SOLID is Solid

Enterprise principles in OOP architectural design-phase pattern-level constructs

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SOLID

- Single responsibility
- Open-closed principle
- Liskov substitution principle
- Interface segregation principle
- Dependency inversion principle



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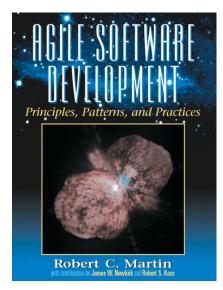
- If I had to write commandments, these would be candidates.
 - Software entities (classes, modules, etc) should be open for extension, but closed for modification. (The open/closed principle – Bertrand Meyer)
 - Derived classes must usable through the base class interface without the need for the user to know the difference. (The Liskov Substitution Principle)
 - Details should depend upon abstractions. Abstractions should not depend upon details. (Principle of Dependency Inversion)
 - The granule of reuse is the same as the granule of release. Only components that are released through a tracking system can be effectively reused.
 - Classes within a released component should share common closure. That is, if one needs to be changed, they all are likely to need to be changed. What affects one, affects all.
 - Classes within a released componen should be reused together. That is, it is impossible to separate the components from each other in order to reuse less than the total.
 - The dependency structure for released components must be a DAG. There can be no cycles.
 - Dependencies between released components must run in the direction of stability. The dependee must be more stable than the depender.
 - The more stable a released component is, the more it must consist of abstract classes. A completely stable component should consist of nothing but abstract classes.
 - 10. Where possible, use proven patterns to solve design problems.
 - 11. When crossing between two different paradigms, build an interface layer that separates the two. Don't pollute one side with the paradigm of the other.

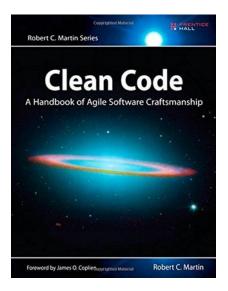
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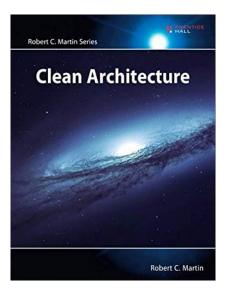
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When you create the new classes, make sure you properly test them and create them using SOLID principles so they will be easier to change in the future.

If it's too complex, it's violating a ton of SOLID principles.

Don't be STUPID: GRASP SOLID!

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The Process

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Reverse a linked list

Given pointer to the head node of a linked list, the task is to reverse the linked list. We need to reverse the list by changing links between nodes.

Examples:

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Input Head of following linked list

1->2->3->4->NULL

Output Linked list should be changed to,

4->3->2-1->NULL

Input Head of following linked list

1->2->3->4->5->NULL

Output Linked list should be changed to,

5->4->3->2-1->NULL

Input NULL

Output 1->NULL

Output 1->NULL
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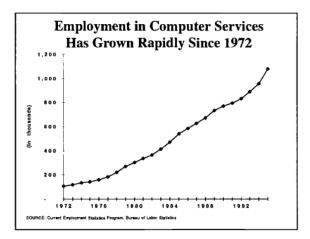
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1. When did it happen?

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2. What was the context?

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Primary Source

Artifacts and information from that time

Secondary Source

Information produced after the fact

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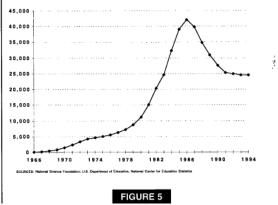
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Suggestions:

- · Make sure all words are spelled correctly.
- · Try different keywords.
- · Try more general keywords.
- · Try fewer keywords.

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3. What were the reasons?

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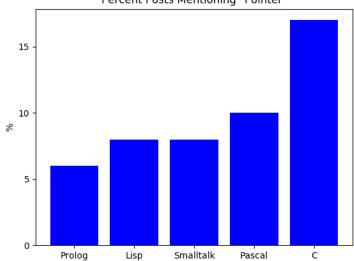
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4. What does this predict?

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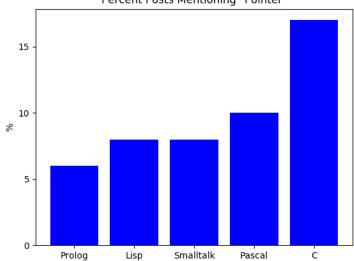
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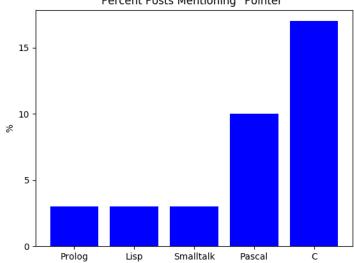
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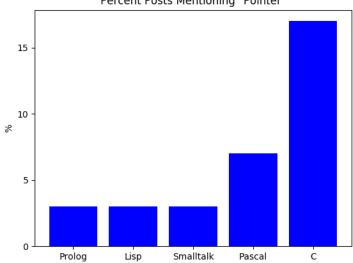
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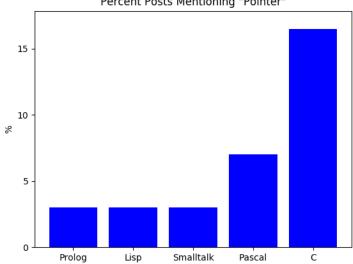
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5. What are the loose ends?

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That's the source of all these famous interview questions you hear about, like "reversing a linked list" or "detect loops in a tree structure."

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