EXERCISE 8: Reflections {

When I started this course I loved programming and I love programming even more now so in hindsight and reflection I have found this course a valuable experience. I have learned a lot, more specifically, I have come to understand some of the logic behind computer science more clearly. I feel that my understanding is greater when explored through a creative lens and learning more about javascript / p5 has been beneficial to my growth as a developer.

I enjoy to create through the computer and throughout this semester I feel like I had a lot of questions that I wanted to ask regarding efficiency, accessibility, mobility. These were not discussed much if at all during the course and I wonder why. I do take responsibility for not asking the questions but I am not always familiar with the language or confident in my understanding of these topics. Although in my coding life they are front and center.

I am also aware of the various levels of knowledge and experience of the class which is difficult to navigate when discussing these topics.

Learning online is not new to me but this combination of videos, discord classes, studio time and projects is. And for the most part I think it went better than I expected. I felt that I learned more than other CART classes that I have taken in the past but I also felt this class was way more work, maybe self imposed. I appreciated the availability of the instructors and the live coding examples.

Something I missed was the shared experience, examples and collective knowledge that comes from in person learning but to be honest I only took the course because it was offered online. I am not sure how you can create a similar shared experience via an online platform but I do think it is possible. I think there is a lot of potential for this course and CART in general to be taught online and it makes me curious about continuing to finish my degree.

If you have any questions about my reflections, I am available.

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