### Coders should code well

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# Thinking straight is not easy

- Coding is expressed in language.
- If the language is not clear, you will make more mistakes.
- Mistakes are very common.
- Mistakes mean wrong results, confusion, and wasted time.

# Good programming is good science

- If you can program well, your results are
  - More likely to be correct
  - Easier to check
  - Easier to extend
  - Easier to share

# Good programming saves you time

- You write correct code more quickly.
- You gain by collaboration.
- You can deal with more difficult problems.
- You are less likely to go down blind alleys.

### Programming without improving is wasted time

- If you learn how to learn, you will continually improve.
- You can more easily work with people who can teach you.
- You can lose a colossal amount of time by continuing to write code badly.