

PP => D+N=AWESOME

Ladies and Gentlemen, Start your cogitation engines...

```
if (wkstnNum%2==1) {  
    thinker.login();  
    thinker.open(codeEditor);  
    thinker.open(terminal);  
} else {  
    thinker.fetch(KtS);  
    thinker.fetch(KtS);  
    thinker.craft(teamFlag);  
}
```

Analog feedback on rally racing?

a typical rallycross scene...



We aim to avoid this



...and instead aim for this:



pair programming: driver + navigator = awesome!



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- only 1 Thinker ("driver") types
- other Thinker ("co-driver")
observes/guides/checks/co-creates
- both thinkers *think*
- both thinkers *get smarter faster*
- swap roles at specified intervals

~~Ladies and Gentlemen,~~ // <<< *it's a spectrum* >>>

Thinkers,

Start your cogitation engines...

- *driver: logged in, ready to code*
- *co-driver: KtS on hand, ready to "navigate"*

rules of the road:

- ***raise team flag*** to indicate
 - distress
 - something to show off
- ***listen*** for signal to
 - swap seats
 - pause for announcements

...aaaand they're off! (it's NOT A RACE)

1. **bar_graphify(nums)** takes a list of non-negative integers and prints a horizontal bar for each index, commensurate with the value at said index. *Exempli gratia*,

```
>>> x = [0,1,2,3]
```

```
>>> bar_graphify(x)
```

```
0:
```

```
1: =
```

```
2: ==
```

```
3: ===
```

```
>>> x = [1,0,3,2]
```

```
>>> bar_graphify(x)
```

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1:
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```

```
3: ==
```

GOooo!!!! (it's NOT A RACE)

2. **vertbargraphify(nums)** takes a list of non-negative integers and prints a set of vertical bars visualizing the magnitude of the value at each index. *Exempli gratia*,

```
>>> x = [0,1,2,3]
```

```
>>> vertbargraphify(x)
```

```
      *
    * *
  * * *
0 1 2 3
```

```
>>> x = [1,0,3,2]
```

```
>>> vertbargraphify(x)
```

```
      *
    * *
  * * *
0 1 2 3
```

pedagogical notes

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pair programming: deploy wisely

Good for:

- Accelerating learnination of
 - **new tools**
 - **language syntax**
 - **platforms**
 - **new techniques**
- Encouraging collaboration
- Realizing fallibility
- Building sense of community

Less ideal for:

- Big conceptual challenges
- Multi-faceted, large-scope projects

...but with modified structure,
can still work well.

pp PROTIPS

- play the referee/support van role...
 - enforce 1-driver rule
 - respond to distress signals
 - watch for less-visible cues, respond appropriately
 - **encourage**
- visible timer
- clear signal for transition
- "Hints at the Half"
- **kiss**: odds drive first
- **physically** switch seats
- **notebook** <-> map
- violation/hatchback/teamflag/siren/etc... milk the rally metaphor...
- **"Not a race. No really tho."**



resources + miscellany

background: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pair_programming

convince your uber-nerds:

<https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2018/12/10/the-friendship-that-made-google-huge>

amuse: [Samir, you're breaking the car](#) ...w/ follow-ups [1](#) and [2](#)

inspire: [Rally driving done well](#)

what is AWESOME? see Fake Grimlock [page](#) & [twitter](#)