

# Repeated Code is a Mistake

- Why?
- Because it is *wasteful*
- Programmers like to think of code as their product
- It's not---The product is *functionality*
- Code is a *liability*
- Twice as much code takes twice as long to read
- Twice as many chances for bugs
- Twice as long to test
- But the functionality is much less than twice in these cases

