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Patents have always tread a fine line between encouraging innovation through incentivization and discouraging innovation through overly granting monopolies to basic inventions. Software patents, I believe, clearly crosses this line and is discouraging innovation. For every one software company that is encouraged to innovate by granting them a monopoly, millions of programmers worldwide are discouraged from using innovating. Please end this practice of granting patents for software. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
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