Robert Floyd
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Program correctness
Floyd was a pioneer of the idea of applying mathematics to the problem of program correctness. His work contributed significantly to Hoare logic.

Software Engineering
Floyd is said to have been one of the first advocates of refactoring and the rewriting of working programs from scratch.

Turing Award 1978

For things that we have to learn to do, we learn by doing them.  Aristotle