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Telelearn Assignment: What Do Computer Scientists Do?

Computer scientists don’t just code programs, or sit in front of a computer screen all day analyzing heuristics. They don’t all make computers, or fiddle with algorithms. Rather, computer scientists utilize the tools they are given effectively (such as logic) to find what they are capable of and to discover and implement varieties of efficient solution methods to anything, whenever possible. Computer scientists are about problem solving, and quick thinking to create original approaches to any problem that may possibly be solved more ‘elegantly’. Some problems don’t even need computers! Isn’t that ironic?