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Weekly Report: Lecture Date February 5th

This week, during the lecture, it was announced that since there was a test next week, there would be no lecture. We were also told that there would be no weekly report due for the week of the test as no lecture material would be covered. The professor announced that he would be uploading a virtual machine for students to download if they were still struggling to get their machine setup. He also said that due to the size of the download, it would be best to download the file from the lab. If this still did not help students in getting their machine setup, he advised that students come to his office to ask for help rather than just sending him an email. Lastly, it was announced over an email on February 9th that lab 3 would be due on February 19th.

The most useful concept presented in this week's lecture was when the professor showed the coding for an unordered list and an ordered list. This type of code was then replicated in lab 3. Having a guideline for how the code of the lab should look is helpful when attempting to complete the lab. As a non-computer science major, the coding is sometimes the most challenging part for me when I do not see an example of how it should be done. This makes me incredibly appreciative when the style of coding needed in the labs is demonstrated during the lecture

The most difficult task of this week was determining how to best study for the test. Seeing as it was the first test, I was a little unsure of what to expect even with the explanation by the professor as to what would be on the test. I have always struggled to figure out how best to

study as I often need to vary the way I study based on the class and the style of questioning. Based on my grade on the test however, I will assume that how I studied was relatively effective.

This week we covered how to code ordered and unordered list along with linking images. I will apply this knowledge to this course when coding my labs. Another important thing that was covered in this week's lecture was how to convert from bits to bytes. This is a commonly needed tool when trying to figure out processing speeds and is thus a helpful thing to understand.

After this week I do not have any questions to ask regarding the course. The information covered seems simple enough to understand. I am content with my current understanding of the material and am looking forward to what comes next.