Homework 5 Post-Mortem Report Sudarshana Jagadeeshi

I spent approximately 6 hours on this homework over the span of 3 days. I began working on the assignment Monday, March 19th. I spent about 1 hours the day before the and 4 hours the day of the assignment. This was a problem, as I was unfamiliar with the time library and understood the concept of polymorphism quite late. Given the short time frame, the results were better than expected. However, it was definitely possible to do better if the difficult portions had been figured in advance of the due date. I could have spent additional time on refining the checks in the flight collection, for example. I could have also put in basic error-checking to ensure reasonable dates were entered.

On this assignment, I had a looser grasp of the concepts, and had to take my lab exam before it really sunk in. The point of virtual functions eluded me, and though I had been to class, I had to apply those concepts on the lab exam before I was able to use them on the homework. This was why I procrastinated so heavily- because it was difficult to even begin. Even then, I picked up errors that I simply could not fix. As a result, I had to greatly simplify the assignment in order to get a compiling submission. Seeing as the culmination of our work with classes in 1040 is inheritance, I am unhappy that I could not get a better grasp on it.