Computing sessions 2021: assessment skill list

Skill category	Minimum	Satisfying	Very satisfying
1. Knowing C-programming basics	• Writing a “Hello World!” program • Asking questions to the user • Writing functions		
2. Using the standard library	• Using std::cout, std::string, std::fstream	• Using std::vector, std::stringstream and cmath.	• Using algorithms, iterators and manipulators.
3. Writing a C++ class	• Writing a simple class with: constructor without and with arguments, destructor, mutators, accessors and “print” function. • Instantiating and testing the implemented class.	• The class contains all the functionalities required by the specifications.	• Implementing operator overloading and copy constructor. • Using properly the reserved keywords “const” and “static”.

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4. Coding algorithms	● Algorithms work and give the correct results.	● The code is robust: it is protected against bad inputs. ● Managing properly the dynamic memory allocation (delete).	● The code is efficient: efforts are achieved for saving time.
5. Using ROOT functionalities	● Plotting 1D and 2D histograms. ● Using the C++ interactive interpreter of ROOT.	● Saving data in ROOT files. ● Fitting data with a predefined function.	● Getting parameters of the fit.
6. Building a program	● Compiling and linking a simple program. ● Reading compilator messages and fixing the code. ● Providing to the supervisors a compilable program.	● Compiling a project based on several source files. ● Compiling with external libraries (especially ROOT)	● Linux/MacOSX: using a Makefile for building a project. ● Windows: using a Visual Studio solution for dealing with a project.
7. Documenting and preserving the code	● The source files are organized in folders. ● One file for each class. ● Saving the code on a git repository.	● Documenting the code by putting comments (inside the source files: header for the file, ...) ● Commenting properly each git commit. ● Following the same code conventions in the same project.	● Writing a README and INSTALLATION files for explaining the goal of the program and how to compile it. ● Generating Doxygen documentation related to the code.