Hints on Using DVD Remote

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There is an instruction manual for the DVD player in the cabinet in which it is stored behind this sheet, hanging on the door. It is incomplete, unclear, and in defective English. The following is a result of my hard-won experience of making a fool of myself in front of a waiting crowd.

First, there are spare batteries in the closet. They go dead even if the remote is not used. If the remote is not working, replace the two AAA batteries.

The remote must be pointed within about a 30 degree angle straight at the front of the DVD player and at lease a few feet from it. There is often no feedback for successful button presses.

Note that there is software in DVDs, so not all DVDs may work as described below. Buttons are called out in order of normal use, so please bear with the crossing arrows. Also, I saw the DVD player crash once. If this happens, cycle the power, including by unplugging if needed.

Turn on/off power

Open/close DVD tray

Caution: Power up both the projector and DVD player, load in a DVD, and wait a little bit. **Then** plug in the HDMI cable. Otherwise, the two may get into a fight and repeatedly attempt to connect. If you do see this, unplug the HDMI cable, eject the DVD and start over.

Title button should display menu of programs on the DVD. If not, try Menu.

Contrary to what you would expect, use the right and left buttons to select a program from the menu. (The number keys and up/down do not work on the DVD I have tried so far for making selections.)

Then press Enter to go.

The Stop button stops an action, but may need to be pressed twice.

Use Play after Stop to resume.

You can press Rev or Fwd to back up or go forward. Each time you press it, it goes twice as fast as before. So this is convenient for testing at startup, then going back to the beginning, then stop until ready to use.

You may want to make sure the volume is all the way up.

The other buttons seem only to be ways to get you in trouble.

CAUTION: The DVD player will *quickly* forget its desired program setting. Thus, after initial setup and testing, when ready to play in class, it is necessary to go through the whole procedure of using Title/Menu, the arrow keys, then Enter again.

The only other thing that may be of interest is that the OSD button will display the elapsed time, and the GOTO button, after multiple presses can be used to input a jump to time to resume a DVD. I have not tried it. It is probably easier to just fast-fast-forward.