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Final Project Check Off Sheet

Project Title: Newtonian N-body Simulator	
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Overall Project	
Adding a sphere on the screen using the mouse.	
Spheres orbiting on the screen, simulating gravitational pull between objects.	
Moving the origin and zooming the viewing field.	
PS/2 interface to a mouse, cursor on screen tracks mouse movement.	
User interface (Michelle)	
ZBT ram interface, double buffering of display data in RAM.	
Sphere tracks the mouse cursor on the screen.	
Backend Processing (Michael)	
Simulation of interleaved gravitational acceleration calculations.	
Circle drawing algorithm.	
Flexibility between fixed/floating point operations in the acceleration calculations.	