

Faculty Research Profile

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Title of your research project.

Note aids allowed for exams in remedial and college algebra- ally or foe?

Description of research. Please provide a few sentences that explain the question and the methods employed in this research project.

I would like to see the effect that allowing use of a defined amount of prepared notes has on a students ability to perform their best on an exam in remedial and college algebra classes. I am curious about the potential of the presence of the notes to influence the reflection of ability and also math anxiety. I survey the students in my classes at the end of the semester about various aspects of the practice.

Did this project include Penn State students as researchers?No

If yes to the above question, please state where it was published.

What problem do you address with your research?

I address the problem of deciding how much information a student should have access to while taking an exam.