Criterion A

Problem Statement

Mrs. Barnes does not have a database program for her students who independently lift weights in the gym and track their fitness.

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Description of Scenario

My client, Mrs. Barnes, is a high school P.E. teacher who is a mentor to dozens of students who independently lift weights.¹ She needs a database that she can provide her students with and assist them in scheduling and tracking their personal fitness growth.² She realized that she doesn't have a database that her students can use to track long term growth and help maximize their potential.³

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Rationale

The reason for writing my code in NetBeans because I am creating a program for people unfamiliar with computer science and technology. Using a graphical user interface that is as user-friendly as possible is a priority for me and NetBeans allows me to do this. NetBeans is a free integrated development environment for Java. Also, Netbeans runs on macs and is what we used in our class. I used Java as my choice of code. Java is object-oriented making it easy to organize and understand. It makes programming more efficient and reliable.

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¹ Sarah Barnes, interview by author, Bangkok, November 18, 2020, audio recording 0:26, Appendix 1

² Sarah Barnes, interview by author, Bangkok, November 18, 2020, audio recording 3:00 - 3:30, Appendix 1

³ Sarah Barnes, interview by author, Bangkok, November 18, 2020, audio recording 3:43 - 4:10, Appendix 1

Success Criteria for Product

- A database where the past and future workouts are visible.
- Create an effective scheduling program where the user can input workouts. A calendar structure will be effective and user-friendly.
- Allow a feature for the inputting of data from the user's workout.
- Generate a graph or data interpretations of the user's workout patterns and weights. An effective visual will help the user to see their progress and maximize their potential.
- Give numerical feedback to the gym student for measuring their progress.

Appendix 1: Initial Interview

Appendix 2: Annotated Prototype





