Pre-course survey
Date: August 19, 2019

Please answer the following questions in complete sentences in a typed manuscript. Please submit the response on OSBLE by Wed, Aug 28, 2019. The sooner you do it the better, since that would allow me to get to know you sooner.

1. What is your name?
2. What is your WSU ID number?
3. What is your major/department?
4. Are you taking this course as CptS 475 or CptS 575?
5. If you are a graduate student, what year are you in (e.g. 1st year PhD student, 2nd year MS student)?
6. If you are a graduate student, who is your advisor (if you currently have one)?
7. Why are you taking this course?
8. Tell me about any courses you have already taken on programming, data structures, algorithms, linear algebra, statistics, data mining, machine learning. Very briefly (in a sentence), what topics did you cover in those courses?
9. Which courses are you taking this semester in addition to this class?
10. To what degree have you used R before? Choose one from these four: Not at all (0), just a little bit (1), quite some (2), a lot (3)
11. To what degree have you used Python before? Choose one from these four: Not at all (0), just a little bit (1), quite some (2), a lot (3)
12. To what degree have you used Matlab before? Choose one from these four: Not at all (0), just a little bit (1), quite some (2), a lot (3)
13. Generally, what programming language are you most proficient in?
14. Which of the topics from the syllabus are you most excited about? And why?
15. Is there a topic that you would have liked to see covered in this course but is currently not in the syllabus? If so, please specify.
16. Let me know if you have any other comments.