



# public void close();

Year 2022/2023 - Friday Afternoon Drink - December

## An Educational PVC

*from Niels*

It's already friday so that means only one thing, time for beer. So thought our secretary, who is now quite busy preparing for his houseparty, which is tonight! Only 15 euros for an epic party with unlimited drinks @ Calslaan 8. Be there or be square.

Anyway, have fun at the drink and with the puzzle. We spend quite some time trying to solve it ourselves so it should be good :)

## Week of Education

*from the Education Committee*

Today is already the last day of the week of education! Let's recap on what we have learned this week:

No amount of cookies is enough cookies.

Vadim definitely has better dance moves than all of us.

Even though no teacher reacts to an email, clearly they read it cus they still end up at the drink.

And I assume people have also still learned stuff in their lectures.

All jokes aside, Learning in your student time is not always about the lectures or the papers you read, it is also about enriching your experiences and experiencing what we all call "student culture". It is getting to know yourself, discovering your limits and likely taking a chance to go over them anyway. It is maybe failing a module to find the balance. All of these together make up your learning experience as a student. And the fun thing is, there really is

no wrong way to learn, as long as you learn, so don't be afraid to try something new.

We hope to have taught you this week that you can have great fun with your teachers and in return you can maybe teach us about other cool educational activities you would like to see!

See you again later,  
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## Advent of Code

*from Lars*

It is December. The cold winds are blowing, and the night ends later and later. But in the darkness of night, at 6 'o clock in the morning, the lights of one house starts burning. This is the house of "Dave," and Dave is waking up for his new daily routine, which starts with a cup of coffee and a new puzzle of the Advent of Code. Dave boots up his computer and IDE, waits for his coffee machine to press out a cup of hot black liquid and starts the puzzle of the day.

Although not everyone is as dedicated as Dave, the Advent of Code is still something that resonates throughout Inter-Actief. For those who don't know, the AoC is an advent calendar for programmers, with each day bringing a new programming puzzle. Some can be solved within half an hour, but later puzzles can take a bit too long. Therefore it is a great way to be productive at the start of each day, even if difficult debugging can take away some productivity spent on some more important jobs.

Inter-Actief has a custom leader-

board where more than 100 members and even some teachers are participating. As the AoC can take up a lot of time, not everyone can keep up with making a puzzle each day. Nevertheless, around 30 people on the leaderboard have still been able to finish yesterday's puzzle.

To everyone participating In the Advent of Code, I wish you the best of luck on the following 9 days,

and I hope that you are all able to save Christmas by collecting 50 gold stars!

## Electric Vehicles

*not written by an AI*

The rise of electric vehicles has sparked a debate about the future of transportation. While some argue that electric vehicles are the way of the future, others argue that traditional gasoline-powered vehicles will always have a place on the road.

Electric vehicles have several advantages over their gasoline-powered counterparts. They produce zero emissions, which makes them a more environmentally friendly option. They are also generally cheaper to operate and maintain. Additionally, electric vehicles can be charged at home or at special charging stations, which makes them a convenient option for long trips.

However, electric vehicles also have some drawbacks. For one, they are still relatively expensive to purchase, which can be a barrier for some consumers. Additionally, they have limited range compared to gasoline-powered vehicles, which can be a concern for those who need to travel long distances.

Ultimately, the future of transportation is likely to be a mix of both electric and gasoline-powered vehicles. As technology improves and the infrastructure for electric vehicles expands, it is possible that they will become more widely adopted. However, gasoline-powered vehicles will likely remain a viable option for those who need the range and power that they provide.

## Public void puzzle();

*Not stolen from the internet*

This edition of the public void close we have a variant on the crossword! The top 5 rows are to be solved first like a regular crossword. Once you are done you can solve the bottom row by using the colored letters. A letter in green is in the same column (e.g. the third and fifth column are set), a letter in yellow can be anywhere.



1	2	3	4	5
6				
7				
8				
9				
PW				

### Across

1. Small farm, especially in Scotland
6. Undulating
7. More frosty
8. Embankment
9. Apparel

### Down

1. Lee \_\_\_\_, Jack Reacher creator
2. Kitchen utensil
3. First name of Popeye's girlfriend
4. Cuts and runs
5. Rubber wheel covers

## Colofon

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See you next Friday Afternoon drink!