

TTM4205 reference group meeting on 04-09-2026

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Topics we discussed:

- General
 - Information flow has been good so far, and it works well to have all the content on a dedicated website and interaction through Canvas.
- Lectures
 - Recordings? It is a conscious choice to not record the lectures, to encourage participation and to be able to facilitate discussions / interaction during class hours. This will likely never change.
 - We will link to some relevant videos online that can be helpful for you.
 - Slides from previous years are available in case you want to prepare for future lectures or solve upcoming problems before the slides are available, see for example: <https://ttm4205.iik.ntnu.no/2025-26>.
 - There are sometimes many slides in a deck due to transitions, and we will update so that only the condensed versions are available on the website.
 - Some of the first lectures are more high-level overviews, while the coming ones will be narrower and more detailed; they serve different purpose.
- Exercise class
 - It is a good option for students to work on the assignments and get the help they need so far. Will likely be even more useful when the lab starts.
 - Should make it more clear to the students that this is on Tuesdays at 14.
- Assignments
 - Regarding the Weekly Problems: it is not necessary or expected to do all problems, each student can choose which ones they attempt and can move on to the next categories whenever that is convenient.
 - We will update the Weekly Problems to indicate which problems might be harder or more time consuming to solve, but this might differ between individuals and does not mean you should not attempt to solve them.
- Forum
 - You should preferably use the exercise class for questions
 - Is it possible to send messages only to the staff in the forum?
 - No, this is unfortunately not possible in Canvas
 - You can use the forum to ask general questions if you are stuck

- You can email the TAs in case you have questions about your approach that does not make sense to share with everyone else. They will reply when they are available, latest during the upcoming exercise class.