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CH4 Comments

Good comments are

- legal comments for copyright and authorship statements.
- explanations of the intents behind decisions expressed as codes.
- TODOs that explain why the implementation has defects.

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Bad comments are

- redundant explanation on the information stated by codes.
- misleading statements that are not enough accurate.
- explanation on outdated codes.
- journal comments for accumulated changes.
- replacements for functions or variables.
- syntactic comments for braces for attributes.
- commented-out codes.