
Thread topic: Compare God's creation as given in Genesis 1 with object-oriented programming. What aspects of creation resemble an object-oriented approach to development?

Creation of all we know as explained in genesis 1 is easily comparable to object-oriented programming, we start off with a clean slate that eventually ends up having multiple objects needing and working off each other. Our world works the same way, the sun, water, dirt and air allow for many things to thrive and grow and be useful to us. In programming packages, classes, static voids and strings allow the rest of our coding similar to the population on the earth to thrive and be functional, we are every sense of the word a program with the exception of humans not being machines. We are born knowing basic instincts and are coded to understand right from wrong, we are also capable of living our life by are self's (string) or being in a partnership and working together (relationship). We use mapping just as a program does, we remember instances and situations and transfer what we know for the next situation.

In genesis 1-2 it says "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters." (KJV) The heavens and the earth can be seen as the package and the class, without form and void is represented as the blank page, while the darkness and the deep can be seen as the endless possibilities that can be placed on to the blank page. And dare I say we would be the gods of are programming creations who look over the water (classes) to calm it. Sunday Ikpe explains another example of this in his article Object Oriented Programming: Creation he says "The concept of inheritance is also illustrated in the instantiation of the male and the subsequent creation of the female taken from the side of the man or in OOP terms the class for the female was derived from the class of the man and instantiated as Eve. (IKPE,2016) In this small excerpt he shows how something was created from something already existing with minor changes to make another version or "Class". The use of programming and the creation of code and the world we know are extremely similar, what if we where simply gods program? A series of classes and relationships linking us together, clashing and coming up with syntax errors, only to be redirected by are programmer to new lines or simply being deleted?

Reference

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