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Data modeling Test 7: BPMN

BMPN Test

This week's general topic was about BPMN. We started class by taking a test about BPMN. The three main points covered were BPMN objects, BPMN rules and rule violations, and BPMN workflow.

I think it was of a good difficulty level, with most of the questions being straightforward multiple-choice and the open responses having more outside the box thinking. Extra note: The "Happy path models will make you happy" true/false question, definitely should have been true :D

Overall I actually enjoyed taking it, learning, and the discussion about it that followed. The ability to correct answers after I have just attempted them is really satisfying and, I believe it helped me grasp the concepts, specifically the ones I didn't answer correctly.

BPMN Lab

We talked about the BPMN model, always starting with the happy path, then improved the model by adding the "recruiter" pool and gates/paths like "called for interview?", "make offer?", and "Offer accepted".

Side Point: Remember a good model is one that everyone can understand, don't make it too complicated and get lost in the sauce.

We Then converted the EPC "Enter Password" model to a BPMN model. It was pretty straightforward but I personally was enlightened during the end discussion with the knowledge of the loop for "enter password". It's such a simple solution that made the graph easier to read and understand.