Team Member	Jerry Yu	HaoCheng Cao	Alan Soto
Score	13	13	4

Explanations:

Jerry Yu

O Jerry was an exceptional team member I've worked with. He worked well with the other team members and was always willing to take on tasks that other people did not finish. He was very kind, treating everyone with respect, and made this project a top priority. His tasks included working on the backend code, fixing up little bugs that would appear, and adding checks for edge cases. Jerry also took the lead in writing test cases, making sure that all code was tested a lot.

HaoCheng Cao

o HaoCheng was an outstanding teammate across the board. He contributed productively to every part of the project, from backend development to helping with the user interface. Even better, he worked mostly at night, which turned out to be a huge advantage for us, especially during the final few days when we were under a lot of time pressure. He kept steady progress every night, making sure there were no gaps, and always delivered his work on time and exactly as promised. HaoCheng was also very respectful during discussions — he listened carefully to everyone's ideas. Whenever small disagreements or challenges came up, he stayed flexible and jumped in to help smooth things out. His reliability, consistency, and positive attitude made a huge difference for the team.

• Alan Soto

- o I have already talked with our lecturer, Melanie, about Alan's performance. To be concise, I don't think Alan really deserves 4 points at all objectively. However, from my lenient perspective and to be friendly with him, I plan to give him a 4. The reason is very obvious: he came late for a week and missed all of our discussions during the first week. Then he also didn't show up for class discussions about the final project once or twice.
- He did make ONLY a few commits, but these commits were misleading. After checking his code (and confirming this with Jerry) we found that he spent half a week working on many wrong and misleading data structures that didn't follow

- our agreements from our meetings and were far from the project requirements. We actually had to rewrite and refactor everything because Jerry had also built on top of Alan's wrong code.
- On our Discord server, Alan rarely responded to our discussions or asked questions. We understood his situation once, but when it happened more than once, it really destroyed our group dynamic. It's unfair to just reassign his tasks to others because we weren't expecting it. The only option we had was to give him a worse grade, but even then, we had to put in much more time to cover for him.
- He often said things like, "Sorry I was gone. Get me caught up..." or "I have because I am a little losa I all day today to work on it" it was insane. He was absent for nearly 95% of the time without informing us, only coding in our meeting time. We only realized he was absent when he resurfaced 3–7 days after we had assigned the work. Toward the end of the project, he tried to pretend to be more active, but by then, he had already lost my trust. And I confirmed with Melanie that we will give him minimal tasks to get the project done in only 8 days (like a hackathon).
- o I gave him a 4 because I'm a nice guy who wanted to stay calm and just finish this project. I honestly hate doing projects like this, where it feels like a hackathon, but working with Haocheng and Jerry these talents made it a little more bearable.
- o Reference:



Alan Soto 4/10/25, 7:50 AM

Hey guys I wont be able to go to class are we working on the project during class time? Are we meeting to start functionality or anything? Just let me know



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ye, you should start by creating required functionalities, like ID_GEN and GRA hashmaps



Alan Soto 4/13/25, 4:36 PM

Hey guys I Am sorry I have Belén absent is there any way i can meet on zoom with any of you guys so I can get caught up and tell me what to do I have because I Am a little losa I all day today to work on it



Alan Soto 4/21/25, 6:23 PM

Hey guys I have been absent and without internet I saw there was a lot of progress what do you guys want me to work in?

A lot of messages without response..



