

# Programming Language: My experiences

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# **L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X**

## **1 Description**

L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X is a set of macros for T<sub>E</sub>X, T<sub>E</sub>X is a markup language developed by Donald Kanuth in 1978. L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X is used in scientific fields to write papers and journals, and it works with commands.

## **2 Observations**

The learning curve of L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X is high, because many people are used to WYSIWYG editors and L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X is a WYSIWYM editor and the process of learning the syntax is a bit complex.

It was a great challenge to do homeworks and documentation in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, but after the first homework it became easier to write documents on it.

## **3 Conclusions**

After learning the syntax of LaTeX, we can exploit its capabilities such as the great speed with which we can develop books, slides, papers, articles, magazines. It's nice to make documents in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X because their presentation is very professional

## **Github**

### **4 Description**

GitHub is a web-based hosting service for software development projects that use the Git revision control system. GitHub offers both paid plans for private repositories, and free accounts for open source projects.

### **5 Observations**

Github is a great tool for working on projects on large groups, it stores any changes made to the code we are working on and it can revert those changes if you make a mistake or if you want to check a previous version of the code.

There are 3 ways to use Github, one is by console, which is a bit hard to use, the other is by using the browser version, which is fast and easy to use, and lastly there's the GUI which is easy fairly easy to use and very intuitive.

### **6 Conclusions**

We used Github for all of the projects we did on Programming Languages, and it worked really well. It's function to return to a previous version of the code helped a lot. It's very easy to learn how to use it and very helpful to avoid saving files from previous versions of a code. However we did have a problem when we modified the code and files too much from other users, but it's a minor problem compared to all the benefits we get for using this tool.

## **7 Observations**

As observations we highlight the work of using GoogleMaps' API in mobile apps, and the usage of mobile development in Android. Como observaciones podemos destacar el trabajo de usar la API de GoogleMaps en aplicaciones móviles y el uso de desarrollo móvil en Android. También el uso de software de versionamiento para controlar las versiones del proyecto.

Versioning is so helpful in the moment to develop because offer advantages as history of commits, workinggroups, reverse commits and aportations of every member in the team. We use Github as Versioning Software.

## **8 Conclusiones**

Was beneficial work with GoogleMaps's API because the big data of google in maps allows a rich experience, GoogleMaps offers better maps than Bing, Nokia, Apple.

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## **9 Experience**

Notifyme's Team consider a positive experience and beneficial from academics point, because versioning will serve for futures works and lifestyles remains.

Work with mobile technologies was interesting, allowed us into this field today is very profitable.

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## 10 Introduction

Mastermind or Master Mind is a code-breaking game for two players. The modern game with pegs was invented in 1970 by Mordecai Meirowitz, an Israeli postmaster and telecommunications expert, but the game resembles an earlier pencil and paper game called Bulls and Cows that may date back a century or more.

”One player is the code maker, and selects a combination consisting of four pegs, each of which can be either red, yellow, blue, green, black or white. All four positions must contain a peg, no blanks are allowed and a colour can be used one or any number of times in a combination. The other player is called the code breaker and has to find the combination, taking as few guesses as possible. After each guess is made, the code maker scores it with small score pegs. Black pegs are given for each coloured peg which has the correct colour and correct position. White pegs are given for each coloured peg which has a correct colour but is out of position. If none of the coloured pegs in a guess matches any of the coloured pegs in the combination, then no score pegs are given. The game stops when the code breaker finds the combination, the goal being to find the secret combination in as few guesses as possible.”

## 11 Resolving

To resolve we implement a code breaker based in **A heuristic hill climbing algorithm for mastermind**, a paper from University of Bristol, the principal algorithm is:

1. We submit to the Code maker a random guess constructed with 4 genes that we call the “Current Favourite Guess” (CFG).
2. From the CFG, we induce a new potential code with the method described in section paper.
3. If potential code is not consistent with all previous guesses, go to step 2 otherwise submit it as new guess.
4. If submitted guess scores  $[0,0]$  then suppress from the pool of colours all the colours present in the last submitted guess. Then find a new random combination (with the new pool of valid colours) consistent

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with all previous guesses' scores and set this new combination as new CFG and submit it to the code setter.

5. If submitted guess score is as good as or better than CFG score according to the heuristic described in section 3.2, then set this guess to be our new CFG and also set the new score as best score.
6. If submitted guess scores  $[4,0]$ , stop otherwise go to step 2.

## 12 Why Climbing hill?

We use climbing hill because none of the members has taken Artificial Intelligence to understand the basis of genetics algorithms, then we decided use Climbing Hill because is less complex.

## 13 Experiences

The principal problem in the moment of develop in Haskell is the big change of thinking model, changing from imperative thinking to mathematical thinking. In this project we consider the change of paradigm was so hard, because from firsts years the university introduces in the concept of imperative and the time to make this change is so short.

This short period of time makes the people have a bad experience with functional programming languages and this cause that not take the bennefits of functional programming.