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### Discrete Math Reflection: Question 1

I have always struggled with math; something about the numbers and equations has never clicked for me. I remember walking into this class with a mix of fear and anxiety; I hadn't been entirely on board with joining a "4th year math class" when I was so terrible at the previous classes I had taken. However, these past few months have entirely redefined my idea of what math can be.

Math did not have to be difficult or full of equations; it could be logical, entertaining, and simple; a part of our everyday lives. This is especially true now, during our cryptography unit. Never would I have guessed that the process of encoding and deciphering messages is just as mathematical as multiplication and division! This course has made it clear that mathematics is more than just numbers, much like artwork, it is creativity, reasoning, and interpretation. Discrete mathematics has taught me that there does not always have to be a definitive answer or approach to a problem. Now, I am less fearful about the way I solve a problem as even a wrong answer has the potential to push me into the right direction. I am no longer afraid of attending this class, instead, I am eager to learn and solve the questions handed to us. Everything in the world is fundamentally mathematical, it is up to us to learn how to understand the relationship between ourselves and the world around us.

In the future, I hope to enroll into another Discrete Mathematics course and others who are similar in concept such as Statistics and Graph Theory.