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UTA Experience

Working as an undergraduate teaching assistant(UTA) for calculus I (Math 125) in Fall 2017 proved to be a challenging yet successful experience for me. Some of my favorite parts of being a TA was during office hours and at Math Tutoring Lab. It was fun helping students to solve mathematical problems which even I found challenging at times. In that case, I pushed the students' thought process in attempting a question and then with collaboration, we solved mathematical problems. I have found that the best way to learn something is by teaching it. There are some mathematical concepts that we do not practice every day so, this job kept me in touch with derivative and integration rules. The most important thing that I learned while working as UTA is to be patient. Earlier it was frustrating when students did not understand the concepts during office hours but later, I realized that things that seem easy to me are difficult for them as they are learning it at firsthand. Overall it is a good experience and I learnt lot of things.