1 Administrivia

Announcements

Collect analyses.

Assignment

Read Chapter 4.

Turn in a one paragraph summary of your paper/presentation topic for my review and approval.

From Last Time

Philosophical perspectives.

Coming Up

Ethics online.
2 Chapter Summary

1. Strongly differentiated professions.
   (a) Exceptions to ordinary morality by virtue of profession, not position.
   (b) Role of efficacy.

2. Characteristics of a profession.
   (a) Mastery of an esoteric body of knowledge.
   (b) Autonomy, at personal and profession levels.
   (c) Formal Organization. Sets standards; controls admission.
   (d) Code of ethics.
   (e) Social function.

3. Professional relationships:
   (a) Employer-Employee.
   (b) Client-Professional.
   (c) Society-Professional.
   (d) Professional-Professional.

4. Codes of ethics.

3 Discussion Questions

1. Beginning of chapter case studies.
2. Should computing be a profession?

3. What about software engineering?

4. What about other sub-disciplines of computing?

5. Some thorny technical ethics cases:
   (a) Challenger and Columbia disasters.
   (b) Therac-25 disaster.
   (c) e-Voting.
   (d) RFID technology.