Dear future Digital Signals student,

When I saw the first problem set we had to do for class, I was very alarmed. I'm not saying this to scare you. I'm telling the truth. I continued to be pretty panicked for a few days after we received our first homework. I had never heard of scalars before, I was inexperienced at coding, and I felt like I was surrounded by people way smarter than me.

I seriously considered switching out of Nick's class, but because I didn't want to quit unless I had to, I stayed, and I'm really glad that I did.

This class was a unique learning experience for this session's students not because we learned a lot of linear algebra, but because of how much progress we made. I realized that when you're in a class like Nick's, knowing the answer straight away isn't as important as working hard to understand how to get the answer and being able to apply that same concept to another problem.

I feel very accomplished now not because I was the best in the class, but because I tried my best and improved a lot through these three weeks. I hope that you will feel the same.

Good luck and have fun!
Amanda

P.S. Beware of chaturangas and arm circles.