

Design and Documentation (TP3)

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TP3 Update

New Features

- Users may not want to have to input their data everything they enter Sandbox Mode; I removed the inescapable input lock and added a feature to import and export data, as well for the user to view their current profile.
 - **Import Data** - a button that allows the user to import a data file with tilde-separated values that loads in user data and/or food dictionary
 - **Export Data** - a button that allows the user to export the current data they have (user data and/or food dictionary)
 - **View User Profile** - a simple text box that shows the user's gender, age, height, weight, etc. based on current or imported data
- Users may want to try their hand at an easier version of the simplex algorithm-themed puzzle: introducing 2-variable food choice optimization, the user only has to worry about fat content and cost constraints.
 - **New Puzzle** - a button that generates a new puzzle with a pseudo-random number generator, and uses the value to generate either a 2-variable or a 3-variable puzzle
- Users may sometimes be contemplating what food or drink they're looking for, which could lead to incomplete thoughts; with autocomplete, users can type in a partial entry and if the API doesn't return any foods, the food corpus-driven autocompletion will return a scored list of the best-fit words, sorted by the frequencies of words in the Brown corpus.
 - **Search Food / Drink** - a button that allows users to interact with the FoodData Central API; if the API does not return anything, autocompletion will appear for the user to select a related query to be fed back into the API post request
 - *NOTE: New module used: nltk*

TP2 Update

Structural Plan

- Realizing that having every single line of code I wrote in a single file was not a good idea for organizational purposes, I have split up the code accordingly by mode:
 - **wit_on_wellness.py**
 - splashscreen.py
 - instructions.py
 - sandbox.py
 - puzzlemode.py
 - creditspage.py

Timeline Plan

- December 5 → TP2 due
- POST-MVP (rough idea)
 - December 6 → work on user data import / export feature
 - December 7 → look into smart suggestion search system
 - December 8 → finish up intended post-MVP features
 - December 9 → TP3 due
- Running list of potential post-MVP features (ranked from most likely to implement to least likely):
 - User data import / export feature with .csv files
 - Smart suggestion search system (nltk)
 - AI diet suggestions (scikit-learn)
 - Using Kaggle datasets to train
 - Login system for online community for users

Project Proposal

Project Description

- **Name:** Wit on Wellness (WoW)
- **Description:** An Edutainment app that teaches nutritional habits and provides a sandbox to test diets and make food plans

Competitive Analysis

- Part of my inspiration comes from a similar project idea I saw called Deep Learning for Stocks - Using LSTM/RNNs (Roshan Ram) where he created an edutainment app for stocks; my original idea was to create an app similar to MyFitnessPal or FitBit to let people simulate a food plan and how it affects their health. After running the idea through with Professor Kosbie, it was decided that the app should provide a more cogent user experience and essentially allow it to become an edutainment app.
- My app will be similar to MyFitnessPal / FitBit, because I will allow the user to input the foods they may decide to eat in a day and my app will discuss whether the food plan is sufficient for the person's goals. A way that I possibly plan to make it slightly different (shoutout Professor Kosbie) is to add a problem solving mode where I can try providing the user with a case scenario where they have to figure out what to feed an avatar to keep them happy and healthy, while overcoming adversaries (roommate eating all the food, some food not available) to help a user learn to look at macronutrients when picking foods.

Structural Plan

- I plan on having most, if not all, of my code in one file, where it can be run. I'm using the subclass ModalApp to organize the different modes for my project, and I'm creating methods to perform certain tasks, such as pulling data from the FDC API in Sandbox Mode through the getFoodDict method.
- SandboxMode
 - Methods:
 - takeUserInputData
 - getFoodDict
 - getCachedPhotoImage
 - displayFoods
 - displayUserFoods
 - calculateTDEE
 - calculateQuantities
 - Subclasses:
 - Results
 - Methods:
 - findProportions
 - checkProportions
 - drawBarGraph
 - drawLinePlot
- PuzzleMode
 - Subclasses:
 - Puzzle1 (Easy) → Find the food with the lowest total calorie count
 - displayFoods
 - calculateCalories
 - Puzzle2 (Hard) → Restaurant menu of foods, pick the most fulfilling plate while under spending limit
 - ***Implement linear programming to get results***
 - simplexAlgorithm
- Instructions
- Credits

Algorithmic Plan

- Trickiest parts of project: Puzzle mode and linear programming implementation, webscraping and displaying images, API use
 - Puzzle mode and linear programming implementation

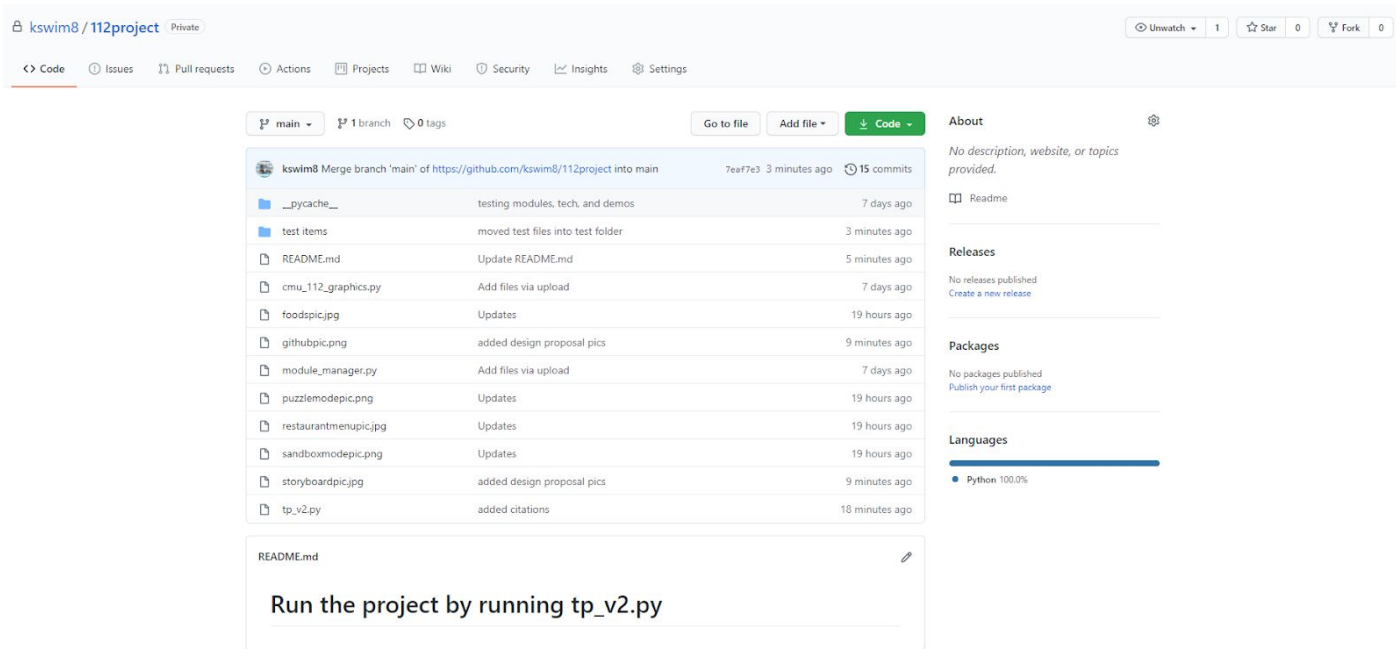
- Use the simplex algorithm for optimization - <https://medium.com/@jacob.d.moore1/coding-the-simplex-algorithm-from-scratch-using-python-and-numpy-93e3813e6e70> / <https://www.cs.cmu.edu/~15451-f17/handouts/simplex.pdf>
- Apply algorithm for Puzzle Mode 2 to find optimal combination of foods and prices
- Webscraping and displaying images
 - Using bs4 to scrape the first image from Google images, then embedding a y coordinate in the food dict to avoid MVC violation from changing app state
- Using API to pull food data
 - Using a post request to get a response with a simple query, then pulling the proper data to use in project

Timeline Plan

- November 30 → TP1 due
- December 1 → figure out how simplex algorithm works
- December 2 → finish Puzzle Mode 1 and start Puzzle Mode 2
- December 3 → work on Puzzle Mode 2
- December 4 → work on and finish Puzzle Mode 2
- December 5 → TP2 due
- December 6 → decide post-MVP features, AI diet suggestions (scikit-learn) or login system or search autocomplete
- December 7 → implement one of the above post-MVP features
- December 8 → finish up the post-MVP feature
- December 9 → TP3 due

Version Control Plan

- GitHub, private repository
- Image:



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Module List

- cmu_112_graphics
- requests
- json
- bs4
- pillow
- For post-MVP later: scipy, nltk

Storyboard

