Dear Patent Office

I urge you to stop software patents. I use the GNU General Public
License software and write software using this free software. I view
writing software like mathematical equations not patentable. If I
write a math equation like the quadratic equation in software it
should not be patentable. Software Patents stifle innovations because
the person has to figure out what Patent they might infringe. I would
have to patent research on everything I wrote. It would put America
at a disadvantage will the rest of the world at an advantage. There
are other vehicles such as Copyrights for software which have a
greater impact. Software can be only made with writing it in
software. If math equations were patentable it would put us back
years. Think of Albert Einstein sharing E=mc^2 with the world it
revolutionized the physics world. Think about if it had to patented
where we would be at. I would think behind the rest of the world.
If an idea is based on a physical object being made yes but on writing
of software no. Where will it stop. Should I start patenting letters.
 Please stop software patents.

Thank you

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