Class 21: The Design of C++

Held: Friday, 11 March 2011

Summary: We consider issues in the design of C++, as given by its designer, Stroustrup.

Related Pages:
- EBoard.

Notes:
- For Sunday night, read section one of the Haskell chapter. Don’t forget to post questions on Piazza.
- Videos should be on reserve somewhere.
- I hope to distribute the exam on Monday.

Overview:
- Video.
- Reflection.

The Design of C++

- What are Stroustrup’s main points?
- How do the underlying design goals of C++ (as described by Stroustrup) differ from those of Java (as described by Steele)?
- What was the most surprising thing you learned?