

# HTA Lectures



# Cybersecurity

And Why You Should Study It!  
Allie :)

```
struct group_info *groups_alloc(int gidsetsize){
    struct group_info *group_info;
    int nblocks;
    int i;

    nblocks = (gidsetsize + NGROUPS_PER_BLOCK - 1) / NGROUPS_PER_BLOCK;
    /* Make sure we always allocate at least one indirect block pointer */
    nblocks = nblocks ? : 1;
    group_info = kmalloc(sizeof(*group_info) + nblocks*sizeof(gid_t *), GFP_USER);
    if (!group_info)
        return NULL;
    group_info->ngroups = gidsetsize;
    group_info->nblocks = nblocks;
    atomic_set(&group_info->usage, 1);

    if (gidsetsize <= NGROUPS_SMALL)
        group_info->blocks[0] = group_info->small_block;
    else {
        for (i = 0; i < nblocks; i++) {
            gid_t *b;
            b = (void *)__get_free_page(GFP_USER);
            if (!b
```

Access Granted

# What is Cybersecurity?

**“The state of being protected against the criminal or unauthorized use of electronic data, or the measures taken to achieve this.”**

Basically, security of online data :)

## “CIA Triad”



# Confidentiality

Shhh...can you keep a secret?



All data should be kept private at all times! You need to be **super** careful about **who** has access to **what** (i.e. who is **authorized** to see the data).

Most common attack due to weak confidentiality:

**Man-in-the-Middle Attacks**



# Man in the Middle Attacks

## Uh oh, someone is eavesdropping on you!

- When a bad guy positions themselves in a private conversation between a user and an application.
- Goal: steal personal information (passwords, credit card numbers, social security numbers)
- Tricky because skilled hackers can make it seem like nothing is wrong (they can hide really well)

### Basically:

You send some hot gossip in the mail, and your mailman opens the envelope, reads the information, then reseals it and nobody will ever know!

# Integrity



## **Don't let anyone mess with your data!**

In addition to being private, data needs to be trustworthy! Integrity of data is upheld if the data is accurate and reliable (basically, nobody can get in the system and change it without permission)

How to make sure attackers can't compromise data integrity? Hide your data!  
Fancy techniques like encryption, hashing, and more can protect your data.

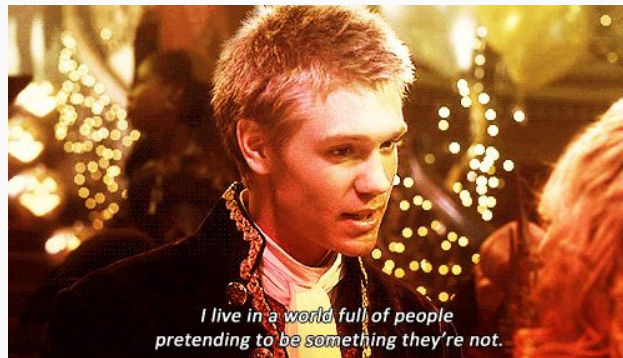
# What Can Go Wrong with Data Integrity?

Instead of one specific “main attack,” problems with data integrity arise from:

## **Problems with authentication and authorization**

If someone gets into the system but they're lying about their identity

...very bad :(



# Availability



**Ok now my data is super secret and private but wait...now who gets to see it?**

Data isn't much good to a company if nobody can access it; the tricky part of cybersecurity is making sure that people are actually able to access the top secret data.

Systems need to work! If a system is compromised and there is no recovery plan, data can get lost, or at least take a long time to access (making customers very very angry)

What if it's compromised on purpose... introducing the Denial of Service (DoS) attack

# Denial of Service (DoS) Attacks

## Uh oh, someone wants to make it hard to get your data!

- Hacker spams a server with traffic
- Special case: **Distributed** DoS attack: hacker uses multiple computers to flood the target
- Overflows the server and interrupts the service being provided

CS15 example: GPTA uses **rate limiting**: you can only enter queries every 15 seconds, so the server doesn't get overloaded

# What can you do about it

## **Three main pathways:**

1. Policy (non-technical)
2. Blue Team (technical defense)
3. Red Team (technical offense)

# Non-technical Cybersecurity Roles

- Names like “Policy Writer”, “Governance and Risk”
- **Great for people who care about security but don't love the technical aspect**
- Security engineers follow rules to secure their systems → you can write the rulebook!
- Skills required: *security awareness, writing skills, critical thinking, top-level understanding of technology*



# Blue Team

- Technical **defensive** role
- Responsible for securing and protecting systems
- **Planning**: design a secure system
- **Threat protection**: always be alert!
- Roles like “Application Security”, “Cloud Security”
- **Great for people interested in coding and how computer systems work**
- High projected salaries (very slay)

# Red Team

- Technical **offensive** role
- Blue Team works hard to secure the system...Red Team tries to break it
- (Legal) hacking into company systems to find weak points to fix
- Roles like “**Penetration Testing**”
- **Great for people interested in coding and who like to break things!**
- High projected salaries

# Interested in learning more?

There are some awesome security classes in the Brown CS department!

- **CS22**: learn the math behind encryption (you should all take it :))
- **CS33**: computer systems are super important in security (pre-req for other security classes also)
- **CS1040**: Cryptography (how to secure online communication)
- **CS1650**: Software Security and Exploitation (hacking into the system!)
- **CS1660**: Intro to Computer Systems Security
- **CS1510**: Intro to Cryptography and Computer Security
- **CS1515**: Applied Cryptography

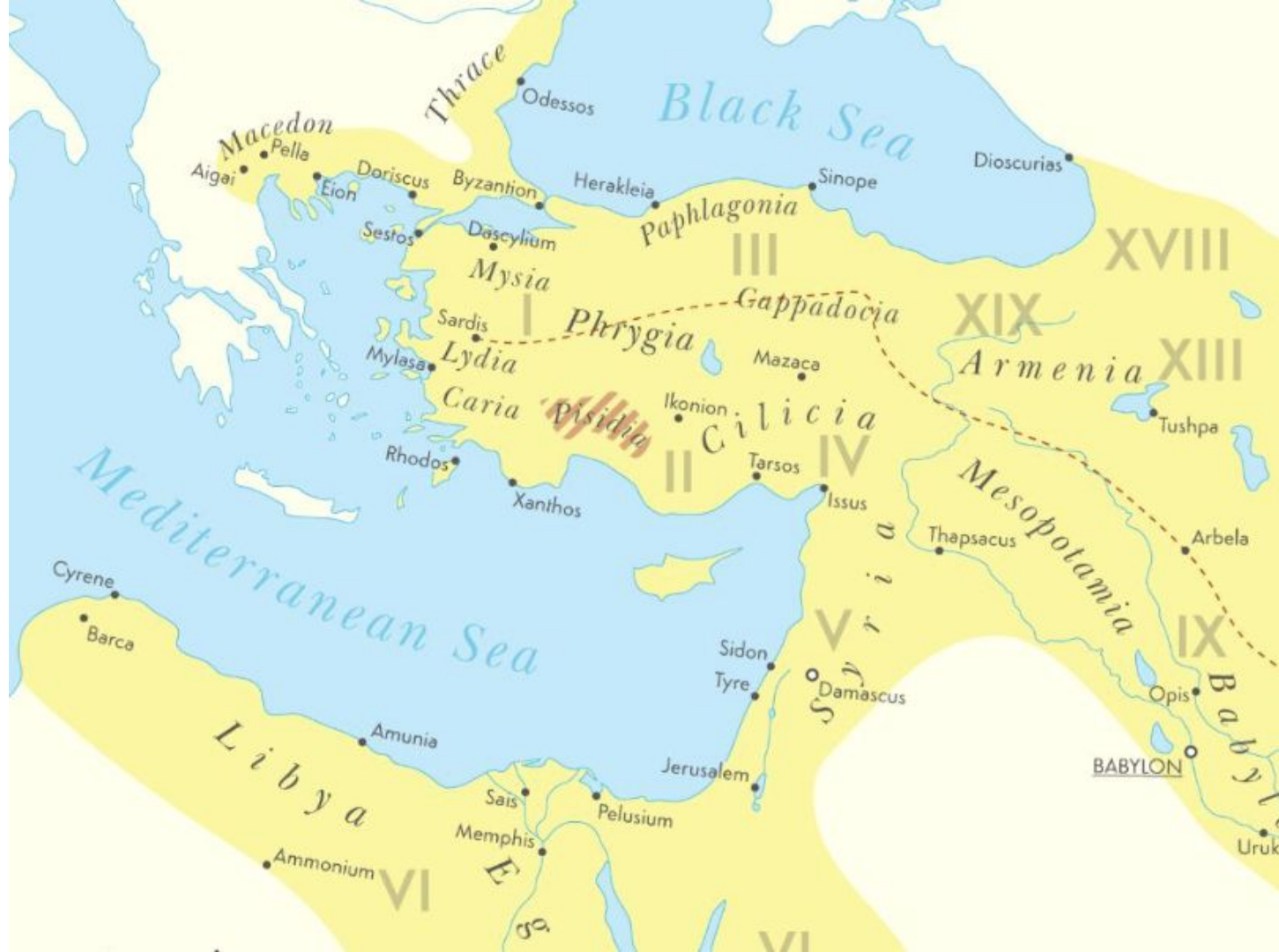


# The Battle of Marathon

490 BCE

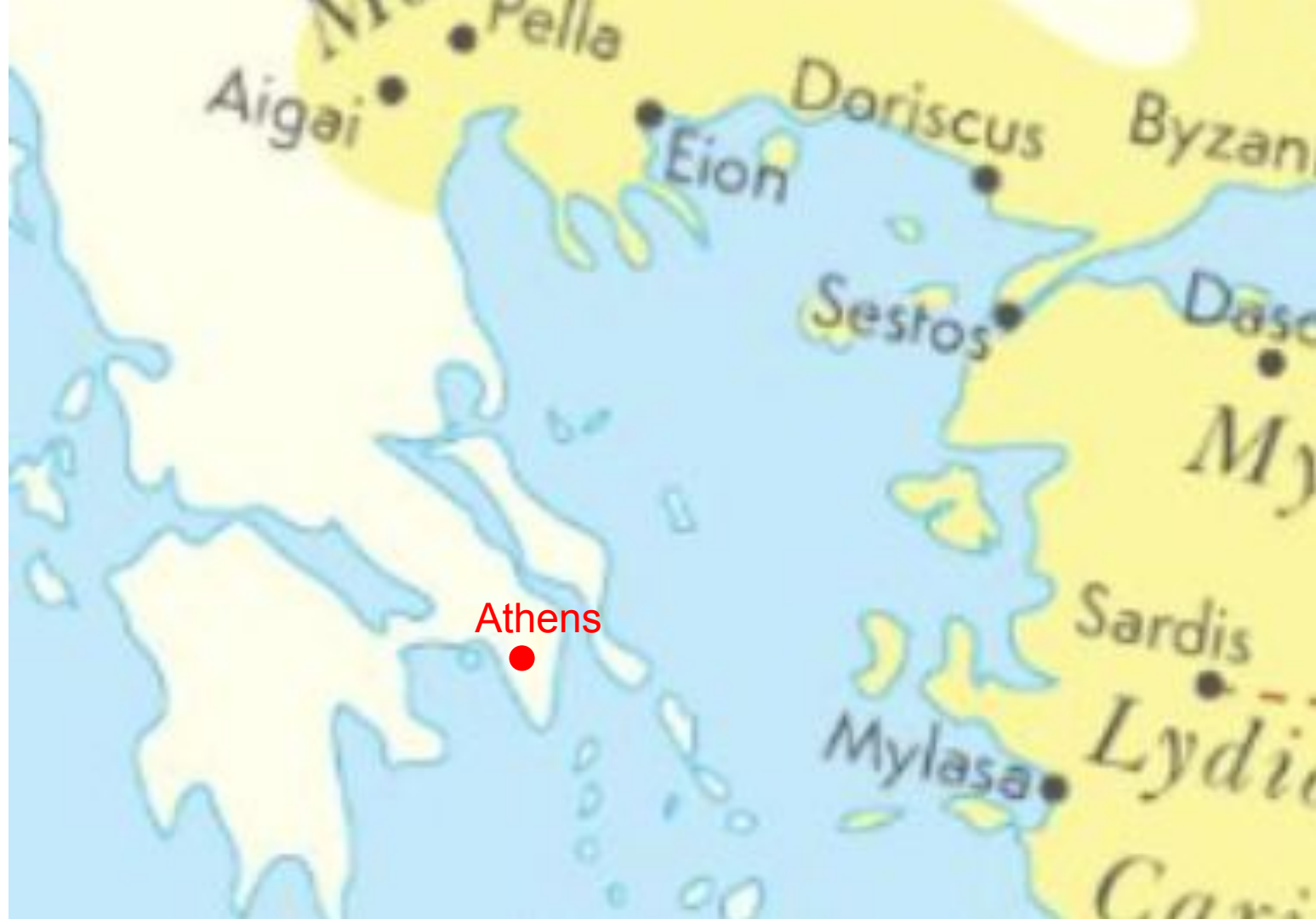














Athens population: 315,000  
(about 0.3% of the world population)

Persian Empire population: 50,000,000  
(about 50% of the world population)

Who wins?

# Athens

But how???



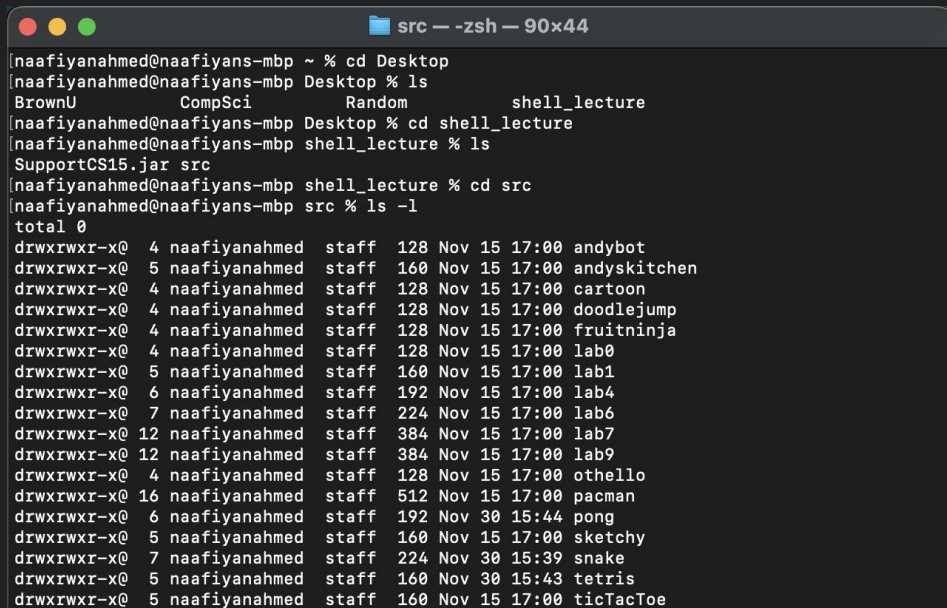
# What is a Shell?

- User interface for operating system commands
- Shells:
  - Graphical User Interface (GUI)
  - Command Line Interface (CLI)
- Goal to create an effective workflow to accomplish certain tasks



# CLI (Command Line Interface)

- The main graphical component is a window that allows you to enter text input
- User types text commands the program will run
  - REPL (Read Eval Print Loop)
- ex. Terminal
- Shell specific scripting languages
  - ex. bash, zsh



```
src — zsh — 90x44
naafiyanahmed@naafiyanahmed-mbp ~ % cd Desktop
naafiyanahmed@naafiyanahmed-mbp Desktop % ls
BrownU      CompSci      Random      shell_lecture
naafiyanahmed@naafiyanahmed-mbp Desktop % cd shell_lecture
naafiyanahmed@naafiyanahmed-mbp shell_lecture % ls
SupportCS15.jar src
naafiyanahmed@naafiyanahmed-mbp shell_lecture % cd src
naafiyanahmed@naafiyanahmed-mbp src % ls -l
total 0
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drwxrwxr-x@ 5 naafiyanahmed  staff  160 Nov 15 17:00 andyskitchen
drwxrwxr-x@ 4 naafiyanahmed  staff  128 Nov 15 17:00 cartoon
drwxrwxr-x@ 4 naafiyanahmed  staff  128 Nov 15 17:00 doodlejump
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drwxrwxr-x@ 5 naafiyanahmed  staff  160 Nov 30 15:43 tetris
drwxrwxr-x@ 5 naafiyanahmed  staff  160 Nov 15 17:00 ticTacToe
```

# CLI: Good Idea or Bad Idea?

Pros	Cons
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Faster<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ GUI takes a lot to load</li><li>○ Practice provides fluidity</li></ul></li><li>● Accessible!</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Learning curve</li><li>● Reduced interaction for user<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ No clicking or dragging</li></ul></li><li>● Aesthetics = whack</li></ul>

# Common Commands

- `cd` - change directory (*tip: use tabs to autocomplete*)
- `ls` - list directory contents
- `touch` - create a new file or “touches” existing file
- `rm` - remove a file
- `mkdir` - create a directory
- `rmdir` - remove a directory
- `mv` - move one file to another location
- `cp` - copy one file
- `cat` - print the contents of a file
- `chmod` - change file modes/permissions
- `grep` - returns all occurrences of a string in a given text
- `clear` - clear the terminal

# Flags

java

- `java -version`

ls

- `ls -a`

rm

- `rm -rf`

open (Mac only but there are Windows equivalents)

- `open -e <text file>`

man

- `man <command name>`

# Chaining Commands

- Piping
  - Redirects the output of one command into the input of another
  - `command_1 | command_2 | command_3 | .... | command_N`
  - Ex: `ls -a | wc -l` passes the output of `ls` into `wc`
- && (AND)
  - Chains a sequence of commands together
  - `command_1 && command_2 && command_3 && .... && command_N`
  - Ex: `cd src && ls` will go into `src` directory and list all contents

# Useful Tips and Tricks

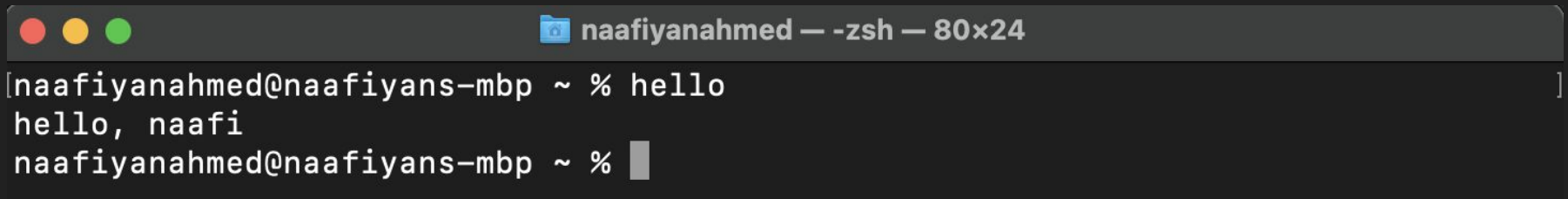
- Retyping a recent command?
  - Press the up (and down) arrow to navigate history
  - Control + R to do a back-history search
  - **history**
- Don't remember the filepath or command?
  - Press Tab once for autocomplete, twice for a list of everything in that directory
- Want to stop something you accidentally ran?
  - Ctrl-C to interrupt the process
  - Ctrl-Z to pause a process
    - Can then send to foreground (**fg**) or background (**bg**) using the process ID





# Useful Tips and Tricks

- Wish you had a shortcut for a long command?
  - Create an alias in `.zshrc` or `.bash_profile`
    - `alias compile_run_pong="cd pong && javac *.java && cd .. && java pong.App"`
  - `open -e ~/.zshrc` → type your alias (save file) → refresh your terminal → enjoy

A screenshot of a macOS terminal window. The title bar at the top shows three colored window control buttons (red, yellow, green) on the left, and a title bar with a folder icon and the text "naafiyanahmed — -zsh — 80x24" on the right. The terminal content shows a prompt "[naafiyanahmed@naafiyanahmed ~ %]" followed by the user typing "hello". The system responds with "hello, naafi". The prompt then shows the user typing "naafiyanahmed@naafiyanahmed ~ %" followed by a cursor.

```
[naafiyanahmed@naafiyanahmed ~ % hello  
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```

# ~FUN~ Commands

- `date`
- `yes <text>`
- `figlet <text>`
- `sl`
- `telnet towel.blinkenlights.nl`
- `trans [-brief]`
- `fortune`
- `cowsay <text>`
- `animal-to`

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( So fun! )  
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```

*\*Note: for some of these commands, download may be required (Google is your friend)*

# Text Editors in the Terminal

- nano
- vim
- emacs



Interested?

# Introduction to Computer Systems

This course covers the organization of computer systems (in terms of storage units, caches, processors, and I/O controllers) and teaches you assembly and C language programming.



The background is a dark blue gradient. It features several abstract, glowing elements: two bright orange-yellow light sources in the upper corners, each with a radial lens flare; and two large, curved trails of white and blue dots that sweep across the frame from the corners towards the center, resembling particle paths or data streams.

# Modern Computer Graphics

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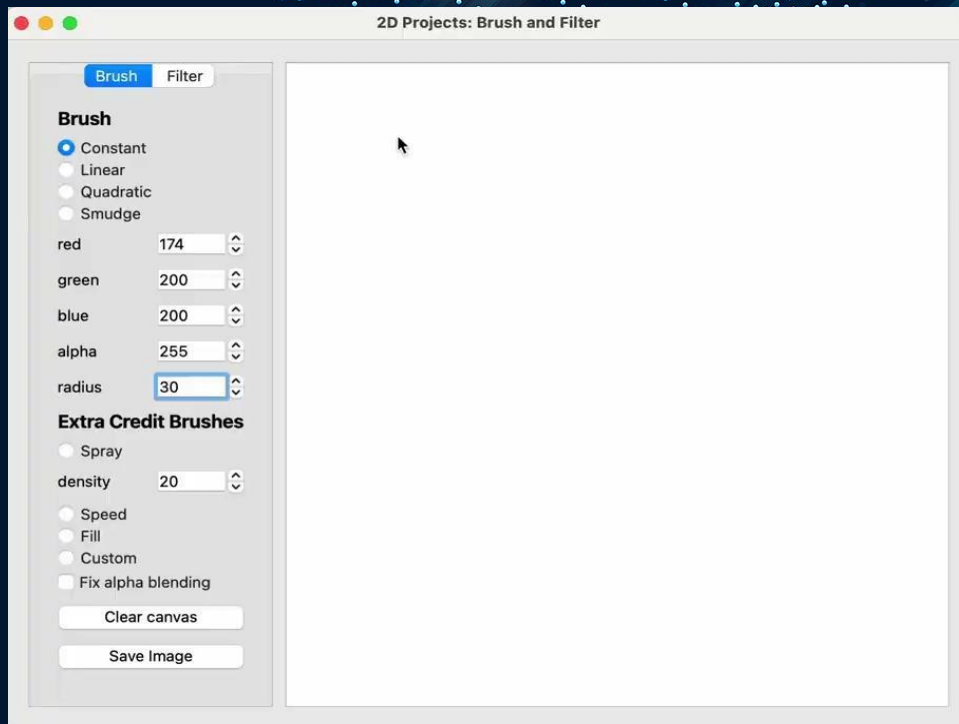
When your simulations become more real than reality





# Beyond JavaFX

- Raster graphics, used in CS1230, work with a fixed number of colored pixels
  - 2D arrays, anyone?
  - Manually compute the value of each pixel according to what you want to see
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## Toxic beauty standards for spheres #427



Lexi Henrion

2 months ago in [Projects - Project 3: Intersect](#)



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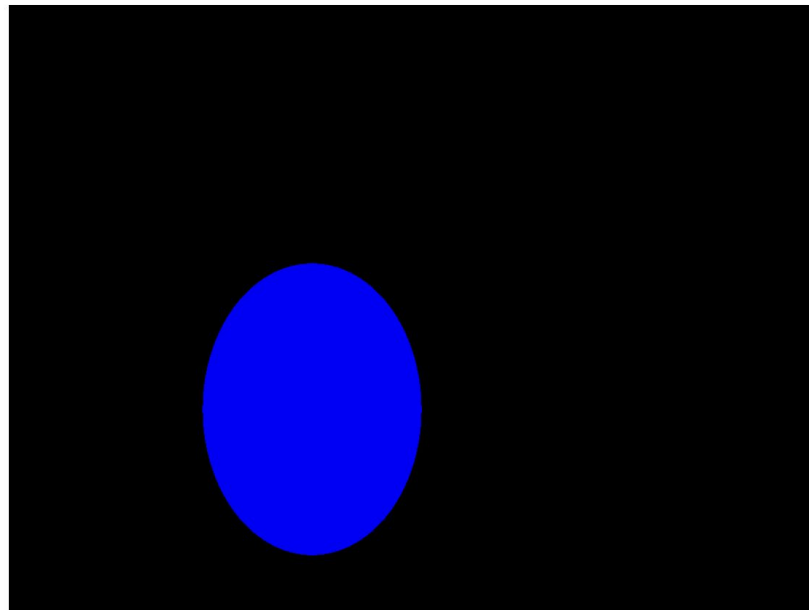
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After spending days debugging int-float errors, the unit sphere render finally was born



Only to be told that the way he looks is "wrong" and he is "too long" and "looks squished." "A sphere is a symbol of perfection," they say. "That is an oval," they say. Heartless and cruel.

I feel sad having to make him conform to arbitrary beauty standards at such a young age. When will there be an SRC discussion on these toxic and restrictive standards for spheres?



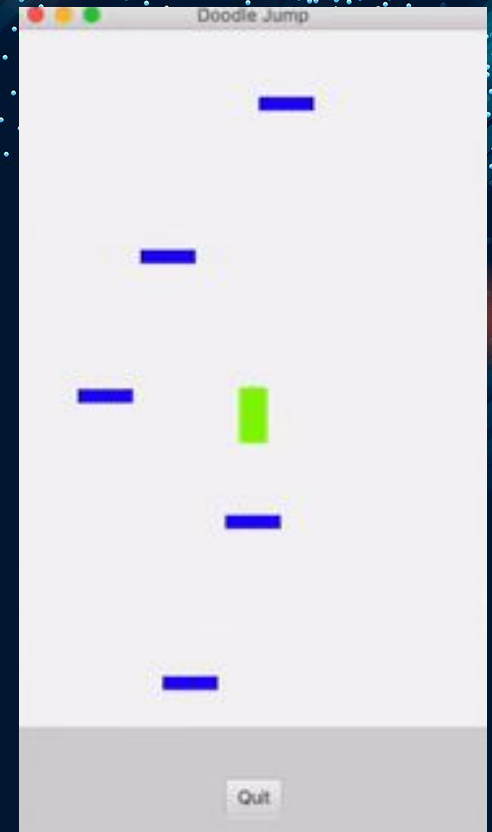


# Simulating Our World

Let there be light!

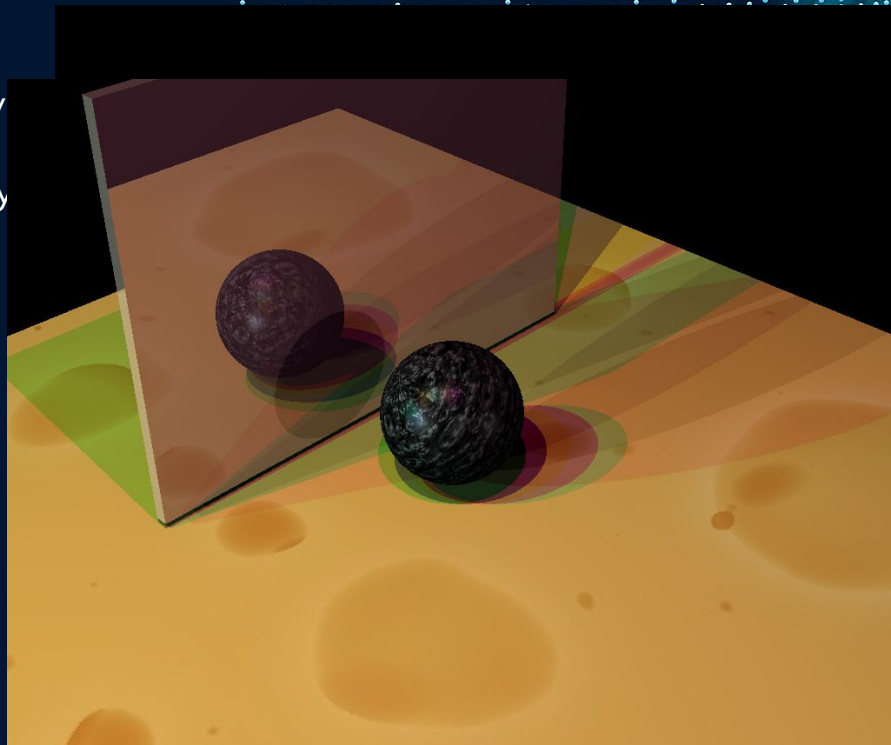
# How do we simulate our world on a screen?

- **BIG IDEA: use mathematical / physical laws of motion to describe the movement and appearance of the objects you code**
- Using gravity + collision detection in Doodle Jump
  - You didn't have to hardcode where exactly the doodle would be at every time step
  - That would have made your program crazy long and impossible to play!

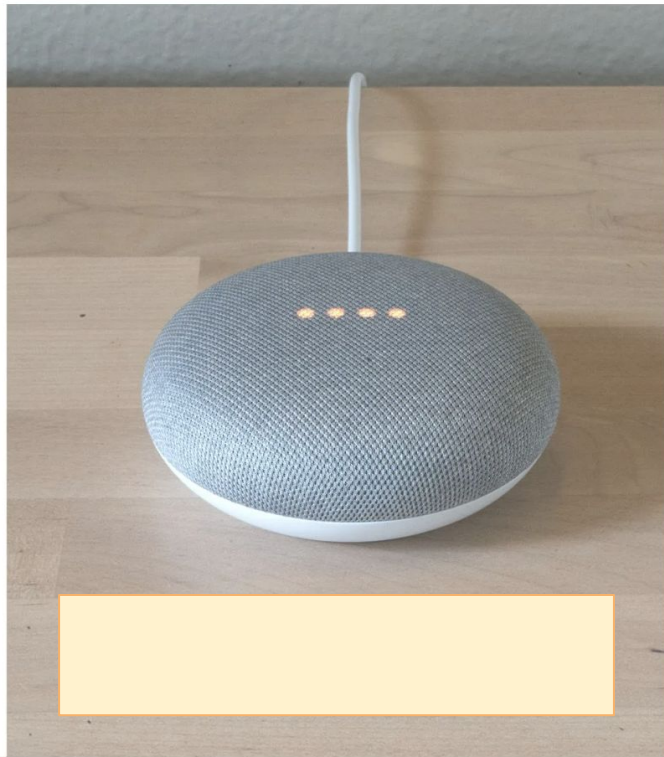
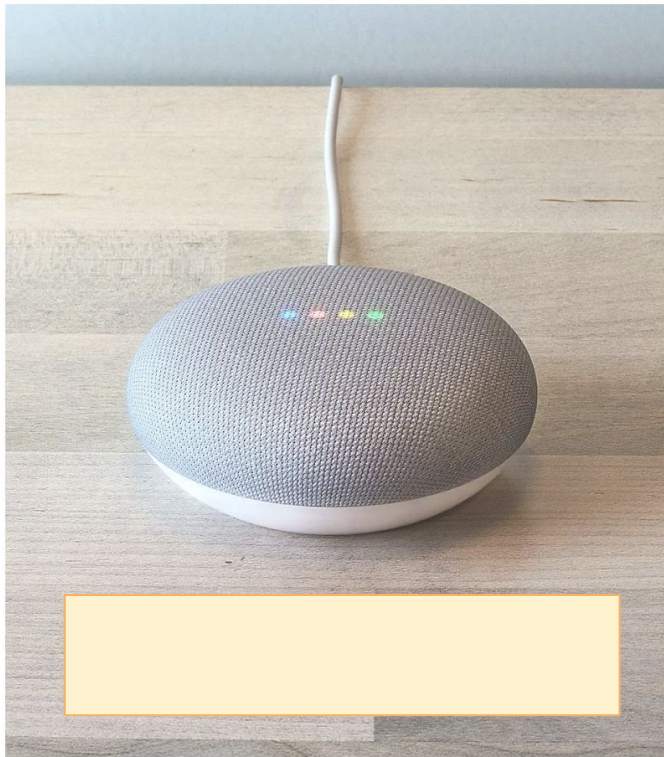


# Raytracing + Pathtracing

- Describe a scene and have a computer render it “photorealistically”
- In real life, things appear the way they do because of the way light interacts with them
- Follow light rays from a light source and figure out how much light hits the spot in the image, and where the lights bounce off the objects



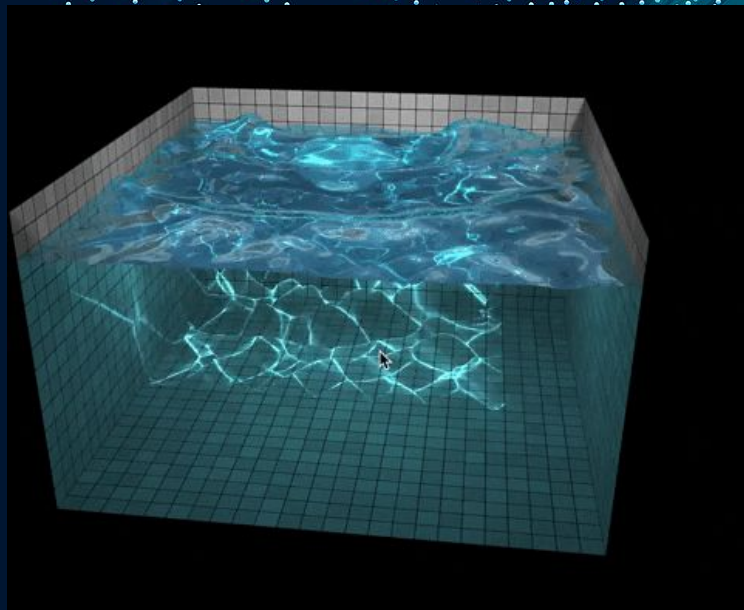
**Which one is real?**



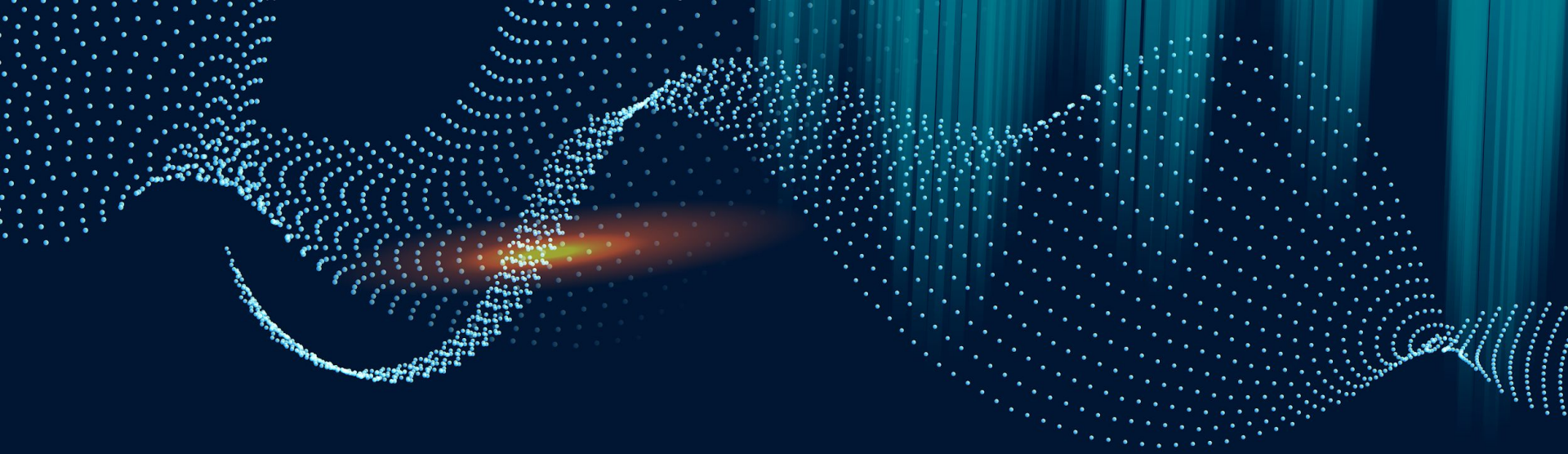


# Real World Features On Your Screen

- Not everything we want to render is a solid object, we also want real life features (like water) with realistic interactions
- We're able to bring these features to life through these simulations, and they're only improving from here
- Like earlier, we don't hard code these features, we use math and clever coding techniques to simulate real life objects digitally
  - splashes, ripples, reflections, buoyancy of the ball, etc



Water Simulation made by Evan Wallace, former Brown CS Student and Co-Founder of Figma  
<https://madebyevan.com/webgl-water/>

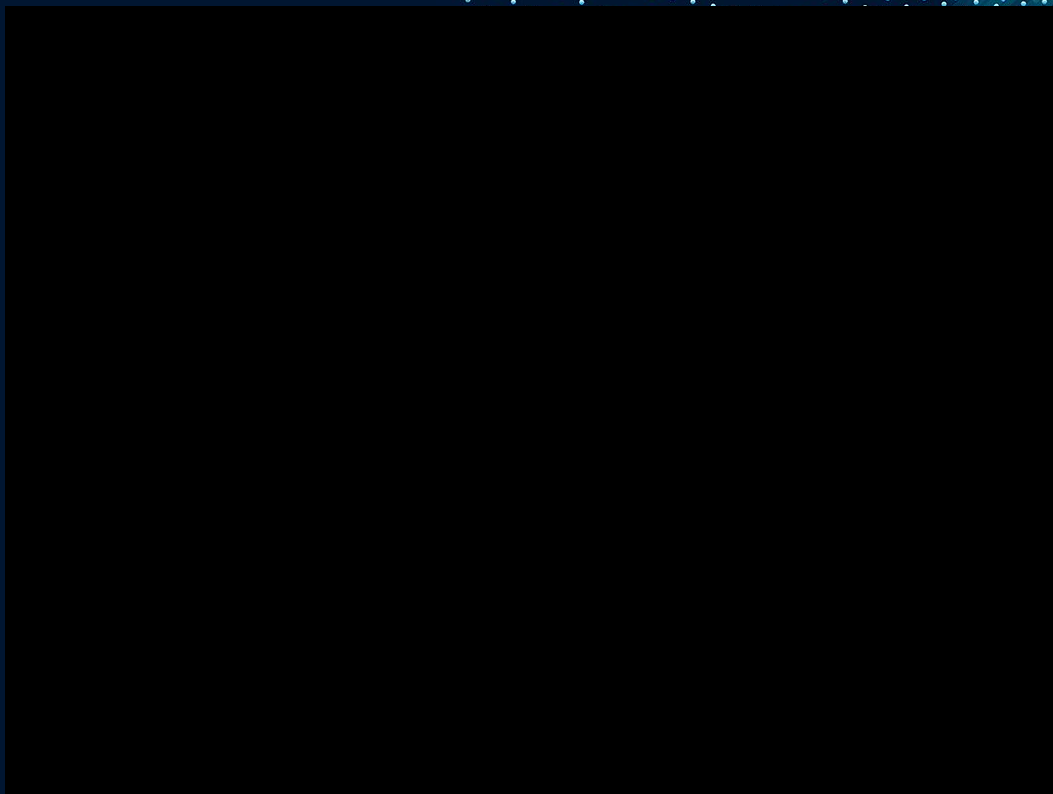


**AI**

Applications and Implications

# How can we use AI to optimize creativity?

- **Creation takes time!**
- Animation: a drawing for every frame, ~24 frames/second
- A lot faster to visualize an image mentally than to put “on paper!”
- Right: timelapse of 30 hours of work for 8 comic pages



# The good, the bad, and the ugly

- AI trained off of stolen datasets
  - big ethical debate
- On the other hand, creation has been “gatekept”
  - art not known as a lucrative field
  - making some projects requires a huge amount of funding or a big studio
- Not going away anytime soon, so how can we creatives harness it to work for us and not against?

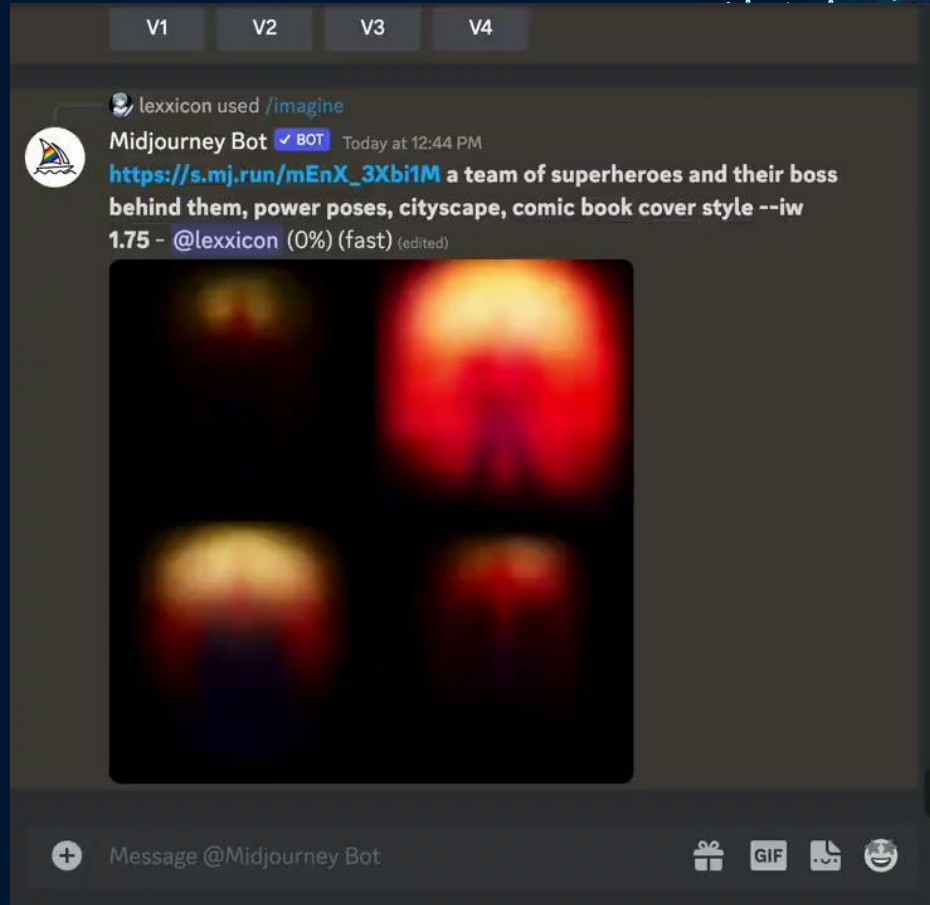


# Silly Premise: Andy's X-Men

- We want to make a cover for comic, Andy's X-Men
- We have a sketch, but we want to make polished concept art.  
Can AI help?
  - yes! (to an extent)



# Midjourney AI: Powerful, but unwieldy







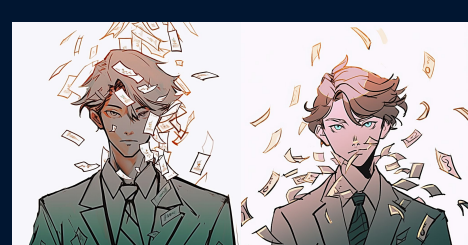
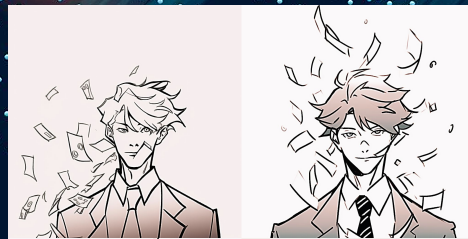
# Infinite Variations!



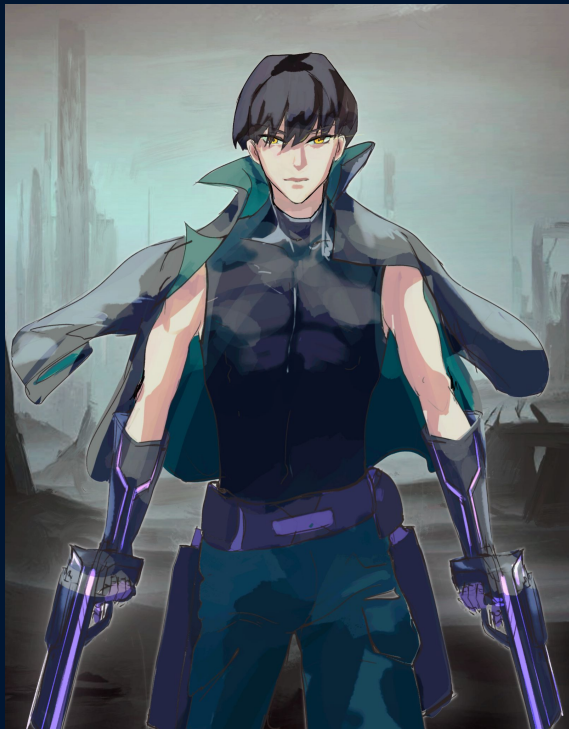
- Great for brainstorming
- Less great for polishing existing concepts



# Infinite Variations!



# Render photorealistically





# Example use case: In-Betweens (“Tweening”) & Rotoscoping

- **Tweening:** Animations are composed of key frames (like specific poses) and in-betweens, which are frames between keyframes to make motion smooth. Tweening is the process of drawing the in-between frames
- **Rotoscoping:** Drawing over video to make an animation
  - Classic Disney movies like The Little Mermaid were made this way!
- Can be tedious and repetitive





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## More Graphics!

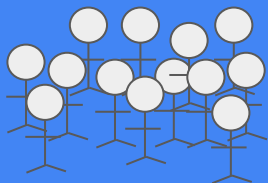
- Here are some resources:
- Two minute papers youtube channel (highly highly recommend, even for non-graphics related videos)
- Pixar graphics library
- Here are some classes you could take!
- CS1230: Introduction to Computer Graphics (requires CS200)
- CS1250: Introduction to Computer Animation
- CS2240: Interactive Computer Graphics (requires CS1230)



# Industry

Anastasio

Of course we do. That's  
why I got into CS in the  
first place



So you want to  
get a job?



# What even is “industry”?

## Government



## Non Profit

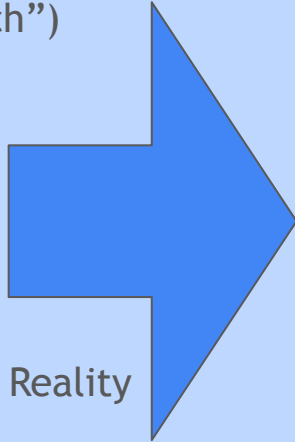


## For Profit



# What does “industry” look like?

- Education Tech (“EdTech”)
- Health Tech
- Financial Tech (“FinTech”)
- Consumer Tech
- Animation
- Video Games
- AI Tech
- Bio Tech
- Ad Tech
- Robotics
- Virtual and Augmented Reality
- Security
- Databases
- Communication
- Lots and Lots More...



Coursera, Khan Academy, Duolingo, Canvas  
athenaHealth, HealthCare.gov, Clover, Flatiron  
Stripe, Jane Street, Square, Bloomberg  
Google, Facebook, Apple, DropBox  
Pixar, Dreamworks  
Activision, Blizzard, Bungie, EA, Valve  
OpenAI  
Novo Nordisk, Moderna Inc., BioNTech

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# Types of Careers: SWE

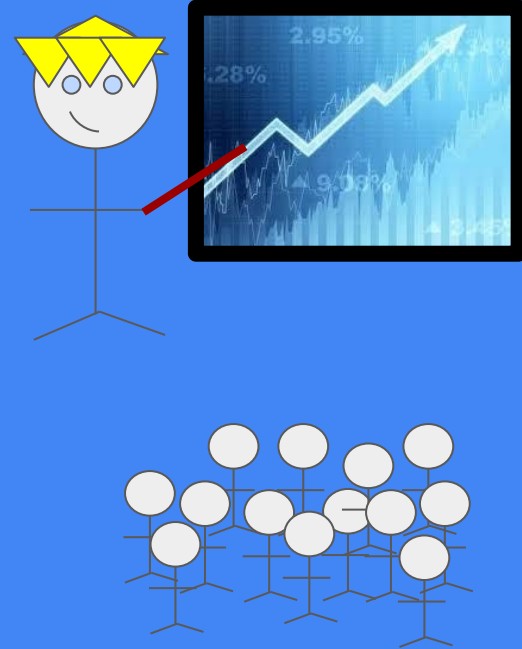
- ❑ Software Engineer/Developer (often called SWE)
  - ❑ Focus on creating and coding the software
  - ❑ Variety of specialties: Test/Quality Assurance (QA), etc.
  - ❑ Not a code monkey, not coding 10-12 hours a day
    - ❑ Often in meetings collaborating on design, setting requirements, and talking to prospective customers
    - ❑ Depends on company/job, so research/ask about it during process
  - ❑ Can work on different parts of applications:
    - ❑ Specialists: Frontend, Backend, Databases
    - ❑ Generalist: “Full-Stack”

# Types of Careers: PM

- ❑ Project/Program/Product Manager
  - ❑ Some of our best HTAs have gone into Program Management
  - ❑ Focus defining what the product should be and what features it should have
  - ❑ Includes some level of project management/coordination
  - ❑ Work with both prospective users and software developers
  - ❑ Technical position
  - ❑ Some PMs code and make prototypes
  - ❑ Can't just tell everyone what to do. Have to convince the engineers that your plans are the best for the product
  - ❑ Being a PM doesn't mean you can't be a SWE after (and vice versa)

## Other Types of Careers

- ❑ UX (User Experience) Designer
- ❑ UI (User Interface) Designer
- ❑ UX vs. UI
- ❑ Data Scientist
- ❑ Systems Programmer
- ❑ IT Architect
- ❑ And many more!



# The Road to Jobs/Internships\*

- ❑ Research companies
- ❑ Apply (online, at Tech Fair, at Career Fair, by email, etc.)
- ❑ Online Assessment (usually asynchronous)
- ❑ Technical interview (Phone/Zoom/Google Hangouts)
- ❑ Onsite Interview
- ❑ Offer

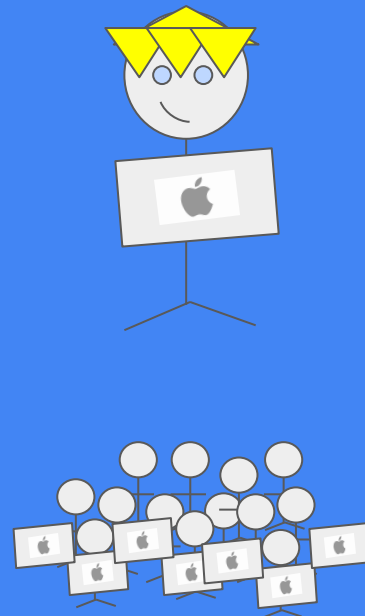


\*Disclaimer: This may vary by company, some might have more/less steps



# Online Coding Assessments

- ❑ Many software development jobs & internships nowadays require some form of an online coding challenge/assessment to weed out applications
- ❑ You code on an IDE of their choosing, interviewer gives some problem that you have to solve
- ❑ In 45 minutes to an hour, you are expected to reason through different ideas and write code or pseudocode for a solution
- ❑ If coding, can normally use whatever language you are most comfortable in
- ❑ Imagine you are turning in a CS15 Assignment! Make sure to code with style and be efficient.
- ❑ Your solution doesn't necessarily have to pass all the test cases, be totally right, or sometimes even work at all to advance to the next round.



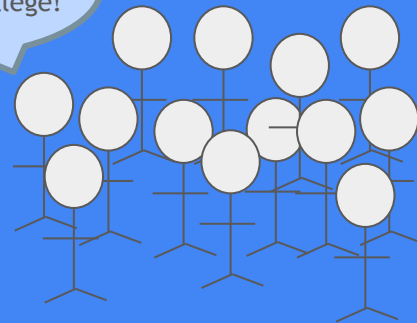
# Technical Interviews

- ❑ Similar skillset to a Coding Assessment
- ❑ On an online coding pad or on whiteboard, interviewer gives some problem that you have to solve
- ❑ You are expected to reason through different ideas and write code or pseudocode for a solution
- ❑ Expect to talk aloud and show your work
- ❑ Most importantly, they just want to see how you think
- ❑ Problems are often algorithmic and/or involve some sort of data structure:
  - ❑ “How could you reverse a LinkedList?”
  - ❑ “How could you build a Queue using two Stacks?”
  - ❑ “Imagine <long scenario about some hypothetical game>. How would you account for <specific case or rule>?”
- ❑ Many of the foundational data structures and algorithms needed for technical interviews are covered in lots of depth in CS200 :)

For my Indy project I used a similar algorithm

Oreos!

I know BFS! I did Pacman in college!



I did Sketchy... do you guys use JavaFX?

# What might an internship look like?

## Working at a small company/start up < 50 people

- Typically only designing 1-2 products
- Small user base → take more risks in project features
  - Have a larger say in the direction of the project
- Fast paced → push out features as fast as you can build them (every couple of days)

## Working at a mid level - large company > 200 people

- Building many products, can get exposed to multiple different technologies in one company
- Larger user base → take less risks, work is heavily reviewed
  - Might not have as much freedom, but affect many more users
- Slower paced → features pushed out every couple of weeks/once per month

# What I Wish I Knew About CS Earlier...

& Why You Belong Here

Sarah

# Only Some of the Resources at Brown

- WiCS - Women in Computer Science
  - Mentorship program, meetings and events
  - Supports the Artemis Project, a free summer camp for rising ninth-grade girls from the Providence area who show interest in science and technology.
- Mosaic+
  - Advocate for diversity within Brown's CS community
  - Big-little system, workshops, group study
- The UTA Program
  - Has changed my life!!

# There is more to CS than SWE

In fact, there are jobs out there  
that you and I have never even  
heard of...

# Random CS Internships I've Explored

- Computer Science Teaching
- Product Management/Technical Project Management
- Technical Writing/Documentation Team
- Technical Specialist for Law Firm

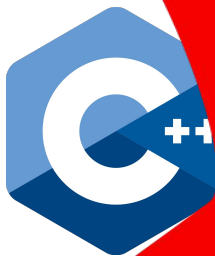
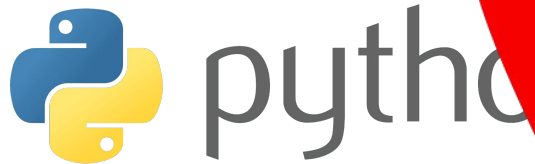
And there are so many more! (UX Designer, Systems Architect, Database Administrator, Healthcare AI Developer, Quant Analysts)

“Everyone in this country  
should learn how to  
program because it teaches  
you how to think”

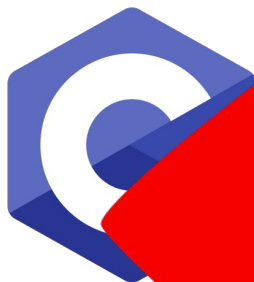
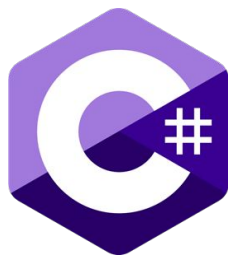
– Steve Jobs.



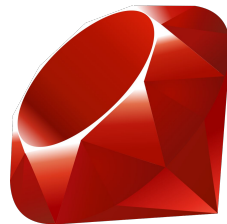
So... what makes a  
good programmer?



java™



go



CS15Solutions – TetrisGame.java

CS15Solutions > src

Project  
CS15Solutions  
- /Desktop/CS15Solutions  
- .idea  
- out  
- src  
- gitignore  
- CS15Solutions.iml  
- CS15Support.jar

Commit

Pull Requests

Structure

Favorites

TetrisGame.java

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35

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Event Log


The TAs are not better  
programmers than you.

We just have more **experience**.



🔍 java how to|



- 🔍 java how to **throw exception**
- 🔍 java how to **call a method**
- 🔍 java how to **print an array**
- 🔍 java how to **convert string to int**
- 🔍 java how to **compare strings**
- 🔍 java how to **read a text file**
- 🔍 java how to **initialize an array**
- 🔍 java how to **add to an array**
-  **Java: How to Program**  
Book by Harvey Deitel and Paul Deitel
- 🔍 java how to **write to a file**

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I'm Feeling Lucky

Problems become familiar  
problems.

~~"I did something wrong..."~~

~~"Now it doesn't work..."~~

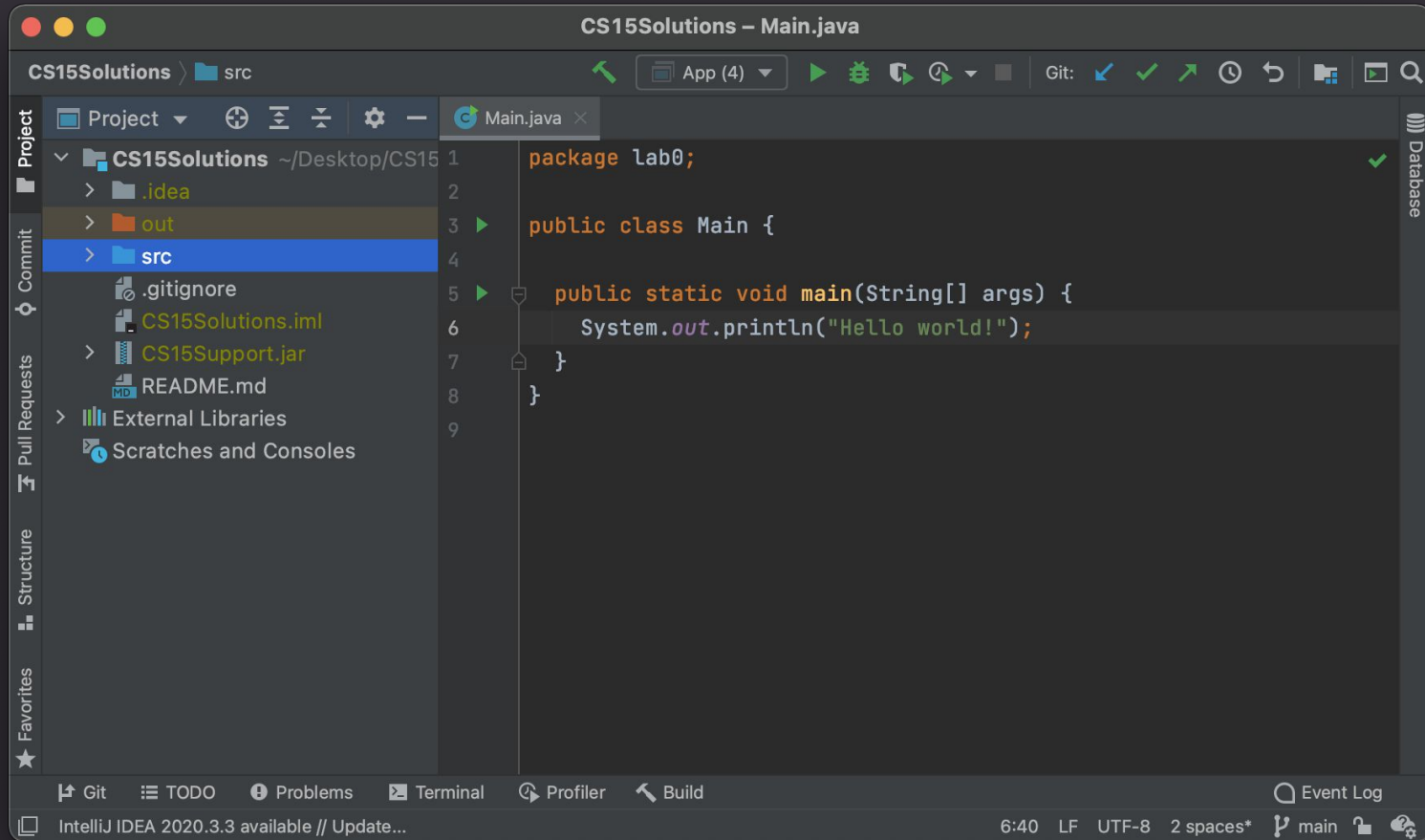
"Where have I seen this before?"


"How can I figure out what happened?"

"Where can I find more information?"

Struggling + Frustration → Learning





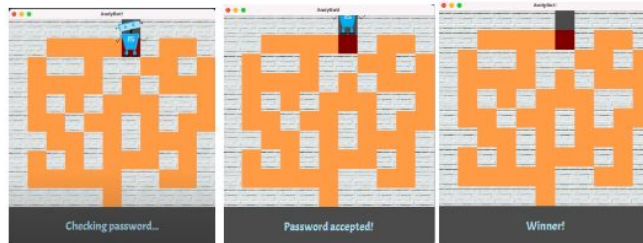


Title	Sales	Platform
<i>Minecraft</i> † #	176,000,000	Multi-platform
<i>Tetris</i> † #	170,000,000	Multi-platform
		Multi-

## FUNCTIONALITY

For this assignment, you'll navigate a **CS15Robot** called AndyBot through a maze—surpassing daunting obstacles such as walls and an especially trifling roadblock. Your task is to call move methods on the AndyBot to move it out of the maze (off-screen) so the "Winner!" message appears.

1. Don't try to move your bot into a wall because it will cause AndyBot to get stuck.
2. The red at the end of the maze represents the roadblock. To pass it, AndyBot will have to submit a secret password (it will be a number). Unfortunately, this password will be different every time you run the program. Luckily, the maze will help you if you call the right methods (**hint**: think about who has this information when calling the method)!
3. Once AndyBot is on the maroon square (the square directly underneath the gray square) it may enter the password. If AndyBot tries to enter the password before it reaches the square, the password will not be accepted as that is too early to input it.
4. Once AndyBot submits the correct password, make sure to move your AndyBot upwards 2 more steps and off-screen to victory. The bottom screen should read "WINNER!"
5. A successful program will match the pattern shown below:



**Step 4.** Set up the **Timeline** that will be in charge of updating the doodle's location and displaying the graphical changes. (To test if your **Timeline** is working, you can start with printlines)

**Step 5.** Set up the **KeyEvent** handler so you can use the left and right arrows to get your doodle to move.

**Step 6.** Add "wrapping" capabilities so the doodle reappears on the other side when it moves offscreen.

**Step 7.** Add some physics simulation so that your doodle falls.

**Step 8.** Start with creating one *basic* platform and add/test collision detection with that platform.

**Step 9.** Generate a whole screen of semi-randomly positioned platforms so that your doodle can jump its way upwards!

**Step 10.** Add the vertical scrolling so that when the doodle tries to pass a certain height, it stops moving, and all the platforms move downward. (**WARNING!** This step is tricky! Really think about the best way to implement this -- careful design and pseudocode will simplify this step greatly.)

**Step 11.** As platforms scroll down, be sure to delete them and generate new ones both graphically and logically.

**Step 12.** Add the moving, disappearing, and extra bounce platforms.

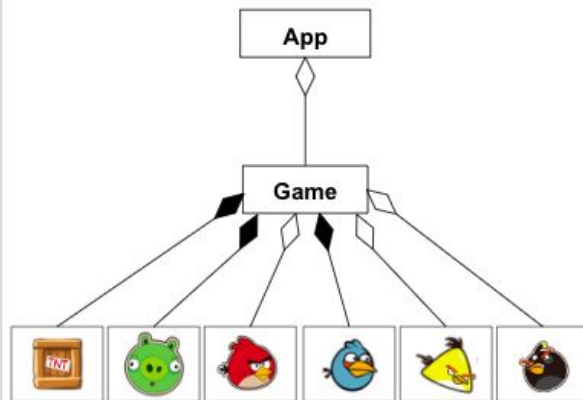
**Step 13.** When the game is over, stop the **Timeline**, display a "Game Over" label, and make sure the Doodle can no longer be moved with the arrow keys.

**Step 14.** Add score tracking to the game.

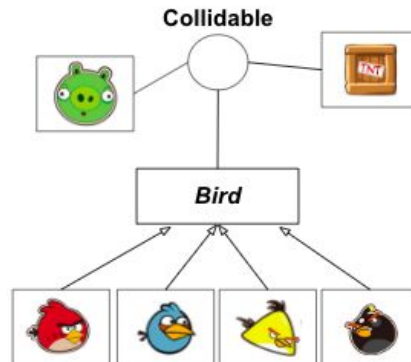
**Programming with a Partner**

## Example Final Design

Containment Diagram



Inheritance Diagram



25 **Example Final Design**

26 How might the code emphasize OOP concepts?

27 **A Class as a Blueprint**

28 **Polymorphism: Why Collideable?**

29 **instanceOf is bad because it indicates a poor use of (or lack of) polymorphism!**

30 **Polymorphism: Why Collideable?**

instanceOf is **bad** because it indicates a poor use of (or lack of) polymorphism!

**do not use instanceof!**  
🤢you'll lose points🤢

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# **Socially Responsible Computing**



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CS15Paddle

OVERVIEW PACKAGE **CLASS** TREE INDEX HELP

PREV CLASS NEXT CLASS FRAMES NO FRAMES ALL CLASSES

SUMMARY: NESTED | FIELD | CONSTR | METHOD DETAIL: FIELD | CONSTR | METHOD

cs15.prj.pongSupport

**Class CS15Paddle**

java.lang.Object  
cs15.prj.pongSupport.CS15Paddle

public class **CS15Paddle**  
extends java.lang.Object

A SUPPORT class that models one pong paddle.

**Constructor Summary**

**Constructors**

**Constructor and Description**

**CS15Paddle**(boolean isLeftPaddle)  
Creates a new paddle in the pong game.

**Method Summary**

**All Methods** **Instance Methods** **Concrete Methods**


**Modifier and Type** **Method and Description**

void **checkCollision**(CS15Ball ball)  
Checks if the paddle instance is colliding with a ball.




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Java **NullPointerException** is an unchecked **exception** and extends `RuntimeException` . **NullPointerException** doesn't force us to use catch block to handle it. This **exception** is very much like a nightmare for most of java developer community. They usually pop up when we least expect them.

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Java **NullPointerException** - How to effectively handle null ...

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## Sketchy Debugging Hours!! (Francesca)

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### About

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 Ends at 4:30 PM

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Claimed by Francesca Elia



Joined 22 minutes ago

CS15Solutions – TetrisGame.java

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You're learning *how* to  
learn.

# The Goal of CS

~~Know how to code everything~~

Know how to figure out how  
to do what you want to do.

Part of that process  
*includes* not knowing what  
to do.

AND THAT'S COMPLETELY FINE.

# What makes a good programmer?

- Knows how to write code,
- Learns and masters relevant tools,
- Persistent against stupid computers,
- Always willing to learn,
- And a pro at a little extra googling.





You're already on your way.

Go get 'em.

# Announcements

**Apply to TA  
CS15 for next  
fall!**

# How do I apply?

- Applications for next fall will come out in early/mid March
- Application is short and non-binding
- We'll send an email to the whole course when applications are out!

# Why should I apply?

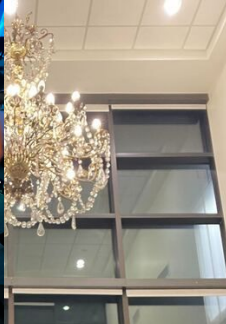
- Participate in the skits!
- Make friends for life!
- Master Java and OOP!
- Mentor new CS students!
- Improve the course!



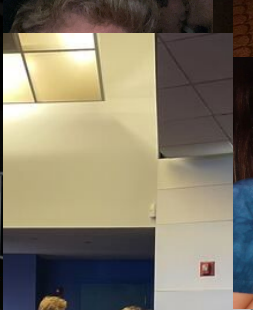
















**Lastly, we  
present... the  
best of the  
commit  
messages**

# You had a way with words...

finished!!!



itted 12 days ago

jk it was a bracket mistake



itted 12 days ago

cs15 TAs this is beyond me



itted 12 days ago

poop



itted 12 days ago

poop



itted 12 days ago

poop



13 days ago

me when i chase ball

committed on Oct 19

me when i run in a field in circles w my tongue out

committed on Oct 19

YAYYYY

committed on Oct 19

poo



drews508 committed 14 days ago

lkhvkj



drews508 committed 14 days ago

lets go



drews508 committed 14 days ago

ljhufu



drews508 committed 14 days ago

gird your loins

committed on Nov 1

updated

AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

Added comments

Added comments

AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

shit



committed on Nov 1

bello



committed on Nov 1

fuckkeerrrrr



committed on Nov 1

fuck



committed on Nov 1

fuck



committed on Nov 1

grrr



mitted on Nov 1

platform makes doodle go poof??



committed on Oct 27

# Sometimes GitHub is hard...

please keep code i am begging please dont delete



committed 20 days ago

shapes are movinggit add -A



committed 17 days ago

pieces workgit add -A



committed 18 days ago

j'aime pas git pull

committed 29 days ago

inch inch

committed 29 days ago

lolilol

committed 29 days ago

trying to MERGE



committed on Nov 1

trying to merge p.3



committed on Nov 1

fruitninjaFINAL



committed on Oct 11

fruitninja save 22



omitted on Oct 11

fruitninja save 21



omitted on Oct 11

fruitninja save 20



devinallardneptune committed on Oct 11

fruitninja save 19



committed on Oct 11

fruitninja save 18



omitted on Oct 11

fruitninja save 17



committed on Oct 11

fruitninja save 16



committed on Oct 11

fruitninja save 15



committed on Oct 11

# We've seen you at your highest highs...

**aaaaand the rows move down**



committed 15 days ago

**THE LINES CLEAR!!**



committed 15 days ago

**werking!!**



committed 15 days ago

**starting to slay**



committed 15 days ago

**shit is working finally**



committed on Oct 31

done



committed on Oct 11

the fruits are ninja'd



committed on Oct 11

done



committed on Oct 11

slayyyy



committed 14 days ago

Commits on Nov 13, 2022

**TETRIS TIME GAMERSS**



committed 16 days ago

Commits on Nov 12, 2022

**gamering tetrisness**



committed 16 days ago

**IT WORKS**



committed 13 days ago

**Tetris is done**



committed 13 days ago

**p works**



committed 14 days ago

**AAAAAA ROW CLEARING WORKS NOW**



committed 14 days ago

**WE ARE CHAMPS**



committed 27 days ago

# ...and your lowest lows

i hate this even more now



committed 26 days ago

i hate this project



committed 26 days ago

fixed?



committed 26 days ago

it won't work?



committed 26 days ago

YAHOOoOO



committed 26 days ago

this is bad.



committed 15 days ago

i dont know if i can do this



committed 15 days ago

its on Nov 12, 2022

eheifefhehfehfeifeihfehifehf



committed 16 days ago

tetris is the bane of my existence



committed 16 days ago

lordhavemercy



committed 26 days ago

nothing works anymore.



committed 17 days ago

constantly in pain

I couldn't do it, i sat here for 12 hours straight but i still couldn't...

2 weeks ago

i was overdramatic, i got it done

2 weeks ago

# We love you too <3

LETS GO I AM DONE SHOUTOUT TO THE TA(s) READING THIS



ommitted 13 days ago

i love cs



committed on Sep 29

Sherry's a real one she saved my life tonight

thx workshop 5



committed 20 days ago

**Yes ;)**

**does anyone read this**

committed 27 days ago

**can the TAs read this??**



committed on Sep 15



# And finally... some never before seen t shirt designs



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<3 <3