

Lab Tips

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- I was very pleased with your performance in our first lab yesterday.
- A lot of sloppy code, but that's because we're starting!
- Remember, we are learning lots of concepts but also learning a new **skill**: PROGRAMMING!
- You have lots of skills already, but you spent a long time acquiring them. Like algebra.

Simplify

$$\frac{x^2 - 1}{x + 1}$$

- You got these skills by **practice**, not **study**!
- If you're struggling you need to work on the **fundamentals**.
 - To play better Mozart you need to work on scales.
 - To play better soccer you need to do wind sprints.
 - To remember better you need to quiz yourself.
- To program better you need to practice programming:
 - Do all the exercises in the book
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