Lab week 11 (ISYS2120 sem2 2022)

Welcome to week 11's lab. This week we are going to get ready for group work on asst4 (you will be able to adjust the groups for that assignment if necessary). The rest of the time is to do continue working on asst3..

A. Group adjustment for Asst4

In week 11 lab, you should form a group for asst4 (note that any change does not impact on the group structure for asst3!). It is common for people to keep the same group membership for asst4, as they are in for asst3, but this is not required. There will be separate Canvas groups for asst4 (the group names start with __A4_); we will initialize them as copies of what were formed for asst3, but membership can change as described below. If any student wishes to not be with their asst3 team in asst4, they can simply remove themselves from the initial group. The lab demonstrator will then work with anyone who is unassigned, to form groups properly. If necessary, the demonstrator or coordinator may also rearrange group membership. Make sure you know how to communicate with one another, and arrange a time for your first group meeting!

B. Initial steps for asst4

Please read the asst4 instructions carefully. During lab, you need to allocate a leadership role for each of the subparts of questions A, B.1, and C (where there are five subparts in each of these questions) – it is important that each member be leader for at least one subpart of each of these questions, so you each get practice in these skills. Also allocate leadership for questions B.2 and B.3 (although work on these should happen after all subparts of B.1 are answered; there will be time in week 12 lab for tackling these two questions).

C. Work for asst3

Asasst3 is due at the end of this week, you should use the time in lab to make as much progress as possible. In particular, each group member should show their progress to the lab demonstrator for feedback; also members can help one another with their coding.

Before the end of the week

Before Sunday October 23, you need to finish the assessments that are due (Asst3, Quiz 11).

Before next week's lab, you need to have done your allocated subparts of asst4 questions A, B.1, C, and bring your answers to the lab.