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I have not taken the teaming theory class, therefore, this essay will not incorporate any of the Kolb Teaming Concepts.

My teammates and I worked on most of the projects together, which means, that for every project, most methods were worked on together. This was decided in every meeting with the consent of every group member. For most projects, there was equal contribution, except for Project 6, where I didn't conribute to the project as much as the other 2 members of my team.

Haorin managed to keep everybody in contact and set up meetings effectively. All members were present for most meetings, and for the meetings where a certain member couldn't make, he would notify the others well before the meeting time. Haorin worked and did his part when individual assignments were set.

Enchong worked and did his part when individual assignments were set. Enchong's skill in figuring out logic of the projects was great to have on the team.

I worked on many of the components in the project at home, and tried to explain the logic to my teammates.

The major challenge that our team faced was with team meetings and matching times when we were free. Often, we were unable to meet due to meeting times not matching everybody's schedule and we would end up meeting on the final deadline day. Other than that, I felt that our team was pretty effective when coming up with solutions to the projects that was assigned to us.

The major skill I learned with the teams was communicating effectively. I had to learn how to communicate effectively with 2 teammates who I had never met before, and I had to effectively communicate my logic of the code I had written, or when trying to convey a though process.

If we had more team meetings and were able to come to meetings more prepared, we would have been a more effective team. To make the members be more involved, we could've come up with basic logic and outline as to how to approach each of the problems in the projects, and then coded major individual portions of the assignments at home, so as not to waste time, when together.

Overall, I thought my team was highly respectful towards each other, and highly effective in coming up with solutions to the assignments that was given to us.