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Individual Summary

I would say that this project advanced my knowledge because it has forced me to use the knowledge I have gained throughout the semester into a group project. As a team we loved Toms’ idea on creating a schedule app that adds events and friends, we went along and created as a group. At the beginning we began to jot down our ideas on what a schedule needs, and how to get started. We first started with having 3 classes in the UML such as Date, Schedule, User, we though that this division would be best at first because we can take it home and have something we can show or bring to the group. When we assigned a role for each person it was hard, and personally when I was assigned the User it was hard knowing how test the files when the user class was dependent on the Schedule. So later on we decided to do the coding while we were in class, because it was easier for us to put our ideas together while we were in the same room. Once we started doing everything as a group the work I did separately beforehand became irrelevant because we decided to take out the User class. Since the coding that I did with the user class wasn’t necessary for our function as a whole I also took part in making the file output. While I contributed in that Melanie made sure the UML stayed up to date and also helped contributed in the coding and making out plans on how to decode it. Tom was the MVP in this project, he contributed a huge chunk of the coding, and Melanie and I made sure we helped in other ways so the division of work was equal. Overall I learned a lot, especially that computer science first needs to be well thought out because every step matters. I also learned that our think works differently, for some it takes a lot of practice. I got to learn a lot about me on my weakness and strength in Computer Science and what I should work on to improve my abilities. This project helped me learn a lot from Tom and Melanie, just small bits of information I wasn’t able to comprehend and understand during the semester. I think when we were working with in our group I was able to understand better, because they were able to input their understanding and explain it to me.