Ethical Case Studies in Data Structures

Homework Assignment for October 9-10, 2018

The Data Structures teachers have created nine case studies with ethical themes. Read and respond to one case study and then respond to the responses of two of your peers. The number of the case study you are to read first is calculated according to the following algorithm: the number portion of your Grade-It ID modulus 9, i.e.,

int n = Integer.parseInt(Grade\_It\_ID.substring(3)) % 9 + 1.

Write the number of your assigned case study here: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**On or before 10:00pm on Tuesday, October 9:**

Read your assigned case study. Go to Blackboard, click on Discussion Board, and select the topic to which you were assigned. Create a new thread, using your full name for the name of the thread (the name you use at school is fine.) Respond to the topic by preparing a personal reaction to it. You should answer any questions given. If none are listed, decide whether this is an example of someone who gained an unfair advantage over his/her peers and explain your reasoning. Your responses should be insightful, thoughtful, and respectful, and be a minimum of 100 words in length.

**Between 10:00pm Tuesday, October 9 and before 10:00pm Wednesday, October 10:**  Pick **two** other case studies (topics) which you find interesting. Instead of creating an initial response to these case studies, you will write a directed response to another classmate. Read through some of the responses posted and choose one you agree with. Prepare a response to that classmate, clearly explaining why you agree with them. Then pick another case study, find a comment you disagree with, and prepare a response to that classmate. Courteously and thoughtfully explain why you disagree.

That’s three paragraphs total: one original response for your assigned case study, one response agreeing with a classmate, and one response disagreeing with a classmate.

Remember to be courteous when responding to another classmate, especially if you disagree with his/her position!