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Ninja Check in 4

**Night 5 Assignment:**

Almost 12 hours

This was a lot. Especially if you include the weekend “highly recommended” session. It took a while to get the calculations to work, and since we had to do that (which took probably 6-7 hours), and the normal part of the assignment that took 4 hours, and meet with our project partners, it ended up just being a lot.

**Night 6 Assignment (writing target practice):**

About 4 hours.

I got the code working (mostly) and then did the writing. I probably met with my project partner for 2 hours trying to figure out a good boat shape but my code was buggy, so we did not get it figured out. The actual writing only took about half an hour.

**Overall, do you feel like you learned useful things this week? What can we do or what can you do to improve?**

I learned that Mathematica is useful and can do a lot of things, but is terrible for doing super complicated things, since it has bad error messages, and it is hard to spot bugs.

**How did things go on your 'kaizen' for the previous week, and what do you think your 'kaizen' should be for the following week?**

I ended up just working on QEA basically from the end of last Ninja check-in through a lot of the weekend, which was not fun. Then I went rock climbing on Monday and procrastinated Tuesday so I did not get the second assignment done ahead of time.

**Is there something concrete you want to get out of your check-in?**

Be less sad.