

Assert

assert	sofortiges Stoppen des Programms bei Verletzung einer Bedingung (zu Testzwecken)
Erfordert: <code>#include<cassert></code>	
Wenn das fertige Programm veröffentlicht werden soll, kann man die assert -Befehle bequem deaktivieren.	
<pre>int a; int b; std::cin >> a >> b; // read two int values from user assert(b != 0); // prevent division by 0 std::cout << a / b << "\n";</pre>	

Figure: Aus: Summary 6, Programmier-Befehle - Woche 6

Assert

Where are asserts useful?

- ▶ In long programs to have a better overview.
- ▶ To catch wrong (user-)inputs immediately and avoid undefined behaviour later on.
- ▶ As an additional form of documentation when multiple programmers are working on the same code.

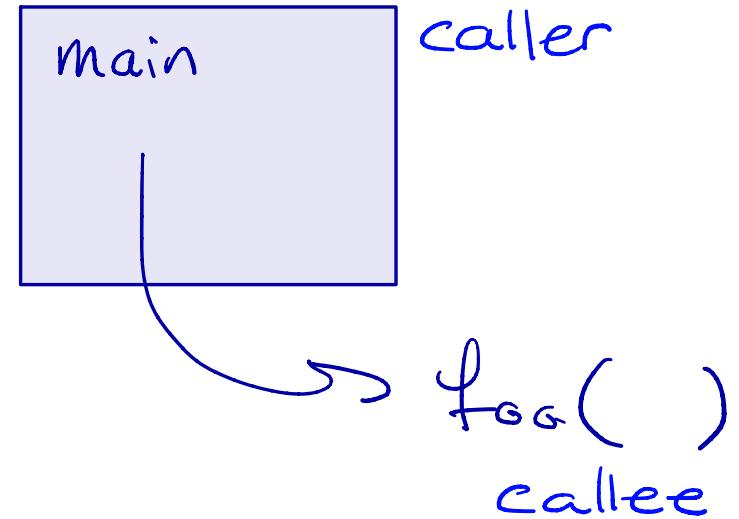
To give more information on what the error is:

```
assert(condition && "error message");
```



Recap: Functions

```
return type      name      args  
bool foo(int a, int b){  
    // body  
    return true;  
}
```



```
void bar(bool a, char b, double c){  
    if(a){  
        return; //  
    }  
    // statements  
} //
```

For a function of return type void , a return statement is not strictly necessary. If the end of such a function is reached without encountering a return statement, control is passed to the caller as if a return statement without an expression were encountered.

Stepwise Refinement

```
bool move_left(...){  
    //  
    return false;  
}
```

Writing code:

- ▶ Break down large problems into smaller steps that can solve the problem.
- ▶ Turn these smaller steps into code blocks, e.g. functions.
- ▶ Once you have a good framework, you can start filling the code for the individual functions.
- ▶ Check if individual functions work correctly, then check if the whole code works.

Debugging:

- ▶ Find out step-by-step in which function, in which region etc does the code stop working the way we expect?

Documentation: Pre- and Post-conditions

From the C++ Google Style Guide:

"Almost every function declaration should have comments immediately preceding it that describe what the function does and how to use it. "

Documentation: Pre- and Post-conditions

Wie soll eine PRE/Post condition sein?

- ▶ PRE: So weit wie möglich, Ihr wollt den Nutzen der Funktion nicht einschränken.
- ▶ POST: Möglichst eng, Ihr wollt genau wissen was passiert/was die Funktion zurück gibt.

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

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PRE-Condition:
(not needed)

POST-Condition:

```
// POST: return value is  
//        the maximum of  
//        i, j and k
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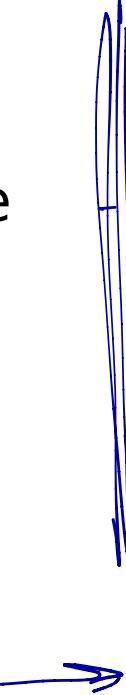
PRE-Condition: // PRE: 0 not contained in {i, ..., j} and $i \leq j$
 // and $j < \text{INT_MAX}$

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

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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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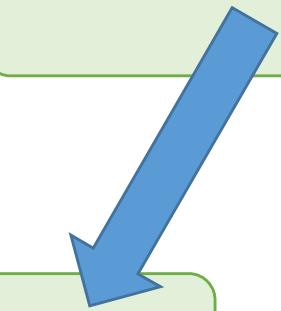
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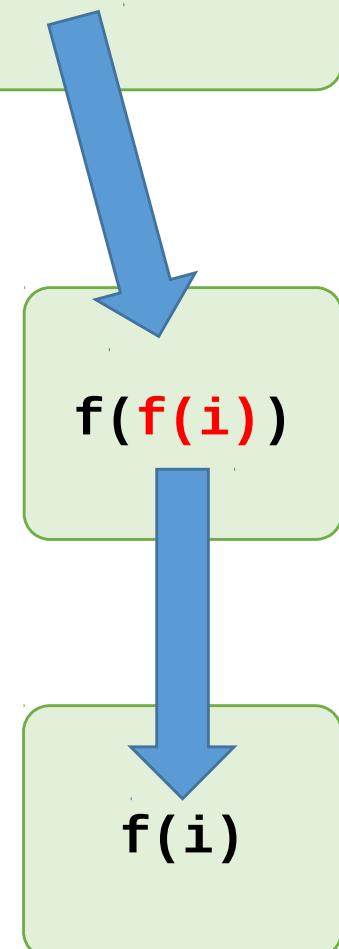
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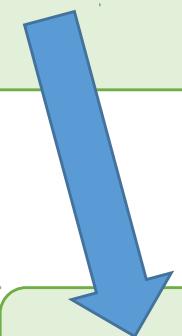
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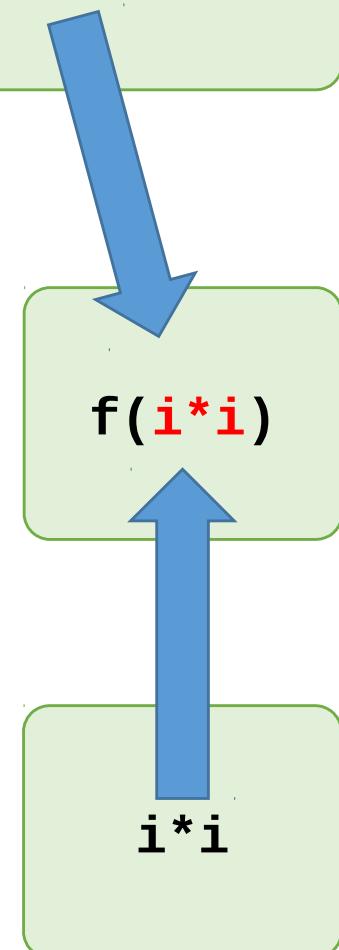
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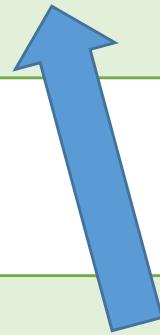
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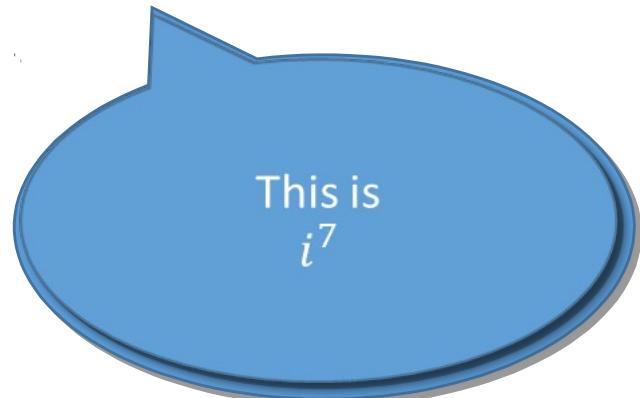
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k(int a, int b)

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Find 3 mistakes in this program.

```
# include <iostream>

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

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

void h (double res )
{
    std::cout << res;
}

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

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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;
}
```

Informatik I - Exercise Session

Past Exam Questions

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int

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{9 \times 5}{(45 + 1)} \\ & 46 \% 5 \\ & = 1 \end{aligned}$$

2. Provide type and value of variable c.

```
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FALSE , $\underbrace{3.25}_{= 1.101 * 2^1}$ would require precision $p \geq 4$

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6     sum = sum / 2;  
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→ $i = 18$
 $sum 8$

→ $i = 26$
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Which statement describes the output best?

- 17
- 8
- Never terminates CORRECT
- 18

- Division of two positive ints cannot be negative.
⇒ `sum >= 0` is always true
- After the first execution of the do block: `i > sum`.
`sum` is monotonically decreasing, `i` is
monotonically increasing.
⇒ `i > sum` is always true

C and Cpp header files: <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/header-files-in-c-cpp-and-its-uses/>

Hier noch ein Stack Overflow thread dazu: <https://stackoverflow.com/questions/1305947/why-does-c-need-a-separate-header-file>

⇒ Schlussendlich eine Mischung aus
→ historisch gewachsen wegen C
→ Möglichkeit gewisse Sachen schneller zu machen beim
compilen

⇒ Ich denke sehr viel ist historisch gewachsen (1972 für C, 1985 für C++)
heutige compiled languages wählen hier nach meinem Wissen andere "moderne" Wege

⇒ Nutzen für Compiler: Der gleiche Code muss nicht bei jedem
#include jedes Mal compiliert werden.

⇒ Nutzen für uns: Hauptzählich die Struktur/Ordnung des Codes

Build Pipeline / Build Process : C++ Compilation Model

<https://subscription.packtpub.com/book/programming/9781789801491/1/ch01lvl1sec03/the-c-compilation-model>

