Wk 15

Dec 5 to 10

On Day.2, the inclass lecture will review course materials so you can complete the following confidently.

Final Essay 1 of 2





3x3x3 magic cube with rows summing to 42



Instructions: Use materials from lectures, notes, and anything and everything on the class GitHub. The more content you use, the better. The goal is to ensure you understand the essence of systems analysis, design tools, methods, and thinking. Ideas and content are more important than perfect grammar, but good writing is still good thinking. Hand drawings are fine when done with care.

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"GrugooUck?" huh?

When you agreed to work for <u>Commander Lambda</u>, you knew your life would be different, but no one realized it would be like living with comedic actor John Belushi as a re-incarnated Slimer. Besides being utterly <u>phantasmagorical</u>, the real issue is the office stench from Slimer residue.

<u>Slimer</u> minions are ultra-elite workers but are also very opinionated. They will do any, and all work asked of them under any circumstances. Who wouldn't want this team? However! If all <u>42</u> agree on something, YOU must make a change and do so immediately. You need a solution by noon, or you will freeze in carbonite for an unknown time.

The issue is email. All 42 minions have decided it's garbage. There's incessant quibbling about the barrage of this foul form of human communication. The Slimers voted! They have had it to their pits! They squack it's senseless, not process-oriented, and half the time full of jibberish. The Chief Slimer, Doug, says it oozes crapper garbage, and why should they decipher whether something is requested or needs to get done? He also gurgles something about IBM having tools for this. For instance, his last email was about Outpost_7 requiring 88 grenades to resupply from yesterday's arachnid attack. That's it! Why is an email like this necessary? Doesn't it seem wicked redundant and inefficient?

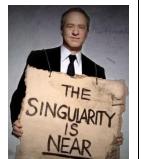
Your actions:

Describe a system to replace email and diagram as needed. Ensure the discussion includes what information will go to which Python data object so the propeller heads can do the programming. Ensure to consider data fields to, from, subject, and content. Also, consider the super weird minion's "Ah-sooo" idea about using natural language processing and understanding AI to parse text into performing actions, requesting actions, and no action categories. Ah-sooo is so happy you're getting busy with this, as he feared your carboniting would maim you. For whatever reason, he touches you and says, "gurgooUck."

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Congratulations! You started today as a Google analyst working for legendary Ray Kurzweil. You parked successfully and got into the building by an eye scan? What's super strange is everyone is wearing headphones, and it doesn't seem like anyone will start talking with you. Maybe they would, but you're afraid to ask.

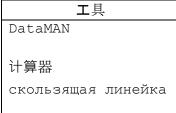
Ex Machina finds you! Whew. She starts a long conversation, asking you everything you need to be comfortable, happy, and at peace with yourself. After 20 minutes, she even asks if you need quiet time to sit down and relax. The whole thing has been confusing, but your senses immediately kick into overdrive! Are you being tricked by Ray somehow? Is this a weird Jedi feeling thing? You figured out a solution and returned to your training and skills asking, how am I going to do something interesting?



You look at Machina and ask her "any chance I can have some headphones?" Curiously, she smiles and says "sure – see you later googler" and leaves. She drops a piece of paper in front of you, and you're puzzled if this is a Ray test or something else.

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