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Professor Allison,

I just finished taking the final and I am wondering when you think we will know our final grade. I am very concerned about my grade because I have a bad feeling about my performance on the final. I know from talking with other students after the final that I didn't read the last problem carefully -- I held onto the even values in the function f and I didn't account for the else operation in the function f . In my mind I thought the function f just filtered out odd sums. I also know that I didn't do the row-major and column-major problem correctly.

I apologize if I seem anxious, but this is my last semester and my graduation depends on earning at least a C- in this class. Usually earning a C- is not a problem for me. In fact, my GPA is a 3.8 and my lowest grade is a C, and that happened only once. If it turns out that I earn less than a C- in this class, is there anything I can do, by way of extra work etc, to better my grade so that I can graduate? This is not something that I have ever had to ask before so I don't even know if it is possible, but I would hate to have to retake this class (not that I don't like your classes), especially since I believe I would have to wait until next fall. Even though my grade doesn't show it right now, I really worked hard in this class. That said, I am very disappointed in myself for even being in this situation. I know that you are not feeling well so I hate to bother you with this, but I am just very anxious to find out if I will be able to graduate.

Thanks for everything. You have been a great teacher. In my experience at UVU, I feel like I learned the most in the 3 classes that I had from you.

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