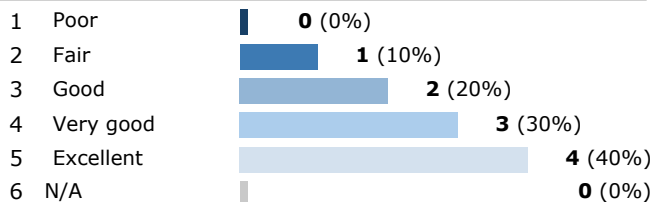


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TA Graph Report for: **Dario Alberto Romero Fonseca**

**1 What is your overall assessment of the effectiveness of the teaching assistant? N=10**



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TA Comments Report for: **Dario Alberto Romero Fonseca**

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**Q1 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 or her teaching be improved?**

- Dario is always available to answer students' questions. His recitations were really helpful to go over problem sets and better understand concepts seen in class.
- He was very adamant about making sure everyone understood the solutions to the problems and models. He was also patient in answering questions, even though I know I have asked some that probably tested his patience :)
- Dario was good at explaining challenging concepts. He did a fair job of answering my questions and reinforcing my knowledge from the lectures during recitation.

One area for improvement is to be more cognizant that students come from different backgrounds and have different abilities when answering questions. While this was a high level course and this is a prestigious university, there might still be some rudimentary concepts that students do not understand. Sometimes his response to a question made it sound like I was asking a stupid question.

- Very accessible, always willing to help! Gives a lot of tricks and was really indispensable in solving Problem sets
  - Recitation was very helpful. Sometimes, I would say the topics went a little too far beyond what was required for class (e.g. La Grange multipliers) which confused me and my classmates a bit, but I found Dario to be very helpful and a good source of help for the course.
  - I thought Dario was a really strong TA who grew on me throughout the semester. His recitations were very clear and almost always related to the problem sets, which I really appreciated. The notes he posted as well were always very helpful. Furthermore, he was very responsive over email and was a clear grader. Overall, very strong!
  - Good at explaining the material
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