



Exercise Session W056

Computer Science (CSE) – AS 23

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Feedback on **code** expert

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Funktionen

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Stepwise Refinement

Outro



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1. Follow-up

Follow-up

- What is *Binary Expansion*?
 - This¹

- When you ask me questions during the session, please make sure to also send me a follow-up e-mail so I know your name and can answer before the next session

$$\begin{array}{r} \rightarrow \\ 16.1213 \quad 1.0.1 \\ \quad \quad \quad 2.0.01 \\ \\ 6.1 \\ + 1.10 \end{array}$$

¹https://lec.inf.ethz.ch/math/informatik_cse/2023/slides/lecture5.en.handout.pdf

2. Feedback on **code** expert

General things regarding **code** expert

²[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Magic_number_\(programming\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Magic_number_(programming))

General things regarding **code expert**

- Please don't write past the gray line
 - Just use multi-line comments
- There's almost always a better approach; don't feel bad if you didn't get it the first time
- `n = n+1` and `n += 1` are not very idiomatic for C++, use `n++` instead
- The use of Magic Numbers² must be explained
- Feel free to delete the `<Insert your answer here, within the comment block>` when answering questions

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General things regarding **code expert**

- Almost all the submissions were way wordier than needed
- What \neq How
 - When asked *what* a code snippet does, don't explain *how* it does it
 - Hint: If you're mentioning variable names, you're probably not describing *what* something does but *how*
- If there were multiple similar exercises, extensive feedback was given to only one of them
- No feedback \implies Well done
- I can make changes/suggestions to your code and you're able to see it

Questions?

3. Objectives

Objectives

- Be able to write good PRE and POST conditions
- Be able to solve tasks using *Stepwise Refinement*.

4. PRE und POST

PRE and POST Conditions

```
// PRE:    describes accepted input
// POST: describes expected output
int yourfunction(int a, int b){
    ...
}
```

PRE and POST Conditions

Questions

What would be sensible conditions here?

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// PRE:  
// POST:  
double area(double height, double length){  
    return height*length;  
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They don't have to be very detailed but they have to describe what the function expects and what will be returned *if* the provided input matches the expectations

Questions?

5. Funktionen

Exercise 1

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Find **PRE- and POST-conditions** for this function.

1. Function:

```
double f (double i,  
          double j,  
          double k)  
{  
    if (i > j) {  
        if (i > k) return i;  
        else return k;  
    } else {  
        if (j > k) return j;  
        else return k;  
    }  
}
```

Exercise 1

1. Function:

PRE-Condition:

(not needed)

POST-Condition:

```
// POST: return value is  
//       the maximum of  
//       i, j and k
```

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*new compar
floats for
equality.
(i == j) { ...? }*

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2. Function:

```
double g (int i, int j)
{
    double r = 0.0;
    for (int k = i; k <= j; ++k) {
        r += 1.0 / k;
    }
    return r;
}
```

$$\sum_{k=i}^j \frac{1}{k}$$

$$i \neq 0$$

$$i \leq j$$

Exercise 1

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PRE-Condition: // PRE: 0 not contained in {i, ..., j} and $i \leq j$
// and $j < \text{INT_MAX}$

POST-Condition: // POST: return value is the sum
// $1/i + 1/(i+1) + \dots + 1/j \rightarrow \sum$

Exercise 2

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- What is the **output** of this program?
- You can neglect possible over- or underflows for this exercise.

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    return i * i;
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    std::cout << g(i) << "\n";
}

int main () {
    int i;
    std::cin >> i;
    h(i);
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$(i^2)^2$

$i + i^2 + i^4 = i^7$

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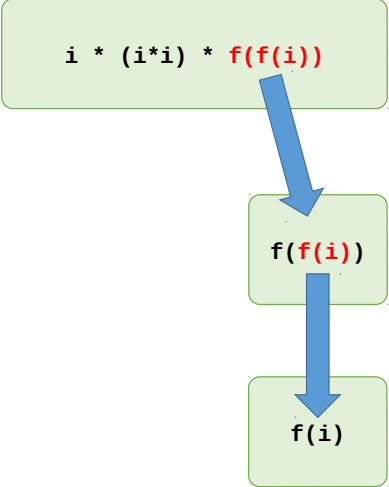
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```
graph TD; A["i * (i*i) * f(f(i))"] --> B["f(f(i))"]; B --> C["f(i)"]
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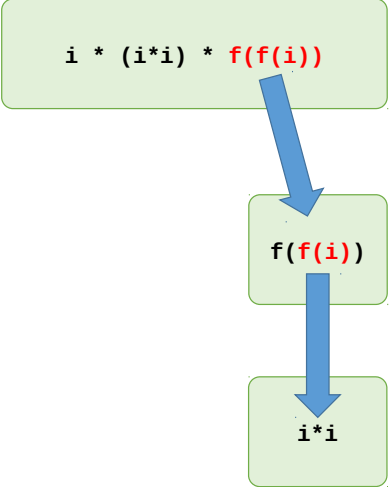
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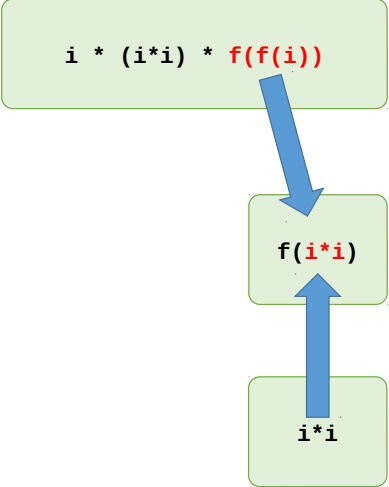
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This is
 i^7

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Find **3 mistakes** in this program.

hints: *• scopes!
• operators and their input types*

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# include <iostream>

double f (double x) {
    return g(2.0 * x);
}

bool g (double x) {
    return x % 2.0 == 0;
}

void h () {
    std::cout << result;
}

int main () {
    double result = f(3.0);
    h();

    return 0;
}
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Exercise 1

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operator % (x, 2.0)

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Problem 3: h () does not «see» result

result is out-of-scope

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Write a function `number_of_divisors` which takes an `int n` as argument and returns the number of divisors of `n` (including 1 and `n`).

```
// PRE: n > 0 and n < MAX_INT
// POST: returns number of divisors of n (incl. 1 and n)
unsigned int number_of_divisors (int n) {
    // your code
}
```

Example:

- 6 has 4 divisors, namely 1, 2, 3, 6
→ `std::cout << number_of_divisors(6); // output: 4`

Exercise 2

```
// PRE: n > 0 and n < MAX_INT
// POST: returns number of divisors of n (incl. 1 and n)
unsigned int number_of_divisors (int n) {
    assert(n > 0);
    unsigned int counter = 0;
    for (int i = 1; i <= n; ++i)
        if (n % i == 0)
            ++counter;
    return counter;
}
```

(Handwritten red annotations: arrows point from the `assert(n > 0);` line to the text `(n > 0 "SB" "....")` and from the `return counter;` line to the text `(n > 0 "SB" "....")`)

Questions?

6. Exam Question

- This is a real exam exercise from 2022
- Open the exercise “[Exam 2022.02 (MAVT + ITET)] Decimal to arbitrary base” on **code expert** *(under code examples / Lecture 6: ...*
- Discuss your approach with your neighbours

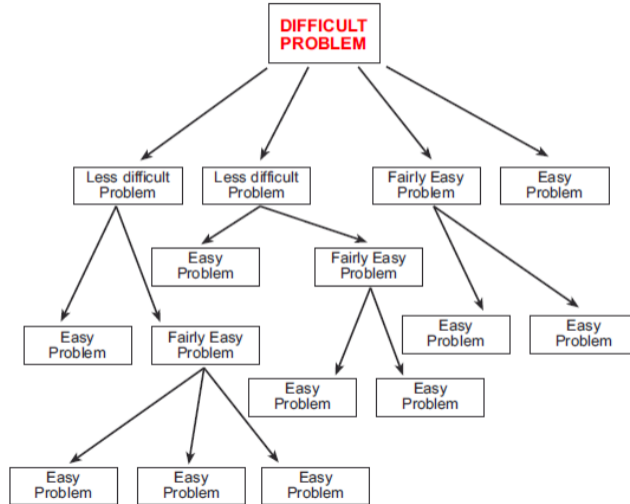
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Exam relevant for Mac users:

- get familiar with the “other” keyboard
- switch to US/Int while you're at it

7. Stepwise Refinement

Stepwise Refinement



Stepwise Refinement

Code Example "Perfect Numbers" on **code expert**

Write a program that counts how many perfect numbers exist in the range $[a, b]$. Please use stepwise refinement to develop a solution to this task that is divided into meaningful functions. We provide a function `is_perfect` in `perfect.h` that checks if a given number is perfect.

A number $n \in \mathbb{N}$ is called perfect if and only if it is equal to the sum of its proper divisors. For example:

- $28 = 1 + 2 + 4 + 7 + 14$ is perfect
- $12 \neq 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 6$ is not perfect

Stepwise Refinement

- *Don't start right away*
- Identify the easier subproblems

Stepwise Refinement

- *Don't start right away*
- Identify the easier subproblems
- What subproblems were you able to identify?

“Problem Tree”

How many perfect numbers are there?

- a. goes on the range
1. checks if it perfect
2. counts instance of perfect numbers

Solution "Perfect Numbers"

```
// PRE:  
// POST:  
bool is_perfect(unsigned int number) {  
    unsigned int sum = 0;  
    for (unsigned int d = 1; d < number; ++d) {  
        if (number % d == 0) {  
            sum += d;  
        }  
    }  
    return sum == number;  
}
```


Solution "Perfect Numbers"

```
#include <iostream>
#include "perfect.h"

// PRE:
// POST:
unsigned int count_perfect_numbers(unsigned int a, unsigned int b) {
    unsigned int count = 0;
    for (unsigned int i = a; i <= b; ++i) {
        if (is_perfect(i)) {
            count++;
        }
    }
    return count;
}

...
```

Solution "Perfect Numbers"

```
...

int main () {
    // input
    unsigned int a;
    unsigned int b;
    std::cin >> a >> b;

    // computation and output
    unsigned int count = count_perfect_numbers(a, b);

    // output
    std::cout << count << std::endl;

    return 0;
}
```

Questions?

8. Outro

General Questions?

Till next time!

Cheers!

Sorry for
my shit
time management...