

8) Which aspects of the workshop were the most valuable?

- The solver part
- Comfort (? Sp?)
- Pace
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- The beginning aspects
- Just repeating (sic) the process
- The instructors help afterwards
- There were good examples used
- I feel really comfortable with solver
- The examples
- The solver part
- The materials are fantastic and Steve is a great instructor. Very organized and knowledgeable.
- Setting up solver and interpreting questions.
- Basic uses of solver
- We will use solver for most assignments this quarter so this was very helpful. Thanks!
- All
- The basic operations of solver
- Going through examples
- Learning solver problems and starting at the basic level.
- All was very useful.
- Color-coded, organized excel worksheet
- Doing sample problems that were similar to problems we will see in class.
- Great exercises, very useful!
- Once again, concise, informative, useful, and interactive. Great workshop.
- Excel solver was great and timely. Thought examples aligned well with our assignments. Great pacing. Thanks.
- Solver material was very helpful.
- Different uses of solver
- Everything. Steve's got a good sense of what we need to know, and he asks us to make sure what he says is relevant.
- The examples were really helpful and he taught at a good pace. Also great examples b/c they were real world scenarios.
- All examples/problems were valuable – especially examples close to what we do in class.
- Basic overview of solver was great w/ potential problems.
- Application of solver for biological, real world problems.
- Getting to practice with solver; having answers/ spreadsheets ahead of time or afterwards; color coding= SUPER HELPFUL
- The explanations

9) Which aspects were the least valuable?

- Sometimes its hard to catch up if behind
- Time of day (sleepy!)
- N/A
- Not sure I'm at the level to apply more advanced uses of solver
- The basics of excel
- The examples that repeated the previous examples
- 0
- N/A
- NA

- I think the instructor went too fast
- The stats portion (#6) of solver
- Maybe was a tiny bit repetitive
- Nothing
- None
- A little repetitive
- I needed this entire workshop. I appreciated everything.
- All aspects were valuable to me.
- Only solver focus. More variety
- Nothing

10) What suggestions do you have for improving the workshop?

- Very helpful ☺
- N/A
- None
- Not much, it was useful for what it intended to teach
- Doing at least the 1st problem from a blank worksheet rather than 1 that's already set up.
- More independent work
- None. Really think this helped.
- I thought it was great. Maybe an advanced solver workshop would be helpful, but overall no suggestions.
- Slow down
- Have it in the morning. My brain is dead tired could not keep up.
- A little shorter
- Go a little slower when typing equations into excel cells so we all have a chance to look at them
- Problems could have been a little harder, but this would slow down the lesson slightly
- Would like exposure, or to be left with a guide for more advanced uses at the end.
- Maybe schedule it earlier in the year. Fall would have helped, or early winter.
- Teach more than solver in the Advanced Workshop.
- Compare what we are doing in classes/ may do in future classes
- If possible do it before we have to use solver in ECON class.
- More variety. Pivot tables!!
- Everything was great

11) Any additional comments?

- N/A
- Thanks
- Thanks!
- Definitely useful to do this on solver!
- Thank you!
- Thanks!
- Great job!
- Great job, Steve. I always appreciate it.
- Took the time to help everyone. Great job.
- Thank you!!!
- (*for ES204 with Chris Costello) We already had an intro to Solver literally one week ago which was way more complicated. It would be awesome to have this workshop a week earlier OR to practice other useful Excel functions/ tools.