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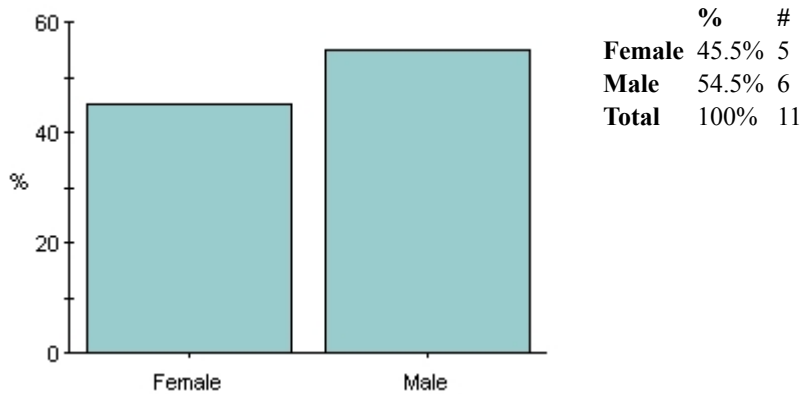
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Total number of answers 11

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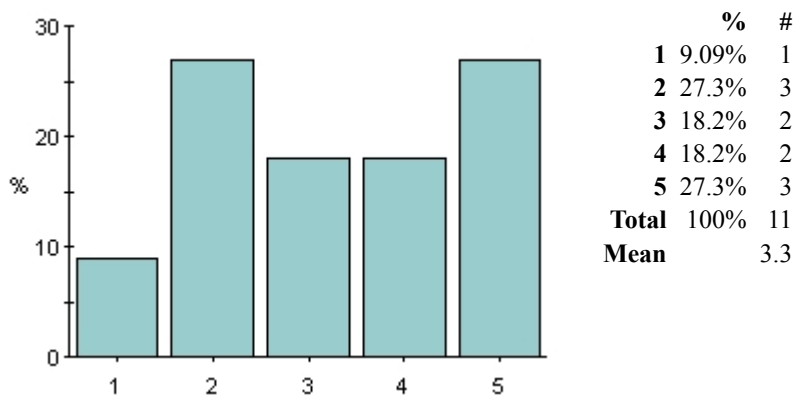
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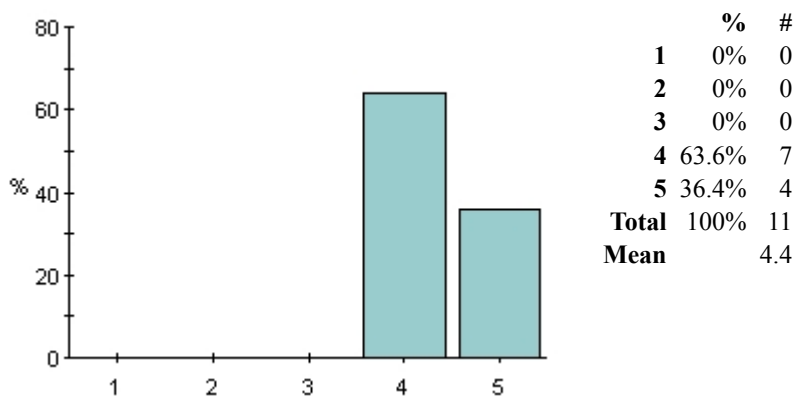


Indicate your opinion by putting a mark in the appropriate circle. 1 = Strongly disagree, 5 = Strongly agree

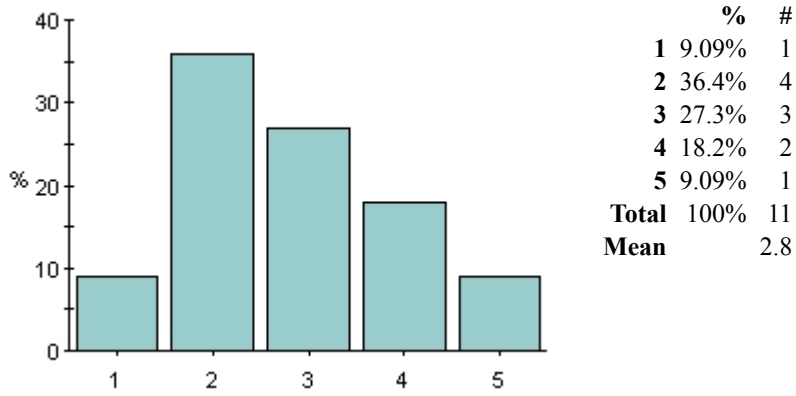
My background knowledge of the subject was sufficient



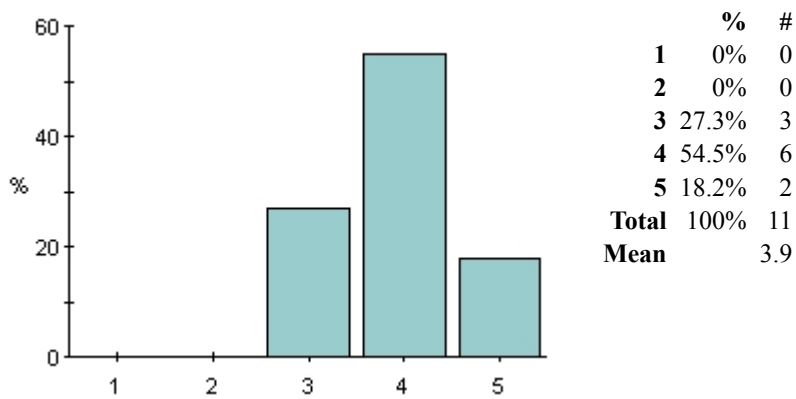
My knowledge of the subject has improved during the course



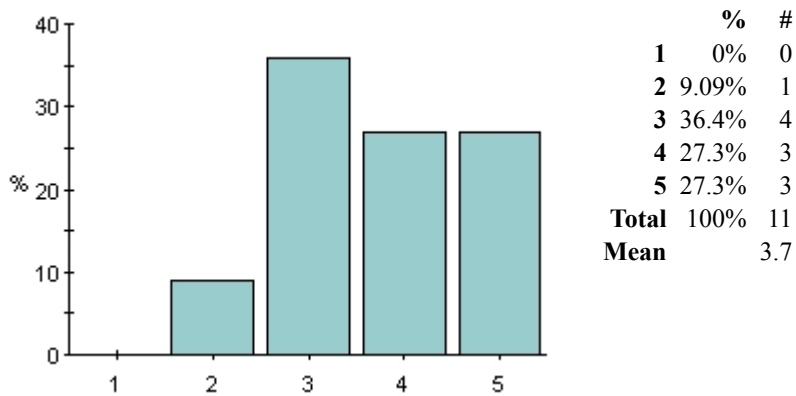
The course required too much work for the level and number of credits



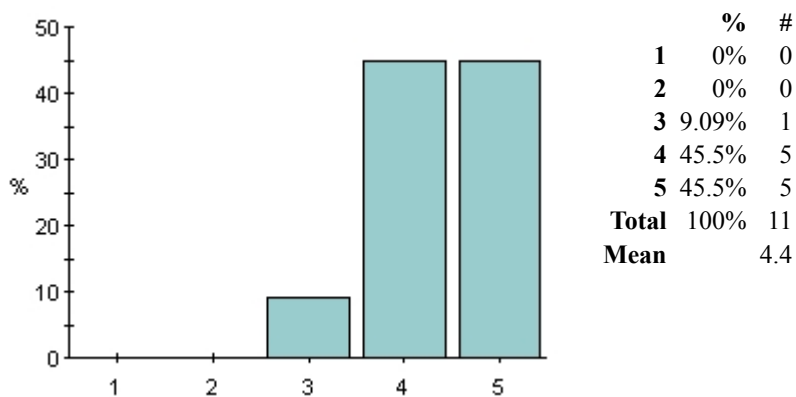
The lectures have been helpful (in the sense that they have helped to improve my understanding of the subject)



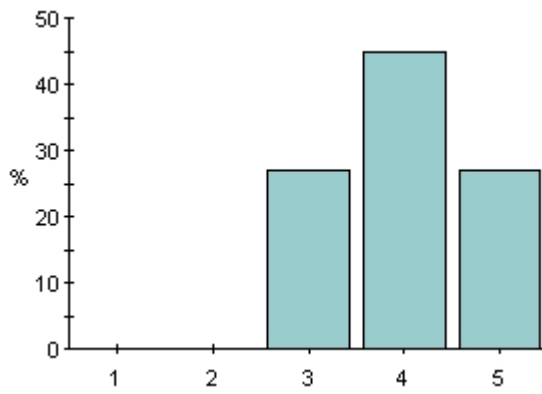
The course literature has been helpful (in the sense above)



The project work has been helpful (in the sense above)

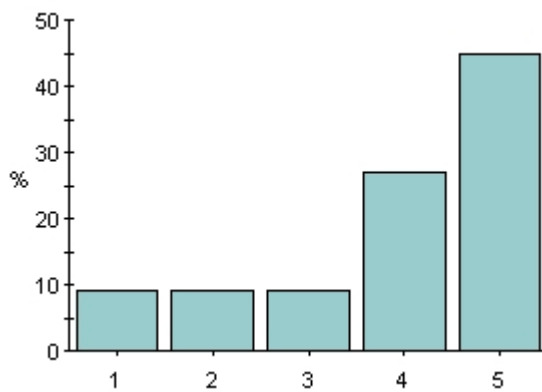


The exam has been helpful (in the sense above)



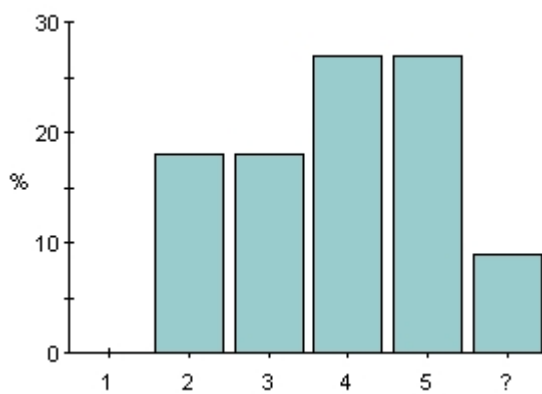
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Mean		4

Discussions with my fellow students have been helpful (in the sense above)



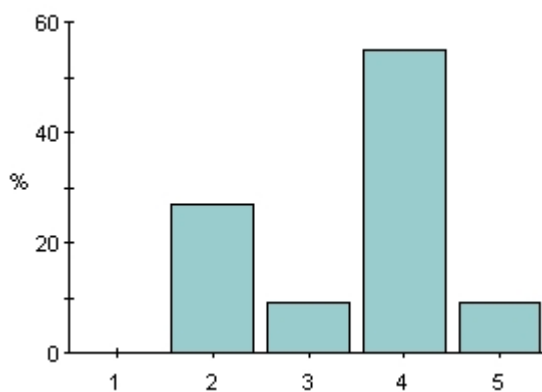
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Internet resources (such as Wikipedia) have been a helpful complement to lectures and textbooks



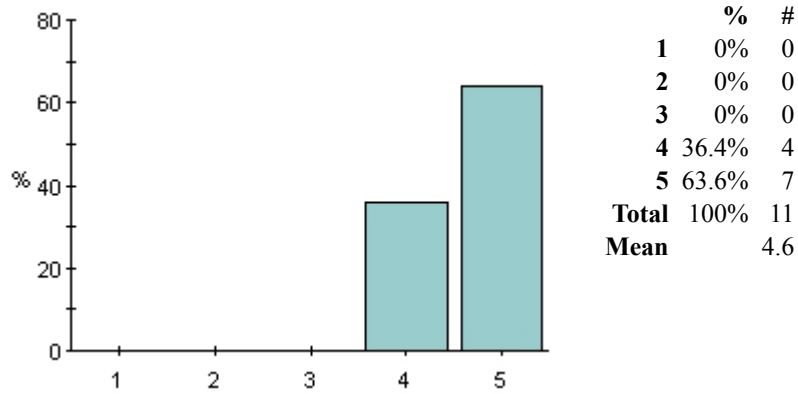
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A sufficient number of lectures was held



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2	27.3%	3
3	9.09%	1
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Course information and scheduling have been satisfactory



Comment

2 have commented on this question

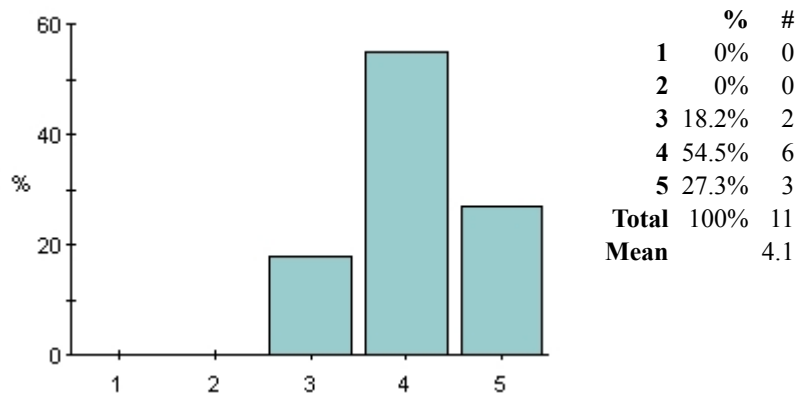
Grade = 4 (one comment)

— I had a flexible schedule. Almost any course schedule would have suited me.

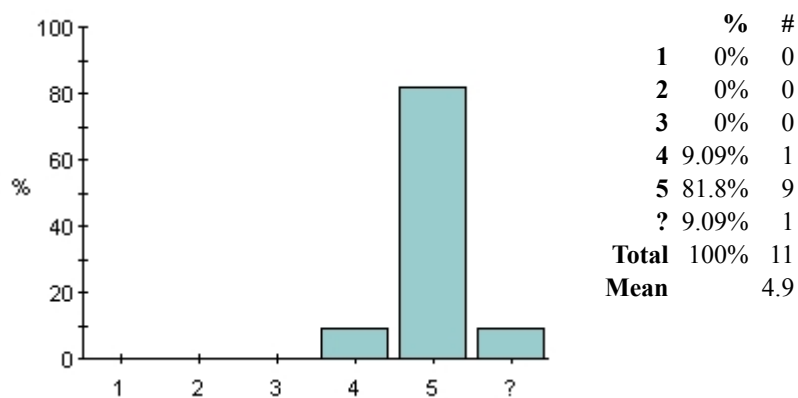
Grade = 5 (one comment)

— That is definitely true, but also it might be better to expand the course to a broad and systematic state.

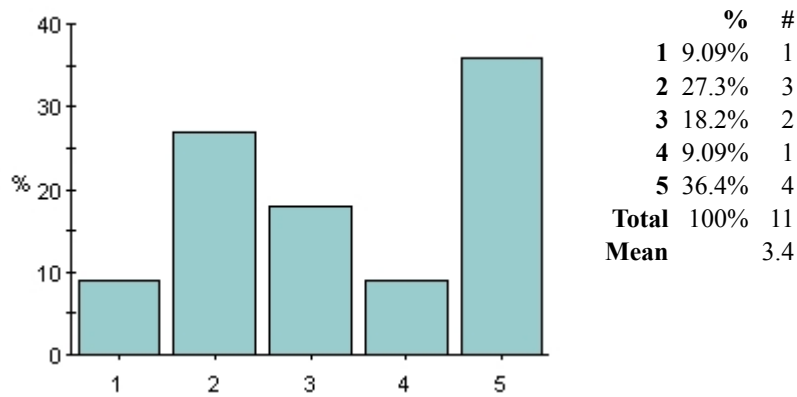
The teacher(s) has/have been inspiring and engaged in their teaching



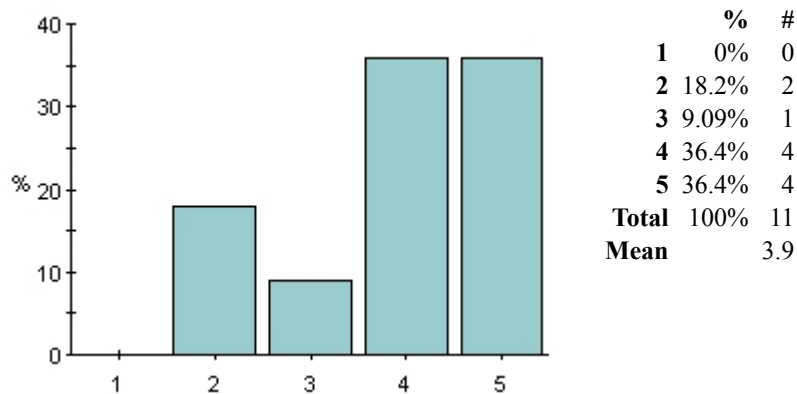
Both women and men have had the same opportunities in this course



I had sufficient programming skills before starting this course



My programming skills have improved as a result of the course



What has been especially positive about this course?

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- The projects.
- home examn is verry positive
- We used real data to solve real problems and we managed to get results, like estimating the local mass density and the region to the centre of the disk. And our results were about as accurate as the best expert estimates!
- 1) The projects had been constructed very wisely and gave a real feeling for working in the area 2) The projects vere also very relevant to each other, forming a beautiful picture as a whole. 3) The course covers many basic concepts used in dynamical modelling of the galaxy. 4) The course literature was very relevant to the studies.
- I can now see how the calculus and programming is applied to calculate the orbits of planets/stars and systems. Velocity dispersion of stars with age and the relation between HR diagram and Isochrones.
- Good teaching style, very knowledgeable, easy to approach, learned a lot about MATLAB

The following can be improved the next time the course is given:

4 have answered this question

- More time/weight allotted for projects as not everyone knows MATLAB to begin with.
- I believe I still lack a clear understanding of the Galactic coordinate system. A little more time on that with practice questions/examples would be a nice addition.
- There should be more help seccions to the projects in the future, and the supervisor should be more aware of the subject and more intrested.
- 1) It might be good to broaden and systemathize the course. 2) It would be nice, if there was more material on the dynamics of galaxies. 3) The number of hours could be expanded.

If you have any other comments, please type them here:

One has answered this question

- Not only the teacher, the PhD student who was the lab attendant was extremely helpful . I availed not only teacher's help during his office hours/with appointment, I consulted extensively with the lab

attendant concerning the Matlab exercises as well. Serge was kind enough to give me time over the weekend as well as during the Christmas break, which I think is above and beyond the call of duty.

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