SE101 Ideas Clinic

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Engineer an Al for a space ship!



"The application of a systematic, disciplined, quantifiable approach to the development, operation, and maintenance of software"

–IEEE Standard Glossary of Software Engineering Terminology



- any act of planning, designing, composing, evaluating, advising, reporting, directing or supervising (or the managing of any such act);
- 2. that requires the application of engineering principles; and
- 3. concerns the safeguarding of life, health, property, economic interests, the public welfare or the environment.
- -Professional Engineers Act Ontario (section 1)

"Multi-person development of multi-version programs"

-David L. Parnas & Brian Randell





CS137 is Computer Science / Programming

- Single-person development of single-version programs
- Concepts:
 - Data structures
 - Algorithms
 - Modularity mechanisms (e.g., procedures, classes, etc)
 - Pointers
 - Space + time complexity analysis
- Essential knowledge + skills!

SE101 is Software Engineering

1. Professional Responsibility

- Duty to public welfare is paramount
- Engineers build and safeguard the infrastructure of society

2. Teamwork

- Multi-Person Development
- 3. Configuration Management
 - Multi-Version Software

Engineering is Teamwork

Did 1 person engineer this?

The Quebec Bridge.

Iron Rings are from here.

First attempt collapsed, in part, due to poor teamwork.

Still the longest cantilever span bridge in the world (almost 1km).



Autonomous Vehicles

Tens of thousands of Engineering Jobs.

Can't build by yourself!



PS: Watonomous.ca

Did Linus write Linux?

He started it.

15,600 contributors now. Linus authored ~ 2%.

Linux is just a kernel. Runs on the GNU system.

PS: He took a month off last year to learn better team interpersonal skills.



Engineering is Teamwork

What is Teamwork?

Teamwork: Interpersonal Skills

- Listening
- Respect
- Communication

Conflict ResolutionBe nice!







How will we teach you *Interpersonal* skills?

Experience

New pairs each day.

New challenges each day.

Reflection

What did you learn?

What went well?

What could be improved?

Teamwork: **Technical** Skills

Today!

- Pair Programming
- Git (version control)

Thursday

Division of Labour i.e., Who does what?



- Working together
- Better code
- Slower development
- Reduce
 - Bugs
 - Misunderstandings
 - Integration issues
 - Blame (unproductive)



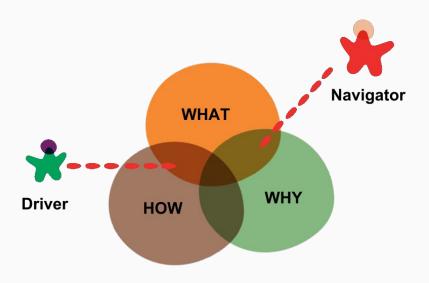
Today!

Pair Programming Roles

Driver has the keyboard.

Navigator focuses on big picture (and pedantic details).

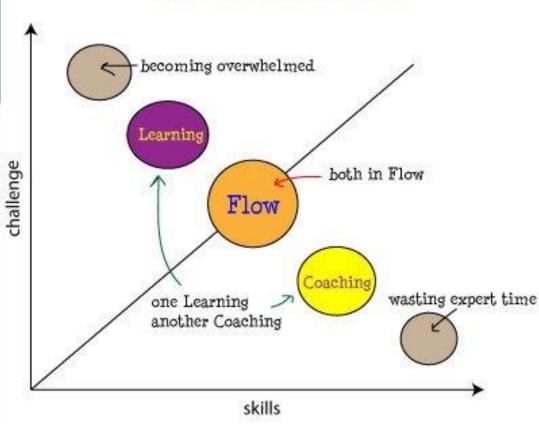
Swap roles.



Pair Modes

We are here to learn. There is no wasting expert time.

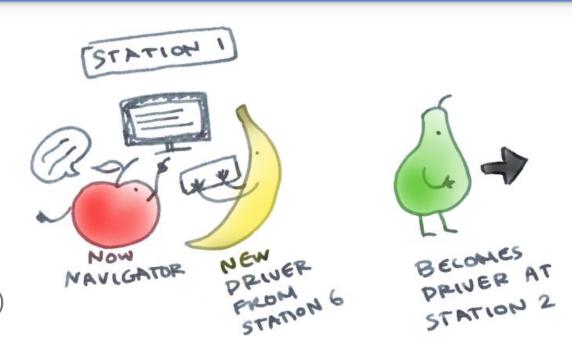
Pair Programming Modes



Rotate Pairs

Learn more about the system as a whole.

- Reduce
 - Bugs
 - Misunderstandings
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Software Engineering:

Multi-*Person* Development
Of
Multi-*Version* Software

Git Exercises

Git: What is a **Commit**?

A **commit** is a snapshot of the files.

- file contents
- file properties
- file locations (e.g., directory it is in)

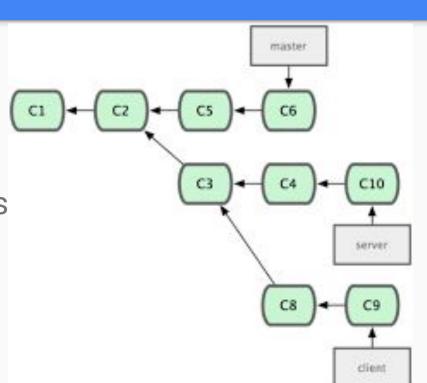
Git: History is a Tree (really a DAG)

Tree of Commits (rounded)

Commits point to parents.

Branches are names for Commits

- e.g., master, dev
- Not part of the tree!
- Just pointers in to the tree.



Git: Working Copy

The files you see on the file system.

Like a branch name: refers to a commit.

Plus the edits you make!

Object-Oriented Programming Exercise

See C# code listing.
Read & Understand.