

Announcements

Thursday Extras: CS Commons on Thursdays @ 4:00 pm

This week: CS Student Research Group

Grinnell ACM Chapter meeting, Thursday, 7:00 pm, Sci. 3821

Discussion of student mentoring program in local schools

Opportunities for involvement of computing education

Reminder: be sure to be prepared with readings/past work for each class day!

External Reviewers on campus: Thursday/Friday

CSC 207 tutors available

must be attending class regularly

must be coming to office hours and/or mentor sessions

talk to Sarah Dahlby-Albright and/or me for details

CSC 207.02 Schedule

loop invariants

discussion

clicker questions

Consider the problem of computing the sum of values in an `int` array `a`

3 looping constructs are proposed

1. `for (i = 0; i < a.length; i++)`

2. `for (i = 1; i < a.length; i++)`

3. `for (i = 1; i <= a.length; i++)`

Which of these could be used in a correct program?

A. 1 only

B. 2 only

C. 3 only

D. exactly two of these

E. all three

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$$\text{sum} = a[0] + \dots + a[i]$$

Two loop solutions are proposed

```
1. sum = a[0];  
   i = 0;  
   while (i < a.length-1)  
   { i++;  
     sum += a[i];  
   }
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array `a`

<code>< item</code>	<code>unexamined</code>	<code>> item</code>
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`lo``hi`

What is the appropriate initialization of `lo` and `hi`?

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- B. `lo = 0; hi = a.length;`
- C. `lo = 1; hi = a.length-1;`
- D. `lo = 1; hi = a.length;`

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