Reflections on Calc 101: A Poem

As a humanities major I had never envisioned that computer science would have enriched my educational career in the way that it has. Being able to understand the logic behind simple codes has changed the way that I approach problem solving in my everyday life. Here is a poem that exemplifies how I used APT methodology to solve non computer science related problems:

Finding the Perfect Path

I tried to walk in a straight path and fell off the side

I tried to complete the whole task and couldn't preside

Over all the variables that appeared in my path

The hurdles I jumped destroyed in the aftermath

Of the approach I took with hurried full steam pep

But what if I slow down and take my life step by step?

First look at the path from every angle above and below

Then map out a route that you think might best show

The answer you need to take the path at highest efficiency

So that you can maximize your trip to the utmost accuracy

Then you take a baby step and check if you've not yet fallen

Look at the examples from the past to see if you're ballin'

If your first check fails don't let yourself despair

There is always room to retrace your steps and repair

If you start seeing red calm down and think

I promise the green light will find you in a blink

And when the path lights up and you find your way

Do a happy little dance and yell hooray!