- 1. Although I understand some students are critical and I would even say disrespectful at times, the professor should recognize the respect he owes to the majority and be careful not to ridicule questions because ultimately this affects all the students' willingness to ask questions. Also, there are different levels of understanding of Matn in this classroom. Do not assume all students are as advanced. Finally, there needs to be more T.A. hours!
- 2. It was the best class
- 3. Liked teaching style-great examples. Labs helped
- 4. Programming is very hard, but he made it reasonable and doable.
- 5. good class. Although it took me the longest every week. Tests are kind pf crazy long, but graded very fairly.

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String []yeah = {"This", "Class", "Rocks"};
For (int i=1; i≤3; i++)
{
    System.out.print(yeah[i]+"");
}
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- 7. This class was really well taught for it being only the 2<sup>nd</sup> time teaching it. Keep up the good work.
- 8. I really enjoyed this class. You are awesome Alex!
- 9. Very nice teacher. Keen what he was talking about. Kept it interesting.
- 10. Well done, it was not easy but You were well prepared. Thanks for being funny and telling your hamburger story. Incorporate more humor!
- 11. Very good, Fun instructor.
- 12. Alex was a good teacher.
- 13. A good course. Alex kept the complexity high enough that Advanced students still learned and were challenged, but didn't leave to many beginning students Behind. Good job.
- 14. Very good instructor, wish all were like him needed to stress the reading of book more.
- 15. Another classroom would have been helpful so we could see powerpoint JGraSP at the same time. Also, maybe only have 2 lectures a week & 2 labs. I felt like I learned the most in lab, not just sitting & listening in lecture. Alex definitely loves what he does & puts a lot of extra time & effort in that other professors do not!
- 16. Get the class more involved in the discussions. Tell more jokes and note the lectures more humorous to keep the student's attention. Avoid a monotonic tone.
- 17. Efficient, organized & humorous are the significant characteristics of the way of teaching of the instructor. He tried really really hard in explaining difficult concepts. He explain things clearly. He stimulate my interest in class materials. Reasonable homework assignment. TA teams really work great in assisting the instructor. Thus the class overall is really wonderful. So many thanks, Alex! You are a rarely seen good instructor and I learn many things from you in addition to course materials per to. Best Wishes.

- 18. Very nice job teaching. Could you give out more points during the lah? Exams were very long. More in depth that I expected for a non-computer science major intro course
- 19. This class was difficult for me because it's completely different from anything I've ever studied before & requires a different way of thinking. I still don't understand programming, but I have a better grasp of it. This class would have been unbearable without Alex- thank you!
- 20. The worst part of the course was not having a computer to take the tests on. I know its hard to do w/ big lectures but there has to be something ISU cab do to help. Also the tests were far too long, I hadn't taken a 3+ hour test since the ACT's even then we had breaks.
- 21. The homework would have been more useful if they were graded before exams- Don't post grades of students with their names on powerpoint-you could get in trouble
- 22. I enjoyed your class and your teaching style. I thought your analogies were very good and effective. I also enjoyed the candy and prizes at the test. I thought it was unique and fun. Keep up the good work.
- 23. Dr Stoychev was without a doubt, the single best teacher I have had at this university. He not only taught me more than most but he also become a mentor of sorts. He has opened my mind to different perspectives and helped to a better path in college. I will take more of his classes. It was an extreme pleasure to take his course.
- 24. The professor is a <u>very</u> nice man. He is fair and tries his hardest to make sure everyone understands.
  - I did not understand much of the class after a few weeks. I felt like we went to fast.
  - Providing extra credit would be nice for those of us who have not done amazing on the exams but still want a good grade and come to class everyday.
- 25. I really enjoyed this class! I took computer Science 227 last fall and hated every minute of it! I didn't have any previous programming experience. I have learned a ton of useful things in this class and I know I will use them at my current position at IBM. I have already used the programming knowledge gained here to create simple programs to save hours of work time. Not only did this class help me for graduation, but for my career as well. Thank You! Josh Westbrook
- 26. Alex knew his stuff and is a good teacher..however the lecture hall is dark and cool. Alex has a soothing voice and he's talking about programming. The course however\_\_\_\_, the three works are harder than the first two months. I would suggest that for "a beginners" class for non majors you stop at recursion..this class as far away harder than Math 265