

DPG Didaktik der Physik Bochum

**Erfahrung mit
online Hausübungen in
einführenden Physikvorlesungen**

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Szenario

- Einführende Physikveranstaltungen für Nebenfächler
- 200 bis 800 Studierende pro Kurs
- Keine Finanzmittel für Hausübungskorrektur
- In einigen der betrachteten Veranstaltungen auch keine Übungsgruppen
- Typischerweise 10-20 Aufgaben/Woche

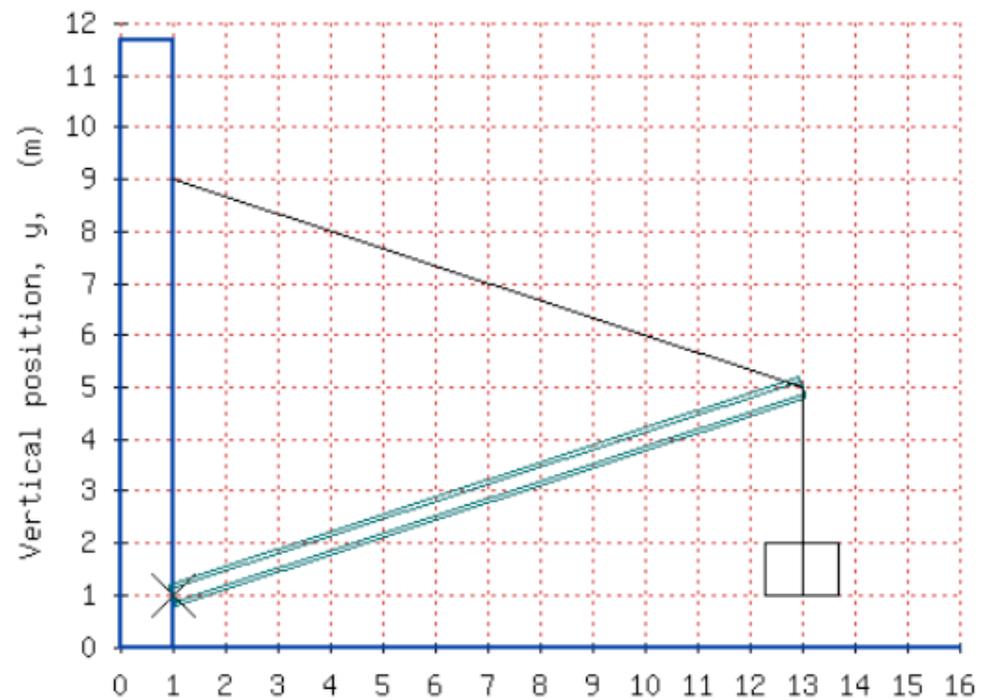
Online Übungsaufgaben

- Verwendetes System: LON-CAPA
- Open-Source Freeware
- Aufgabensammlung, die allen Lehrenden zur Verfügung steht
- Natürlich das Übliche:
 - Mehrfachauswahlen
 - Klicke-auf-Bild
 - Zuordnungsaufgaben
 - Rangordnungsaufgaben

Verschiedene Versionen

- Hausübungs- und Testprobleme
- Verschiedene Optionen, Bilder, Nummern, Graphen, etc
- Gleiches Problem, zwei Studierende

A crate with a mass of 155.5 kg is suspended from the end of a uniform boom with mass of 89.5 kg. The upper end of the boom is supported by a cable attached to the wall and the lower end by a pivot (marked X) on the same wall. Calculate the tension in the cable.



One Source, Multiple Target

A capacitor is completely charged with 650 nC by a voltage source that had 350 V.

1 pt What is its capacitance? (in F)

- 7.A 1.49×10^{-9} B 1.86×10^{-9} C 2.32×10^{-9}
D 2.90×10^{-9} E 3.63×10^{-9} F 4.53×10^{-9}
G 5.67×10^{-9} H 7.08×10^{-9}

1 pt Now the plates of the charged capacitor are pushed together with the voltage source already disconnected.

8. A The charge on the plates increases.
B The energy stored in the capacitor remains the same.
C The capacitance increases.
D The voltage drop between the plates increases.
E The energy stored in the capacitor increases.

1 pt The initial air gap was 8 mm. What is the stored energy if the air gap is now 6 mm? (in J)

- 9.A 0.00 B 8.53×10^{-5} C 1.14×10^{-4}
D 1.30×10^{-4} E 1.52×10^{-4} F 3.41×10^{-4}
G 3.44×10^{-4} H 4.87×10^{-4}

A capacitor is completely charged with 670 nC by a voltage source that had 350 V.

1 pt What is its capacitance? (in F)

- 7.A 1.91×10^{-9} B 2.39×10^{-9} C 2.99×10^{-9}
D 3.74×10^{-9} E 4.67×10^{-9} F 5.84×10^{-9}
G 7.30×10^{-9} H 9.13×10^{-9}

1 pt Now the plates of the charged capacitor are pulled apart with the voltage source already disconnected.

8. The charge on the plates increases.
Problem 6 Due on Tuesday, Feb 22 at 10:00 am

A capacitor is completely charged with 640 nC by a voltage source that has 375 V.

What is its capacitance?

1 pt Tries 0/3

if the plates of the charged capacitor are pulled apart with the voltage source still connected.

9. The capacitance increases.
 The voltage drop between the plates increases.
 The energy stored in the capacitor increases.
 The energy stored in the capacitor remains the same.
 None of the above.

Tries 0/2

The initial air gap was 5 mm. What is the stored energy if the air gap is now 10 mm?

Tries 0/3

Druck versus Online
Freie Eingabe versus MC

Symbolische Aufgaben

Example:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} 3at \\ 2t^2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3a \\ 4t \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Exercise: What is the derivative of the vector

$$\begin{pmatrix} c \sin(at) \\ c \exp(kt) \\ bt^3 \end{pmatrix}$$

with respect to t ? Enter the components separated by commas, with exponents denoted by \wedge and explicit multiplication using $*$, e.g., $7*b*t^2+a$, $5a$, $a+b*t$.

Submit Answer

Tries 0/99

Symbolische Aufgaben

Berechnen Sie die Ableitung der folgenden Funktion:

$$f(x) = (x-3)\cos(x)$$

Gezielte Hinweise

$$f'(x) =$$

Antwort einreichen Versuche 0/99

Verschiedene Formeln

Berechnen Sie die Ableitung der folgenden Funktion:

$$f(x) = (x^2 - x + 3)\cos(x)$$

$$f'(x) = -(2x-1)\sin(x)$$

Die Produktregel lautet nicht $f'(x) = u'(x)v'(x)$.

Antwort einreichen Inkorrekt. Versuche 2/99 Bisherige Antworten

What is the derivative of

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4t^3 \\ 8t^8 \end{pmatrix}$$

with respect to t ?

You need to multiply with the original exponent.

Give an example of a function

1. which is orthogonal to $6 \cdot \cos(7 \cdot x) - 2 \cdot \sin(2 \cdot x)$ with respect to the scalar product

$$\langle g | h \rangle = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} dx g(x) \cdot h(x)$$

2. whose norm is 1.

Unendlich viele Antworten

$$\cos(2x) + \sin(7x)$$

The function you have provided does not have a norm of one.

Submit Answer **Incorrect.** Tries 1

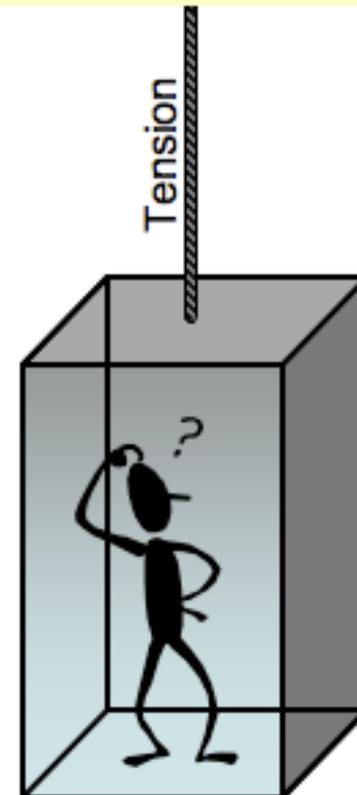
Physikalische Einheiten

Elevator Problem

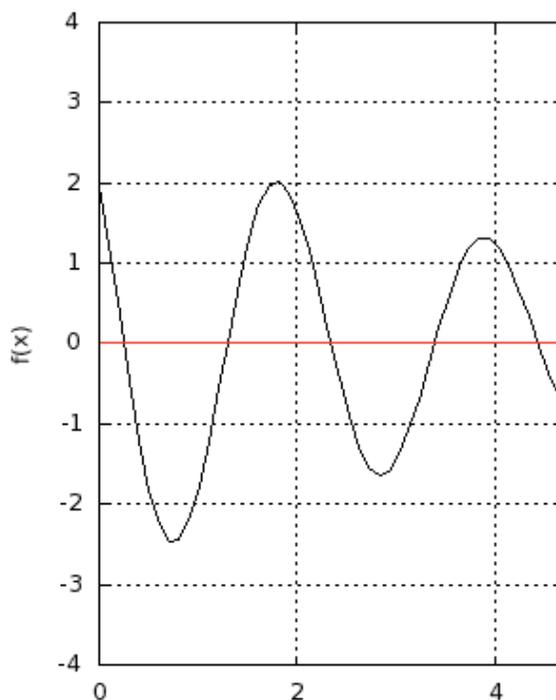
Due never

An elevator (cabin mass 500 kg) is designed for a maximum load of 2600 kg, and to reach a velocity of 3 m/s in 5 s. For this scenario, what is the tension the elevator rope has to withstand?

[Submit Answer](#) Tries 0/99



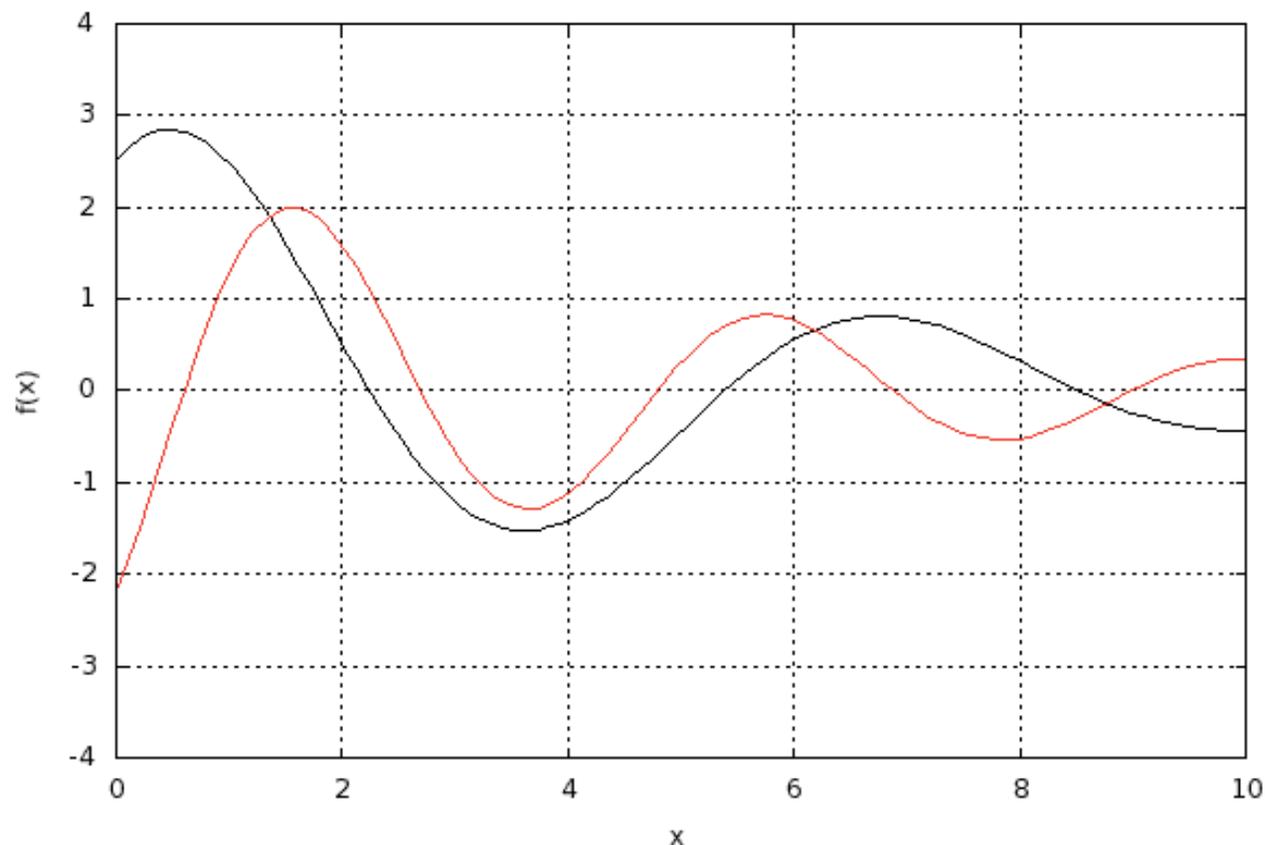
Graphen



Match the function indicated in black.

f(x)=

Tries 0/99



Match the function indicated in black. The function you entered is indicated in red.

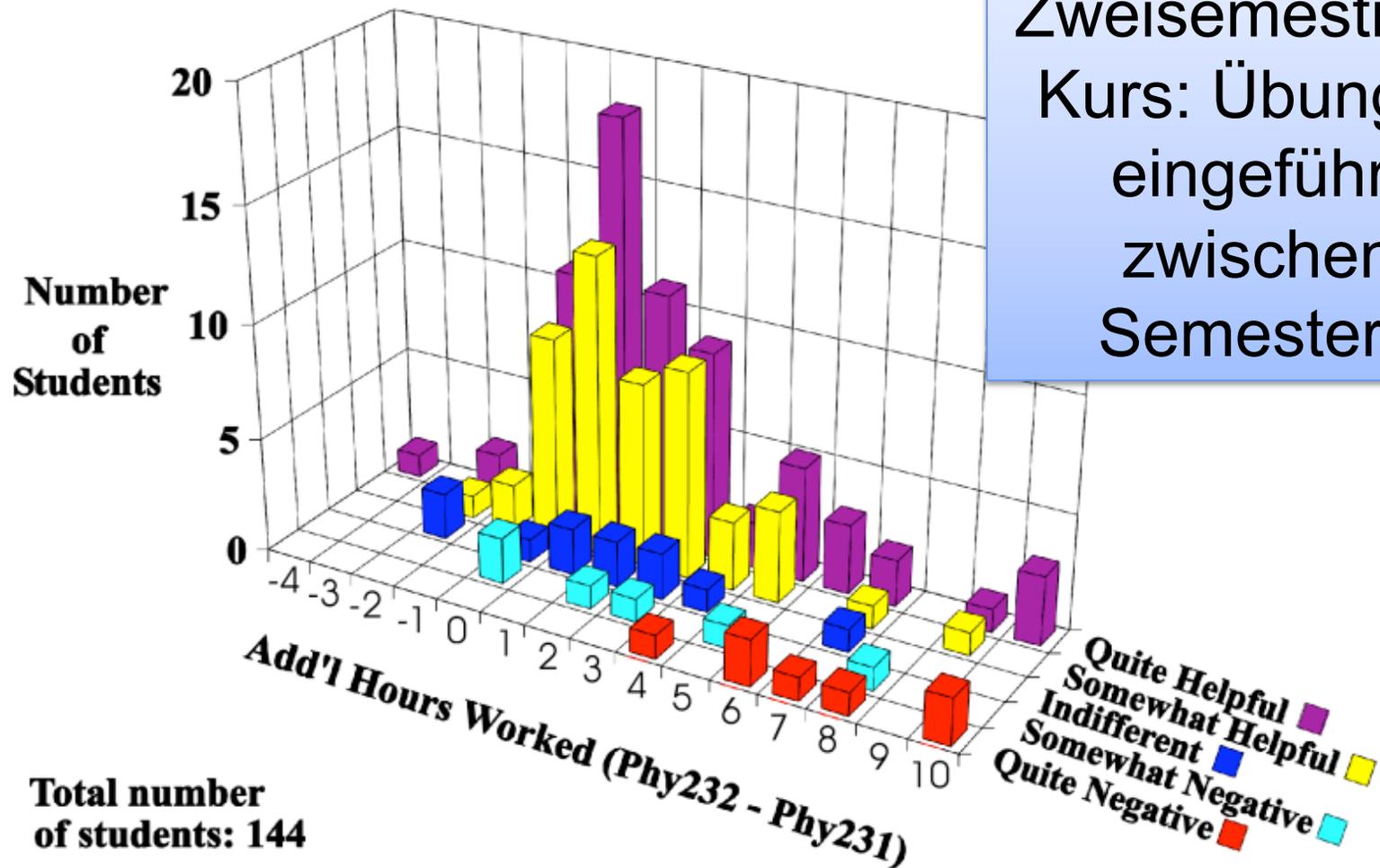
f(x)= 

Incorrect. Tries 4/99 [Previous Tries](#)

Fragen

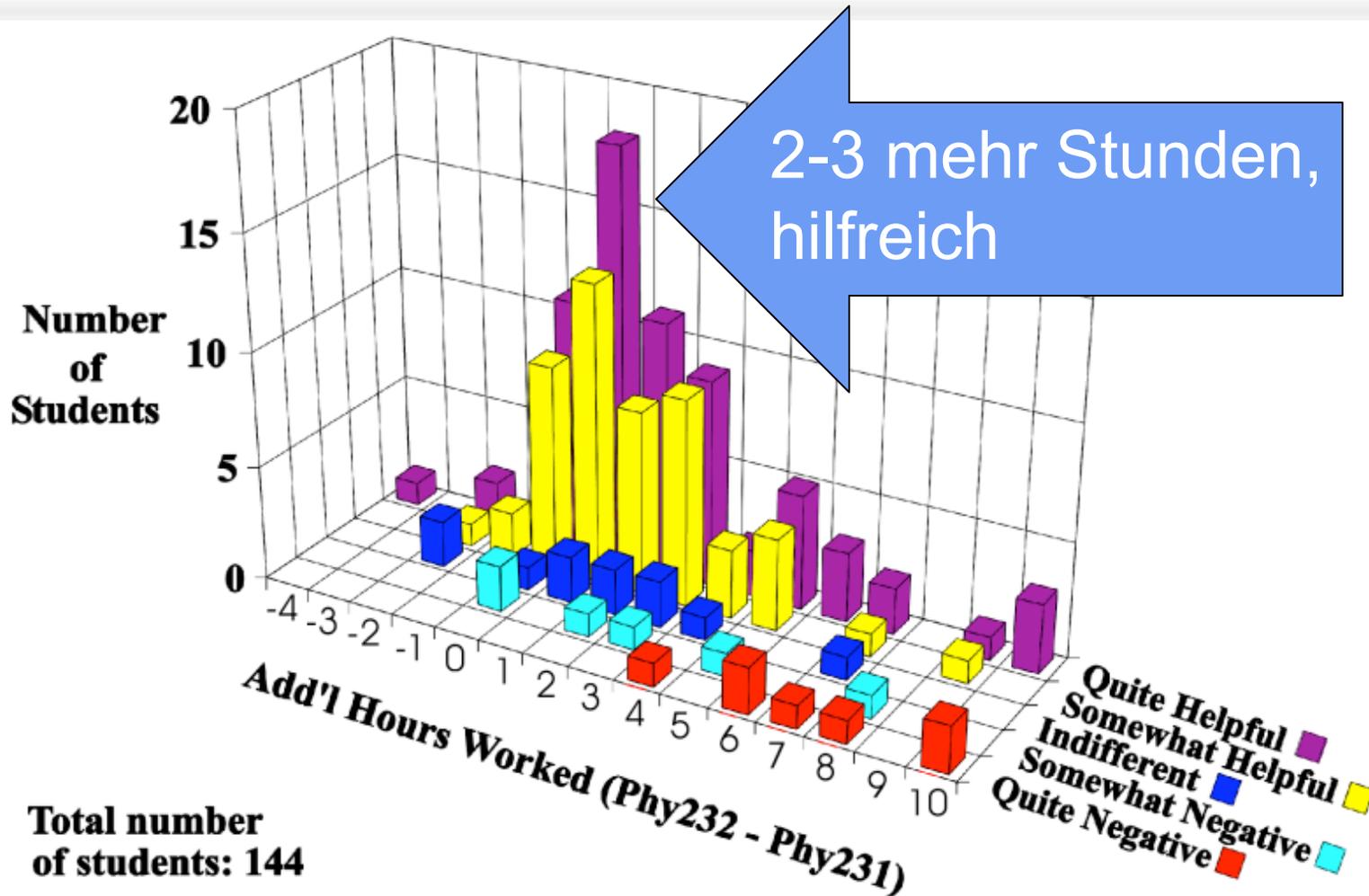
- Wird das von den Studierenden angenommen?
- Welchen Einfluß haben die Übungen auf den Lernerfolg?
- Wer profitiert am meisten von den Übungen?

Subjektiv, Studierende



Zweisemestriger
Kurs: Übungen
eingeführt
zwischen
Semestern

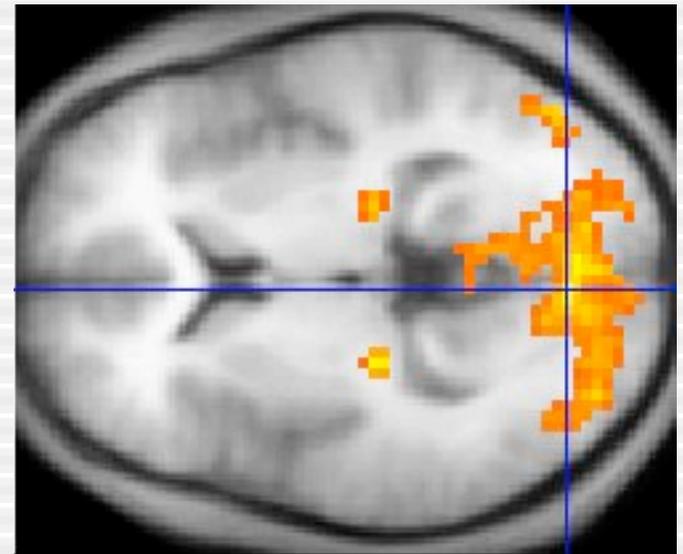
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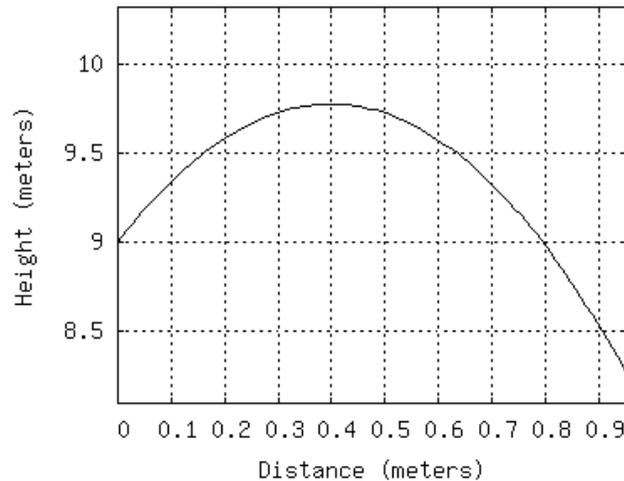
Was machen die da?

- Gute Frage: was genau machen die Studierenden in dieser Zeit?
- Nachteil von online Aufgaben: keine schriftlichen Ausarbeitungen
- Dafür: online Diskussionen

Das sehe ich ein!



Online Diskussionen



Diskussionen

Erlaubt, weil jeder Studierende eine andere Version hat. Peer-Teaching.

The plot shows the trajectory (height versus distance) of an object launched at an angle of 75.6 degrees. What was the initial speed of the object? **4.0 m/s**
Computer's answer now shown above. Tries 0/12

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Anonymous 1 (Fri Sep 22 01:26:29 2006 (EDT))

any hints to start?

Re: *Anonymous 2* (Fri Sep 22 01:56:48 2006 (EDT))

You need to find the Y component of velocity... you can do this by finding the height traveled (notice it does not start on the ground) and combining that with acceleration in a kinematics equation. From there use trig to get the original velocity.

Re: Re: *Anonymous 1* (Fri Sep 22 12:10:37 2006 (EDT))

how can we find the height traveled and how can we get the acceleration if we don't have the time?

Anonymous 3 (Fri Sep 22 16:41:27 2006 (EDT))

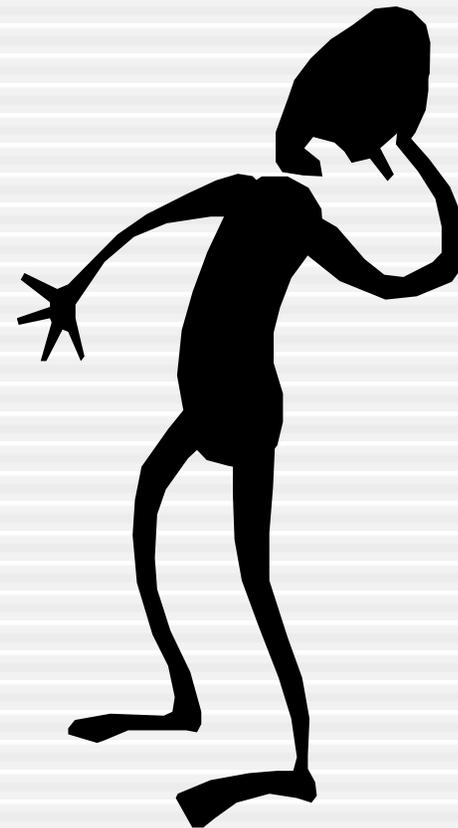
i'm lost on this one... can anyone help?

Re: *Anonymous 4* (Fri Sep 22 20:02:45 2006 (EDT))

Use the squared kinematics equation - so $V_f^2 = V_i^2 + 2a(X_f - X_i)$.

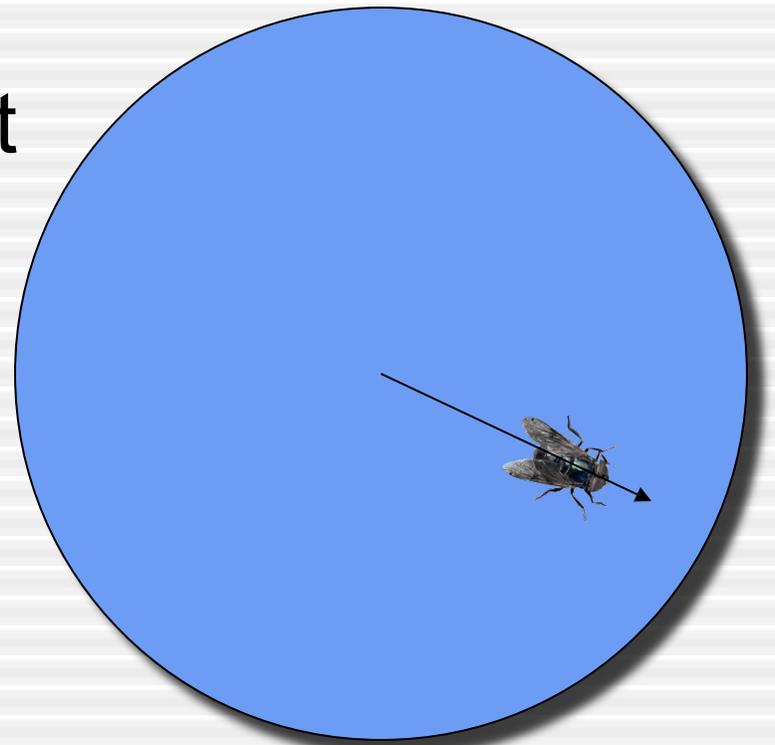
Diskussionsanalyse

- Häufig könnte man fast hoffen, nicht geguckt zu haben ...



Beispielproblem

- A bug that has a mass $m_b=4\text{g}$ walks from the center to the edge of a disk that is freely turning at 32rpm . The disk has a mass of $m_d=11\text{g}$. If the radius of the disk is $R=29\text{cm}$, what is the new rate of spinning in rpm?



Lösung

- Kein externes Drehmoment
→ Drehimpuls erhalten
- Käfer ist klein im Vergleich zur Scheibe,
kann als Punktmasse angenommen werden

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}m_d R^2 + m_b 0^2\right)\omega_0 = \left(\frac{1}{2}m_d R^2 + m_b R^2\right)\omega$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega = \frac{m_d}{m_d + 2m_b}\omega_0$$

Zweizeiler!

Student Discussion

- *Student A:* What is that bug doing on a disk? Boo to physics.
- *Student B:* OHH YEAH

ok this should work it worked for me

Moments of inertia that are important....

OK first the Inertia of the particle is mr^2

and of a disk is $.5mr^2$

OK and angular momentum is conserved

$IW = IWo$ $W = 2\pi/T$

then do this

$.5(\text{mass of disk})(\text{radius})^2(2\pi/T \text{ original}) + (\text{mass of bug})$

$(\text{radius of bug}=0)^2 = (.5(\text{mass of disk})(\text{radius})^2(2\pi/T)) +$

$(\text{mass of bug})(\text{radius of bug})^2(2\pi/T)$

and solve for T

Student Discussion (cont.)

- *Student C:* What is T exactly? And do I have to do anything to it to get the final RPM?
- *Student B:* ok so T is the period... and apparently it works for some and not others.... try to cancel out some of the things that are found on both sides of the equation to get a better equation that has less numbers in it
- *Student D: what did I do wrong?*

This is what I did. initial inertia x initial angular velocity = final inertia x final angular velocity. $I=mr^2$, angular velocity = ω ... so my I initial was $(10g)(24 \text{ cm}^2)$ and $\omega=28 \text{ rpm}$. The number calculated was $161280 \text{ g} \cdot \text{cm}^2$. Then I divided by final inertia to solve for the final angular speed. I found final Inertia by $(10g + 2g)(24 \text{ cm}^2)=6912$. I then found the new angular speed to be 23.3 rpm . This was wrong...what did I do incorrectly?

Student Discussion (cont.)

[...]

- Student H: *:sigh:* Wow. **So, many, little things, can go wrong in calculating this.** Be careful.

[...]

- Keiner der Studierenden stellte fest
 - Käfer als Punktmasse gerechtfertigte und magels Angaben nötige Näherung
 - Ergebnis unabhängig vom Radius der Scheibe
 - Keine Einheitenumrechnung nötig
 - Verwechslung von Radius R im Trägheitsmoment eines ausgedehnten symmetrischen Objektes und dem Radius R der Kreisbahn einer Punktmasse

Student Discussion (cont.)

- Viele Studierende setzen fast sofort Zahlenwerte ein
- Viel unnötiger Aufwand

Klassifizierung

- Quantitative Aussagen: Klassifizierung
- Diskussionen von drei Kursen
- Zirka 3400 Diskussionsbeiträge

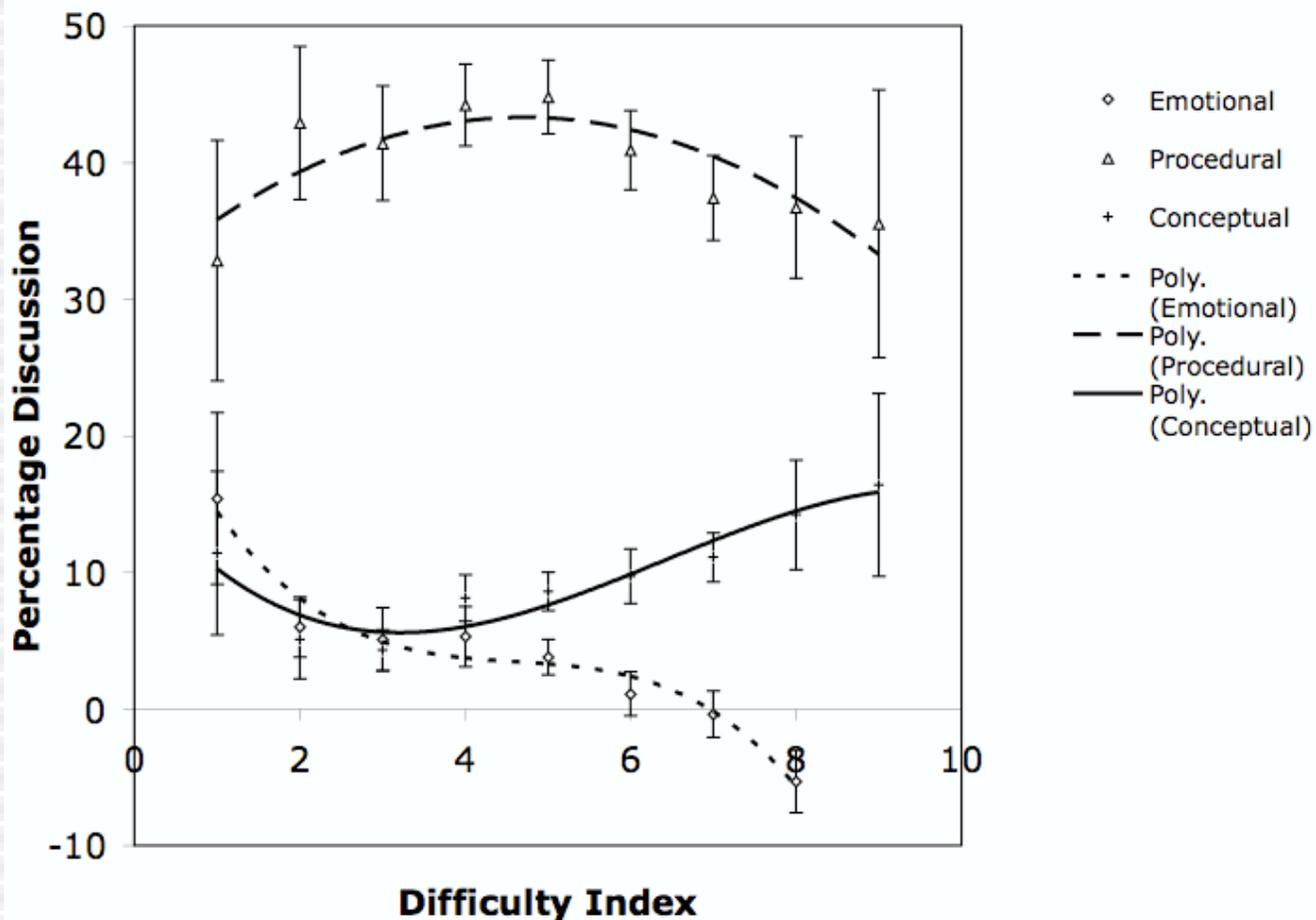
Klassifizierung

- Emotional: "So ein Mist, ich gebe auf!"
- Surface: "Ist Theta hier der Winkel mit der Horizontalen?"
- Procedural: "Nimm den Abstand zum Quadrat, multipliziere ihn mit der doppelten Beschleunigung, ..."
- Conceptual: "Je schwerer der Ball, desto mehr sollte unter der Oberfläche sein."
- Unrelated: "Obendrein muss es heute auch noch den ganzen Tag regnen!"
- Solution: "Du darfst hier nicht runden, sonst klappt's nicht."
- Math: "Der Sinus von 90 Grad ist Eins."
- Physics: "Was ist die Definition von 'Leistung'?"

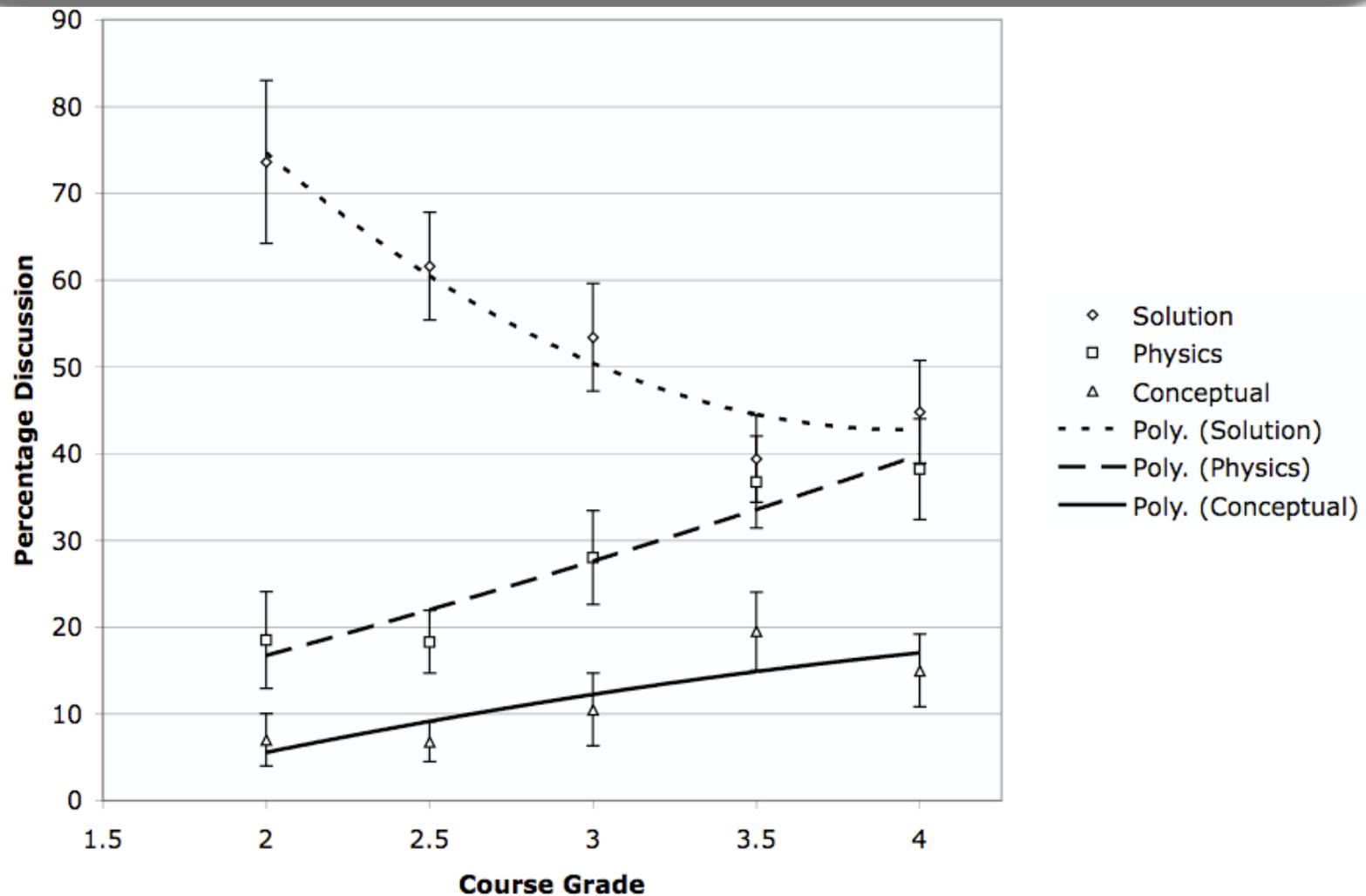
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Solution	279	185	601	341	353	456	12	3	2230
Math	1	6	49	36	73	87	3	6	261
Physics		14	85	81	170	190	100	126	766
	351	259	745	459	596	733	116	135	3394

Einfluss der Aufgabenschwierigkeit

- Schwieriger als 0,6: “more pain, no gain”

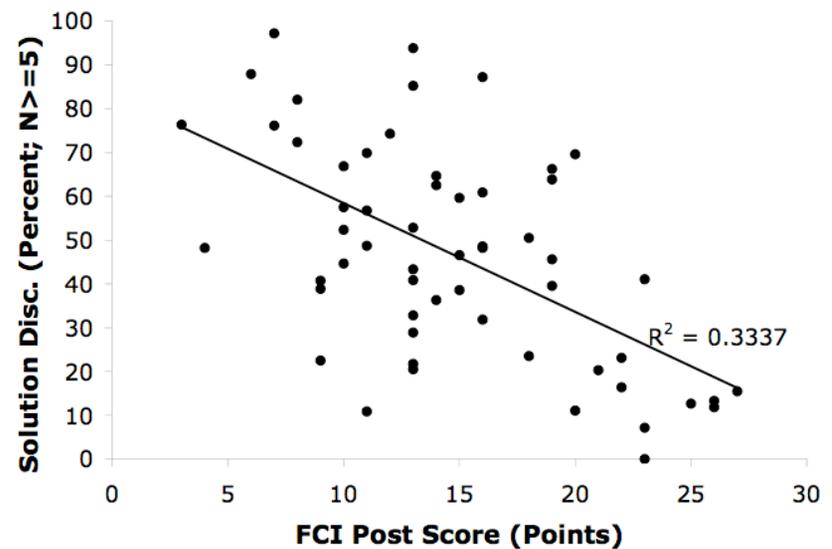
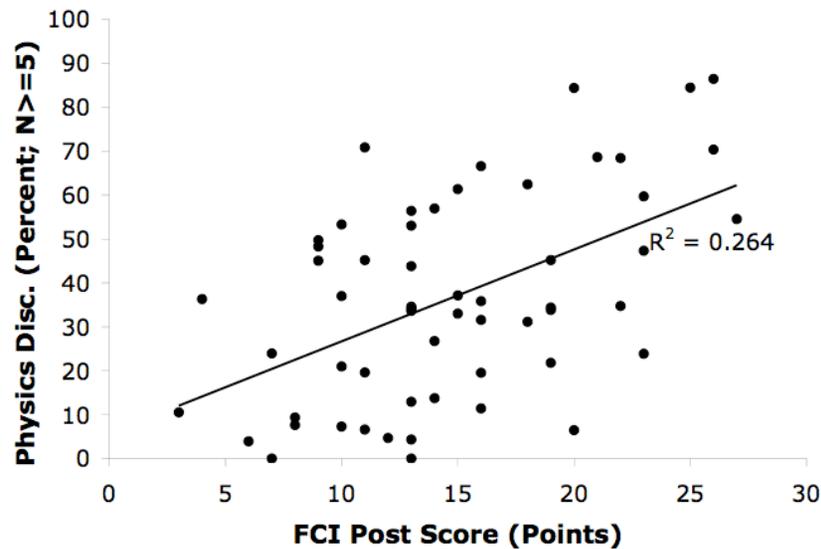


Diskutieren bessere Studierende besser?



Korrelationen

- Force Concept Inventory (FCI)

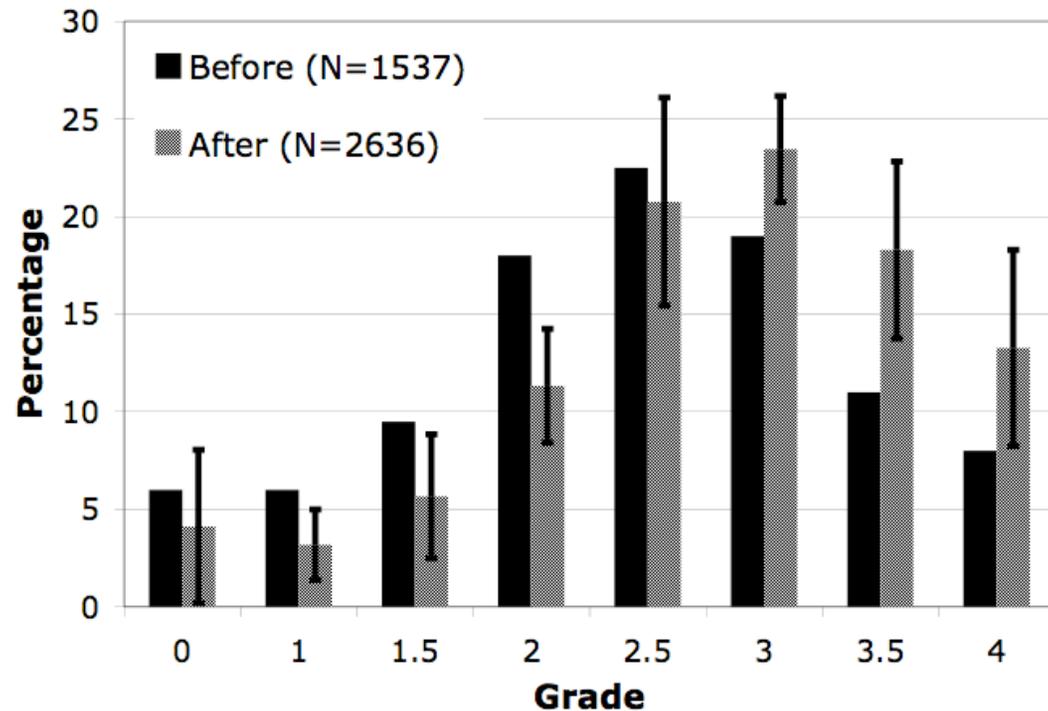


Regression

- $\text{PostFCI} = 5,486 + 0,922 \cdot \text{PreFCI} + 0,24 \cdot \text{ProzentPhysics}$
- $\text{PostFCI} = 7,606 + 0,857 \cdot \text{PreFCI} - 0.042 \cdot \text{ProzentSolution}$
- Wie zu verstehen?
- Wenn jemand 100% solution-oriented Diskussionen macht, hat er - nachdem Pre-Punkte schon eingerechnet sind - im Durchschnitt 4.2 Punkte weniger Post-Punkte

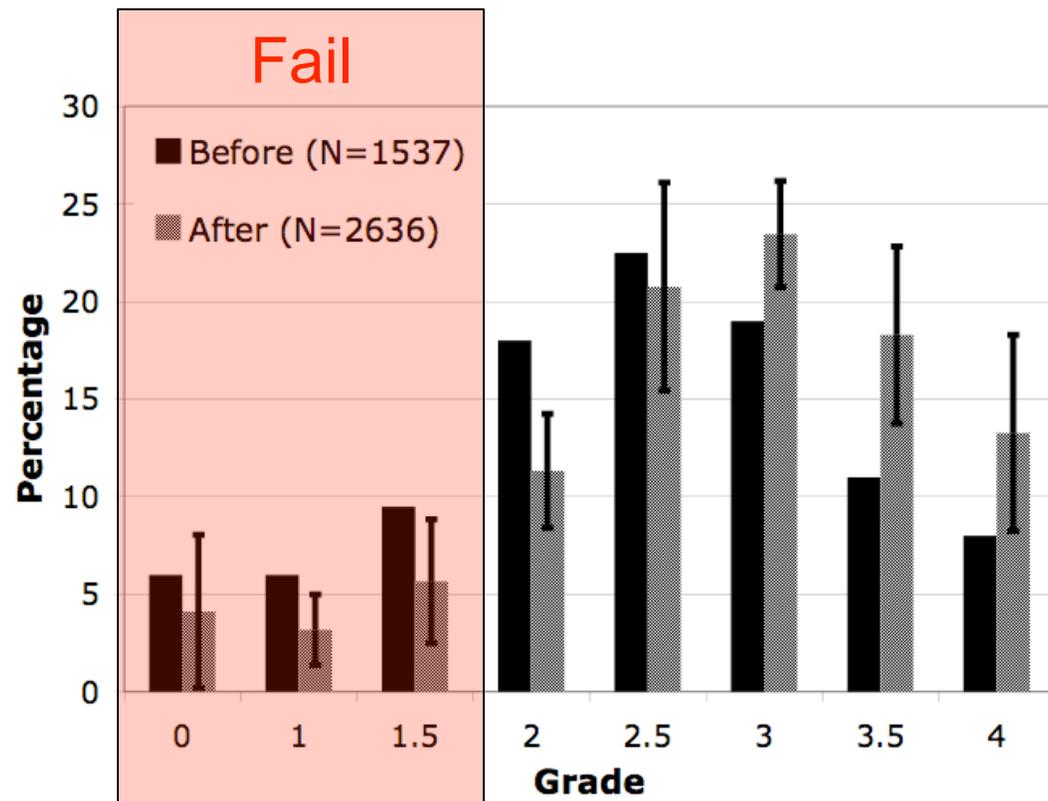
Lernerfolgskontrolle

Die gleiche
Veranstaltung,
in Jahren vor
und nach
Einführung
zusätzlicher
vorlesungs-
begleitender
online
Hausübungen



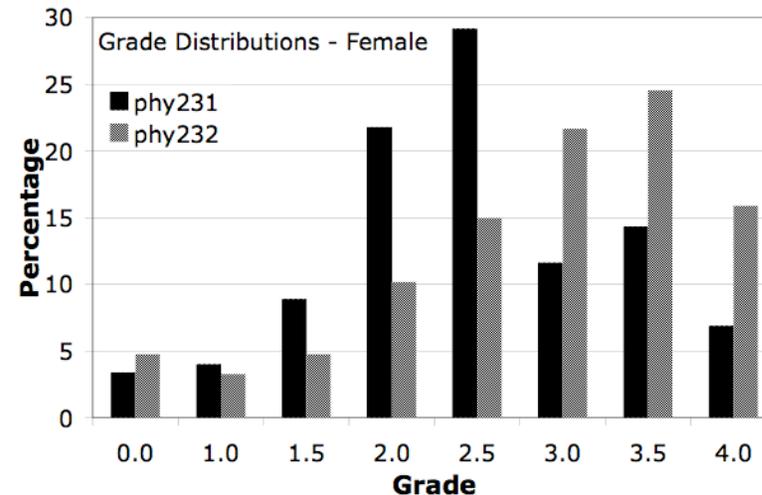
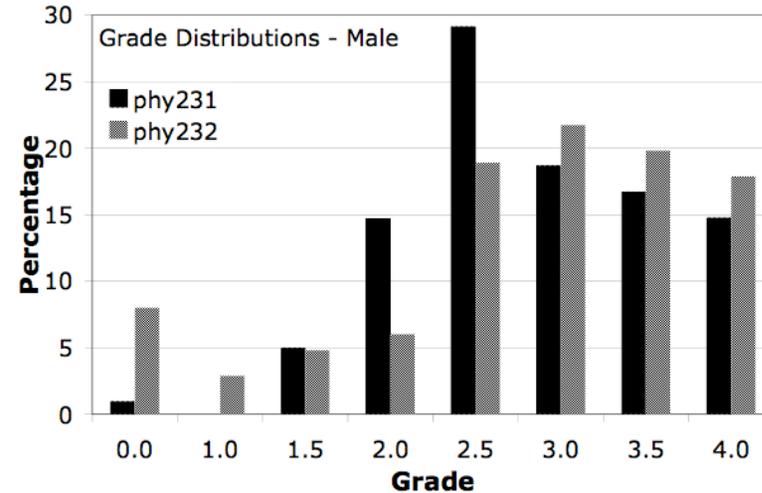
Lernerfolgskontrolle

Hilft
hauptsächlich
Studierenden,
die vom
Durchfallen
bedroht sind.



Geschlechts- unterschiede

- phy231:
ohne CAPA
- phy232:
mit CAPA
- Geschlechts-
unterschied
- Aber wie?

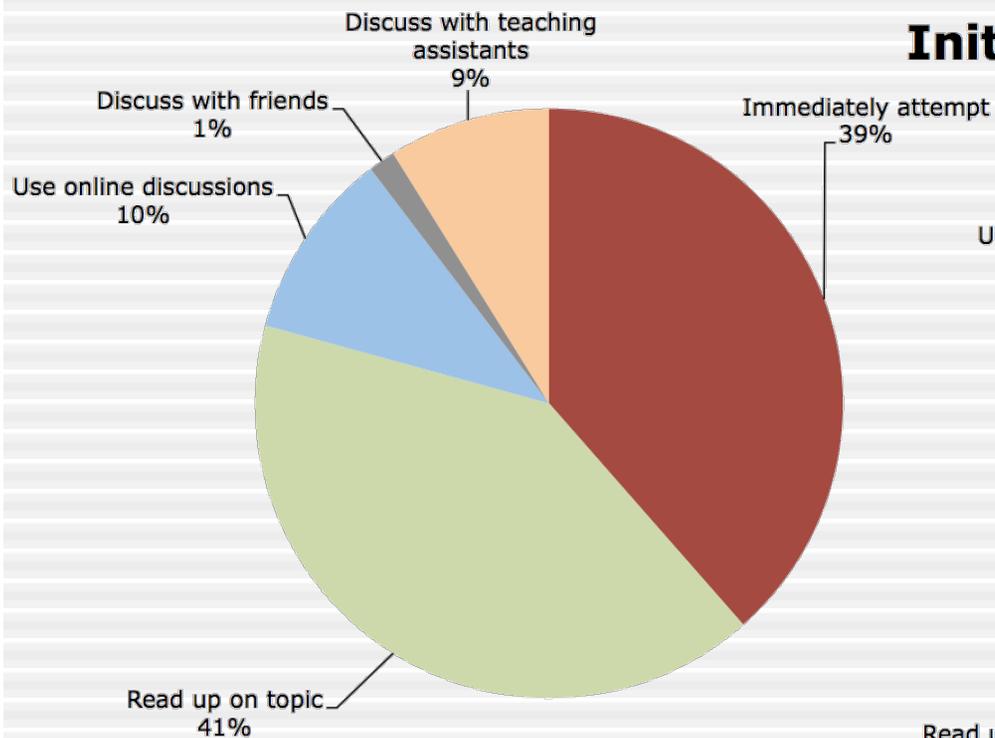


Geschlechterunterschiede

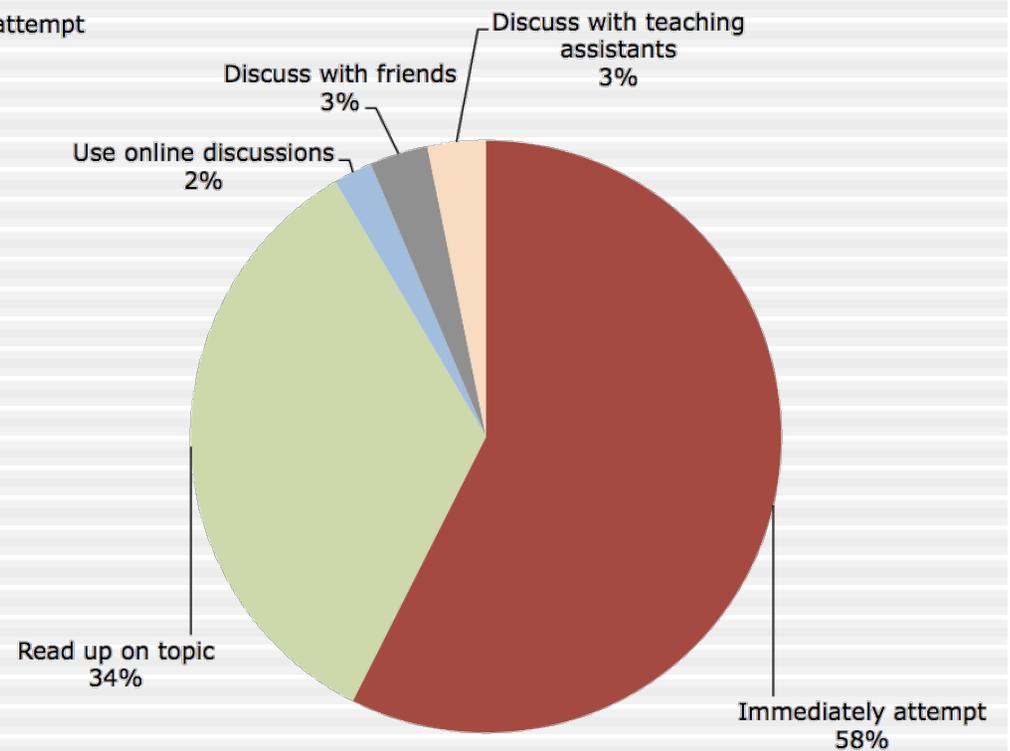
- Geschlechterunterschiede in der Nutzung des Systemes
- Könnten zum Teil den Unterschied im Lernerfolg erklären

Allererster Ansatz

Initial Action on Homework: Female



Initial Action on Homework: Male

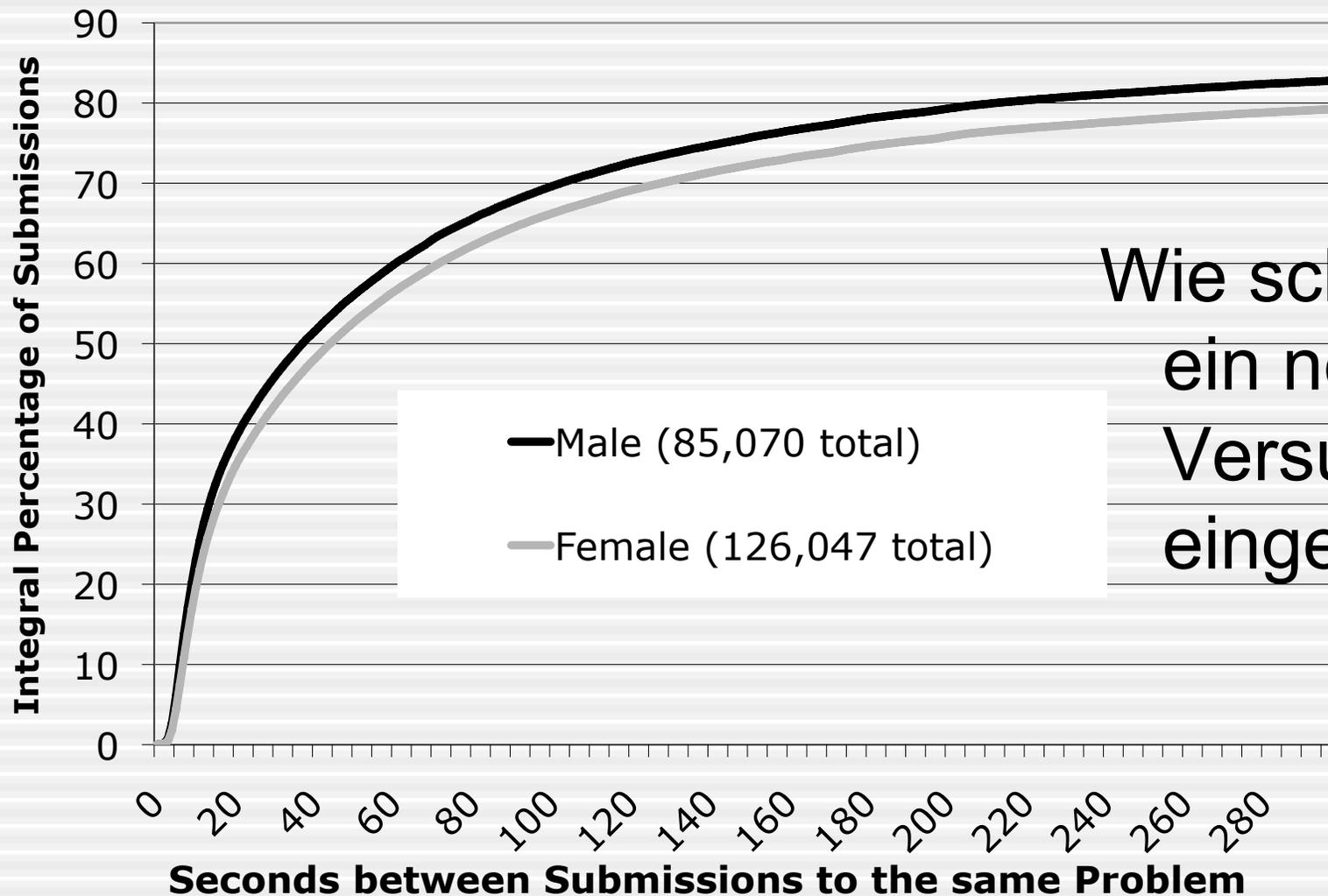


Mehrere erlaubte Anläufe

Open-ended: How do you make use of the multiple allowed attempts?

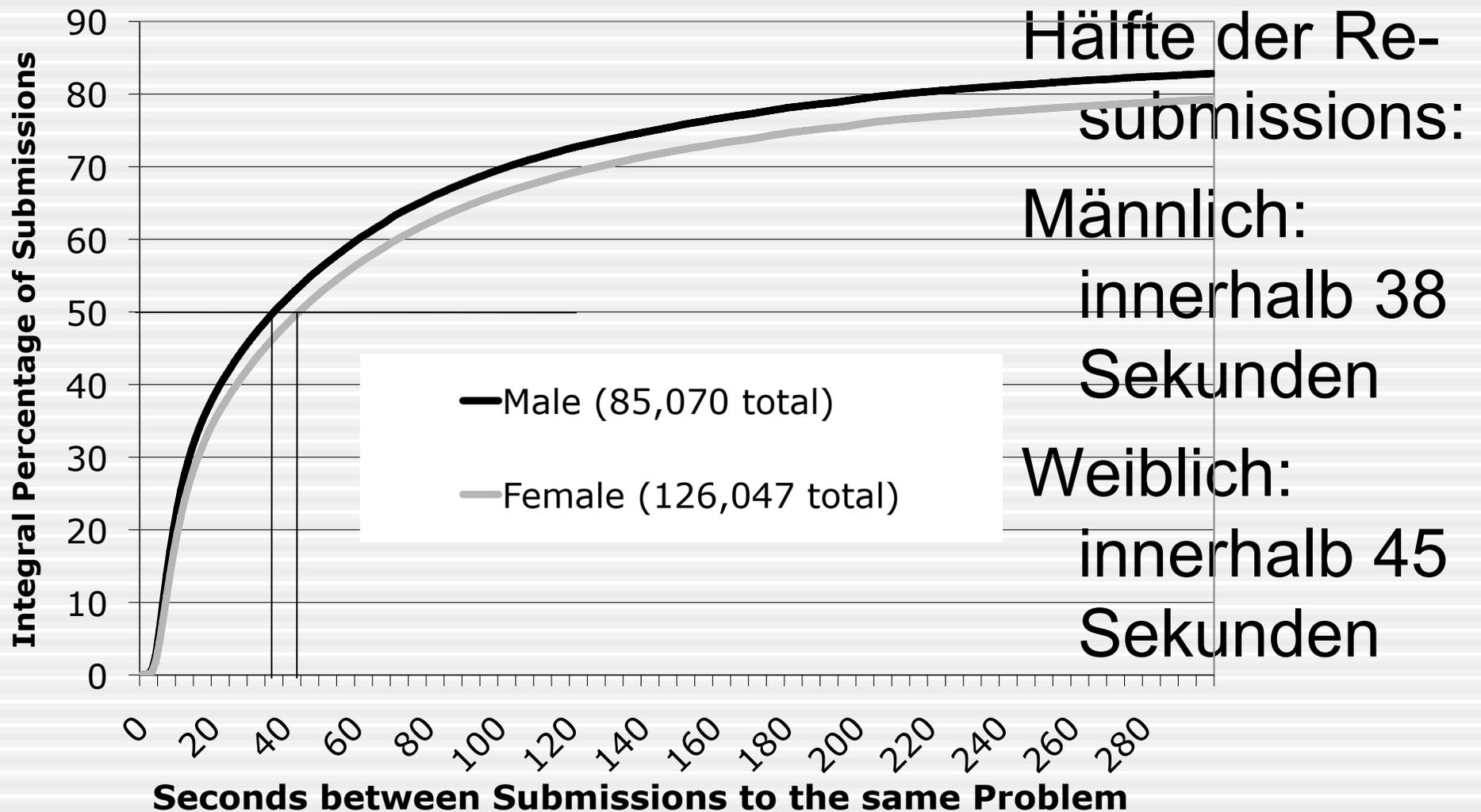
Statement	Male	Female	Δ
I submit random stuff or guess	14%	8%	-6%
If I get it wrong, I backtrack my calculations	5%	0%	-5%
Having many tries allows me to try different approaches and learn from my mistakes	22%	18%	-4%
I use tries for a process of elimination, often coordinated with friends	5%	3%	-2%
Having many tries does not allow me to just give up or quit	2%	0%	-2%
Tries are useful to get answer formatting correct	3%	2%	-1%
I don't use many tries	3%	3%	0
I take every try seriously	5%	5%	0
I vary the equations till they work	9%	10%	+1%
Having many tries allows me to start working on the problem myself without waiting for help from others	2%	3%	+1%
Tries are useful if I make errors in unit conversions	7%	8%	+1%
Tries are useful if I make calculation errors	5%	7%	+2%
Tries are useful if I make order of magnitude errors	1%	3%	+2%
Tries are useful if I plug in the wrong numbers	0%	2%	+2%
I use many tries	8%	11%	+3%
Having many tries allows me to try out my own approach without the stress or worry about grades	6%	10%	+4%
Other	3%	7%	+4%

Nach einem Fehlschlag



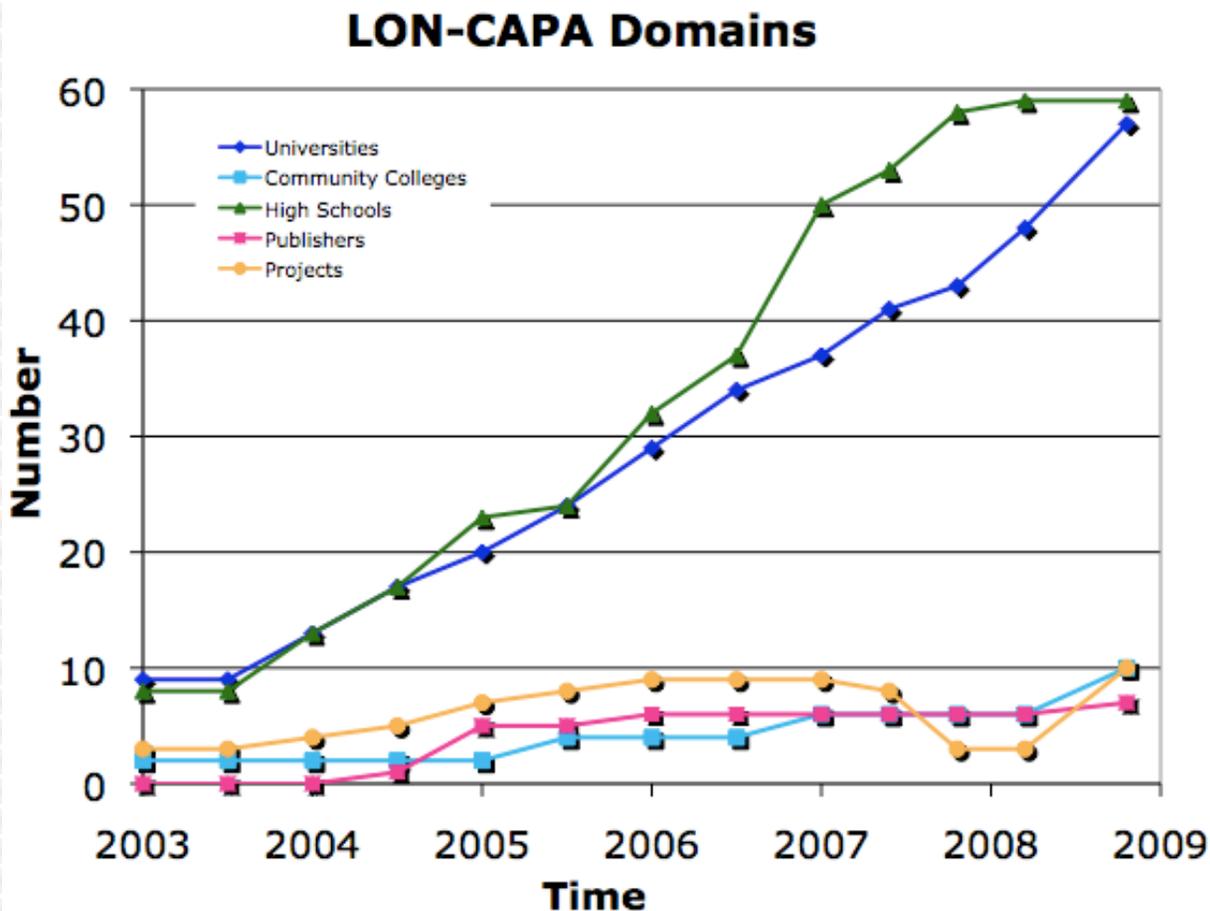
Wie schnell wird
ein neuer
Versuch
eingereicht?

Nach einem Fehlschlag



Lehrende

Wird das System von Lehrenden angenommen?

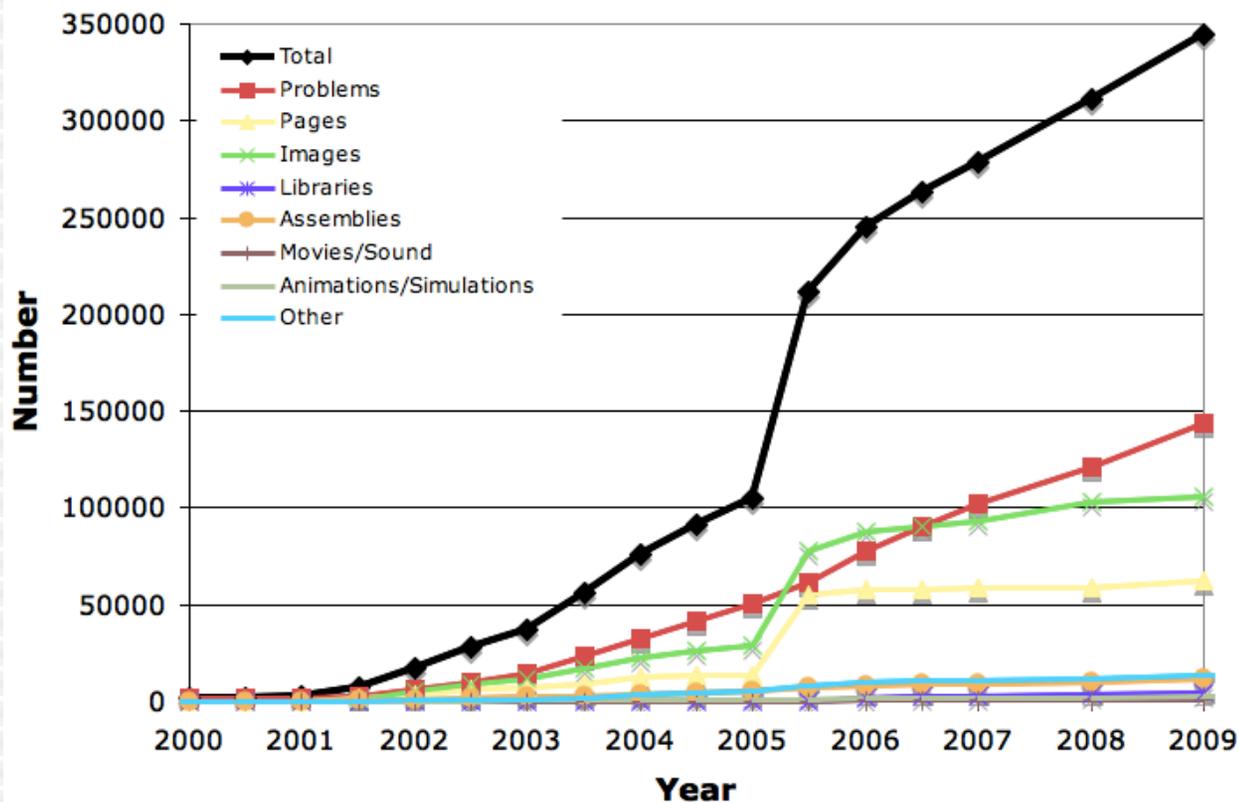


59 High Schools
57 Colleges
and Universities

Lehrende

Wird das System von Lehrenden angenommen?

LON-CAPA Shared Resource Pool



350.000
Resources

140.000
Übungsaufgaben

Projekt VITA

- Geht das auch in Deutschland?
- VITA Projekt, gefördert vom Land Niedersachsen
- Verbund von Fachhochschulen und niedersächsischen Schulen
- Erstellung von Übungsmaterialien für Mathematik und Physik

Projekt VITA

- Einsatz in 43 Kursen
- Befragung zur Halbzeit:
 - 130 Studierenden der Fachhochschulen Braunschweig/Wolfenbüttel und Oldenburg/Ostfriesland/Wilhelmshaven
 - 60% der Studierenden befürworteten online Übungen,
10% lehnen sie ab,
30% „egal“

Vielen Dank

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