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Social and Professional Issues
QUIZ #2
ACM Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct

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Instruction: Please write a two paragraph reaction paper regarding our most recent discussion.

As a student in computing, I am reminded of how significant the responsibility that comes with designing and developing technology is. The ACM Code of Ethics emphasizes the need for professionals to contribute positively to society, ensuring their work respects diversity, minimizes harm, and promotes sustainability. This also applies to me, as technology plays an important role in addressing these kinds of challenges, and our actions can have comprehensive effects. Upholding honesty, fairness, and confidentiality in both learning is a key ingredient for maintaining trust and integrity in the field. By prioritizing the needs of the society, we can ensure that technology benefits everyone.

The code also emphasizes the importance of continuous learning and professional development, which is critical in an evolutionary field like computing. Committing to lifelong learning not only enhances our skills but also makes us ready to handle new ethical challenges, such as artificial intelligence. Issues like decision-making systems require informed, thoughtful engagement from professionals. Staying on trend with these developments allows me to make responsible, ethical decisions in the face of emerging technologies. As I continue my studies, I will apply the importance of staying informed and committed to ethical principles in my future in the industry of computing.