W1- The Dev Workflow



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Know your Instructor

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Quirky Fact

Introductions

Your name, city, and brief about your background and quirky fact

Curriculum Overview

Lecture over Zoom:

 Instructor will provide a Zoom link in your slack channels 10-15 minutes before lecture. You're welcome to join to just chill and have a chat.

Expect Lectures to be 2-2.5 hours

Lecture over Zoom:

Try to have your camera turned on. We would like the lecture to be engaging!

Lecture notes, code, and video recording are going to be sent out after lecture.

- Mix a theory and practice, more practice.
- Provide context and explain why.
- More code demonstration (like pair programming).
- Focused on the approach
 - Problem Solving
 - Step by step incremental development
 - Error driven development

Questions

To ask a question:

- Raise your hand (ALT-Y) or use the chat
- Please, leave the chat to the instructor for questions
- You can ask questions during office hours

What lectures are NOT:

- Coding along session
- Do your daily activities at the same time

Tools

Shortcuts (Learn your shortcuts!! Don't use the mouse!)

VS Code Cheat Sheet:

- https://code.visualstudio.com/shortcuts/keyboard-shortcuts-macos.pdf
- https://code.visualstudio.com/shortcuts/keyboard-shortcuts-windows.pdf
- https://code.visualstudio.com/shortcuts/keyboard-shortcuts-linux.pdf
- Useful Add-Ons
 - Eslint
 - Bracket Matching
 - Prettier (but not for first few weeks)
- Google
 - Good habit to search for a solution (Stack Overflow)

Incremental development

How to approach problem solving

- List the steps in order to solve a problem. Not thinking about the syntax.
- Step-by-step process:
 - 01. State the hypothesis
 - 02. Verify the hypothesis
 - 03. Make changes

Types Of Headaches









- As developers, we express ourselves through code much like an author writing a book.
- Much like an author, we are writing code for others to understand.

Version Control - GIT

What, Why git?

- Repositories (one repo per projects)
- Save milestones
- Keeps an history of your code (commits)
- Backup copy on github
- Work better as teams, branches
- Do use git
- You will have to use git in team projects

Version Control - GIT

 GIT Workflow (add files to staging area, commit changes, update github)

- GIT Commands:
 - git status
 - o git add.
 - o git commit -m "message"
 - o git remote -v (or add origin, rm origin)
 - o git push
 - git pull
 - git log

DEMO

Write a node program that takes in an unlimited number of command line arguments, goes through each and prints out the sum of them. If any argument is not a whole number, skip it. Do support negative numbers though. If any argument is not a number, output an error message. We need at least 2 arguments.

Questions?

