

Assignment #1 Written Portion

My work environment is currently my room, which is located at my parents' house. I share it with my brother, and I do my best to stay focused despite his constant presence. My computer is an ASUS VivoBook, which runs Windows. I have gfortran running, thanks to the Cygwin64 Terminal. I am not using Secure Shell, SSH, FileZilla, or jEdit yet. I have a USB drive that I use to store all my programs, and I store them all using the text editor called Kate. Then I use Cygwin to run my programs. It took me a long time to figure out how to start a program, but now I have it figured out.

I have little to no experience with computer programming. I used Python a little bit last semester in a class at NOVA, but I stumbled through the class and didn't learn the material as well as I had hoped.

My math background is much more proficient. I have taken Calculus 1, 2, and 3, Differential Equations, and Linear Algebra, as well as a little bit of Statistics. I have not yet taken Abstract Algebra.