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Andrew and I both faced the same issue of having partners drop out of the course. For Andrew this was during assignment “C”, while for me this was during assignment “B”. This meant that the first assignment working as a pair was assignment “D”. The only major issue that arose from this scenario was when assignment “E” required code from assignment “C”. Andrew had completed “C” in Java, while I had completed it in Golang. However for assignment “D” we both agreed to use Python as it was the best compromise between us. This meant that we did not have code available for “E” so the code for “C” essentially had to be rewritten in Python, which added a good amount of time.

Assignment “D” was the trickiest for us since it was our first time working together. We were the first students to participate in the code walks as well, so having our code critiqued was a reminder that we needed to work on making their code easier to understand. The code for assignment “E” was much better, with a lot of comments allowing us to understand the code that the other had written. Our code in “E” was also a lot more well-written, but this will be explained later.

Overall, the first assignments brought up a variety of different aspects of programming (command line, JSON, GUI, TCP) that should give us enough comfort with them to tackle more complex projects in the future.

