Weeks 3 and 4 - Codes

Code of Hammurabi

Figure 1: Code of Hammurabi

- ▶ Among the oldest known legal codes, the Code of Hammurabi is quite detailed. You can see a translation here. Discussion can be found here. Other notes.
- ▶ As you can see from the text, it is intensively concentrated on legal formulations. Like most legal systems, it does not derive from an enumerated set of principles, but rather is a series of prescriptions, transgressions, and penalties for transgressions.

Hippocratic Oath

- Probably the first significant professional ethical code, it is still in use today; there is a modern revision that has become popular in the United States.
- A translation and some discussion of the classical version can be found here.
- A modern version with much discussion can be found here.
- A collection of various medical codes is available here

Codes of Ethics for science in general

- British Government Office for Science

Ethics and Computer Science

- ACM Committee on Professional Ethics presentation

Ethical codes specific to computer and information fields

- Current ACM code of ethics and professional conduct (ACM 2018)
- IEEE
- IEEE
- ACM/IEEE Joint Software Engineering Code of Ethics and Professional Practice

Ethical codes specific to computer and information fields

- Usenix System Administrators' Code of Ethics (includes LOPSA)
- Digital Forensics Certification Board
- Global Information Assurance Certification
- Australian Computer Society's Code of Professional Conduct

Related

- Archimedean Oath

For instance. . .

- What if . . . ?