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Think of something you are really good at

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Now think how you became good at it


## Class session: 123456

Now describe in a couple of words how you became good at whatever it is you entered in the previous question.

## Round 1

doing
lots working good
through others
experience listening $_{\text {learned }}$
trial time people years being
error parents


(1) education

(1) education
(2) PI

(1) education
(2) PI
(3) PI 2.0

(1) education
(2) PI
(3) PI 2.0

(1) education

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## What happens in a lesture?

(1) education

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(1) education
(1) lecture


## (1) education <br> (2) PI

1. transfer of information
(1) education
(2) PI

# 1. transfer of information 

2. assimilation of that information
3. transfer of information (in class)

## 2. assimilation of that information

## 1. transfer of information (in class)

2. assimilation of that information (out of class)

## Should focius nan THIS!

1. transfer of information $>$
2. assimilation of that information (out of class)
3. transfer of information (in class)
4. assimilation of that information (out of class)
5. transfer of information (out of class)
6. assimilation of that information (in class)

## 1. transfer of information (out of class)

2. assimilation of that information (in class)

(1) education
(2) PI

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(1) lecture
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## Higher learn

(1) education
(2) PI

(1) education
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feedback
(1) education
(2) PI
(3) PI 2.0


## 1991

(1) education
(2) PI
(3) PI 2.0


## (1) education

(2) PI
(3) PI 2.0

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(1) education
(2) PI
(3) PI 2.0

How do I...

- design good questions?
- optimize the discussions?
- manage time?

Use intelligent algorithms and data analytics to...

- improve questioning
- manage discussions
- facilitate time management/flow
par fixed rate
a. A 15 -year fixed rate mortgage at $12 \%$
quality of craftsmanship
a. High labor costs
c. Decreased transportation costs
b.

2. India 15 .
a. $\quad$ Assets $=$ Liabilities $=$ Assets + Owners' eq
b. Liabilities $=$ owner equity $=$ Assets + Liabilities
c. $\quad$ Revenue $=$ Assets - Liabilities
a. power quictbouts
b. Peoplesoft
d. Excel
3. In order to start an line
bigher quality of cratsmanship labor costs
b. Lower lation costs
c. Decreased transportatems
d. Effective legal system
extensible plug-in architecture for question types
d. Revenue $=$ Assels
4. In order to present a business plan to a group of potential investors:
a. powerpoint
b. Quickooks
c. peoplesoft
d. Excel

## Sample question types:

- direction
- expression
- long answer, short answer, word cloud (fill in text)
- multiple-choice, many-choice
- numerical (enter a number)
- ranking
- region (select point on image)
- sketch
- highlight passage


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# 2. word cloud Now describe in a couple of words how you became good at whatever it is you entered in the previous <br> Seliver Fill Show all results 

 question.
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4. direction This image shows Oahu as seen from the Space Shuttle. The image provides several clues about the direction of Deliver Fhili Show all results prevailing winds in Oahu. Indicate this direction by drawing an arrow on your screen.

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4. direction

Light enters horizontally into the combination of two perpendicular mirrors as shown below.


Indicate the direction of the incident light after it reflects off of both mirrors.

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5. region

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Round 1 is fill
24 responses, \(75 \%\) correct

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Round 1

31 responses, 71\% correct

feedback $\mathcal{\&}$ support

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5. region circle



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## Sample question types:

- region (select point on image)
- sketch
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4. sketch Sketch a graph of the function $(x)=(x-3)^{2}+2$.

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## transformations of parabolas

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4. sketch Sketch a graph of the function $f(x)=(x-3)^{2}+2$.
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Round 1 \& 南
9 responses


## Sample question types:

- region (select point on image)
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This is a graph of $f(x)=\ln x$. Sketch a graph of the derivative $f^{\prime}(x)$.


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1. highlighting What do you see as the most important part of this Shakespeare \& Stop delivery Qeliver again Assign groups Fhill Show all results
sonnet?
For shamel deny that thou bear'st love to any,
Who for thyself art so unprovident.
Grant, if thou wit, thou art beloved of many,
But that thou none lovest is most evident;
For thou art so possess'd with murderous hate
That 'gainst thyself thou stick'st not to conspire.
Seeking that beauteous roof to ruinate
Which to repair should be thy chief desire.
o, change thy thought, that I may change my mind!
Shall hate be fairer lodged than gentle love?
Be, as thy presence is, gracious and kind,
Or to thyself at least kindhearted prove:
Make thee another self, for love of me,
That beauty still may live in thine or thee.

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## (1) education

(2) PI
(3) PI 2.0

## the future is here!

(1) education
(2) PI
(3) PI 2.0

## Education is not just about:

- transferring information
- getting students to do what we do


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- transferring information
- getting students to do what we do
discovery \& exploration a must!
not technology, but pedagogy matters
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## Interactive learning: <br> Technology in the classroom (part 2)



## ...and how do we teach?



## Peer Instruction: a primer



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## Peer Instruction: a primer

## 1. information transfer

## Peer Instruction: a primer

## 1. information transfer

2. assimilation of information


## Peer Instruction: a primer

## 1. information transfer (easy)

2. assimilation of information (hard and left to student)

## Peer Instruction: a primer

Solution: move information transfer out of classroom!

## Peer Instruction: a primer

Main features:

- pre-class reading
- in-class: depth, not 'coverage'
- ConcepTests



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## Let's try it!

## Archimedes Principle

## Let's try it!

An object submerged either fully or partially in a fluid experiences an upward buoyant force the magnitude of which is equal to the magnitude of the force of gravity exerted on the fluid displaced by the object. The volume of displaced fluid is equal to the volume of the submerged portion of the object.


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## Let's try it!

## remember: amount of displaced water

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## Let's try it!

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## Let's try it!

## remember: amount of displaced water


displaced
water

## Let's try it!

## remember: amount of displaced water


displaced water
$=\begin{gathered}\text { weight } \\ \text { of rock }\end{gathered}$

## Let's try it!

## remember: amount of displaced water



We all make mistakes!

## Let's try it!

"Does this method work only with questions
that have a correct answer?"

## Let's try it!



## Let's try it!

## original


3. crop


1. adjust contrast

2. remove outliers
-8 cig ces eg se a8 c898 :8 \% ↔.g ci c ce s
cic ocicg
3. remove blemishes

4. reconstruct


## Consider this

a couple of points worth noting:

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3. you got engaged
4. you don't need a correct answer!

## Frequently Asked Questions

"Will it work at my institution?"

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It works here...

...but will it work here?

## Will it work at my institution?

FCI normalized gain


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## Will it work at my institution?

exam performance


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## Will it work at my institution?

student retention


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## Will it work at my institution?

similar learning gains in different environments

## Frequently Asked Questions

"Why does it work?"

## Why does it work?

discussion or more time to think?

## Why does it work?

## compare three activities


question

distract

question

## Why does it work?

## compare three activities


question

reflect

question

## Why does it work?

## compare three activities


question

discuss

question

## Why does it work?

the importance of discussion


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the importance of discussion


## Frequently Asked Questions

"How do I move information transfer out of classroom?"

## Getting students to read

My approach:

- Reading quizzes (1991)
- Reading summaries (1994)
- Just-in-Time Teaching (1999)


## Getting students to read

Just-in-time-Teaching (JiTT)
www.jitt.org


# Getting students to read 

JiTT workflow

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## Frequently Asked Questions

"Do I need clickers?"

## Clickers necessary?

Flashcards: simple and effective

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Flashcards: simple and effective


Meltzer and Mannivanan, South Eastern Louisiana University

## Clickers necessary?

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1. the width of a few atoms
2. the width of a few hairs
3. about 0.15 m
4. exactly 1 m
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circumference at the equator:

$$
2 \pi R_{\mathrm{E}}
$$

## Clickers necessary?

circumference at the equator:

$$
2 \pi R_{\mathrm{E}}
$$

new circumference:

$$
2 \pi R_{\mathrm{E}}+1 \mathrm{~m}
$$

## Clickers necessary?

circumference at the equator:

$$
2 \pi R_{\mathrm{E}}
$$

new circumference:

$$
2 \pi R_{\mathrm{E}}+1 \mathrm{~m}
$$

radius of circle with new circumference:

$$
2 \pi R=2 \pi R_{\mathrm{E}}+1 \mathrm{~m}, \text { and so } \quad R=R_{\mathrm{E}}+\frac{1 \mathrm{~m}}{2 \pi}
$$

# Clickers necessary? 

You all got fired up!

# Clickers necessary? 

You all got fired up!

(WITHOUT CLICKERS!)

## Clickers necessary?

It's not the technology, but the pedagogy!

## Clickers necessary?

It's not the technology, but the pedagogy!
(but clickers do offer advantages)

## Frequently Asked Questions

"How do I deal with students who resist this new approach to studying?"

## Student resistance

After changing, things might get worse before they get better!


## Student resistance

Written on Wednesday Feb 16, two weeks into the course:

- subject: concerns
fessor Mazur,
Here are a few concerns. I speak for many of my classmates.
multiple hours on

1) You are giving us WAY to much work. After spa many of the
 questions, 1 now workbook. the questions. This is more work than
homework in almost half the confident on all semester in all of my
much work, I would
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## Student resistance

Written on Monday May 23, just after the final exam:
for a great semester. You are an and each and
First of all I want to thank you for and it is clear that you truly
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l may be right aro as
l could
exam well today. but it looks like. I studied at all no matter whe an an the
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Thanks again!

Student resistance
3) Hello Pa. Mayer. Grunted to hand you thus io de as atokeng my dey application of

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## Student resistance

"I wanted to hand you this card as a token of my deep appreciation of how you have helped me
throughout the semester.

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You really made a difference in my life."

## Student resistance

and don't forget...

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and don't forget...

PI leads to better learning and retention!

## Summary



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PI easy to implement (and improves learning gains)

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technology facilitates active engagement (but not required)

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