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Programming Creativity

Final Self-Evaluation

Over the course of this semester in Programming Creativity, I feel that I have greatly expanded my knowledge of programming. My confidence in creating programs that run the way I want them to steadily rose over the semester, even though I was still nervous about presenting my work to the class. I am most proud of my final project, because I got to combine my love for art with programming to create something that was fun and, in my opinion, different that what other people had presented. I was also proud of my ability to figure things out on my own, and I frequently used the Processing website before asking any of the TAs or Lee for help. I feel that this helped me become a more independent student as well as retain more of the material. I felt that my projects met or passed the standards that Lee provided, and I believe that I challenged myself greatly during both the creation of the projects and the demonic coding sessions.

However, I was much too quiet in class, and would have benefitted from speaking up more and participating more in group lectures and activities. I did feel that my code was cluttered, particularly at the beginning of the semester, but got better as time went on. Overall, I believe I did a good job this semester in Programming Creativity, and I learned far more than I had ever anticipated I would.