Week 5 Live Meeting

Learning Test Driven Development is definitely a brand-new concept for me. As Jessica said near the beginning of the meeting, I never thought that I would be making my program fail countless times before making it work, and then cleaning it up. This past weeks Project really helped me understand the reasoning for TDD and testing each functionality as your program starting to get very big and cumbersome. It would be very hard on big projects to not test at all along the way and then have a lot of bugs at the end and try to fix all of them. So now I am starting to understand the importance of TDD.

I am using PyCharm for my assignments currently. I like PyCharm ok, but I am a big fan of Visual Studio Code. I enjoy how easy it is to add extensions and just in generally how excellent the user interface is. I am glad that I watched this weeks live meeting before attempting the assignment. I have definitely never performed TDD with JS and Node before, so I wasn’t really sure where to start. But using ‘it’ and ‘expects’ is brand new information for me. I still have a ways to go in getting my extensions set up right in PyCharm and getting them to work. PyCharm just seems so picky about them.