**Computing and the Society**

**HW 1 (Due Midnight Sept 5)**

September 2, 2020

Please \*discuss\* and elaborate on your answer to the following question (answers that simply say yes or no will receive very little credit):

Is it significant for an individual (or a company) to have a lack of integrity because he/she/they are inconsistent in their ethical behavior? Why or why not? Can you give a very brief example from daily dealings of individuals, or from company dealings, to support your argument?

Instructions: do not change the font, size, or line spacing in your answer. Your answer should not exceed the end of this page. However, a few lines can be good enough, if you write a sufficient answer.

Yes, because integrity is about having strong moral principles, so being inconsistent in your ethical behavior means that you are lacking strong moral principle and thus lacking integrity. An example of this is a person that never steals and is against stealing, but one day he saw someone dropping his wallet without them knowing and stole that wallet. There is now an inconsistency in their behavior and a lack of integrity.