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I am opposed to software patents. The increase in cost of software development outweighs to benefit to society of the increased amount of software developed because of the temporary monopoly granted by patents.

I also object to the idea that my thought process can be patented. With the help of paper and pencil, my thoughts can infringe a software patent. That seems to run against the grain of every portion of the U.S. Constitution.