

programmer. Failing some sort of concrete evidence otherwise, I can't even see how it would make any difference, one way or the other. Therefore, I reason, the whole thing cancels itself out. After years of recapitulating this same debate at every single holiday dinner, I finally got Micro to admit my approach (to this question, at least) is correct. Or in any case more efficient.

And yes, I do think in English.

I want to find some way to shrug off this book. It's really not very good, is it? But now that I've set down some of my own thoughts on paper I realize it may not be so easy to dismiss. Some of the questions it intonates are still rebounding inside my head, calling into question many conclusions I've long considered to be rock solid. There are implications here that must needs be considered.

Maybe I shouldn't be writing this down.