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UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII  
Department of Mathematics

Student Evaluation of Teaching\*

Instructor ROSS (18 ret)

Course and Section no. 205 (9)

Please comment below on special strengths and weaknesses of the instructor and the instructor's conduct of the course. Constructive criticism is solicited.

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Instructor David Ross

Course and Section no. Cal 205 Section 9

Please comment below on special strengths and weaknesses of the instructor and the instructor's conduct of the course. Constructive criticism is solicited.

The material covered was illustrated extremely precisely and systematically. It made learning a lot easier. The way Prof Ross teaches makes Calculus an interesting & fun subject, he injects humor and life into the course. Even though the subject material is tough, the way it was presented made Calculus seem easy. The only problem is that it was not easy and maybe we should be warned consistently to work at it. The solving of the actual problems was relatively easy to tackle because of e.g.s worked in class. The theory part of the course was kinda hard to grasp though. I felt that theory was kinda abstract & therefore the pace with which it should have been covered at should go a little slower. I really enjoyed

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Math classes with Prof. Ross and what's better  
(for me anyway) is that he <sup>stimulates interest which</sup> makes us want  
to ~~learn~~ <sup>learn</sup> even more about numbers....

Thank.

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Instructor Professor Ross

Course and Section no. Math 205 sec. 9

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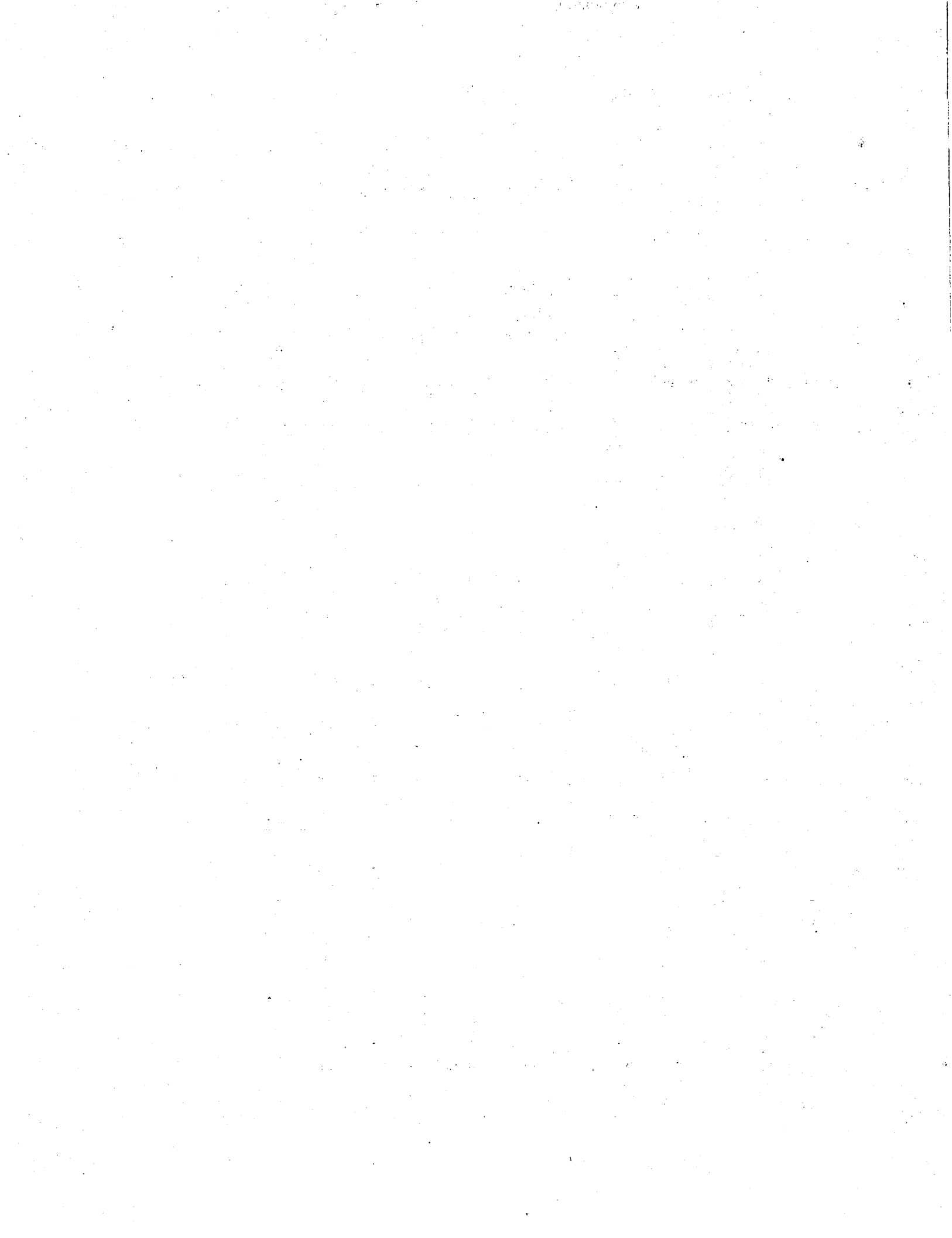
Uses good examples which are easy to understand

Explains everything in good detail and makes it easier to understand.

Assigns certain problems from the math book which pertain to the quizzes and mid-terms.

Goes over problems we may have had on the homework or tests, which helps alot.

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Course and Section no. Math 205 Sec 009

Please comment below on special strengths and weaknesses of the instructor and the instructor's conduct of the course. Constructive criticism is solicited.

Strengths: complete and thorough explanations of HW Problems  
Good Quizzes  
Nice Shirts

Weaknesses: Uneven points on Tests (some chapter worth more than other)

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Please comment below on special strengths and weaknesses of the instructor and the instructor's conduct of the course. Constructive criticism is solicited.

Prof. Ross is very enthusiastic in his teachings, and the enthusiasm is catching. However, I have not liked math since Alg II, so my grades are not the greatest.

He is also very theoretical in his teachings, but I am not a theoretical person. I personally would have liked more of a practical aspect of the problems (i.e. how something applies to a problem) However, I do realize that fundamentals are important.

Overall, it is an excellent course I would highly recommend (along with the professor, of course!)

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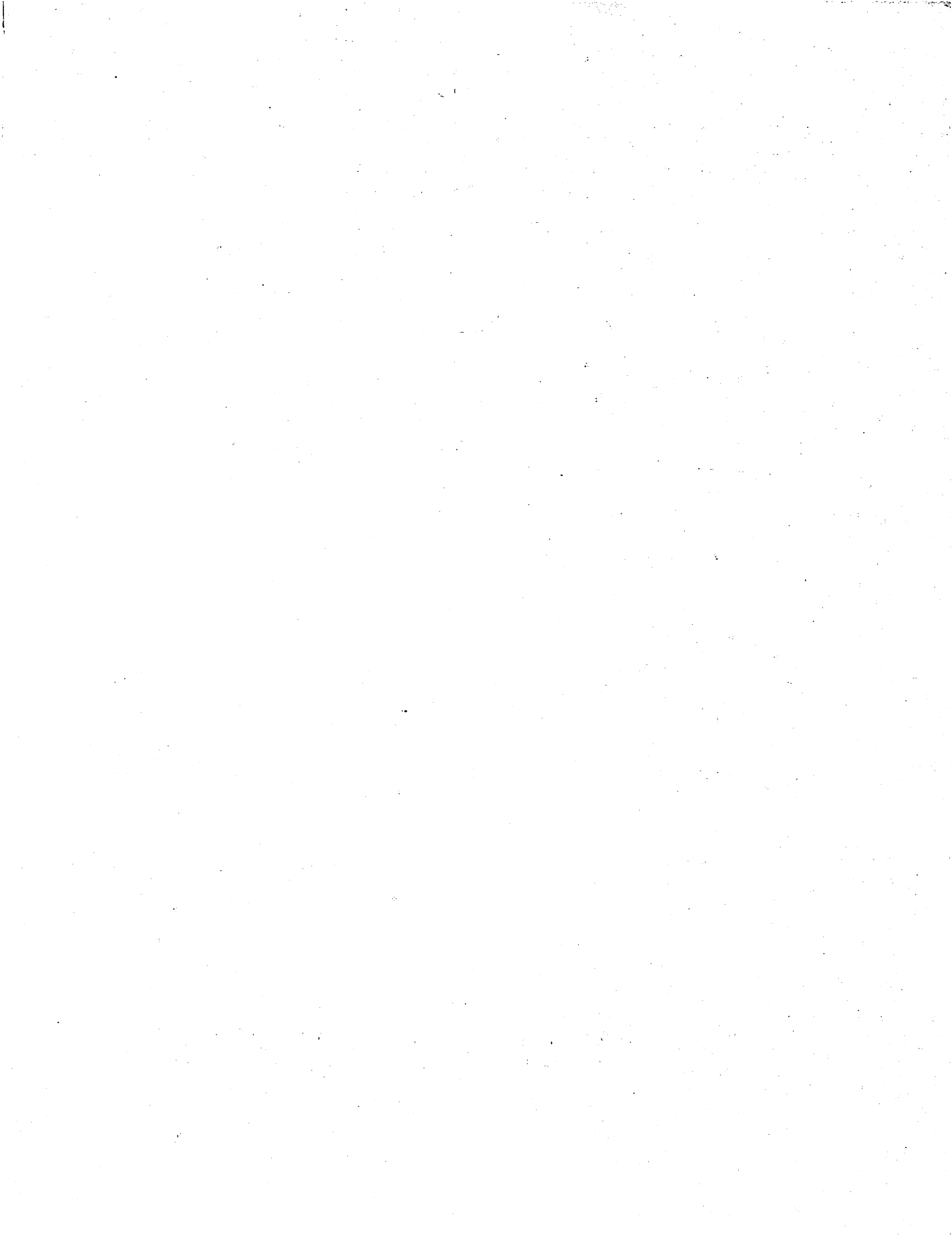
Strengths:

Organization of lectures,  
INPUT OF HIS OWN THEORIES,  
Quizzes helpful.

WEAKNESSES:

RUSHES  
IMPROVEMENT IN HANDWRITING.

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Please comment below on special strengths and weaknesses of the instructor and the instructor's conduct of the course. Constructive criticism is solicited.

I think Ross is a good instructor. He always prepares the class very well. He taught us some different ways from the book. Also he tries to answer every question patiently.

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Course and Section no. 205 SEC 9

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- ① Instructor enthusiasm about math is contagious to class. At times passed on to going too quickly with board work. Fewer problems gone slower would help.
- ② Exams are too long. Instructor realizes this and factors in, however then exam becomes subjective. Speed is again accuracy.
- ③ Good overall introduction to calculus - felt I got my moneys worth this time. Would spend somewhat less time on Theorem's proof and more on differentiation.

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Strengths Midterms graded by curves  
Instructor knows subject  
Instructor is patient and tries to help students - go over problems in the homework  
Homework not graded  
No pop quizzes - all quizzes announced ahead of time

Weaknesses Instructor seemed a little unorganized - took a long time to get our quizzes and tests back  
I didn't like the type of problems he put on the quizzes and tests.

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Explains everything step by step. Sometimes Prof. Ross goes off the subject when he seems to get excited about the problem. Otherwise, gives good theoretical explanations.

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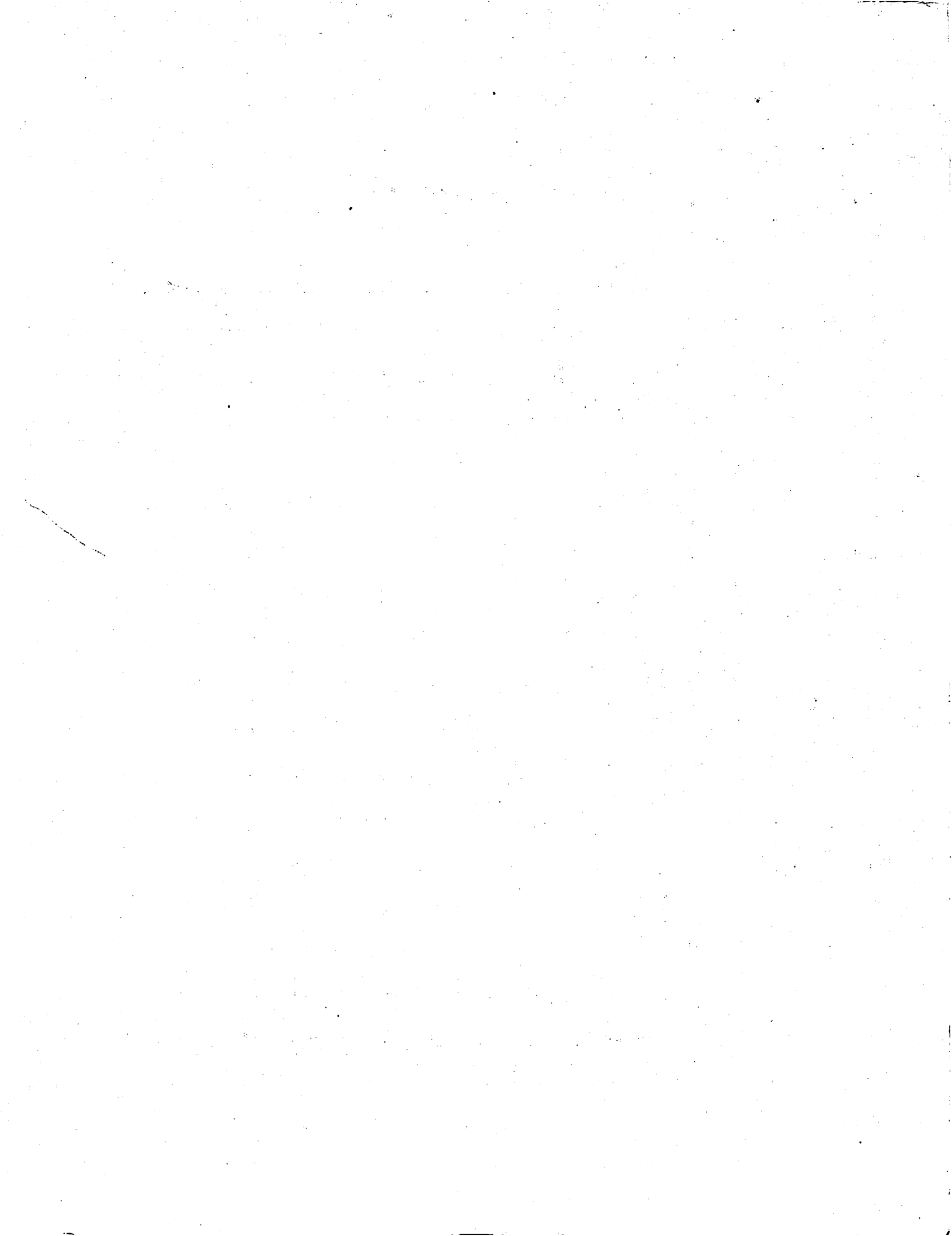
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Ross knows the subject matter well and is generally available for help outside of class.

The course moves along rather quickly. A little too quick in my opinion. I would have liked more time on chap. 6, and some of the other sections we spent very little time on. I enjoyed the class, and feel that I know the subject matter well enough to continue to 206. I would take another course w/ Ross if given the chance.

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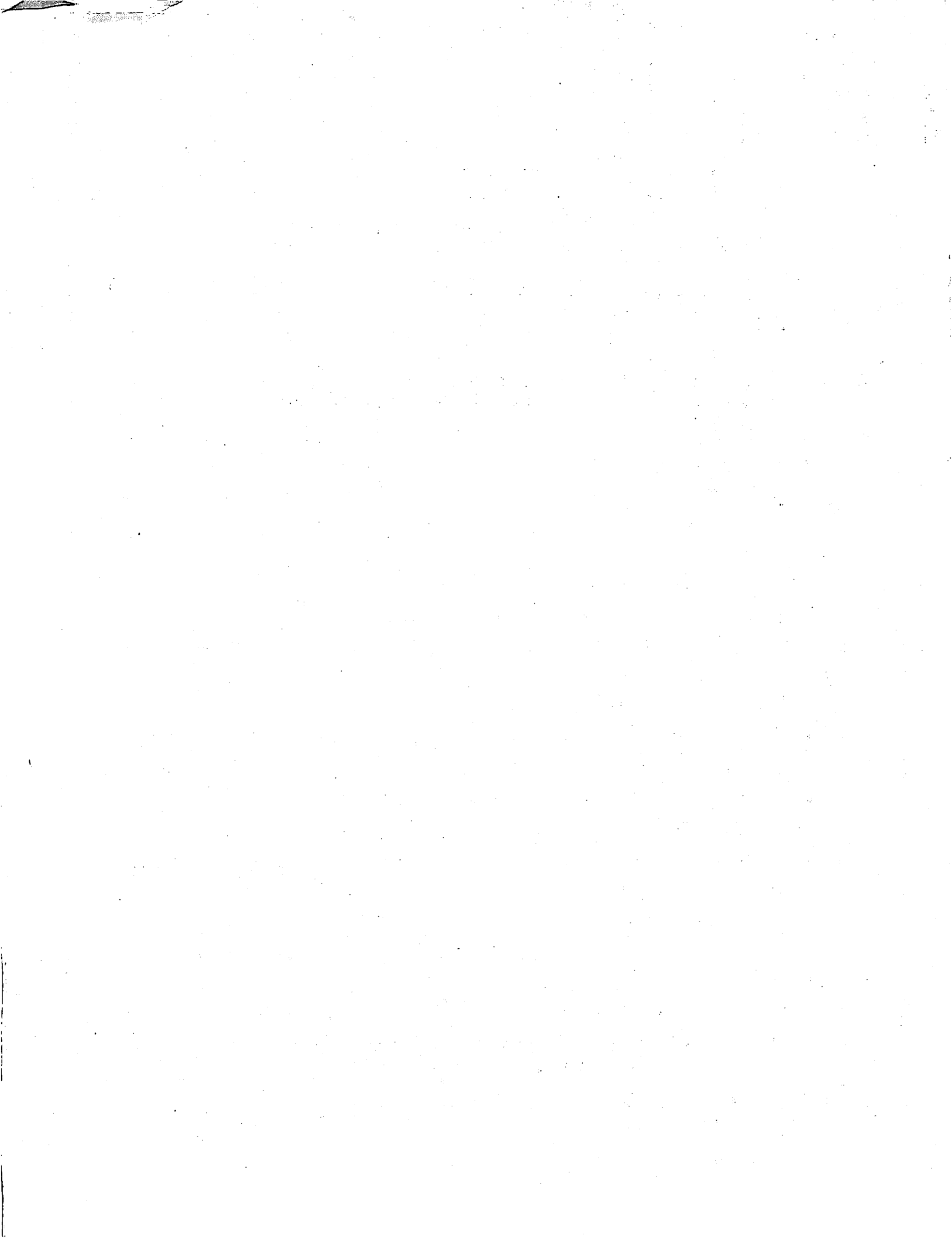
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Instructor Professor Ross  
Course and Section no. Math 205

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Strength of the instructor lies within his compression of time. He does explain them clearly but at a very advanced speed. He is available after hours and is very approachable. If anything, he is a very well-qualified teacher. I just wish I had more time to know him better.

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Instructor Boss

Course and Section no. 205 - 9

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Had a habit of rambling on while doing homework problems in class.

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strengths

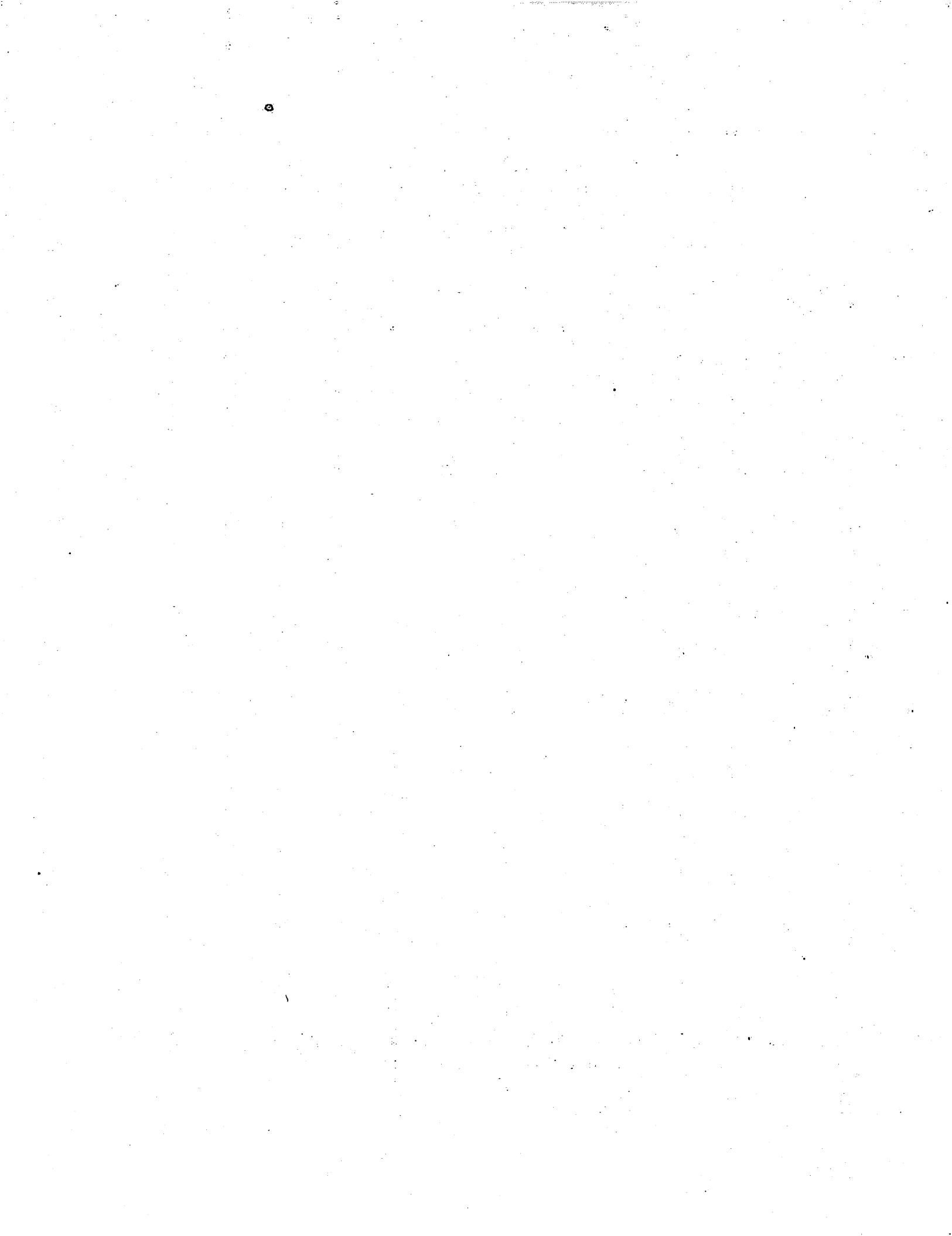
Clarifies sections of the book (examples especially) where the logic or train of thought of book examples is not so easily followed

weaknesses

Tendency to stray into other areas instead of lesson at hand

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He seems to have great knowledge on this subject, but sometimes it's very difficult for me to understand his lectures. His lectures are somewhat boring. ~~and~~

I think his examples ~~are~~ ~~just~~ ~~not~~ are basically good, but somewhat different from the actual text.

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Instructor Prof. Ross

Course and Section no. Math 205 - 9

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I'm not sure how to put this but I'll give it a shot →  
There are some people/teachers I know who know the material/course backwards & forwards, inside & out themselves, but when it comes time to teach/show/explain it to someone else they just do it with their train of thought in mind, not the students. Usually this is okay & the students adapt. But there are some students who need a ~~the~~ teacher who can empathize with what they are going through & who can teach them with the student's train of thought in mind. This shouldn't take much additional time as my other ~~teach~~ teachers have explained.

Just something to keep in mind.

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Course and Section no. 205 9

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At times I had difficulty following what was being done on the board. When he goes to do a problem on the board, he talks to the board and it was hard to keep up and understand. There were times when he had trouble with the problems discussed and that made it even more difficult to understand.

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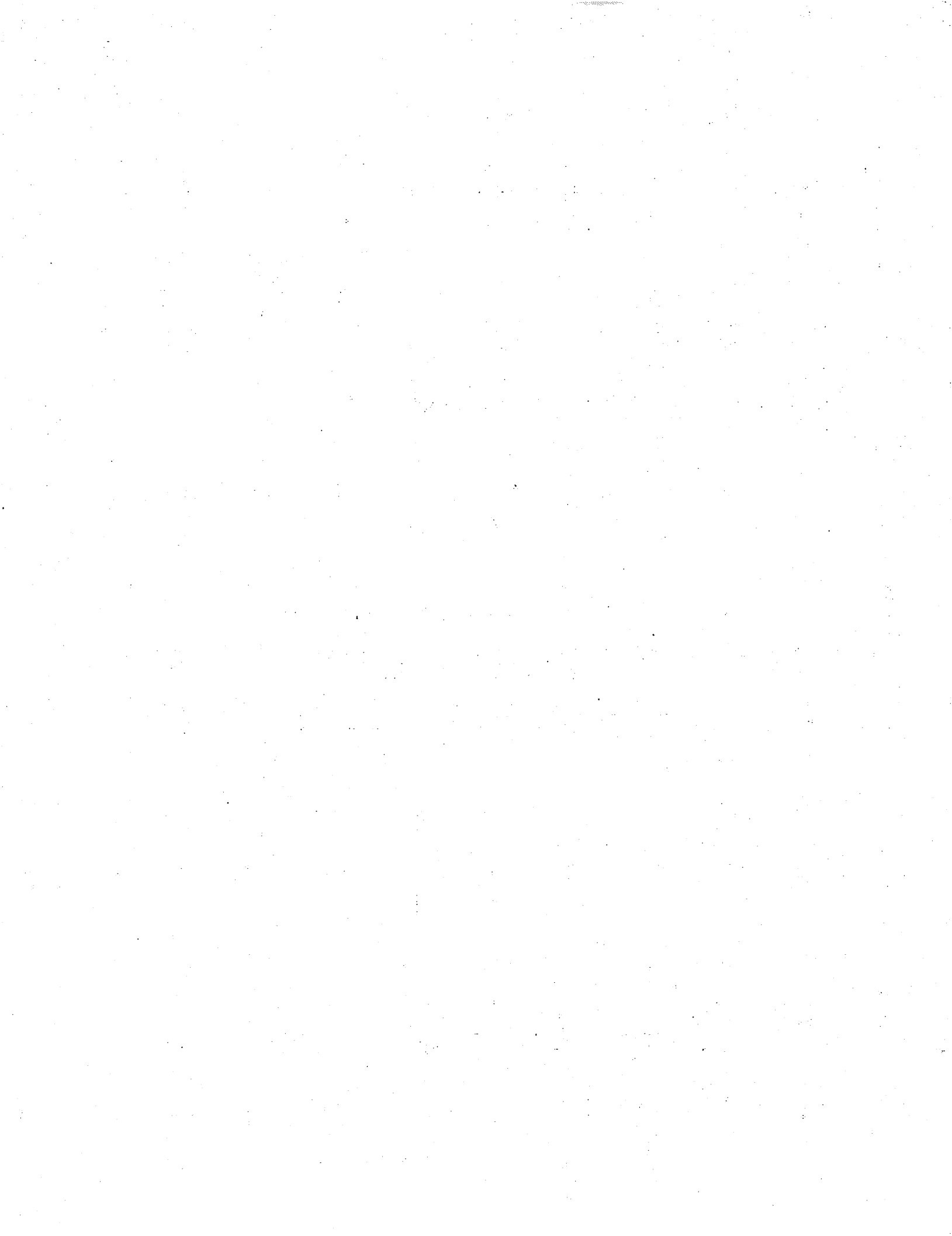
Course and Section no. 205 SECTION 9

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I HONESTLY THOUGHT THAT THE COURSE ITSELF WAS  
OK, THOUGH IT WAS DIFFICULT FOR ME TO FOLLOW  
THE INSTRUCTOR. IT WAS HARDLY ANY TEACHING,  
RATHER QUESTION AND ANSWER. ~~##~~

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Through the years, math has become more & more complicated & boring. I guess my evaluation wouldn't be as valid because I really hate math & this class in general! I guess the teaching was okay if I understood! Sometimes I learned more from the book than I did from the lectures!

Teacher B

Class D

You should try to update the students on their overall grade once ~~it~~ in a while.

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