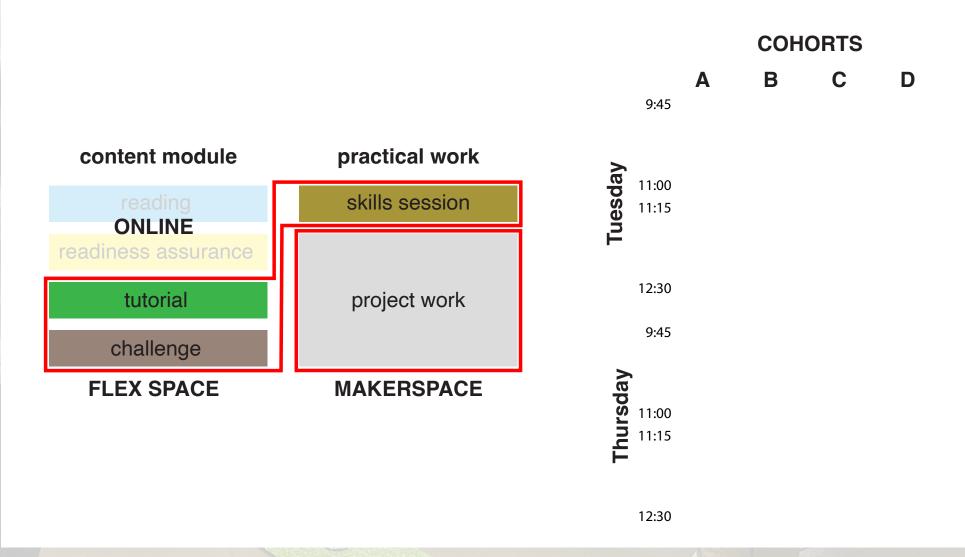
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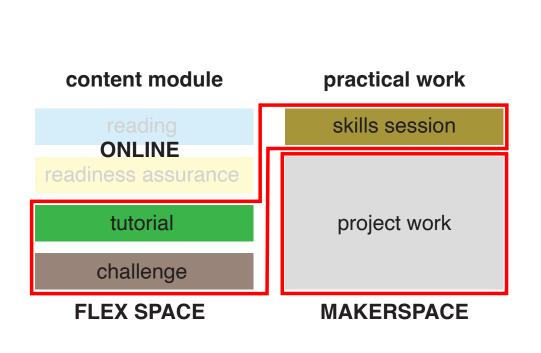


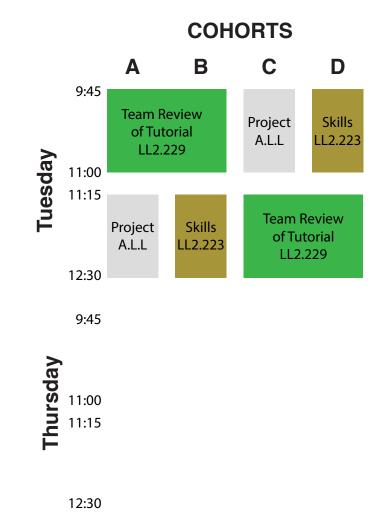


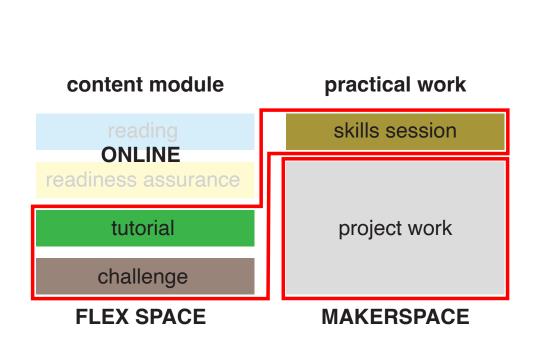


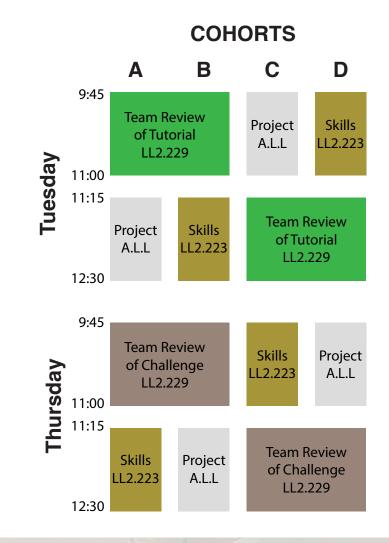
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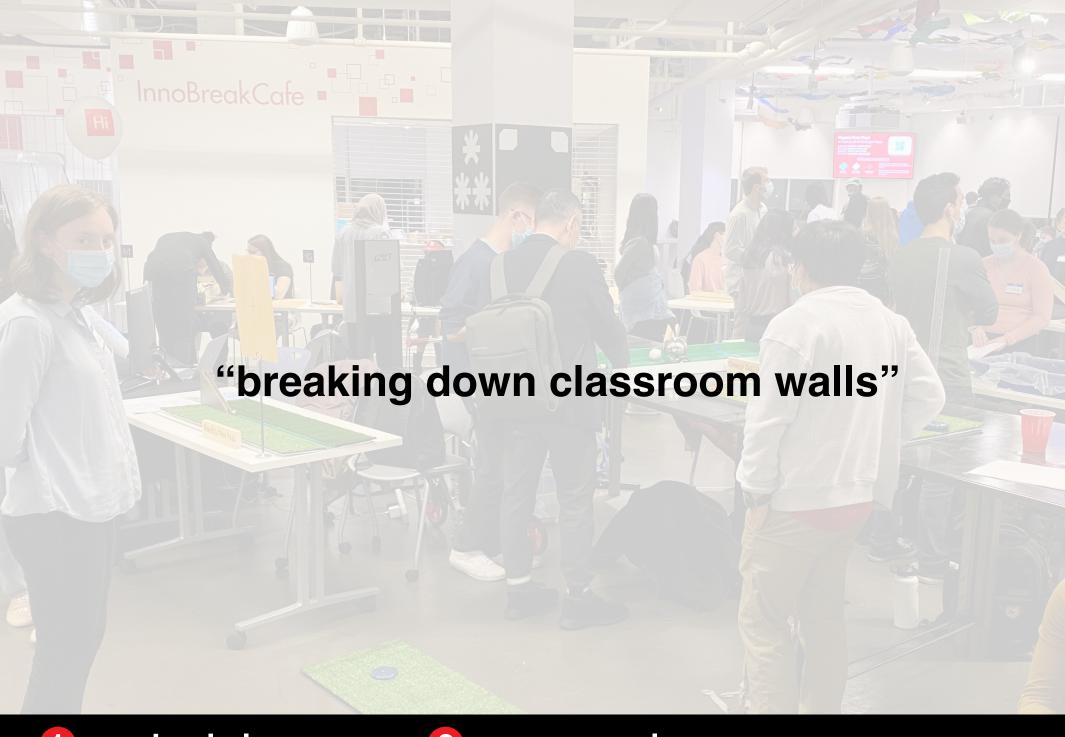


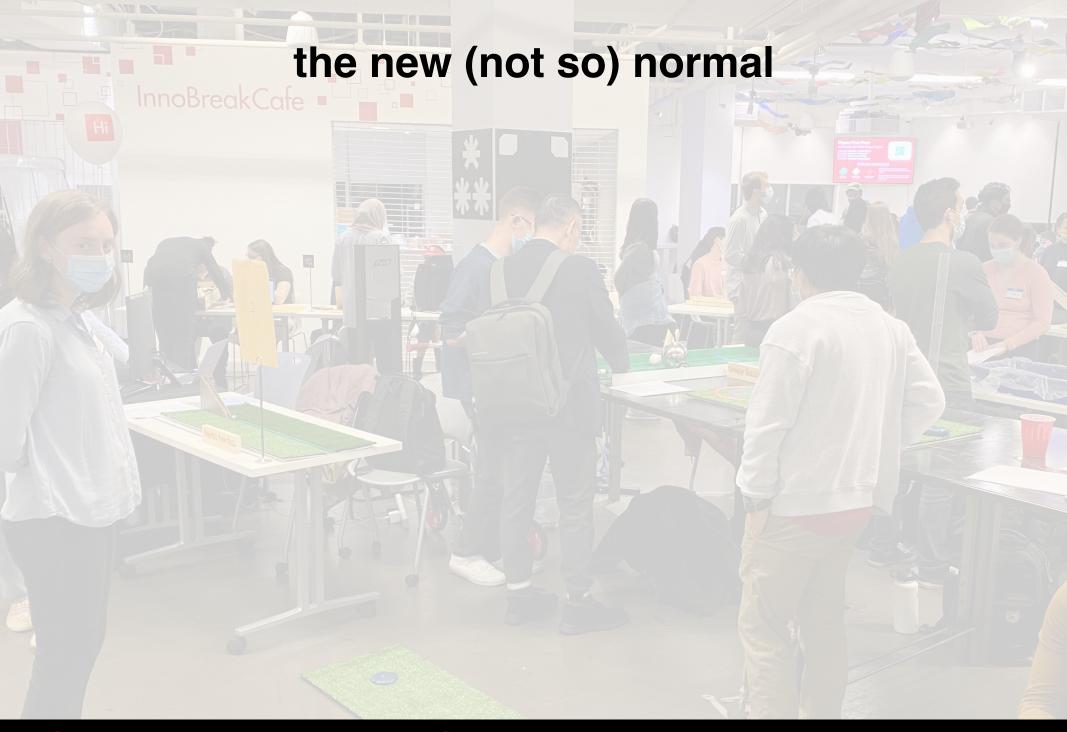




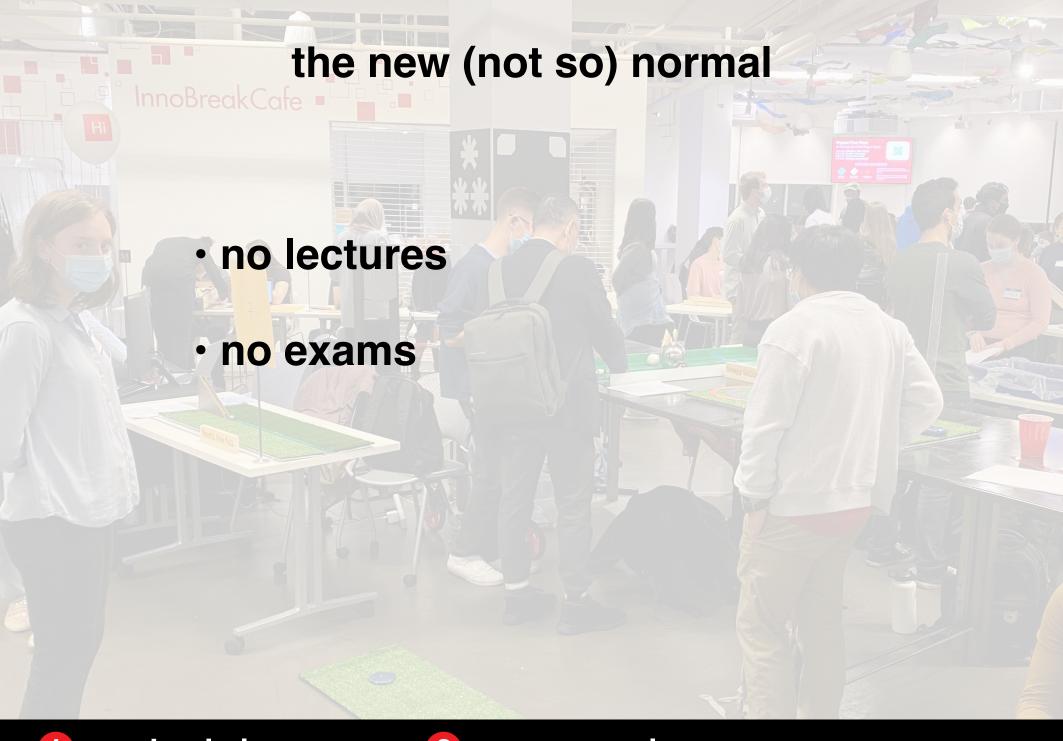
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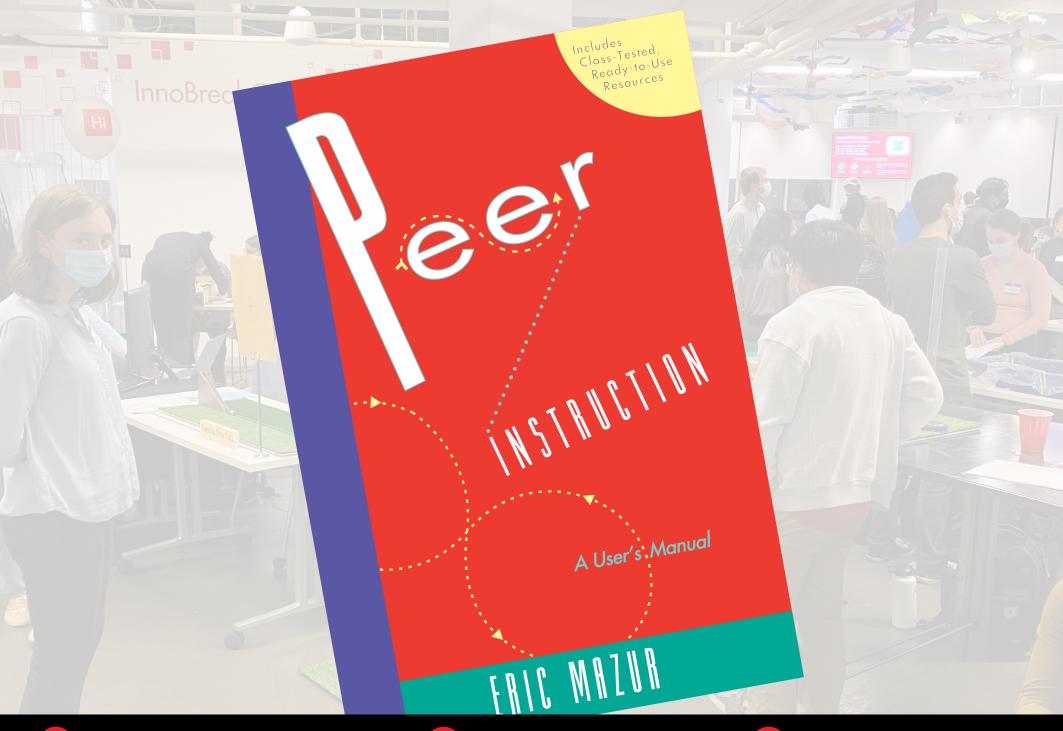






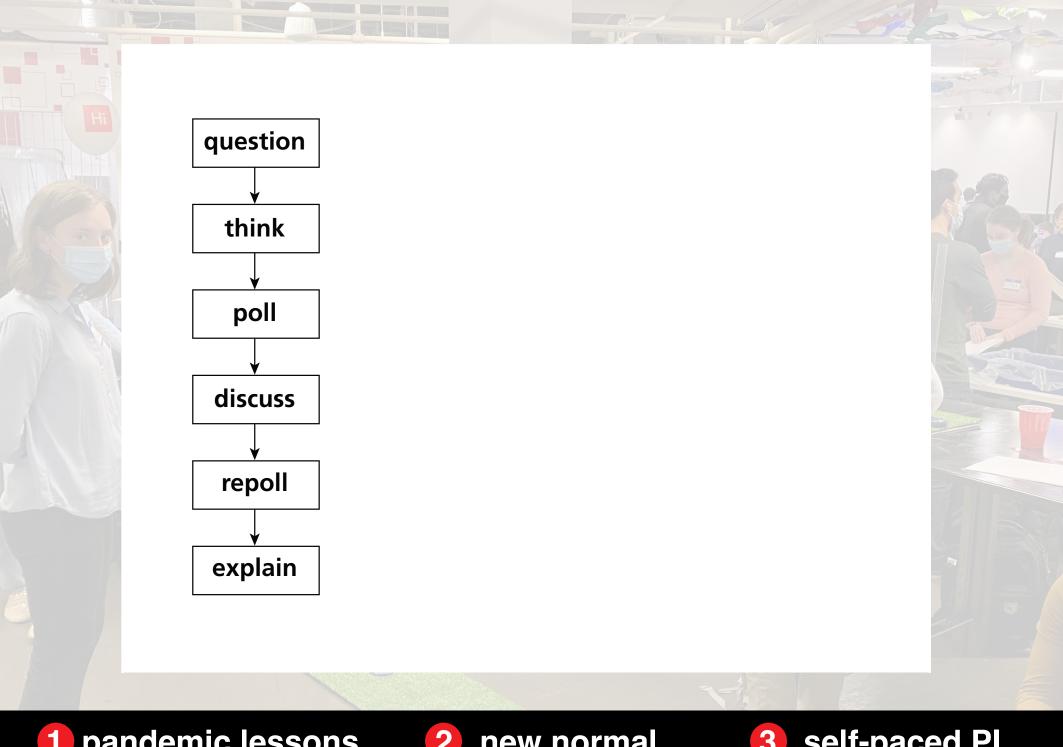


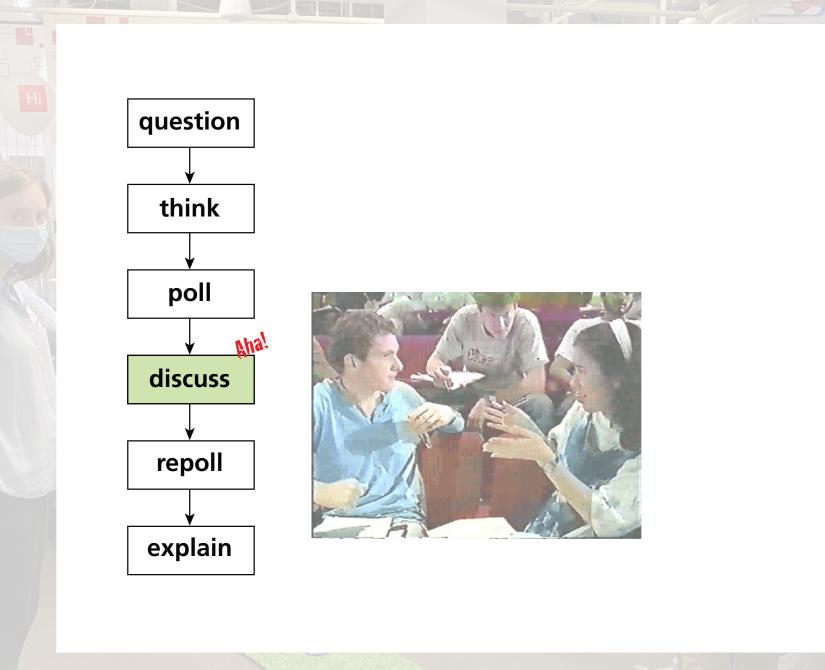


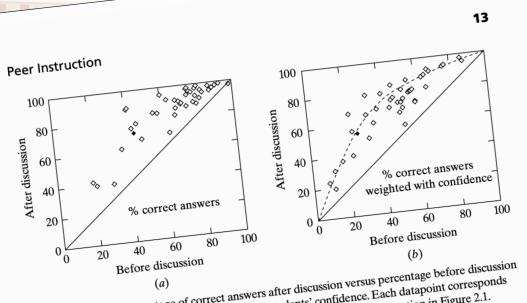


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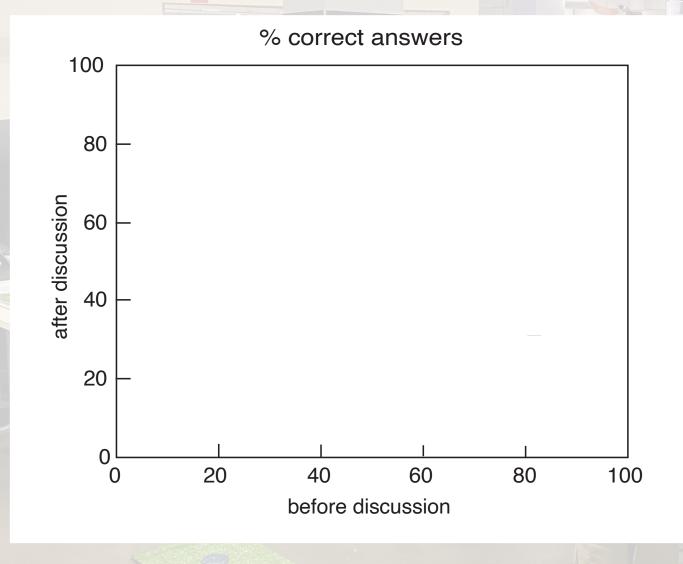
**Figure 2.3** (a) Percentage of correct answers after discussion versus percentage before discussion and (b) the same information weighted with the students' confidence. Each datapoint corresponds to a single *ConcepTest* question. The filled datapoint is for the buoyancy question in Figure 2.1.

Figure 2.4 shows how students revised their answers in the discussion of the buoyancy question posed in Figure 2.1. In fact, 29% correctly revised their initial-ly incorrect answer, while only 3% changed from correct to incorrect. Figure 2.3 demonstrates that there is always an increase and never a decrease in the perdemonstrates that there is always an increase and never a decrease in the mind demonstrates that there is always an increase and never a decrease in the perdemonstrates that there is always an increase and never a decrease in the perdemonstrates that it is much easier to change the mind of someone who has selected of someone who is wrong than it is to change the mind of someone who has selected of someone who is wrong than it is to change the mind of someone who has selected in the right answer for the right reasons. The observed improvement in confidence is also no surprise. Students who are initially right but not very confident become is also no surprise. Students who are initially right but not very confident become more confident when it appears that neighbors have chosen the same answer.

At times, it seems that students are able to explain concepts to one another more effectively than are their teachers (see Figure 2.5). A likely explanation is that students who understand the concept when the question is posed have only recently mastered the idea and are still aware of the difficulties involved in grasping that concept. Consequently, they know precisely what to emphasize in



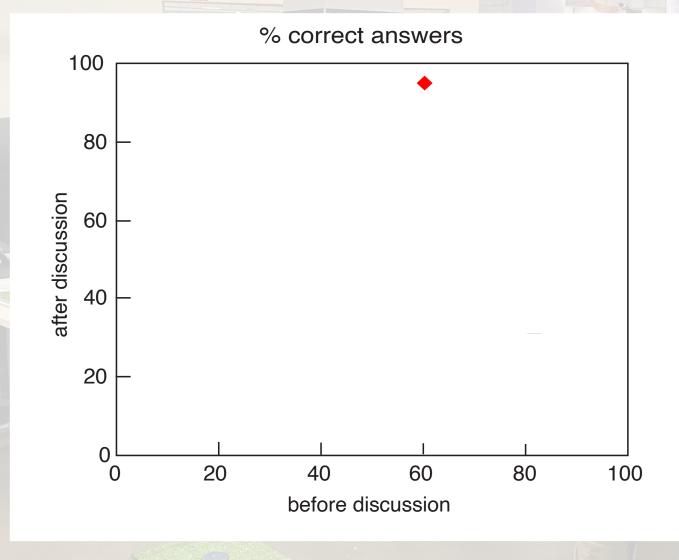
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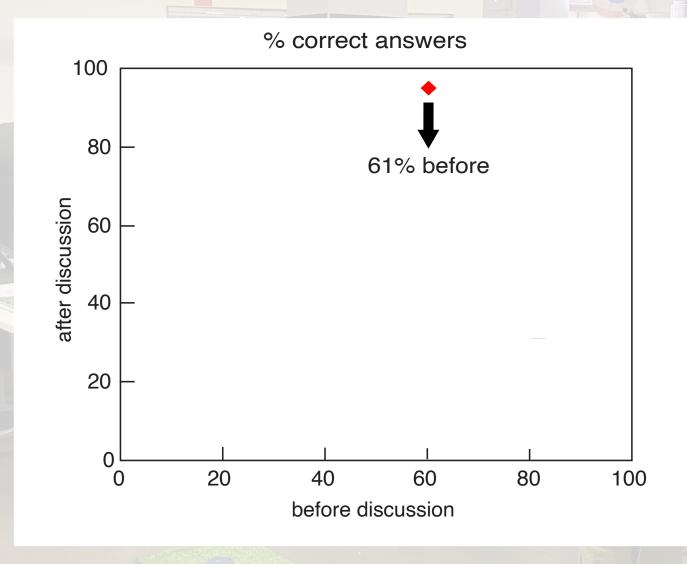


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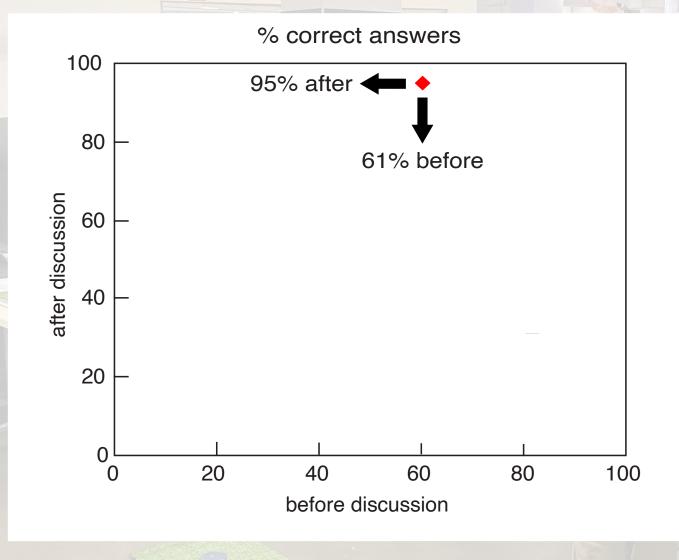






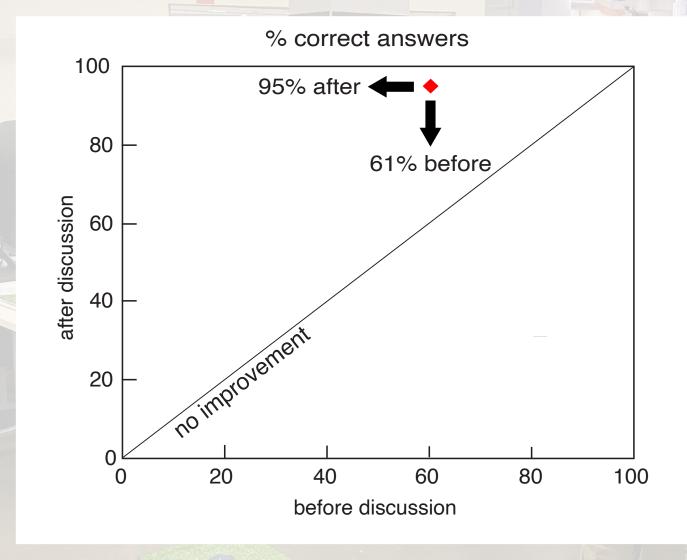




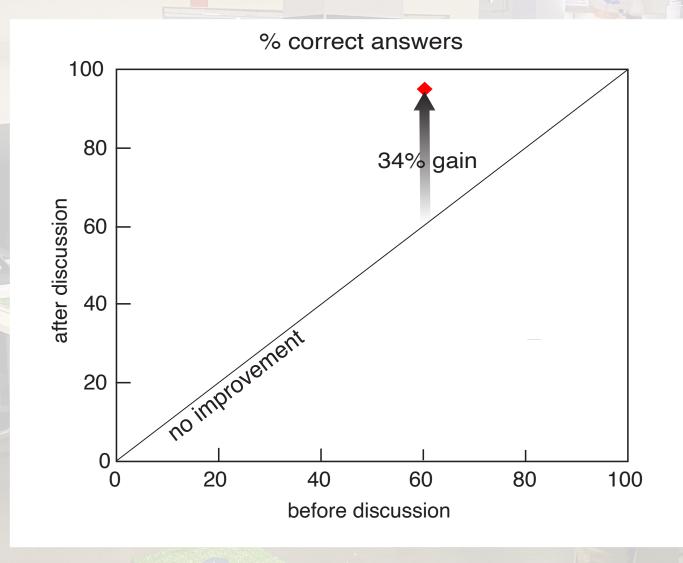




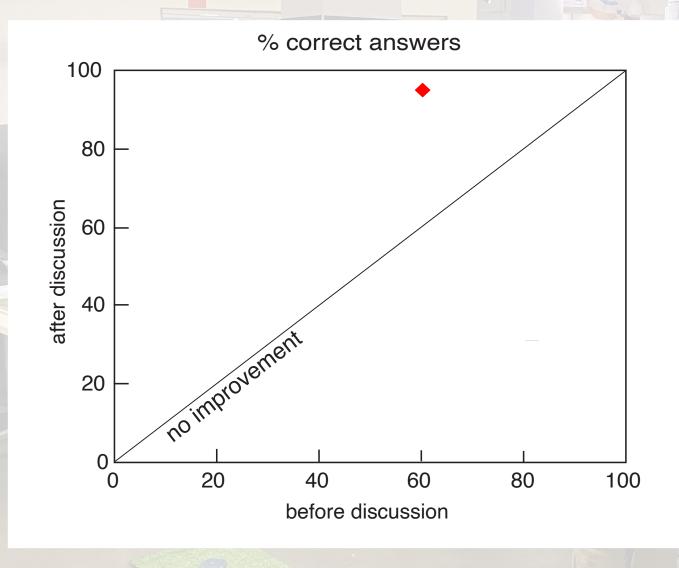






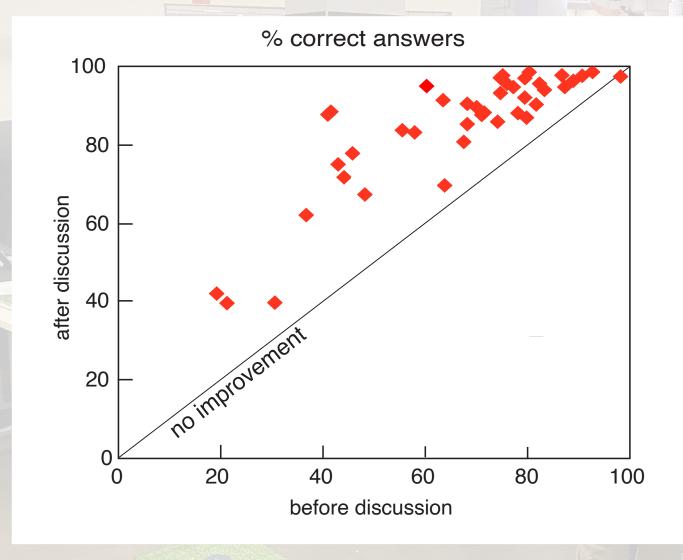






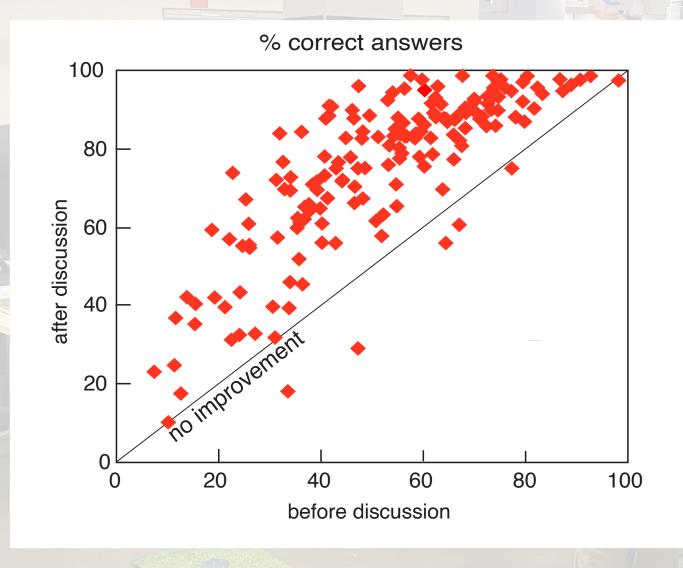




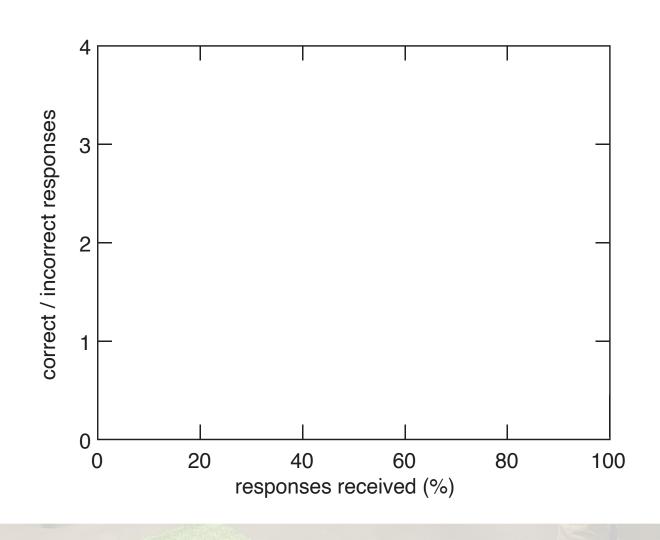




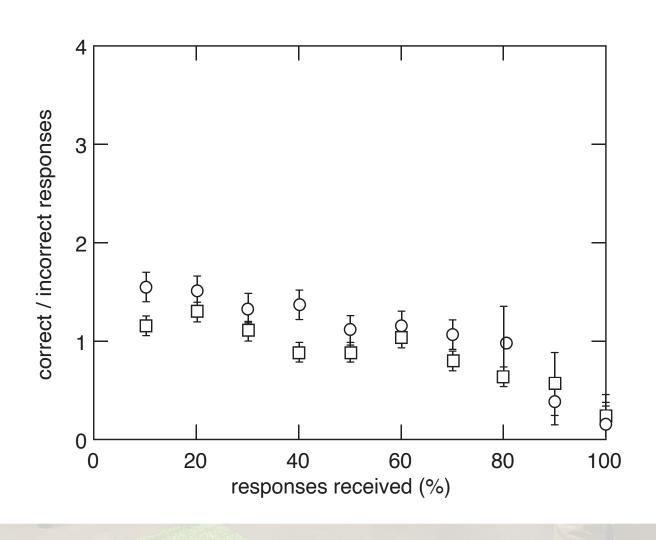




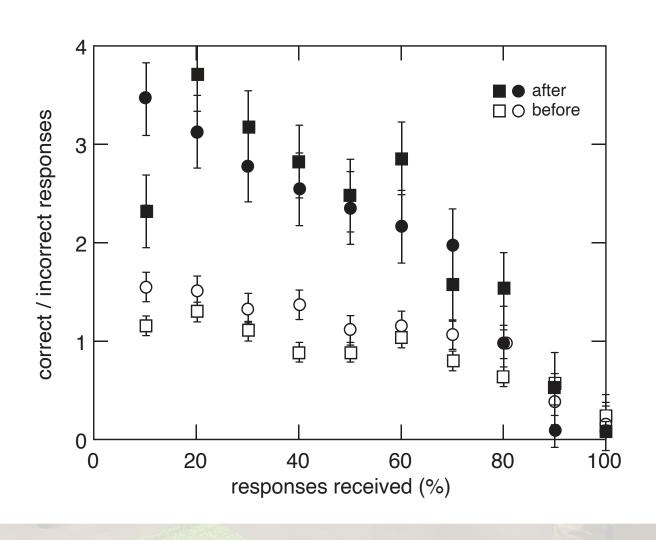




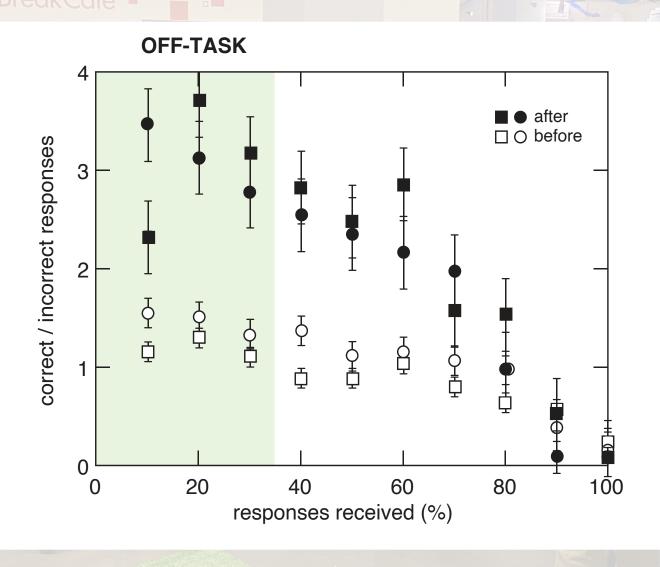


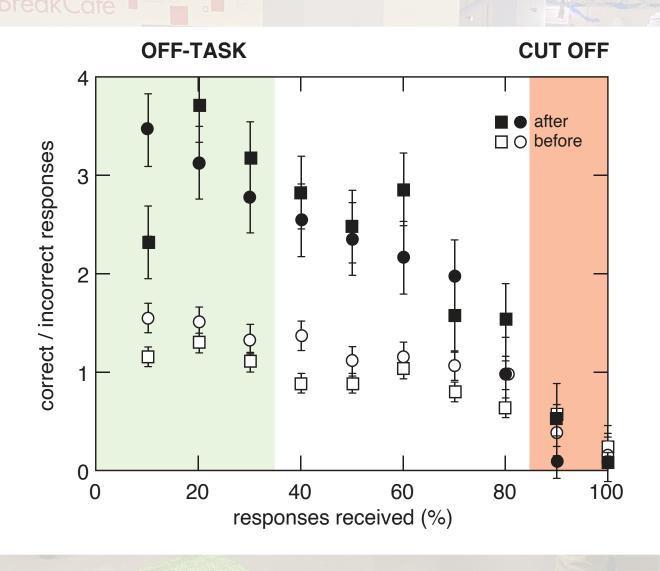


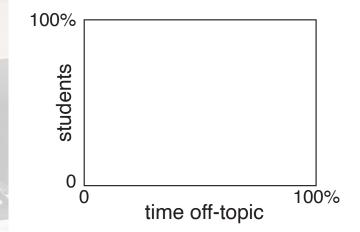


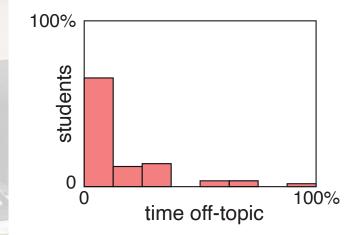


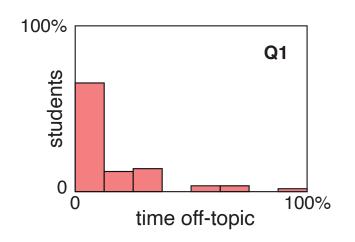


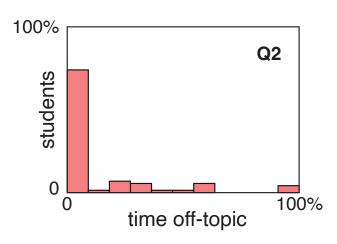


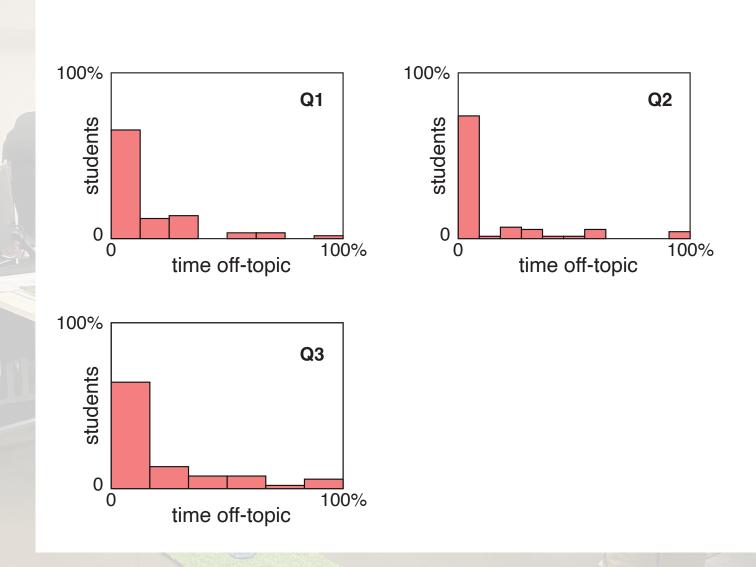


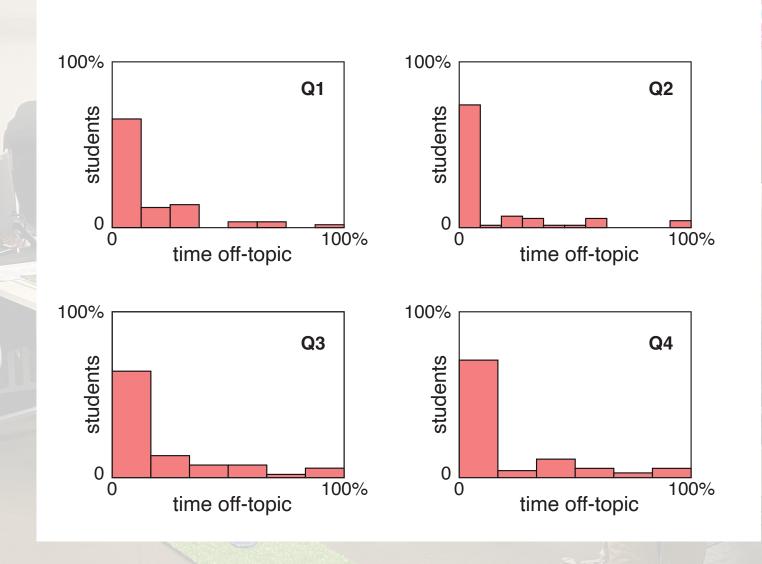


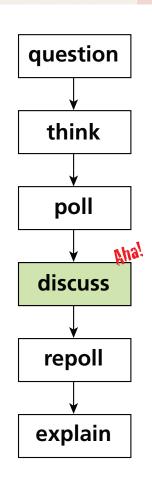


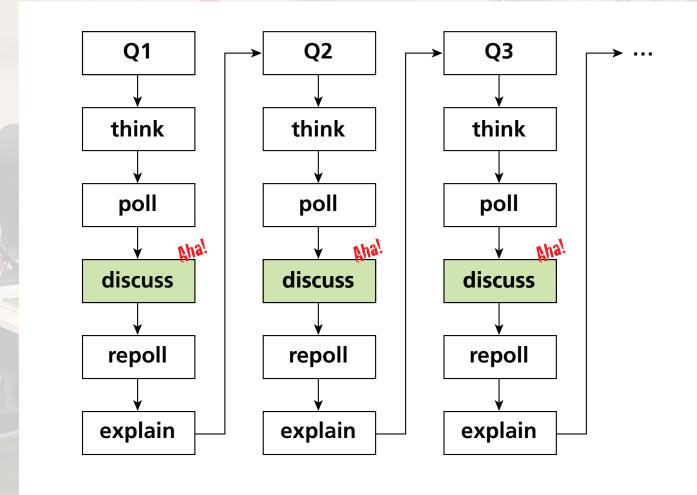


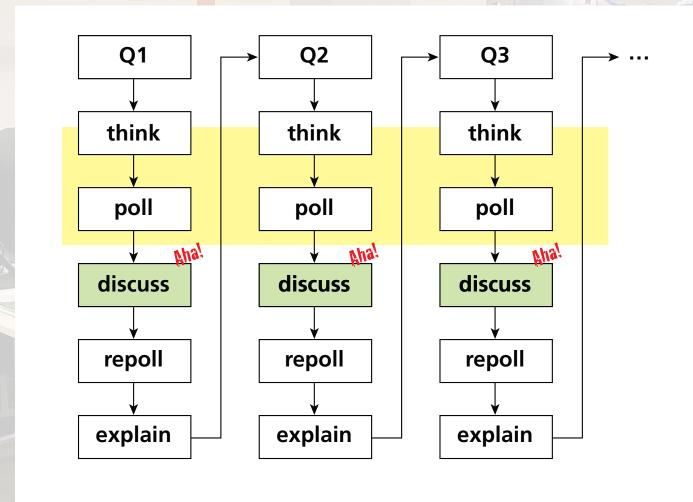


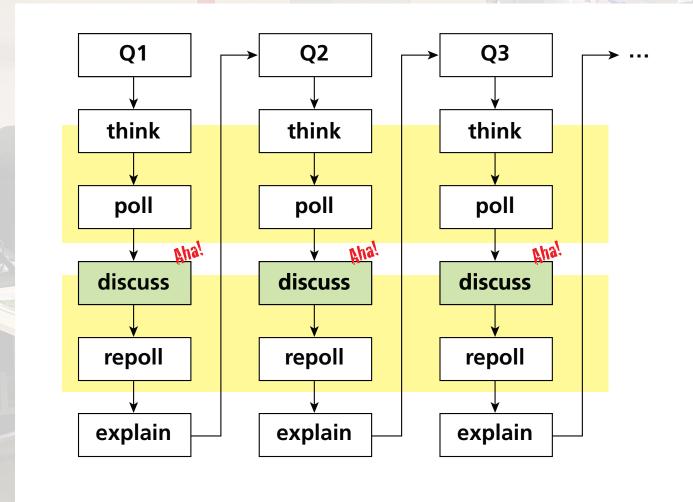


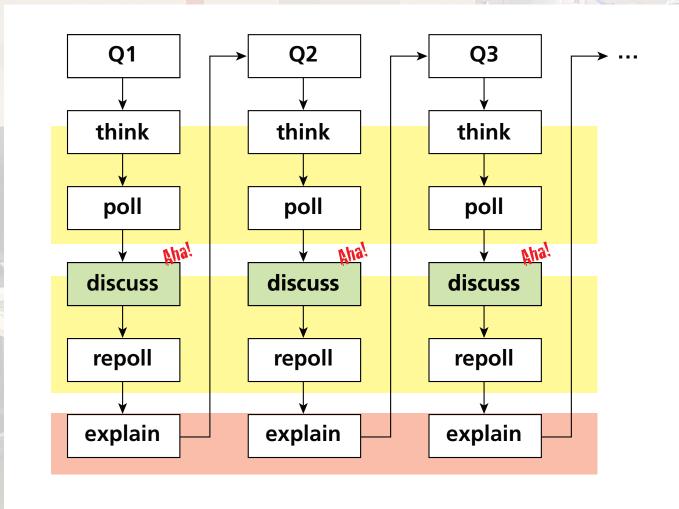




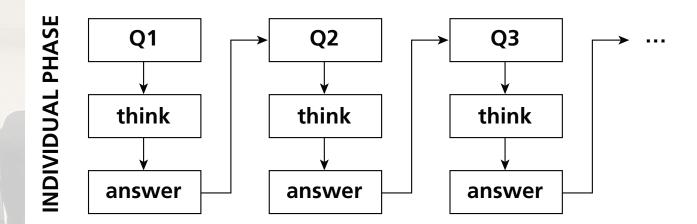




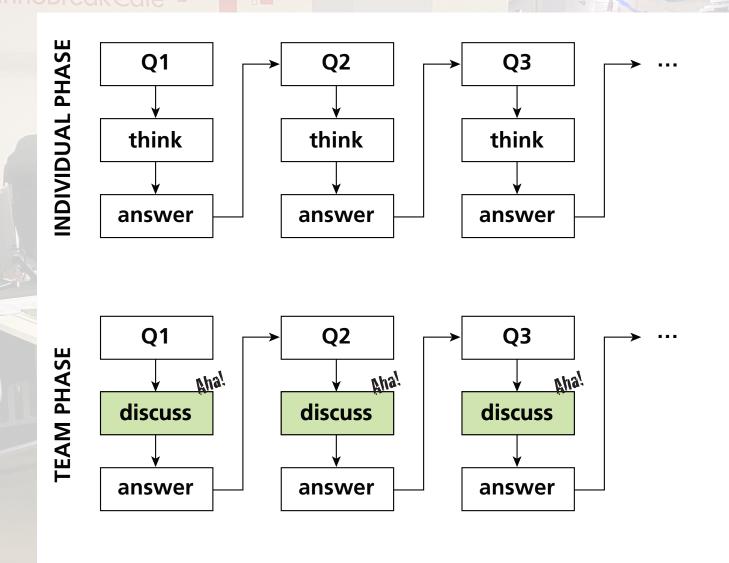


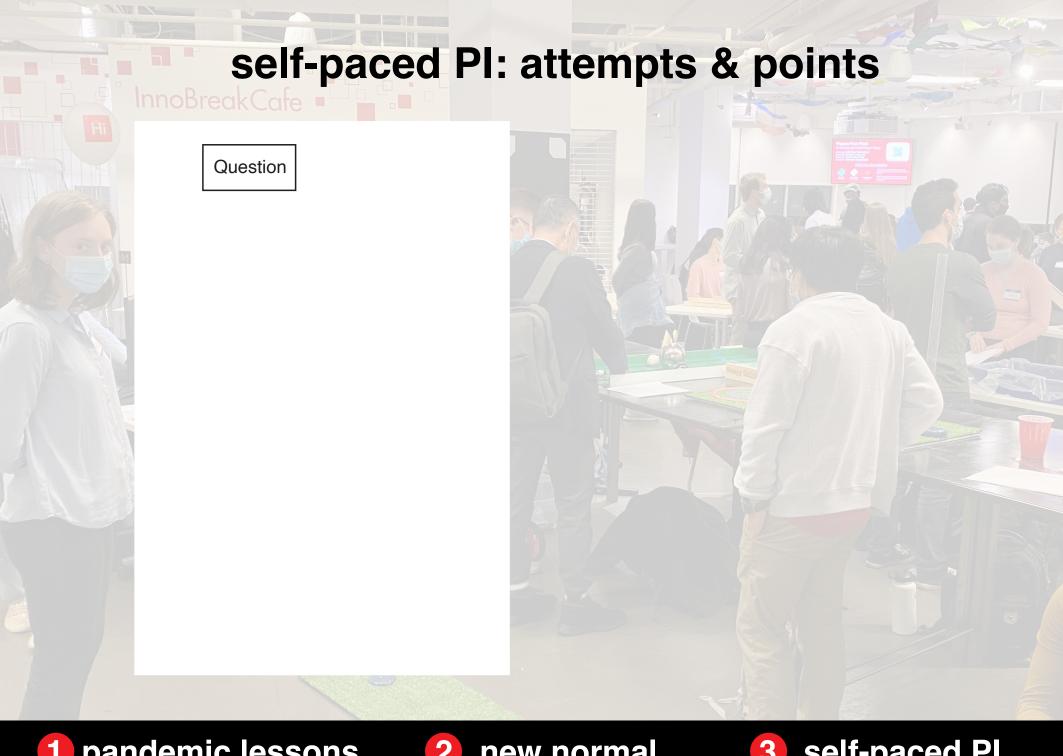


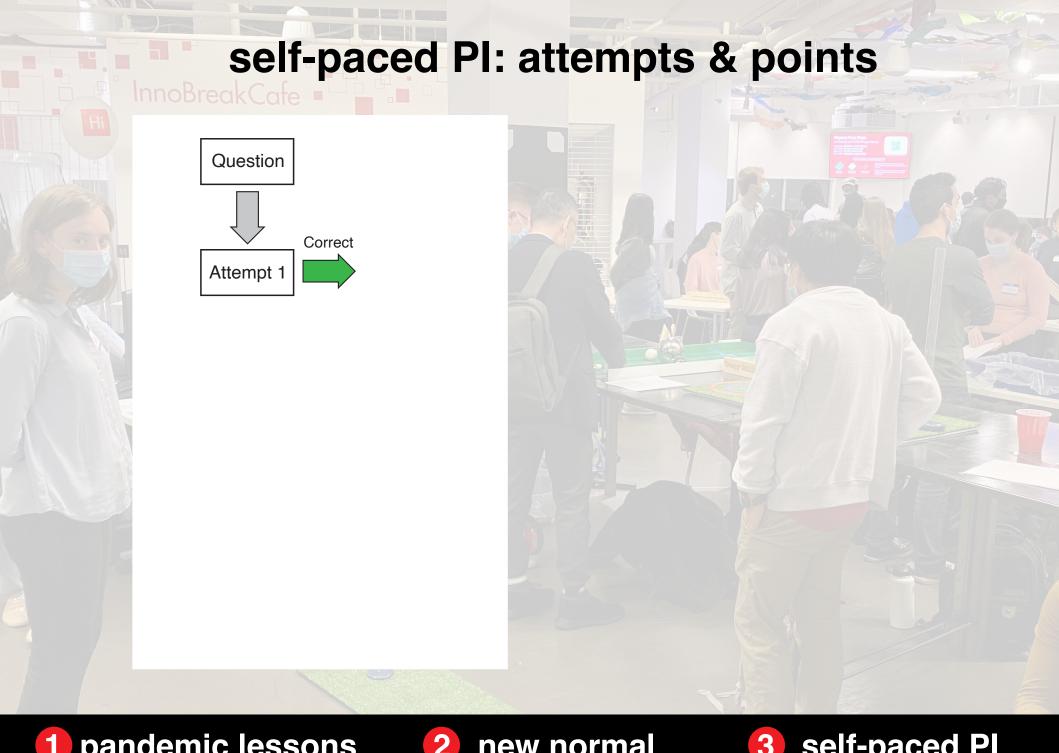
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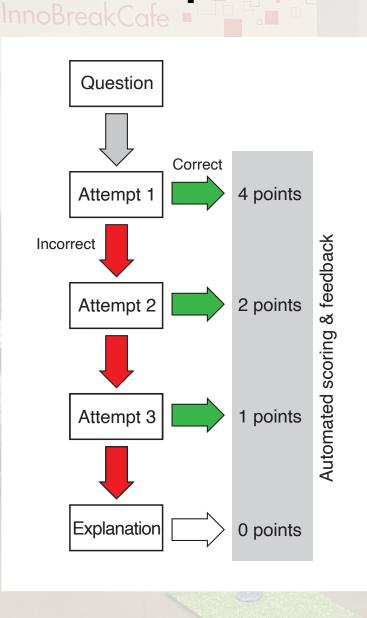
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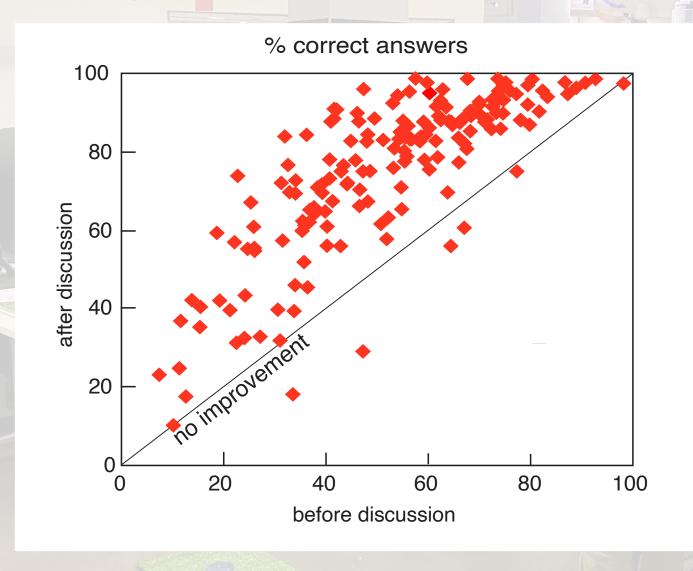
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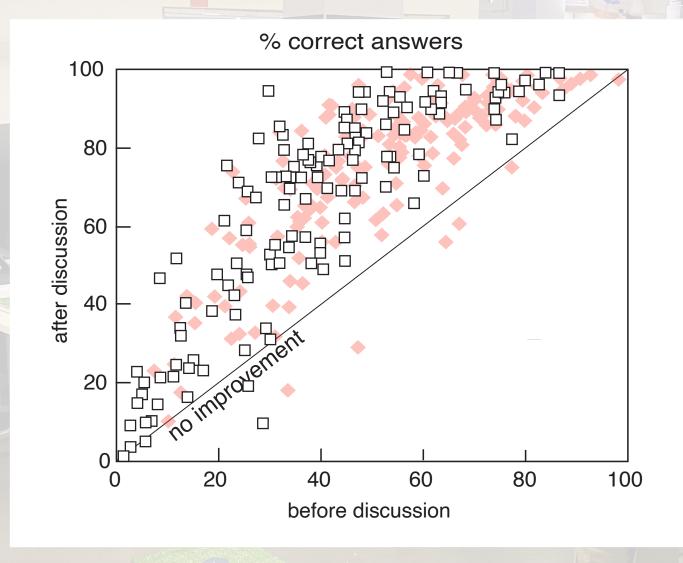


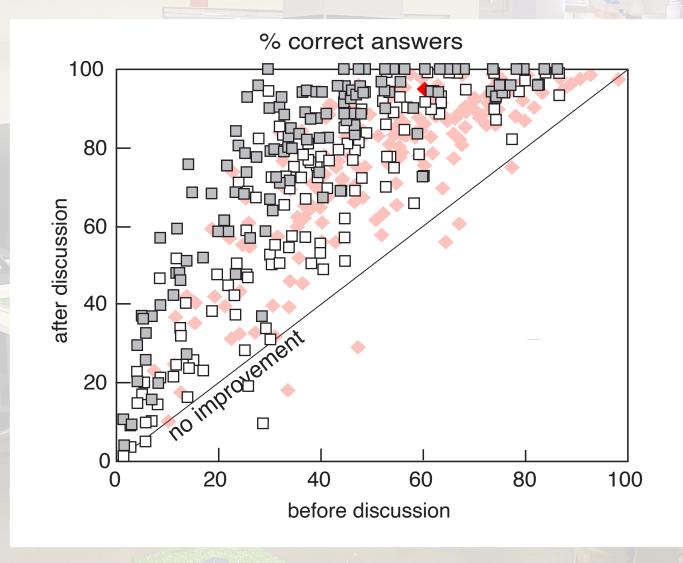




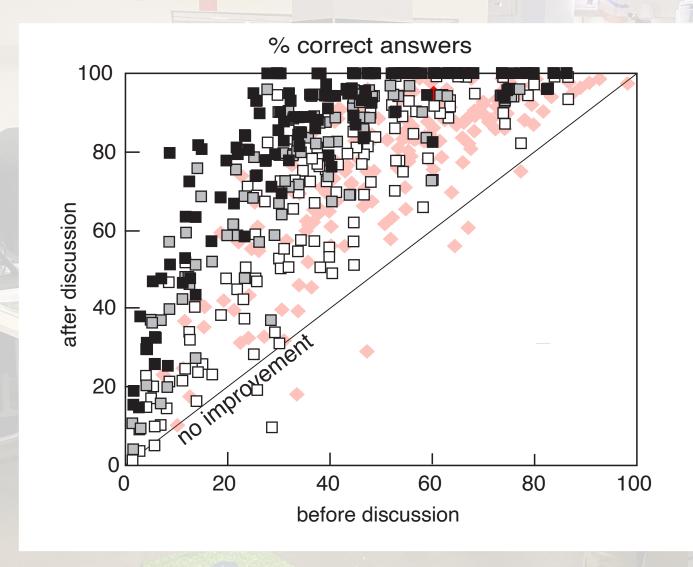




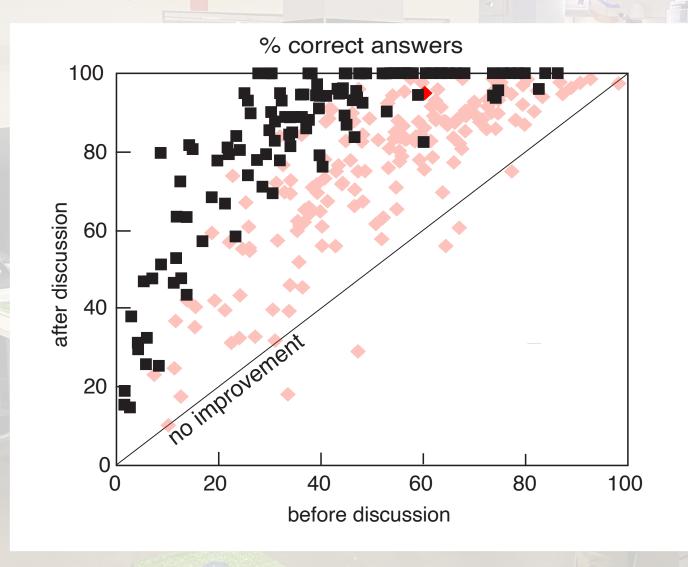




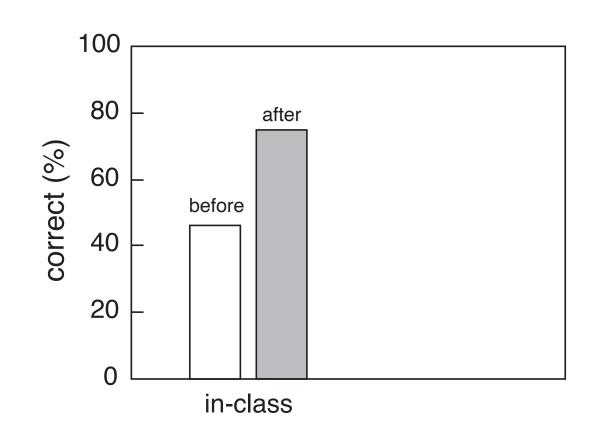






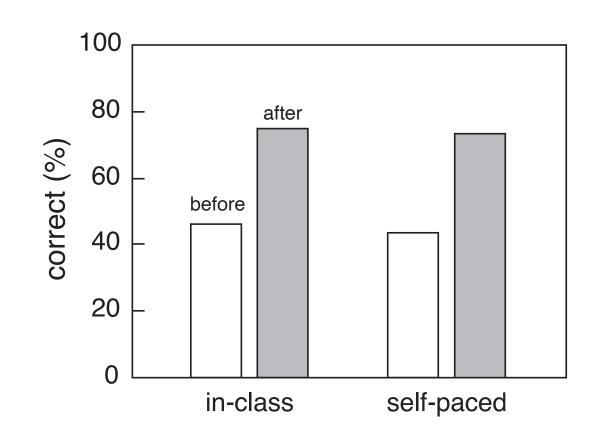






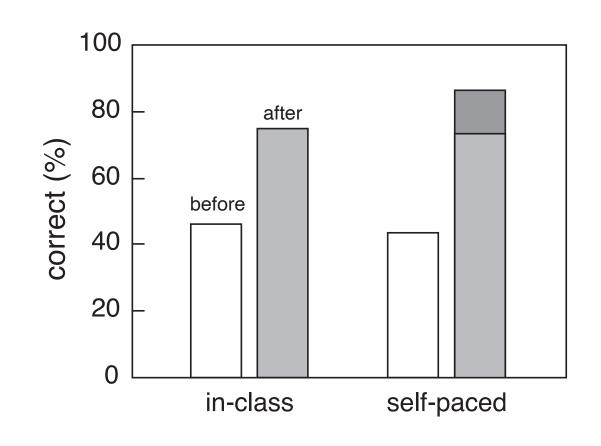


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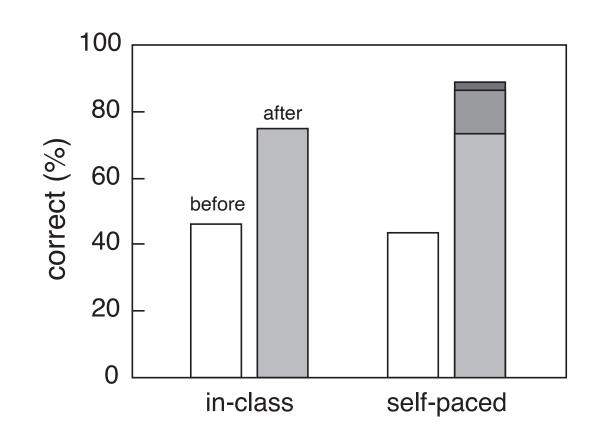


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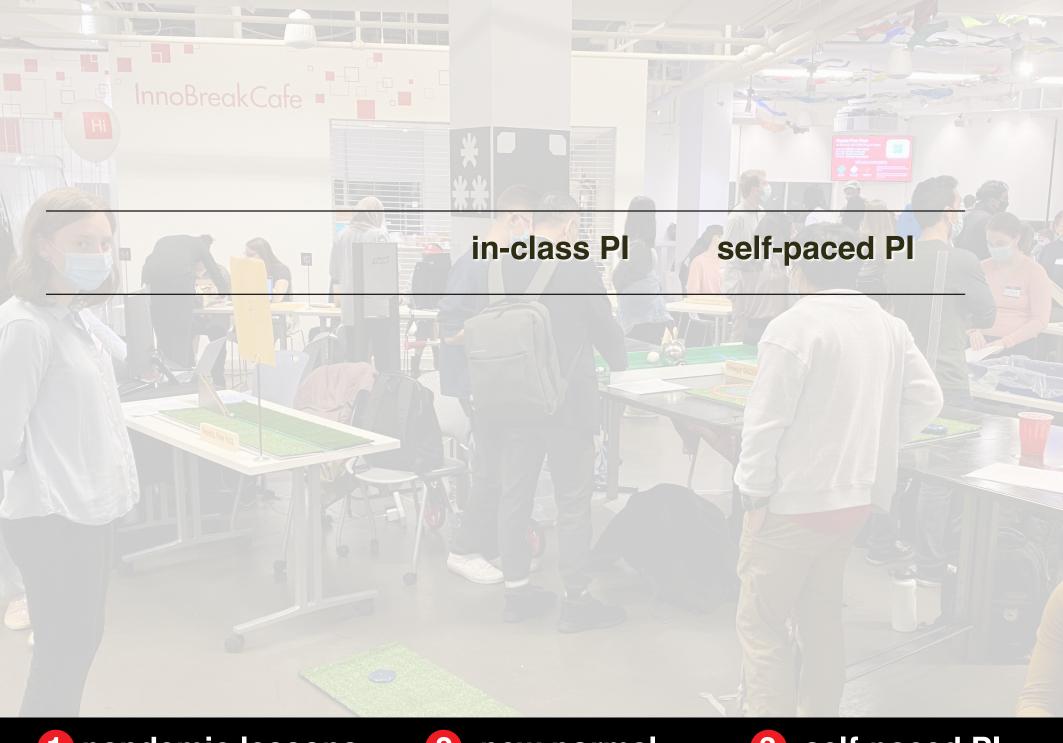


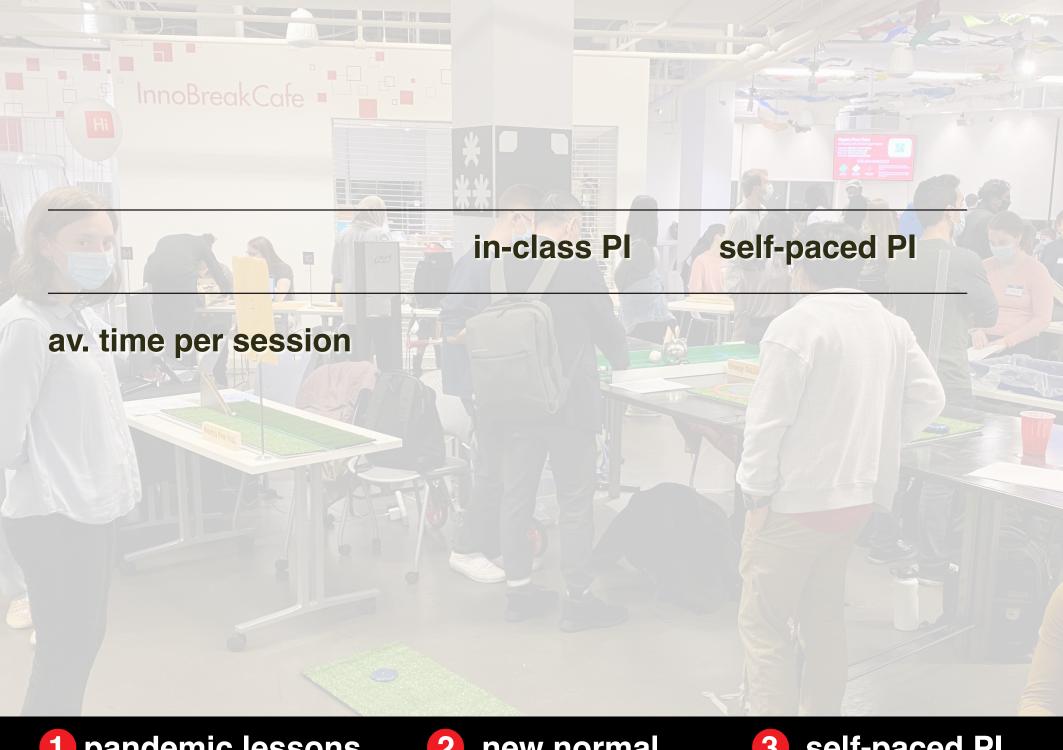


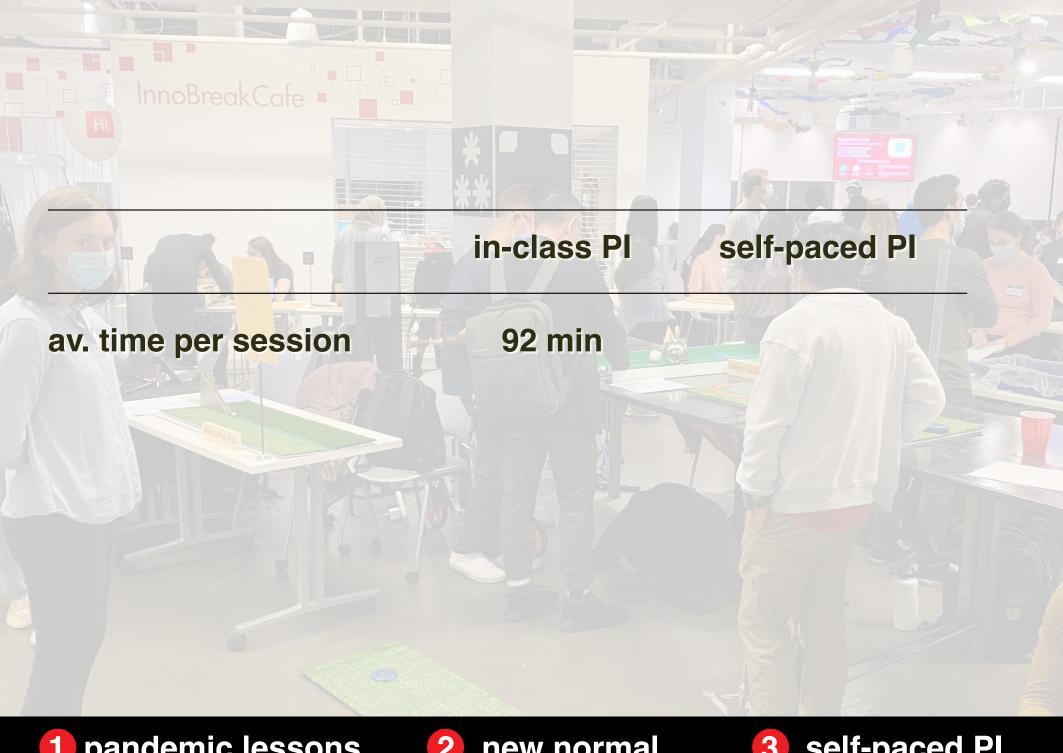
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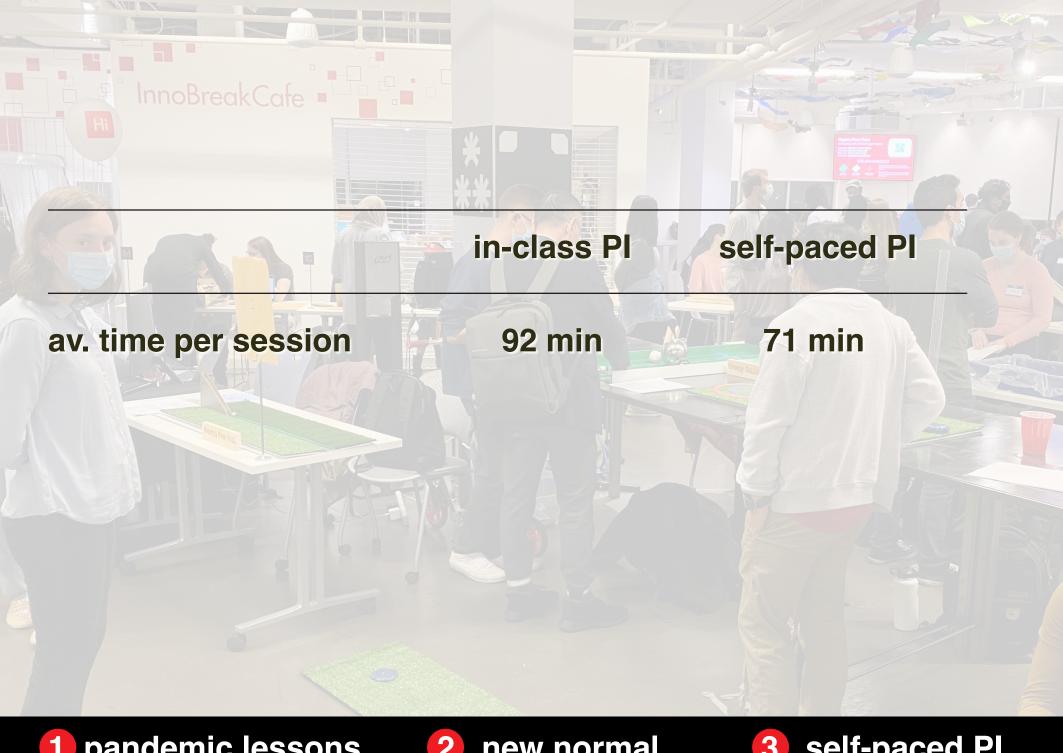


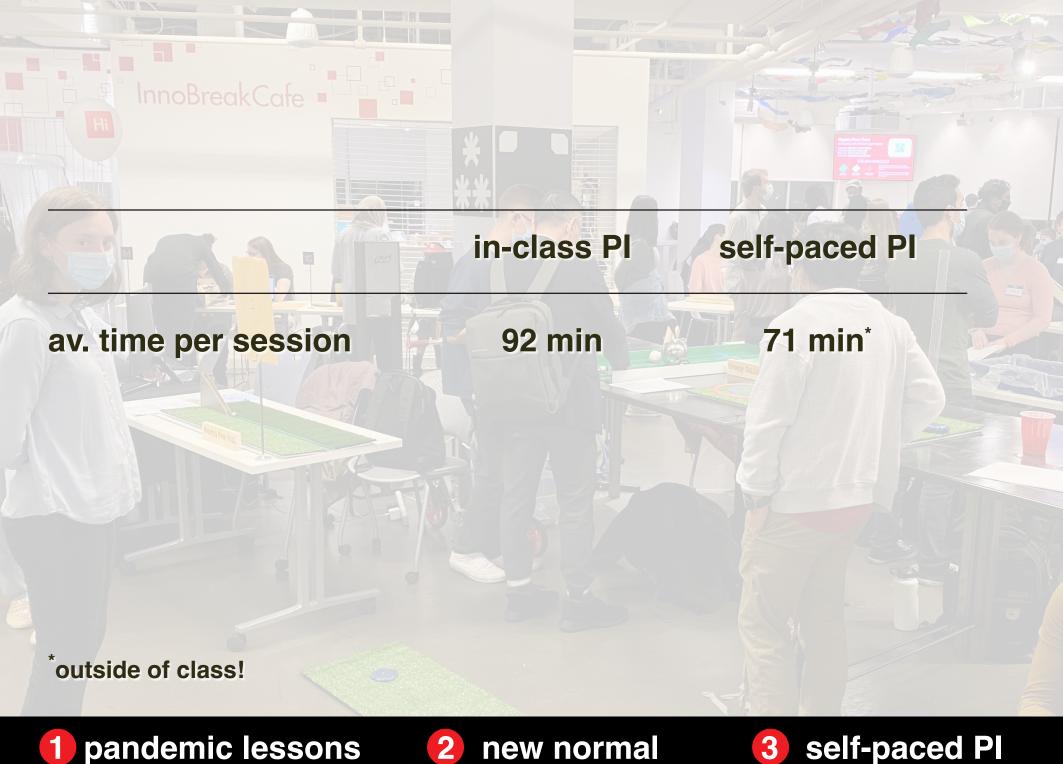




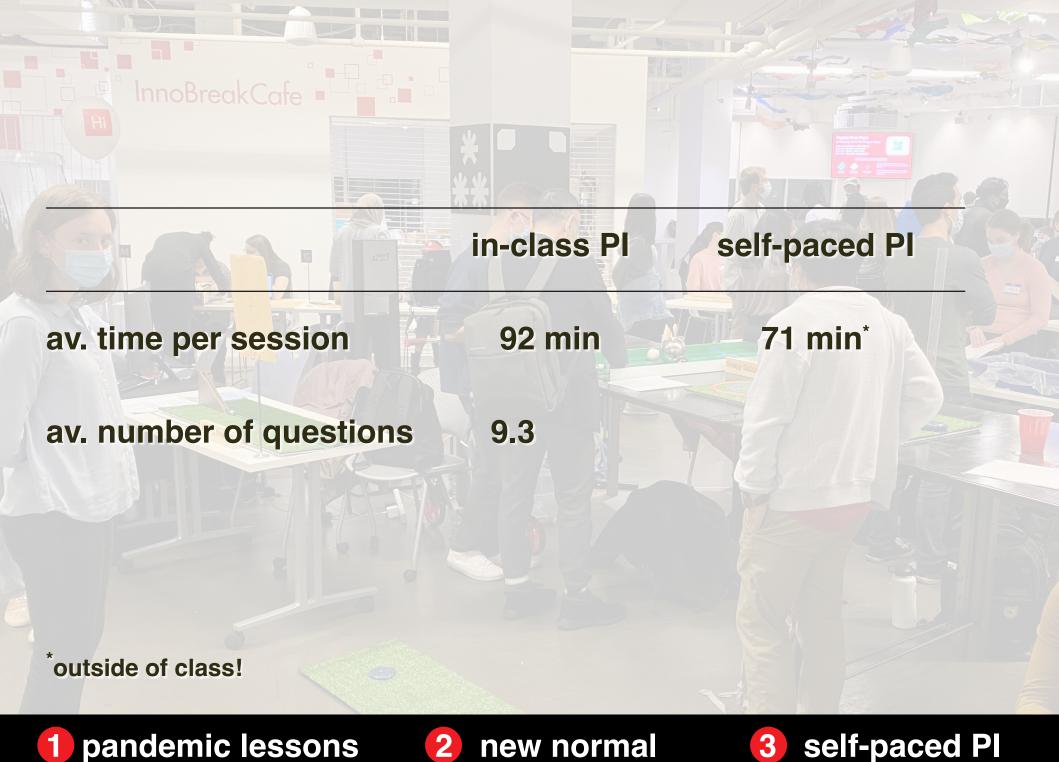




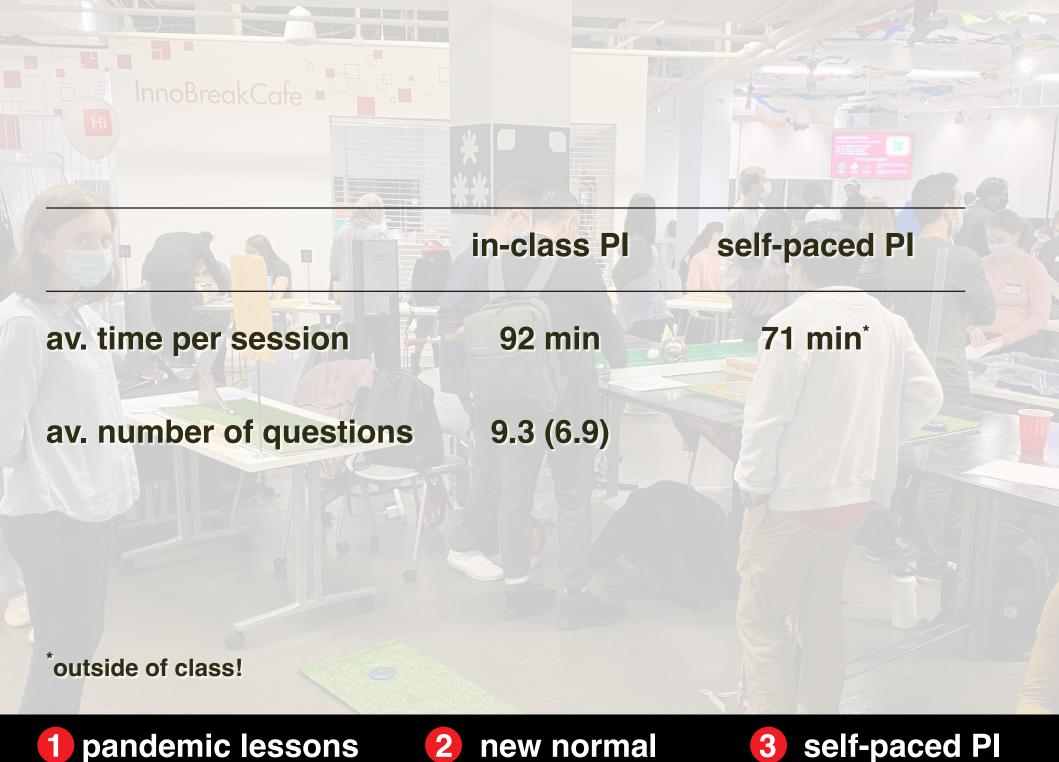




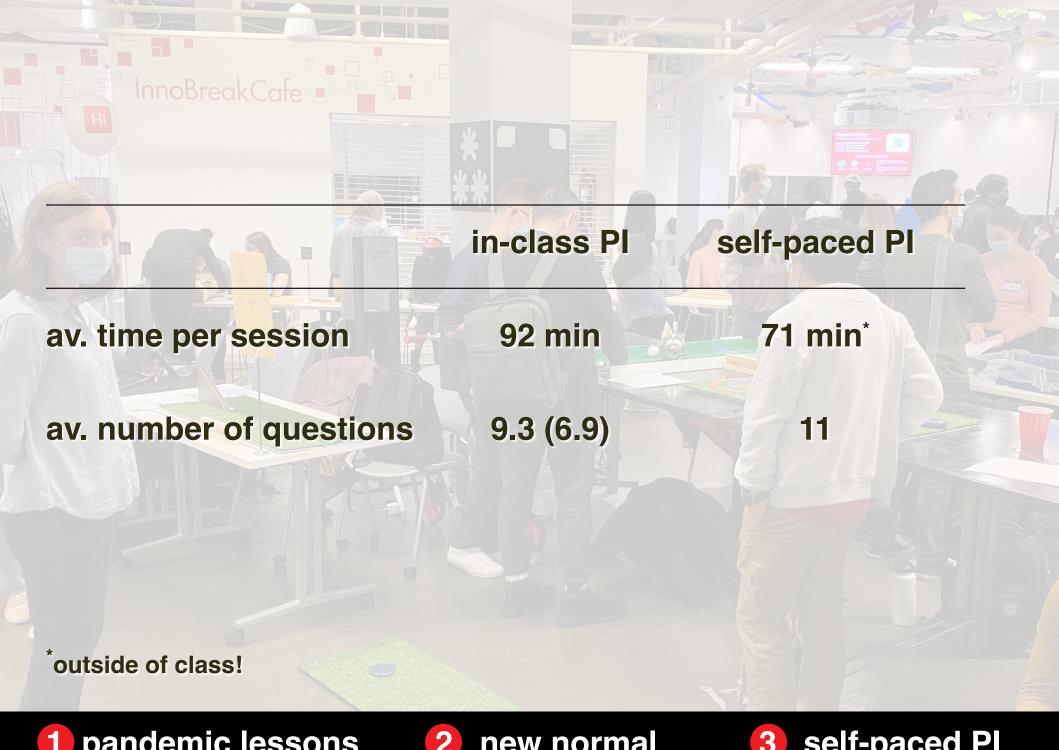
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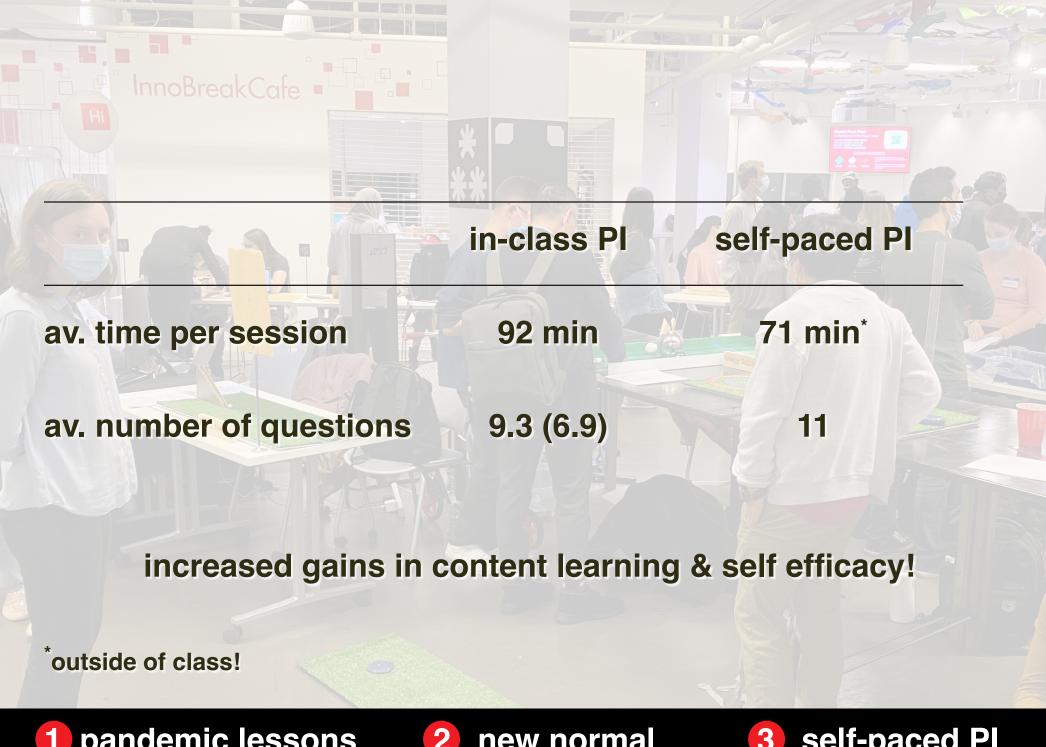
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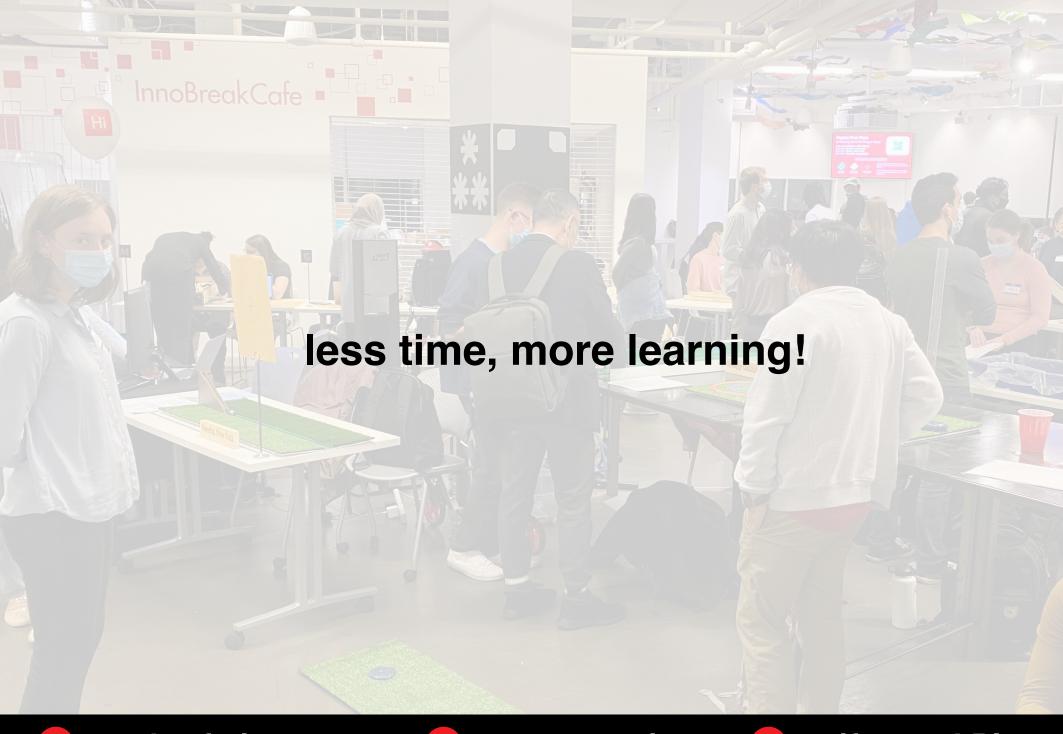
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ctions, log, In and exp, for example, sin(x), In(y), exp(2). Inverse trigonometric functions are supported only in form of e exp(1)for Euler's number. log(z) presents the logarithm of z to base 10, while ln(z) to base exp(1) and log(z,2) to base

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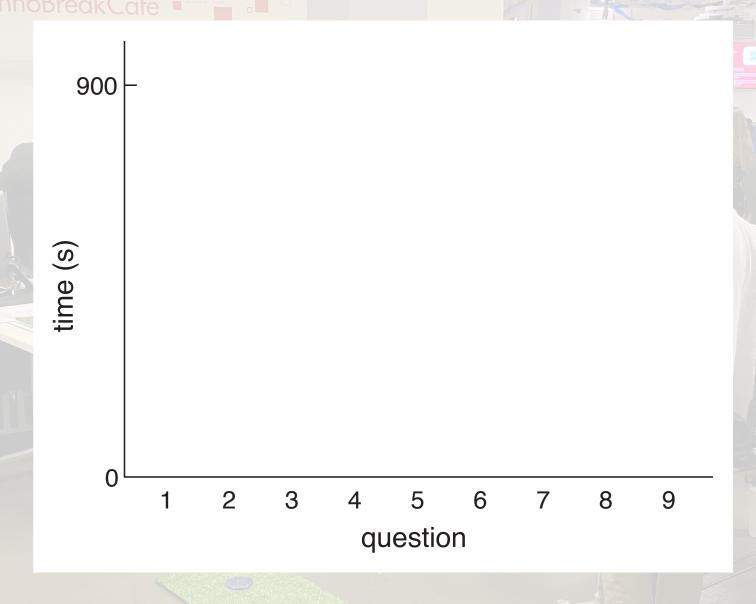
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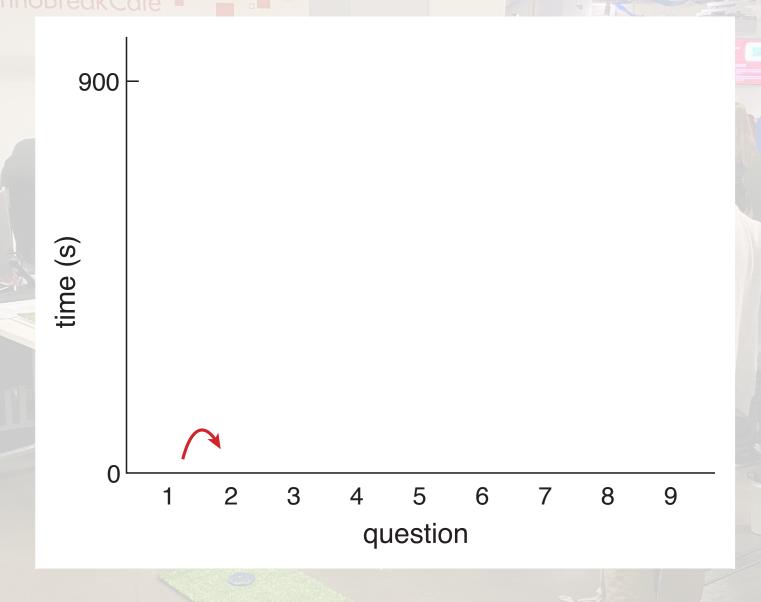




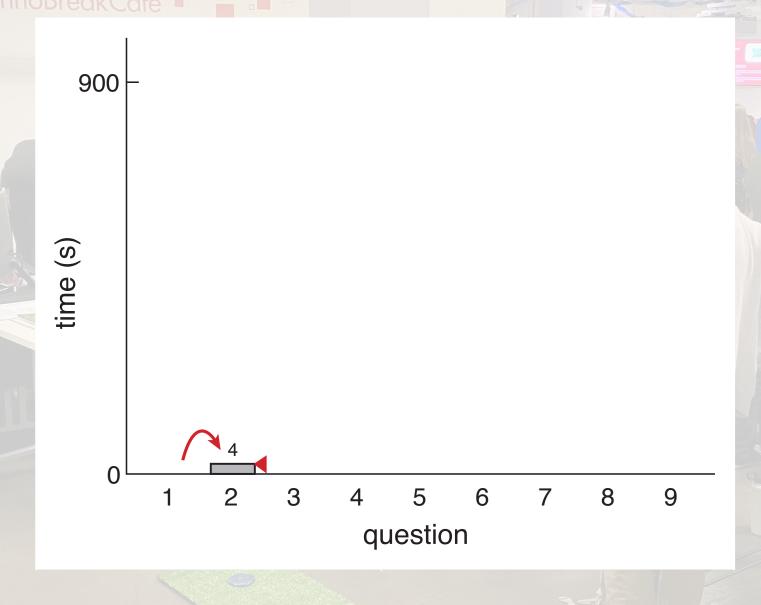


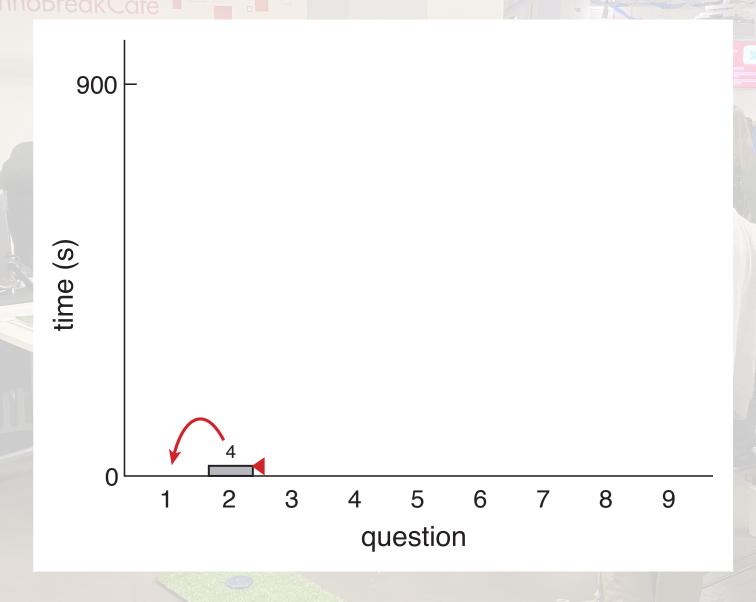




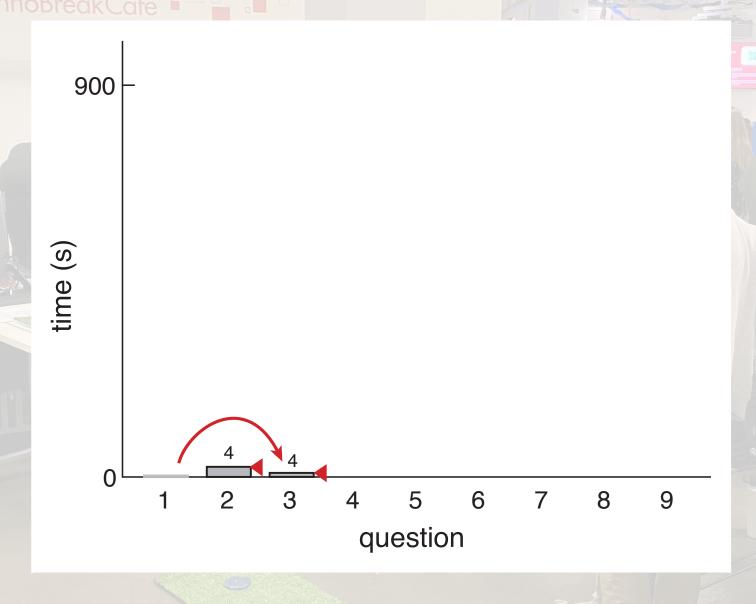


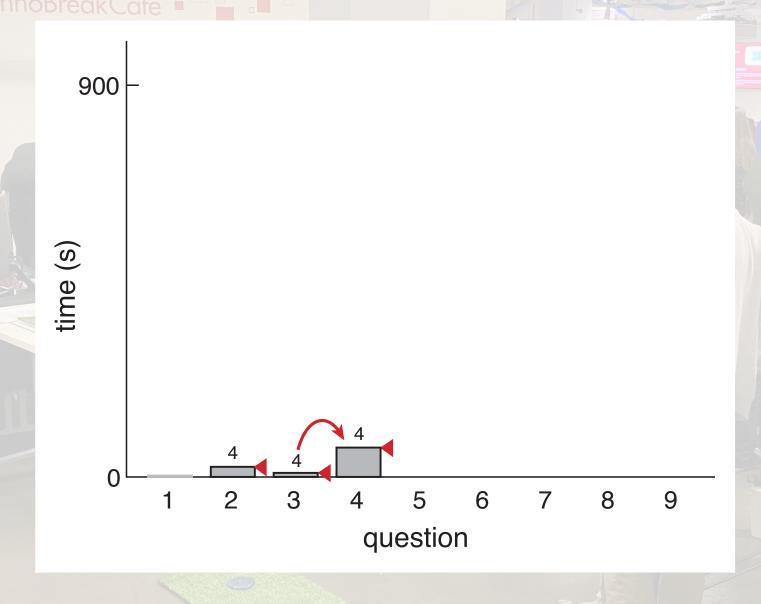


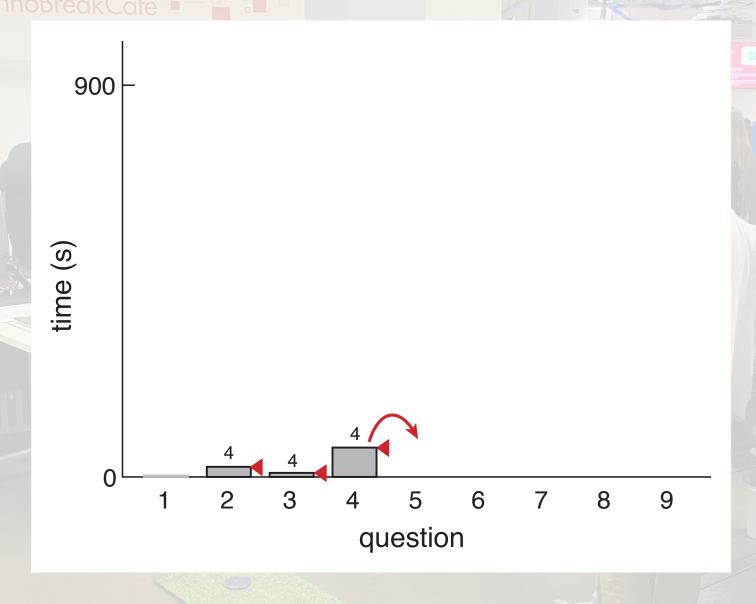


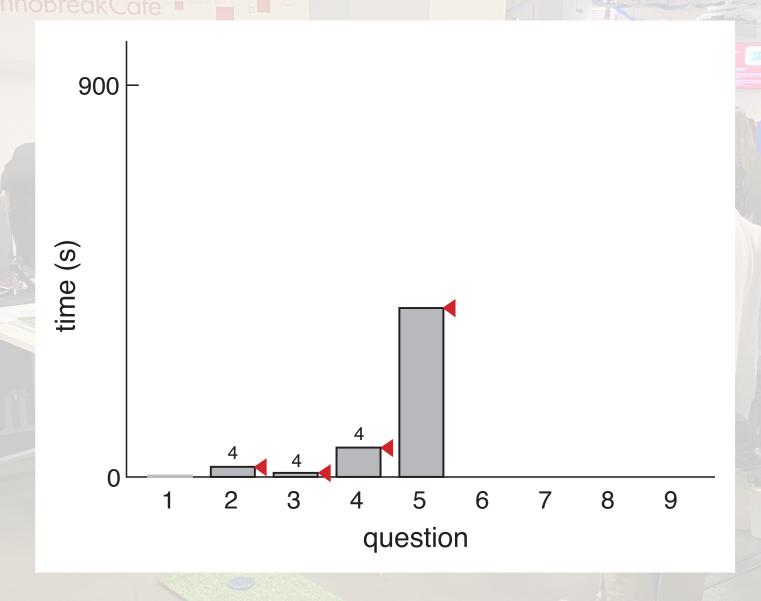


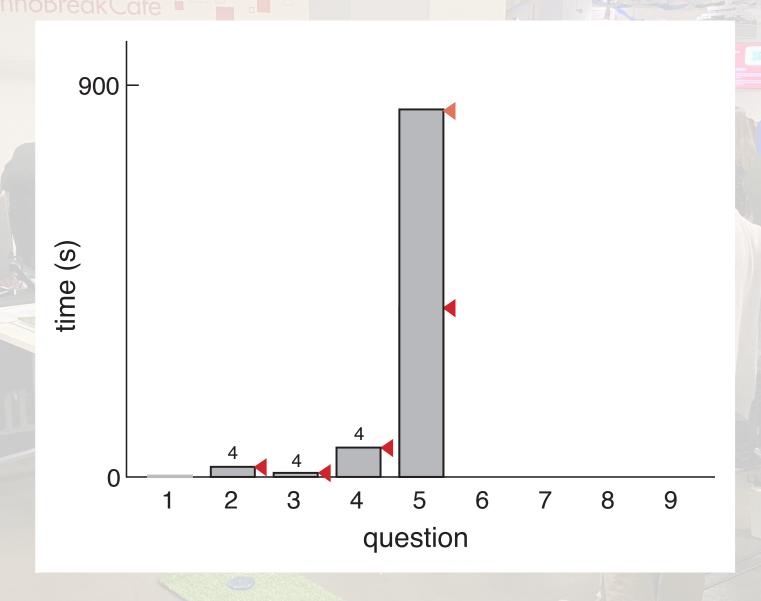


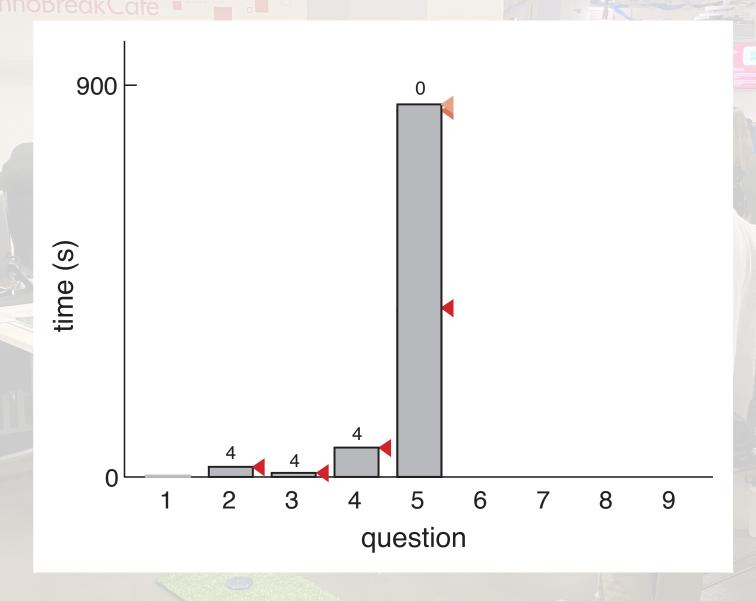


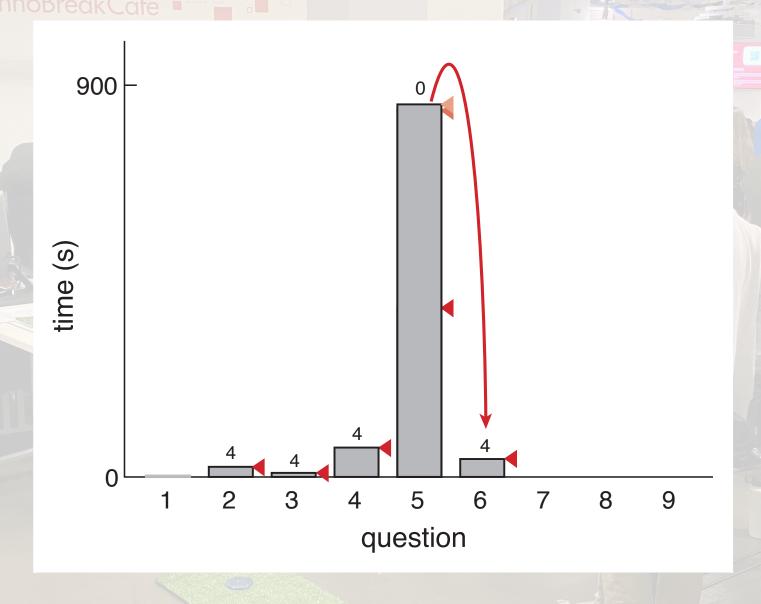


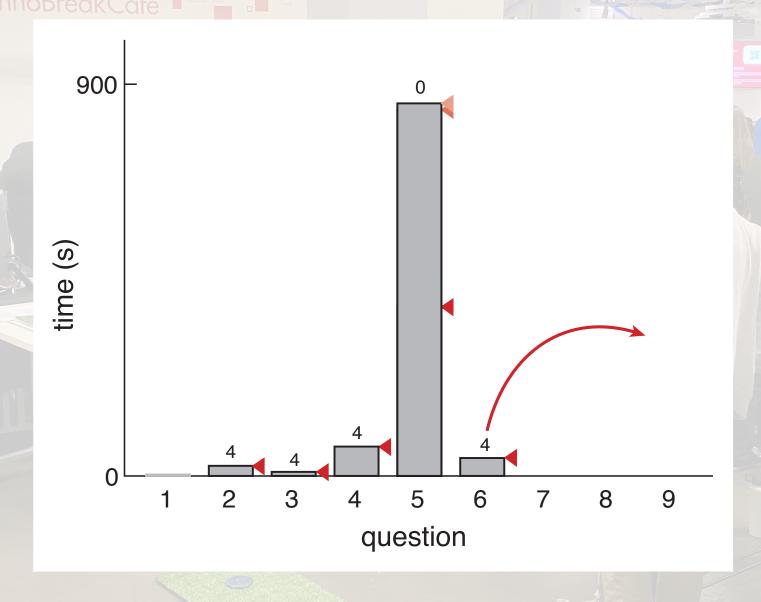


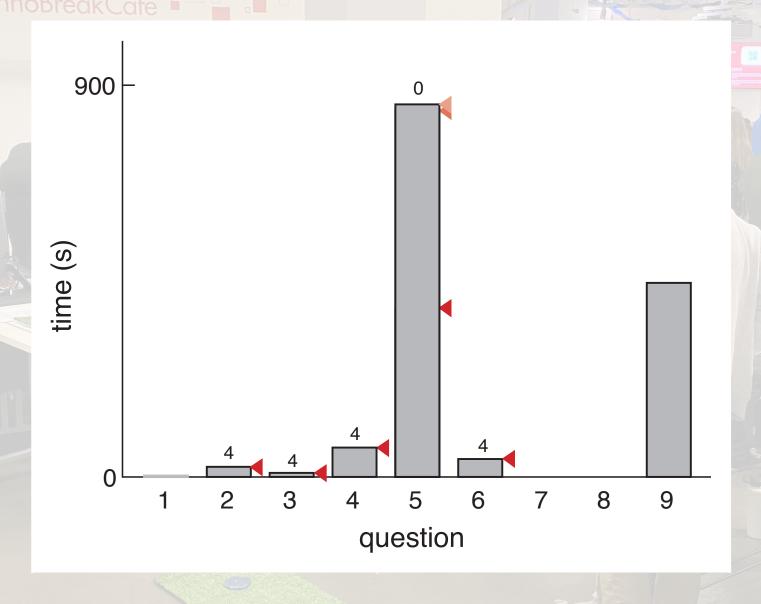


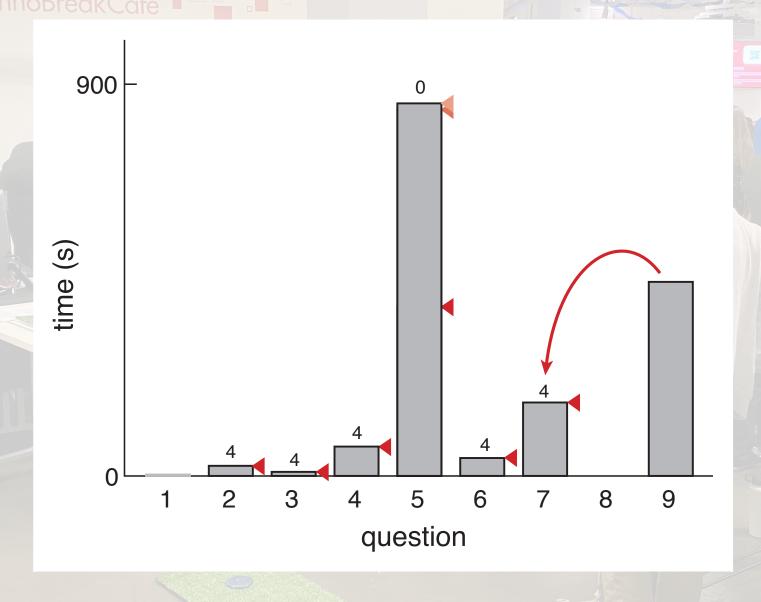


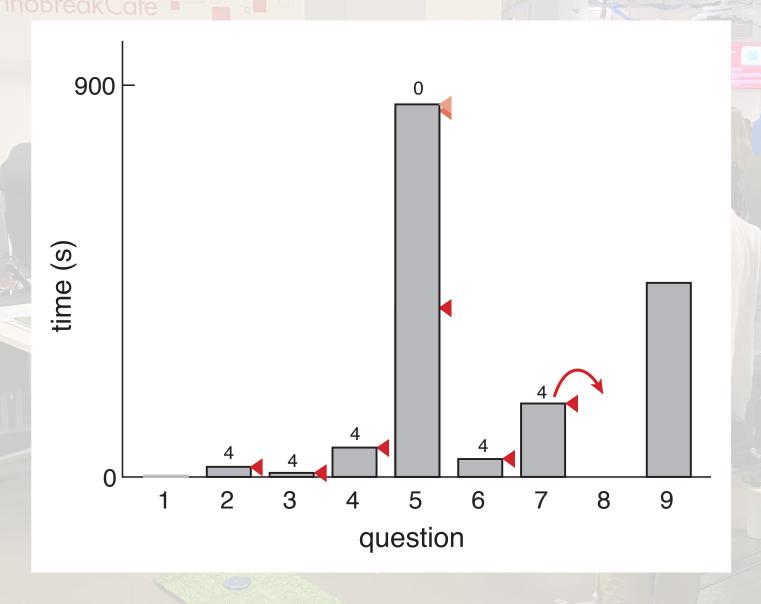


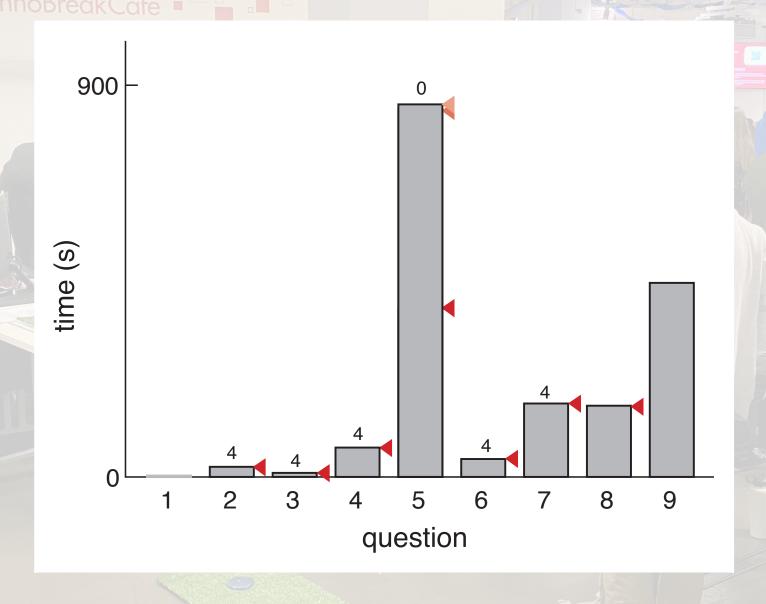


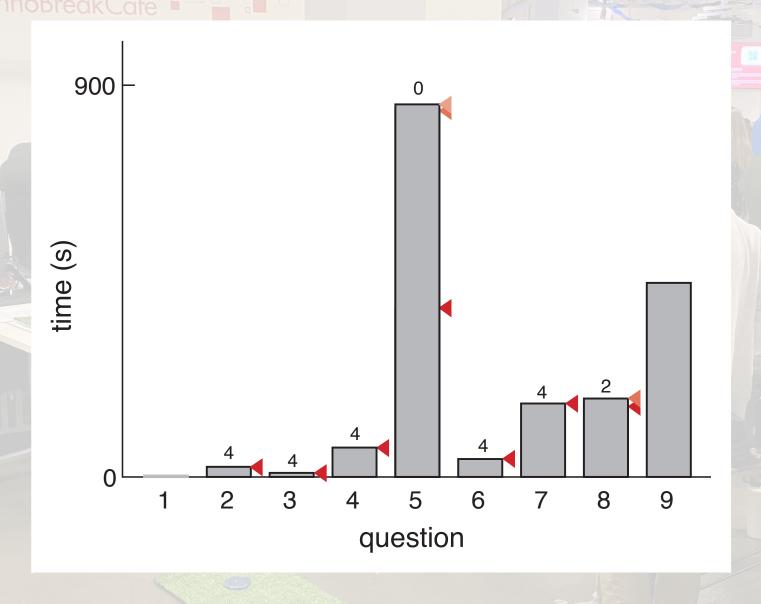


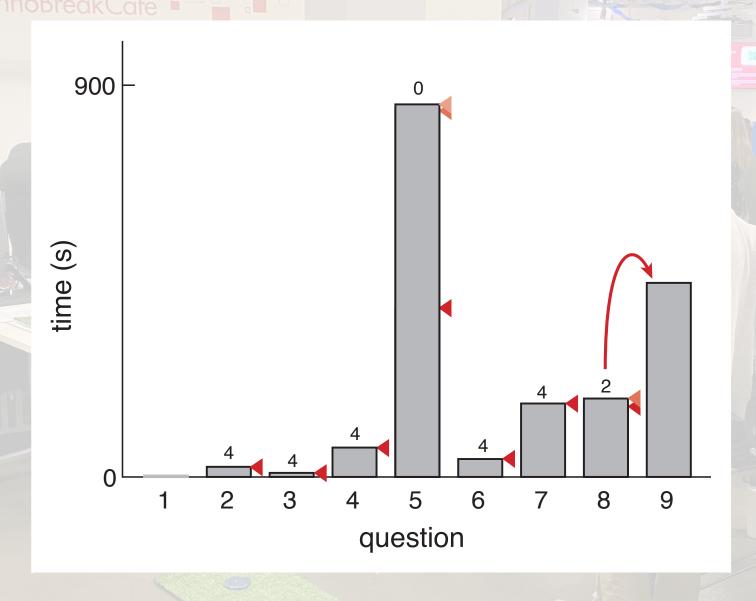


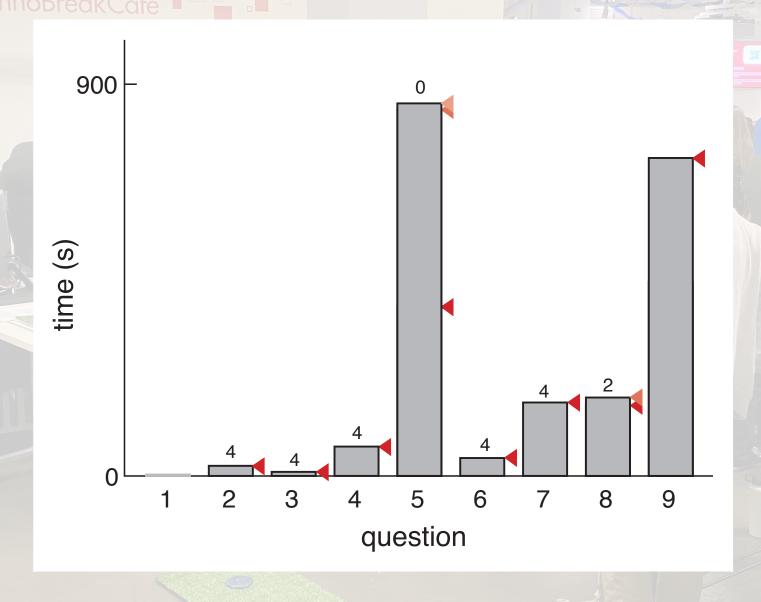


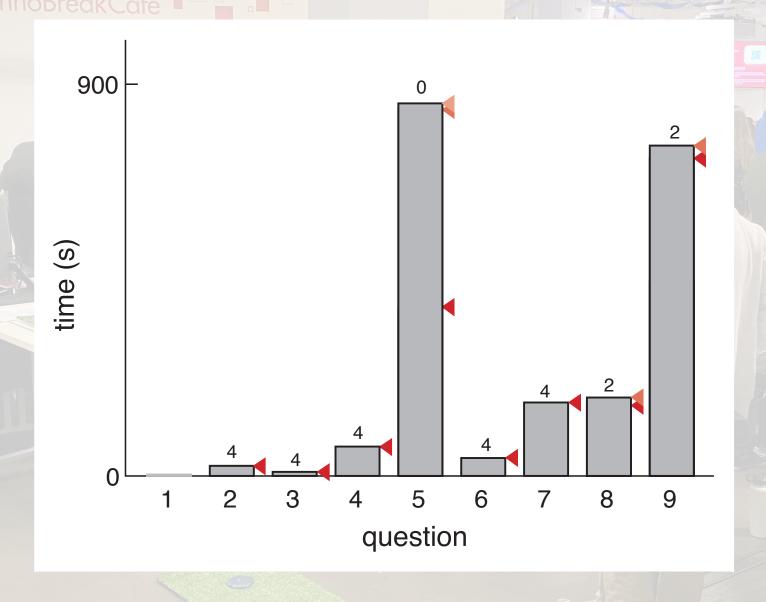


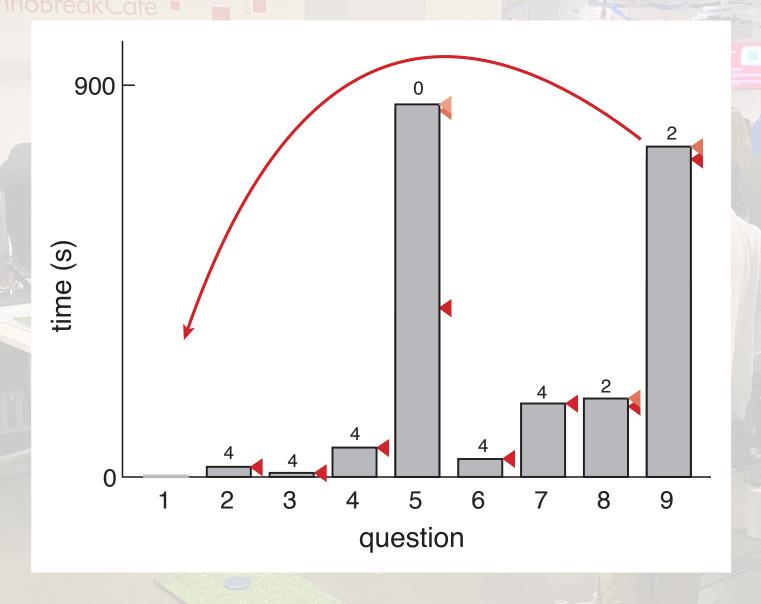


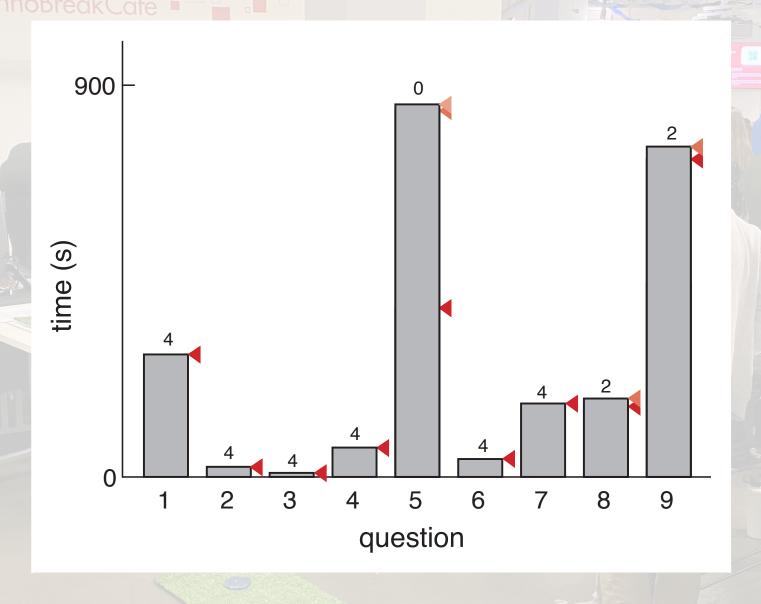


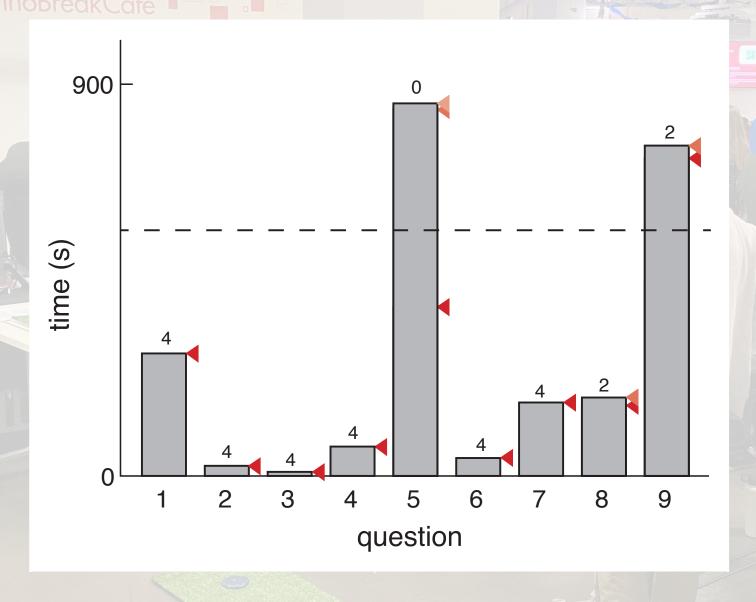


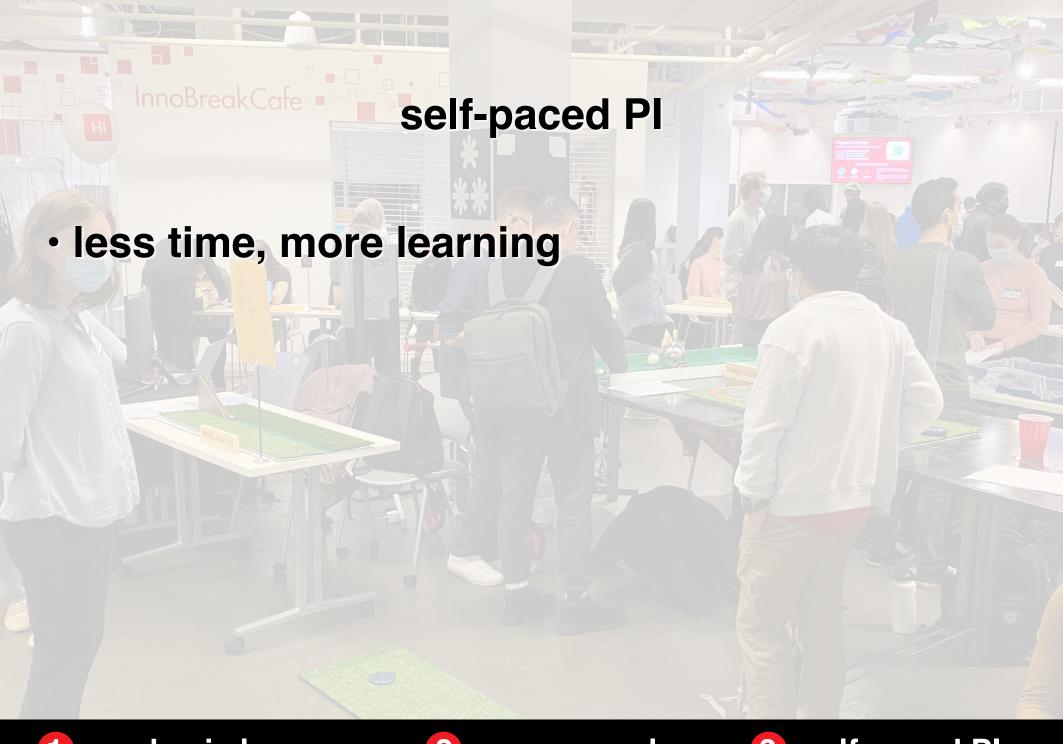














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