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Part 3 Report

Unfortunately for Part 3, I was unable to figure this out, and via the class discord it was discussed you decided to waive this part and make it extra credit. I have little experience with Android Studio and decided to put my efforts into my other projects due to the sheer amount of work I had to finish. However, this assignment might be the most valuable skill to learn in the programming world and it is something I will definitely do my best to achieve with the Pokémon Program during the time off after the semester. In terms of closing remarks, I appreciate the concern you had for us as students and how you wanted to make sure we were getting a valuable skillset or experience this semester. At first, the workload seemed daunting, and the programming projects were not popular amongst the class. However, to complete these projects it made me develop valuable skills and assets for the future. I had to become a smarter, and more effective programmer working within deadlines and managing my workload. I learned professionalism and the appearance of the work we submit is just as important as the content. Also, I appreciated the talks you had with us during the semester in terms of comparing us to other competitive CS schools and this opened my eyes to making sure I keep growing and attempt to get better in this competitive market. Math is also one of my least favorite subjects and I am not very good at taking mathematical exams, however the environment you set for us every class made it enjoyable to attend the classes. I appreciate the relaxed environment, and it made it easier to enjoy statistics and apply them to real-world scenarios. You were very understanding as a professor and gave us extra time to work on assignments and the project from the very beginning of the semester. You also gave extra time to submit Project 1, which was very kind. Unfortunately, I spent all my time during the midterm weeks working on the Pokémon Program and did very poorly on the exam. This helped me realize I still have a lot of room to grow and to become more efficient with my time and assignments. I also appreciate the guidelines you set for us to help us be successful in the future. These include mastering excel skills, java skills, MATLAB, messing with data, using GitHub and now attempting to set up working apps with any phone. It is very alarming that no other professor has helped in these regards towards the future and building a resume, but I sincerely appreciate your efforts and expertise in these areas. In the future, I will store all my future projects on GitHub and make more projects in my free time to keep growing and building. If there is any other valuable skillsets to learn, or help us become successful programmers in the future, I am all ears and hope to stay in touch in the future via email. Overall, it was a great experience and I am glad to have attended.