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Impressions of a faculty member teaching undergraduate mathematical methods for the first time DAVID DONNELLY, Texas State University — At Texas State University, Mathematical Methods is taught as a junior level class, and is one of the first classes students take after completion of the introductory sequence. I am teaching the class for the first time during the spring semester after having experience teaching at the introductory level and at the senior level. I am finding that the assumptions I made regarding student preparation prior to the class are quite different from what I am encountering. I will share some of the things I have found, and the things I am doing to address student needs.

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