

SWE 621

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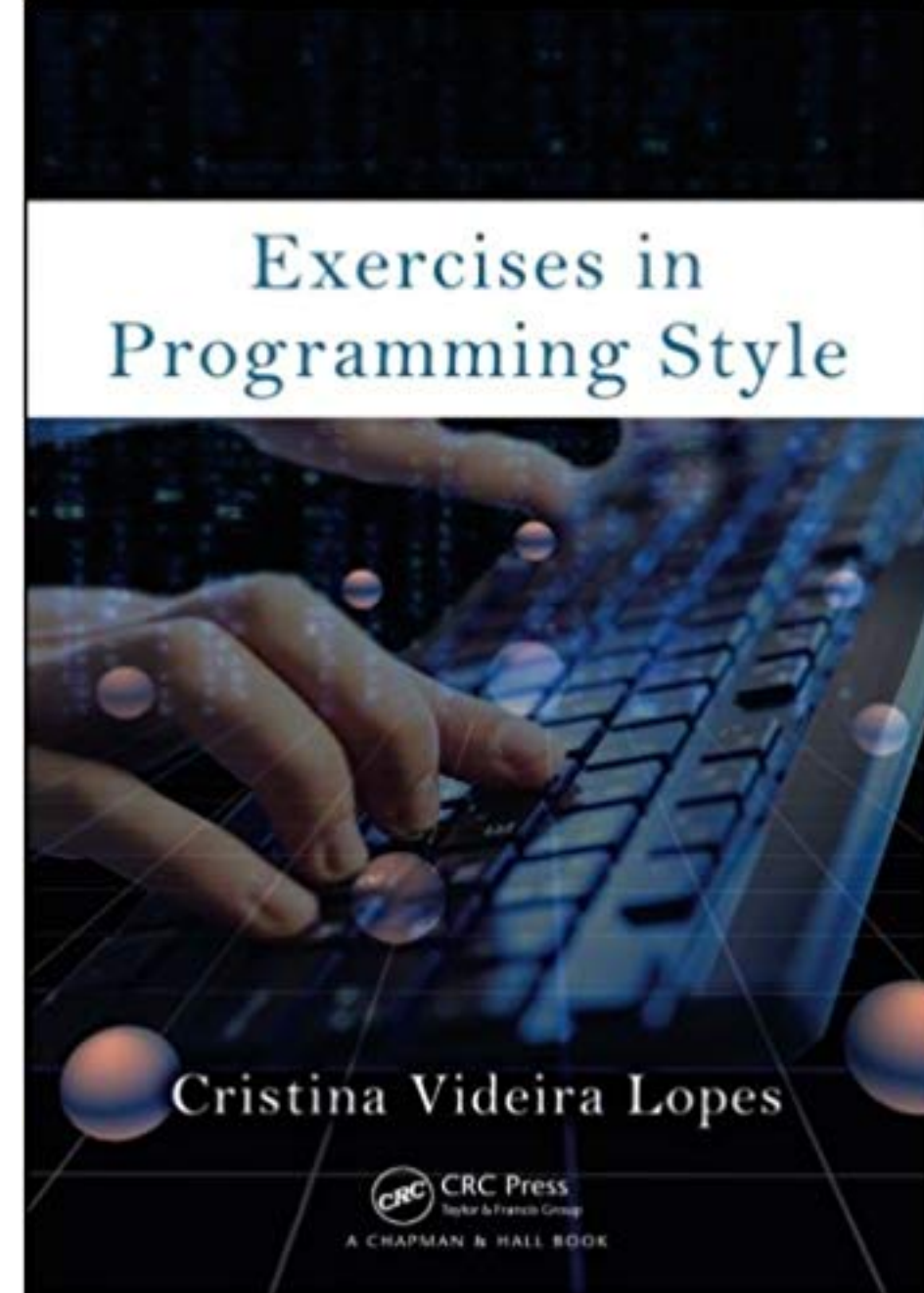
PROGRAMMING STYLES

LOGISTICS

- ▶ HW5 due on 11/29
- ▶ Project presentation on 12/6
 - ▶ Will summarize what you've learned about your systems over the course of the semester
 - ▶ More details next week

PROGRAMMING STYLE

- ▶ A set of constraints on how code is written which help achieve specific requirements or quality attributes
- ▶ Describe alternative ways in which code might be written
 - ▶ make it object-oriented
 - ▶ make it functional
 - ▶ lazily load data from input source
 - ▶ give each element a separate thread
- ▶ Like architectural styles and design patterns, has consequences that adopting programming style help achieve
 - ▶ But not always as well-defined and enumerated



EXERCISES IN PROGRAMMING STYLE

- ▶ Presentation is centered around an example problem
- ▶ Each program offers the same baseline behavior (sometimes adding an additional feature)
- ▶ Can directly compare and contrast how the same problem is solved each style
- ▶ Directly illustrates the diversity of ways of programming
 - ▶ Many different ways to solve the same problem
- ▶ Some are related to programming language features (e.g., OO, functional, reflection)
 - ▶ But many modern languages support a range of language features that support a diversity of styles
 - ▶ Can write something in a procedural style (i.e., ignoring OO features) even in Java
- ▶ Examples written in Python

EXAMPLE PROBLEM: TERM FREQUENCY

- ▶ Given a text file, print the 25 most frequent words and corresponding frequencies
- ▶ Sort from most frequent to least frequent
- ▶ Normalize for capitalization and ignore "stop" words (e.g., the, for, ...)

Input

Tigers live mostly in India

Wild lions live mostly in Africa

Output

live - 2

mostly - 2

africa - 1

india - 1

lions - 1

tigers - 1

wild - 1

SOME TYPES OF PROGRAMMING STYLES

- ▶ Basic styles
- ▶ Functional styles
- ▶ Reflection styles
- ▶ Data-centric styles
- ▶ Concurrency styles

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMMING STYLES

<https://github.com/crista/exercises-in-programming-style>

SUMMARY

- ▶ Many choices about how to implement a solution
- ▶ Programming styles offer a vocabulary for talking about alternative implementations
- ▶ Makes explicit the constraints which lead to a specific style of programming
 - ▶ Can consider explicitly the consequences of following these constraints

IN CLASS ACTIVITY

SKETCH IMPLEMENTATION IN LAZY RIVER STYLE

- ▶ Work individually, pick an OO language (e.g., Java, Python, C#)
- ▶ Sketch an implementation of the following
 - ▶ Given a text file, output all words alphabetically, along with the page numbers on which they occur. Ignore all words that occur more than 100 times. Assume a page is a sequence of 45 lines.
 - ▶ abatement - 89
abhorrence - 101, 145, 152, 241, 274, 281
abhorrent - 253
abide - 158, 292
- ▶ Does not need to compile and run, just looking for a sketch that illustrates following the programming style for this problem
- ▶ Hand in through Blackboard