Individual reflections note

This exam has been a great way for me to learn more about java as I find it very hard and something I have never worked with before this course. It has been inspirational to see the other group members write the tests and coding, that is not my strongest field, I did not have many designated tasks, but I helped out where it was needed. We did some coding in plenum which was very helpful for me and I think the rest of the group also appreciated that. It is easier to get a good look and understand what others think and do when we can do things in plenum and write code/test on a big screen. Overall, I wish I could have contributed more with test and code writing, but because I am on another level than the other group members, we decided that the best way to do it was the way we did it.

I learnt a ton from this exam, and that was what I was hoping and expecting before we started the project also. I knew it was going to be difficult for me based on the skills I possesses and my struggles with learning the code and understanding the syntax. But I also learned a lot about the use of git, and that it is a very good tool to use in a group exam like this, especially when coding and writing tests. I have used google docs a lot before but every time I use it, I learn new things and how great it is to use when you work in groups. You should never underestimate the time and work to put into a test plan, that is another thing I learned. We worked out a plan that came out very good and it helped us keep track on the prosses. Another thing I learned was how one problem can strike out huge parts of the test/code and that problems occurs when you least expect them to. Throughout this has been a great learning experience for me.

To be very honest I wish that I was as interested in java as others in my group, because it is fun to see and listen to them discuss themes I don't fully understand. I also wish I involved myself a bit more in the whole process along the way, maybe I would have learned even more. In situations I am on a lower level of skills than others I tend to "lay low" so I don't become an obstacle, rather than asking why when I don't understand.

I think our group did a lot of things right and we had a great plan that we stuck to. It is not always easy to stick to a plan you write before the project. We had everyone working on their own branch in IntelliJ and I think it would have been better if ONE person was responsible for the coding. So that he/she could have coded, and everyone could have commuted when we had coding sessions on the big screen. It can cause unnecessary stress and problems when you do it our way. But for us it worked pretty well, there will always be problems but there was nothing we could not fix. At the end of the day, I am super confident and happy with the result we produced, and my group did a great job.

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