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As you can see from the top left corner of the page, my name is Andrew Johnson. I’m from Portland, Oregon, more specifically Oregon City, which is a suburb of Portland. The main activities I enjoy are running, soccer, most extreme sports and video games. I feel like most people in this class will have the last one. I’m a very problem solving type of person. Which led me to going for a major in mathematics, but that wasn’t my first choice coming into OSU. At first I came in wanting to be a computer science major, yet it was more demanding than I thought since it seemed like you needed prior knowledge before coming to college. So I decided to change majors to widen my options career-wise by getting a minor in computer science. That’s the reason this paper was made. Since I enjoy playing around with computers and most of computer programming requires problem solving logic, I felt this would be a great minor to go for. I’m currently a senior with 4 years. I only plan on staying one more year at OSU. Hopefully, I’m working somewhere in Oregon with a job I can keep expanding my mind in math while using computer science to help along the way. The most things I’m interested in are jobs around Intel, Google, NASA, or some type of cryptograph job.

I’ll be honest to where I actually don’t know very much about computer science, hence the reason I’m taking these kind of classes. All I really feel confident about computer programming is what I learned in these few classes I have taken at OSU, but I feel very comfortable in what I have learned so far. I did take an intro to programming class in high school where we played around on C Sharp, but the entirety of the course didn’t have much material to learn. I find that C++ is my most comfortable language, java is next and then assembly is my least confident language to use. Like I said before, I’ve only had a term of experience with each but I’m a very quick learner and adapt well with new subjects that interest me.

