InsightVis: Peer Review #1

Background - The class

- CPSC 310 is a project-heavy course, and a requirement of the Computer Science Major
- Roughly 180 or 360 students per term working in pairs, meaning we have 90 to 180 teams

Background - The project

- Students are tasked to build a simple data storage and query language system
- Students are marked by their project's ability to pass a suite of automated tests

Background - The data

- We have records of test results for all the students commits (100MB for one term)
- We also have their git repositories, which means entire project histories (separately on GitHub)
- One major challenge will be pre-processing this data

Target use cases

- Enable course staff/TAs to get an overview of how the class is doing
- Identify exceptional or struggling teams
- Find correlations between project qualities and performance
- Provide an overview of how an individual team is doing to guide TA help
- (Stretch) Learn more about the test suite used in the course to identify improvements

Class and Individual views





Data Processing

Process Data

Extract data containing D1 & D2 because these deliverables consist of writing test cases

Data Derivation

Derive regression score

$1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 5$

Read result.json Contains data about all the deliverables

D1, D2, D3 & D4

Clone project repos

Clone all the project repos to extract various

commit metrics and derive more data.

Final data format

Structure the original & derived data to specific format for visualization using d3.js

Derived Data: Regression Score

Example for Team A & deliverable D1:

Commit #1 Passed Tests:	Test1	Test2	Test3	Failed Tests:	Test4	Test5	Test6
Commit #2 Passed Tests:	Test3	Test4	Test5	Failed Tests:	Test1	Test2	Test6

Regression Score = number of times a test went from pass to fail or vice versa / number of commits

Regression Score = (2 + 2)/2 = 2

Challenges

- Did not have access to Github API in the old github.ugrad.com server
- Downloaded all the project team repos
- Extracted all the commit metrics using git command by looping through all project directory
- Our initial data does not save deliverables end time so manually went over commits in github to approximate end times for deliverables