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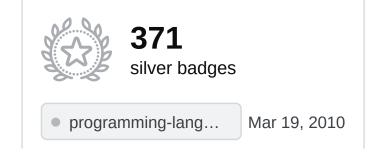⌗ 🔗 cs.tufts.edu/~nr  📍 Malden, MA

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