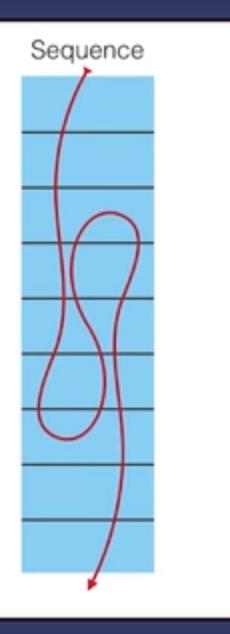
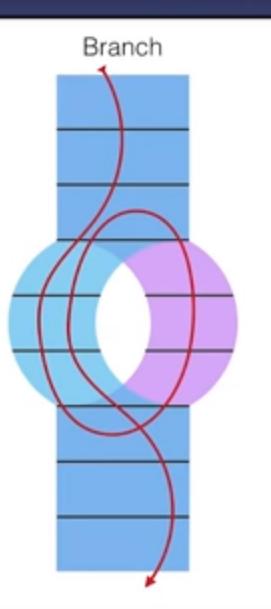
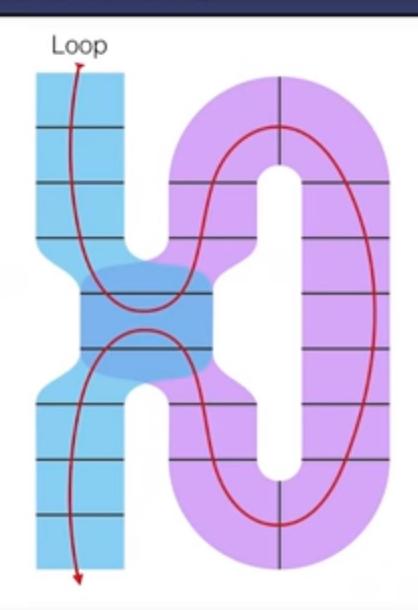
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                       -(X
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v]&16){c(u,v);; ;;;
                             return;}}  }else{int f=X -(Y>>1);;
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                                   ;;;
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                                                    w,b,a,0,0
);}
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                                         ();
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           curs_set(0),Z(1
                             ,noecho()))),keypad(
                                                    stdscr,TRUE));w
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                                  )m[ x][ y]=
                 255 ;y>=0;y--
                                                    0;x=y=0;refresh();while
                                   fgetc (f) )+1)
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                 256) {x=0;y++;if(y==256 )break;;}
                                                     else[m[x][y]=(c
                 ==32
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      }for(x=0)
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                             (m[
                 ?y--:0;;c
                             ==97 &&! (m[x-1][y]\&16)?x--:0; c==100\&\&!(m[x+1])
           16)
                       ? x
                             ++:0
                                               ;if(
           ){endwin( );;
                             return(0)
                                               -a<5?a>S- 5?a-=S-5:(a=0):
                             S-5?a<255
                                         -S*
                                                     2?a
0;x
                 -a>
-5:(a=256-S):0; y-b<5?b>L-5?b-=L-5:(b
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printf(Q,v);}
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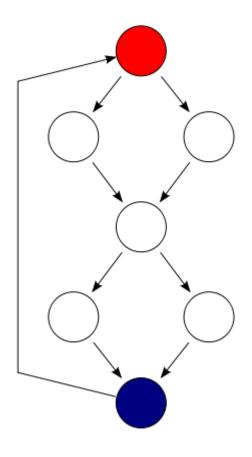
From Nick Johnson, 2004 IOCCC Winner

MAYBE I SHOULD SHARE SOMETHING USEFUL

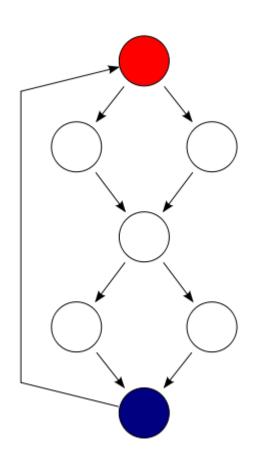
LET'S TALK ABOUT PROGRAM COMPLEXITY

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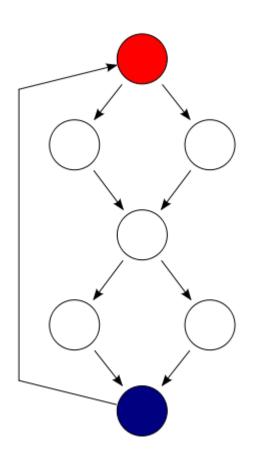


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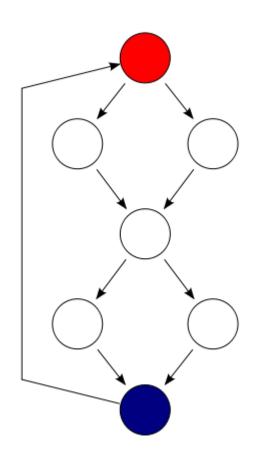
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$$\eta_1 = 12$$
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$$N_1 = 27$$
, $N_2 = 15$, $N = 42$

Calculated Estimated Program Length:

$$\hat{N}=12 imes log_212+7 imes log_27=62.67$$

- ullet Volume: $V=42 imes log_2 19=178.4$
- ullet Difficulty: $D=rac{12}{2} imesrac{15}{7}=12.85$
- Effort: $E = 12.85 \times 178.4 = 2292.44$
- ullet Time required to program: $T=rac{2292.44}{18}=127.357$ seconds

$$ullet$$
 Number of delivered bugs: $B=rac{2292.44^{rac{2}{3}}}{3000}=0.05$

Many measures of software complexity have been proposed.

Many of these, although yielding a good representation of complexity, do not lend themselves to easy measurement.



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                std::cout << *innerIt << ' ';</pre>
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                                   hr = psiResult->GetDisplayName(SIGDN_FILESYSPATH,
                                                       &pszFilePath);
                                   if (SUCCEEDED(hr))
                                       TaskDialog(NULL, NULL, L"CommonFileDialogApp", pszFilePath, NULL, TDCBF_OK_BUTTON, TD_INFORMATION_ICON, NULL);
                                       CoTaskMemFree(pszFilePath);
                                   psiResult->Release();
                          }
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       pfd->Unadvise(dwCookie);
   pfde->Release();
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if (SUCCEEDED(hr)) {
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if (SUCCEEDED(hr)) {
// Set the options on the dialog.
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       // Set the file types to display only.
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       hr = pfd->SetFileTypes(ARRAYSIZE(c_rgSaveTypes), c_rgSaveTypes);
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hr = pfd->SetFileTypeIndex(INDEX_WORDDOC);
if (SUCCEEDED(hr)) {
// Set the default extension to be ".doc" file.
hr = pfd->SetDefaultExtension(L"doc;docx");
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    if (SUCCEEDED(hr))
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       CoTaskMemFree(pszFilePath);
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if (SUCCEEDED(hr))
TaskDialog(NULL, NULL, L"CommonFileDialogApp", pszFilePath, NULL, TDCBF_OK_BUTTON, TD_INFORMATION_ICON, NULL);
CoTaskMemFree(pszFilePath);
psiResult->Release();
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if (SUCCEEDED(hr)) {
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if (SUCCEEDED(hr)) {
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pfde->Release();
pfd->Release();
return hr;
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void DoThing(int index)
    if (IsValidIndexOfOtherThing(index))
        if (CanDoSomethingWithNumber(index))
            if (CheckSomethingCriticalAboutValue(index))
                for (auto const& value : GetData(index))
                    switch (value % 3)
                    case 0:
                        PrintFoo(value);
                        break;
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                        PrintBar(value);
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    if (!IsValidIndexOfOtherThing(index))
        if (CanDoSomethingWithNumber(index))
            if (CheckSomethingCriticalAboutValue(index))
                for (auto const& value : GetData(index))
                    switch (value % 3)
                    case 0:
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    if (!CheckSomethingVeryCriticalAboutValue(index))
        return;
    for (auto const& value : GetValuesSimilarTo(index))
        switch (value % 3)
        case 0:
            PrintFoo(value);
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void ProcessValue(int value)
    switch (value % 3)
    case 0:
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        break;
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