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Respected Sir,

I am a Computer Programmer by profession. I write computer programs also called computer software, which use various computer algorithms. These algorithms were carefully designed by many computer scientists, mathematicians, and computer programmers. For example Charles Babbage (<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Babbage>) first originated the concept of programmable computer; Donald Ervin Knuth ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Donald\\_Knuth](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Donald_Knuth)) included "analysis of algorithms" into computer science; and many more.

These ideas, techniques, and tools are created only and only for the benefit of the entire human race so that we can make this world a better place to live.

If we analyze the history of these techniques and tools, we can easily perceive a general pattern. One new idea was originated on the basis of another idea or usually more ideas. If the early computer scientists, mathematicians, and computer programmers used Patents to stop their use, we may not have the recent advancement of civilization. If by Patenting we stop an idea to be the basis, how can another new idea be born?

Please think about these concerns and many more when making something Patentable.

Thanks and regards,

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