Kevin Kim

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EDUCATION

University of California San Diego

June 2025

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

GPA: 3.66

Coursework: Software Engineering, Advanced Data Structures, Algorithm Design and Analysis, Theory of Computation, Systems Programming, Digital Systems Design and Components

Extracurriculars: Association for Computing Machinery, Video Game Design Club, Varsity Esports, Triton Gaming

Projects

communifyy | Full Stack Web Application

May 2023 - Present

- Assembled full stack web app to display users' top 5 songs / artists on Spotify and compare them to other users
- $\bullet \ \ \text{Integrated } \textbf{Spotify API} \ \text{with MERN-stack} \ (\textbf{MongoDB/Lambda}, \textbf{Express.js/Node} \ \text{backend}, \ \textbf{React} \ \text{frontend})$
- Offered playlist with user's similar tastes, created by efficiently querying listening data from over 200 users
- Utilized Web Playback SDK and Spotify Connect to provide built-in local playback for users' top 5 songs

Recall | Discord Bot and Website

July 2022 - August 2022

- Built responsive logging bot using Node and the Discord.js API to provide security measures to servers
- Integrated storage with the SQLite API for relational logging data of multiple servers and hundreds of users
- \bullet Sped up log-fetching 100% for each user or server by efficiently querying from the dedicated user/server database
- Maintained separate website with HTML/CSS frontend and JavaScript backend to display the bot's commands

Graphical Sort | Sorting Algorithm Animation

June 2021 - Sep 2022

- Engineered animation program to visualize sorting algorithms on values in real time using Java's packaged API's
- Used the Swing and AWT API's for the GUI, allowing users to change speed, values, size, and algorithms
- Utilized the Swing API's **Timers** to consistently manipulate graphics step-by-step and create an animation
- Restructured and redesigned each algorithm from its traditional implementation to work with the **Timers**

Markdown Parser | Link Scraper

March 2022 - June 2022

- Co-created link scraper for Markdown files using Java that parses and prints all detected links in the given file
- Integrated CI/CD using GitHub Workflows to automate unit testing for every user upon pushing a change
- Compiled and tested the program efficiently, using Make files to run test cases implemented with JUnit
- Generated hundreds of unique Markdown files with **Bash** scripts to simulate link scraping on any website

EXPERIENCE

Co-Founder / Teacher

Dec 2019 - June 2021

Thoth Coding

Barrington, RI

- Co-founded an organization with 3 peers to teach the basics of programming to over 30 middle school students
- Coordinated a free 3-week virtual summer camp to teach programming in Java to over 600 students globally
- Tutored over 100 students on their final projects to guide and help with API use, design, structure, and syntax
- Co-developed several interactive Java programs by Pair Programming to provide practical examples of concepts

FYE Discussion Leader

May 2023 - Present

University of California San Diego

La Jolla, CA

• Will lead and mentor 25 first year students in discussion section and office hours to foster student development

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Java, JavaScript, C/C++, HTML/CSS, Python, R, SQL, ARM Assembly, MATLAB

Frameworks: Node.js, Express.js, React.js, SQLite3, AWT, JUnit

Developer Tools: Git, Linux, AWS Lambda, MongoDB, GNU/GCC, CI/CD, Make, Matplotlib