Personal Reflection:

1. My knowledge of the tech field went from having little to no knowledge to having a lot more than what I had when I started. I learned that there are so many awesome programs that will help you manage every aspect of your projects. From planning all the way to deployment. I learned about the ins and outs of languages I had only a surface level of knowledge about.

2. The most difficult thing for me was remembering everything, and I don't think anyone remembers everything. So that being said, I think the real hardest part for me was trying to not be too hard on myself for not remembering everything. I would study and try to remember everything I had learned, and the way I overcame this was talking with staff, family, and friends who are in the industry about things and it helped clear things up or ease my mind.

3. The way I learn is by hands on, and I learned that even more during the first 8 weeks. Interactive lectures and pair programming were the high notes for me during foundations. I saw progress being made more when I was actually coding, planning, having to debug, etc.

4. I am pumped for specializations, I feel like I will be better prepared knowing that I learn better with "hands on" learning. I am excited to get to know each of the subjects better and learn some new things. I will for sure be doing hands on practice every night to help grasp the ideas more!

5. Pair programming was the best part of the last 8 weeks for me. I learned so much from my classmates during PP, and so much more than I would have if I was by myself! It helped me know what it's going to be like while working on a team as well! I think that this pair programming system is an absolute MUST stay because it has helped me and every student I have worked with (from what they had told me). Also, helped build relationships with others that will be in the industry! Networking!

6. So I enjoyed Pair Programming the most. However, the best times were the random chats we would get sidetracked on during lectures, EOD, or 1 on 1s. The ketchup tangent is the biggest one I can think of. But more recently, the "Family" memes and Steve Brule memes have been a good time. I have really enjoyed laughing/coding with all my classmates!