

Lightening Round Essays

If Jacky Wu doesn't earn an A, then nobody should, because I think every time we worked together he showed a massive eagerness to try and learn the material as well as being collaborative. I think there was a lot of times throughout the quarter where I was lost in how to accomplish a certain task. I think Jacky was able to help me in this regard by either guiding me in the right direction, or if we were both collectively stuck figuring out potential ideas.

I think the most difficult part of the class was surprisingly completing the practice activities. I think this is because I would consider myself a learner by example and it was hard to translate the lectures and preview activities we learned to actually applying it to different sets of data. I do believe however that because of this struggle it somewhat helped me learn the material a bit better however and by the time the lab was released I felt prepared to do it.

The easiest part of the class was getting myself motivated to do the work. I think there was few times in which I was unmotivated to actually work in this class. I often found surprisingly enjoying the struggle of not figuring out how to do a certain problem and exploring solutions (I can not say the same for other courses).

A piece of advice I would give would be to realize that the first weeks when first learning R is the hardest. I think around Lab 4, I had a decent amount of stress with the amount of work. I think after that however things started to get a lot better.