

Introduction to PAIR PROGRAMMING



What is Pair Programming?

Two programmers work side-by-side at one computer, collaborating on the same code

One programmer (the driver) does the coding, and the other programmer (the observer or navigator) continuously reviews and critiques the code, as well as navigate the work

The two programmers switch roles periodically



Driver

Navigator





This is Pair Programming



Work side-by-side on one computer



This is Pair Programming



Continuously collaborating on the code



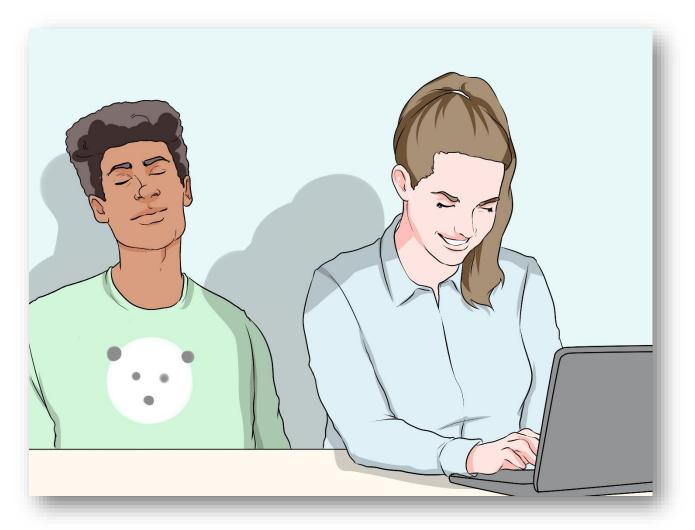
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Pair programming is not about dividing tasks



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You don't just sit there



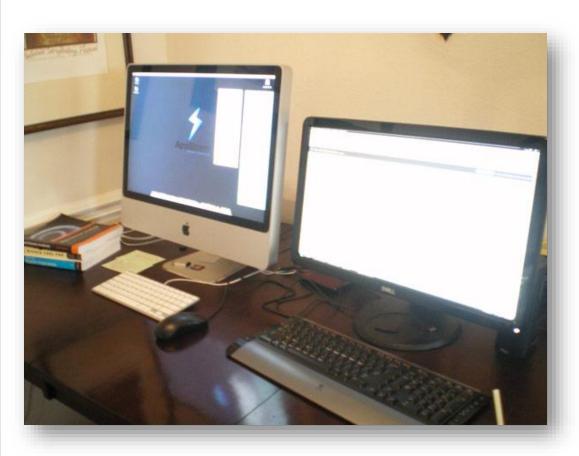
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Pair Programming is not about mentoring



Our Configuration



- Use two PCs
- One PC is for the driver to type code
- The other PC (optional) is for the navigator to open the lab instructions, find info, etc.
- All coding tasks are done only on one computer



Build the UI for the Whatsapp clone by adopting Pair Programming Strategy

Find your own partner

Switch roles between your partners periodically (e.g. every 10-15 minutes)

Follow the tutorial from lecture slide #3a:

Getting Started with Flutter



Preparing the Tutorial

- 1. Open Git Bash
- 2. Clone my github repo (command below should be in one-line)

```
git clone https://github.com/jumail-
utm/flutter whatsapp ui
```

3. Move to the project directory

```
cd flutter whatsapp ui
```

4. Go to any commit on the master branch and create a new branch to start editing. The following command will create a new branch from the commit "Add TabBar"

```
git checkout 09bb5da -b playground
```

5. Open the source code into VS Code (don't forget the dot) code.