Beyond the Mouse – A Short Course on Programming
LAB02: Matlab, Variables

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YOU'LL NEVER FIND A PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE THAT FREES YOU FROM THE BURDEN OF CLARIFYING YOUR IDEAS.

BUT I KNOW WHAT I MEAN!

"The Uncomfortable Truths Well",
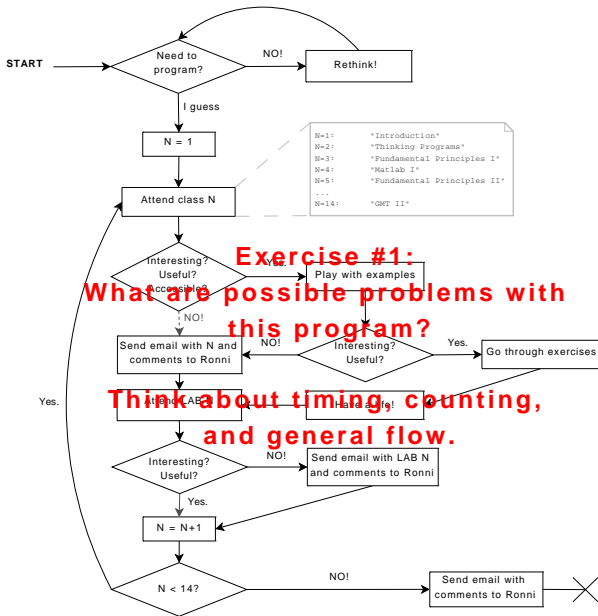http://xkcd.com/568 (April 13, 2009)

Today's schedule

1 Solutions to Exercise Set #1

Exercise #0

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thanks for the images :)

START → Need to program? → NO! → Rethink!

I guess

N = 1

Attend class N

N=1:   "Introduction"
N=2:   "Thinking Programs"
N=3:   "Fundamental Principles I"
N=4:   "Matlab I"
N=5:   "Fundamental Principles II"
...
N=14:   "GMT II"

Interesting? Useful? Accessible? → Yes → Play with examples

NO!

Send email with N and comments to Ronni

Interesting? Useful? → NO! ← → Yes. → Go through exercises

Attend LAB → Hard enough!

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Yes.

N = N+1

N < 14? → NO! → Send email with comments to Ronni ✕

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Exercise #1:
What are possible problems with
this program?

Think about timing, counting,
and general flow.
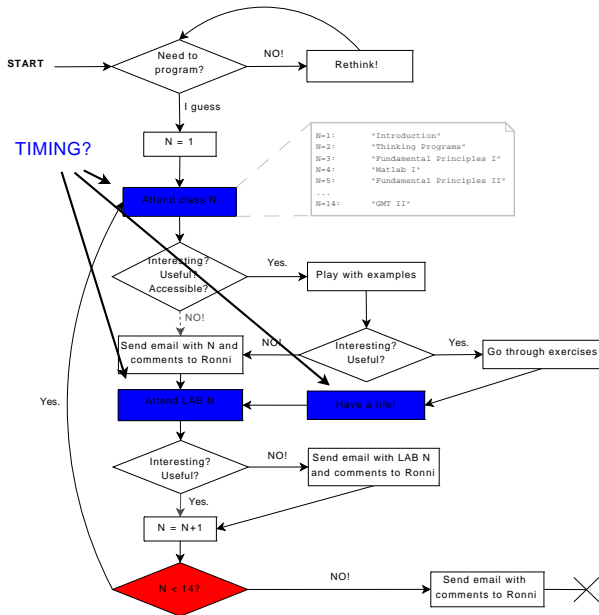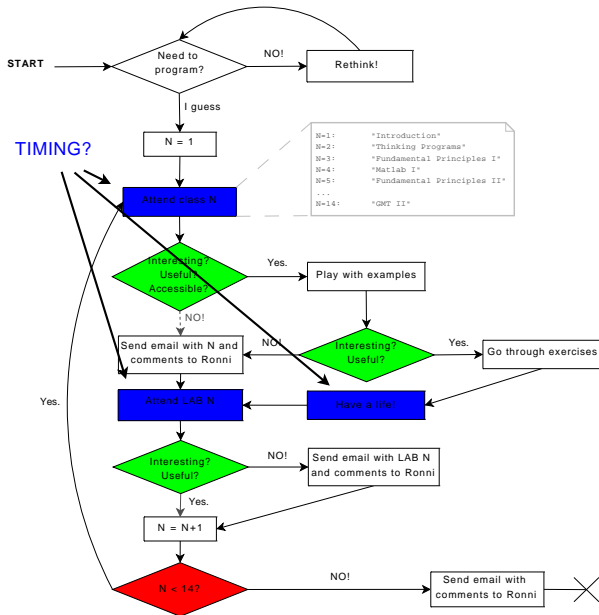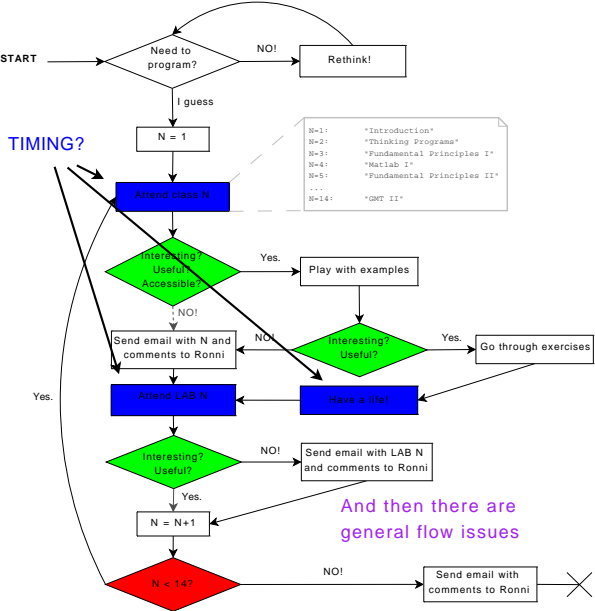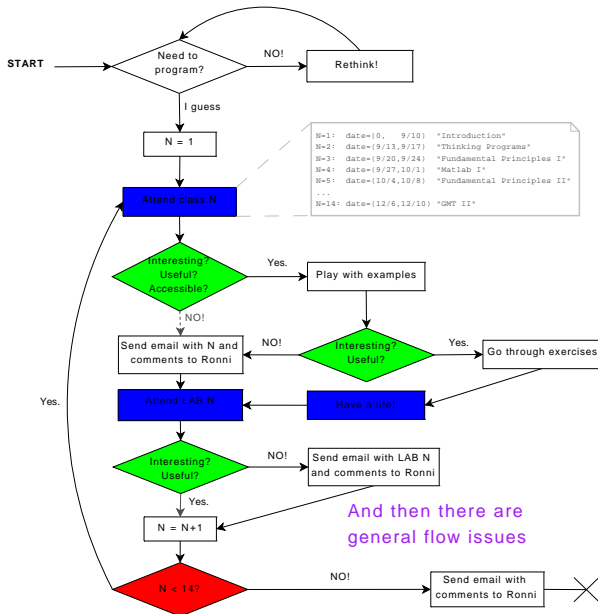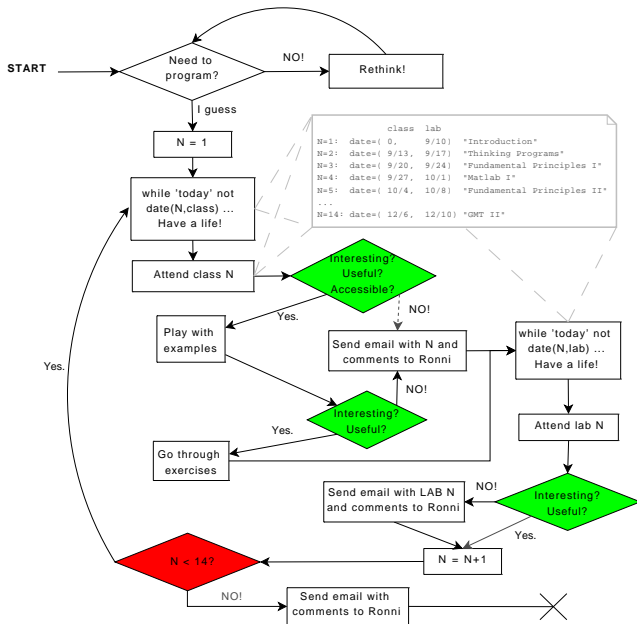
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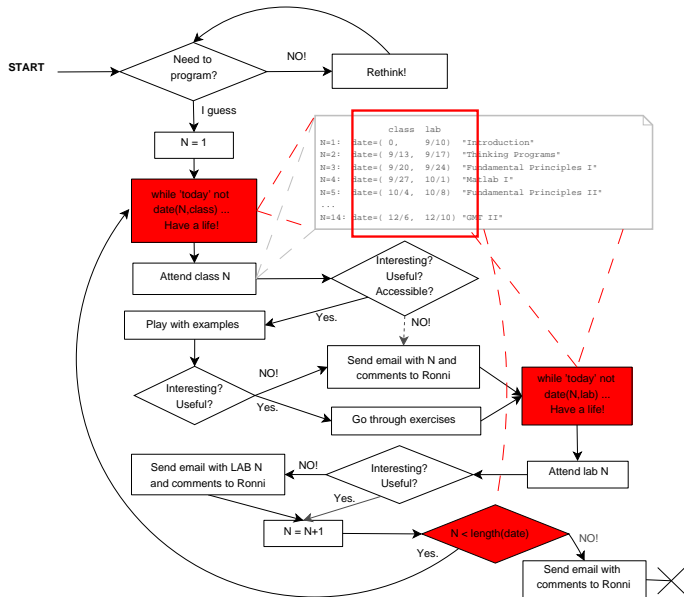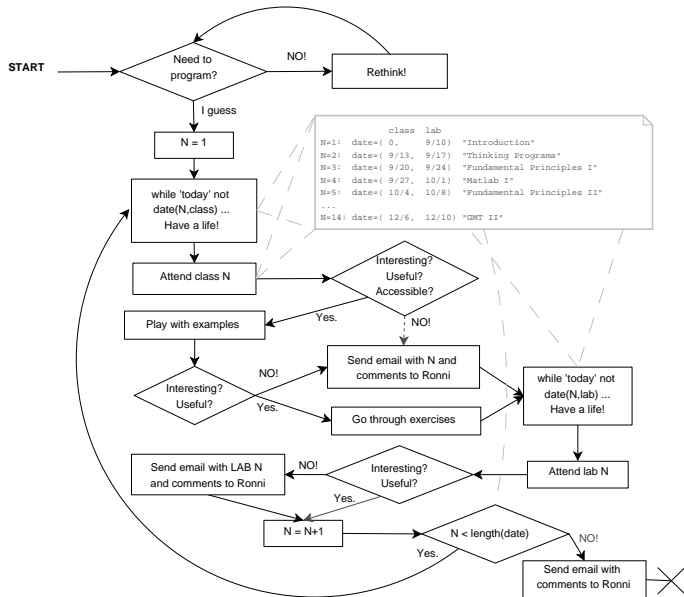
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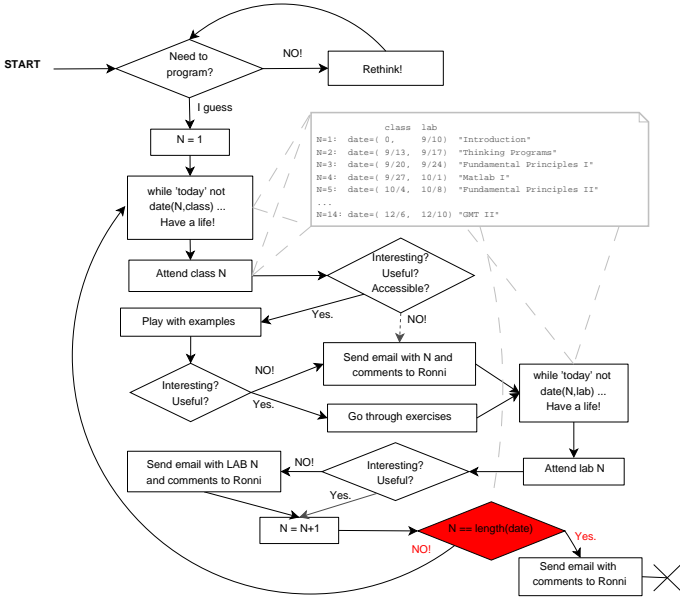| a	b	a || b
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- 'Game of life': heart beat **or** self perception. Still alive?