

# Intro. to Secure Programming

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# About me

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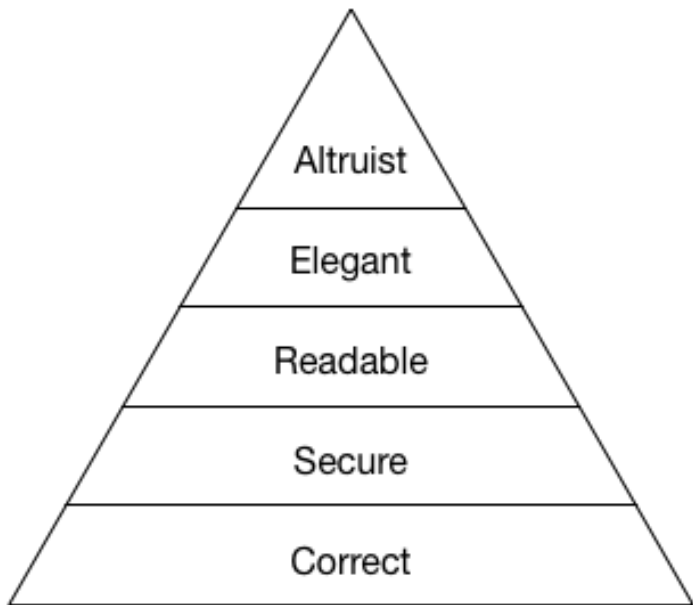
# Outline

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## Maslow's pyramid of code review



# Maslow's pyramid of code review

- ▶ **Correct** : 做到預期的行為了嗎？能夠處理各式邊際狀況嗎？即便其他人修改程式碼後，主體的行為仍符合預期嗎？
- ▶ **Secure** : 面對各式輸入條件或攻擊，程式仍可正確運作嗎？
- ▶ **Readable** : 程式碼易於理解和維護嗎？
- ▶ **Elegant** : 程式碼夠「美」嗎？可以簡潔又清晰地解決問題嗎？
- ▶ **Altruist** : 除了滿足現有的狀況，軟體在日後能夠重用嗎？甚至能夠抽離一部分元件，給其他專案使用嗎？

## Programmer's qualities

# Binary search

```
1 int wrong(int *arr, size_t len, int target)
2 {
3     int begin = 0, end = len;
4     while (begin <= end)
5     {
6         int mid = (begin + end) / 2;
7         if (arr[mid] == target)
8             return mid;
9         else if (arr[mid] < target)
10             end = mid;
11         else
12             begin = mid;
13     }
14     return -1;
15 }
```



# Binary search

```
1 int correct(int *arr, size_t len, int target)
2 {
3     int begin = 0, end = len;
4     while (begin <= end)
5     {
6         int mid = (begin >> 1) + (end >> 1);
7         if (arr[mid] == target)
8             return mid;
9         else if (arr[mid] < target)
10             end = mid;
11         else
12             begin = mid;
13     }
14     return -1;
15 }
```

# Binary search

- ▶ 1946 idea
- ▶ 1960 mathematical analysis
- ▶ 1988 find bugs.

## Donald Knuth

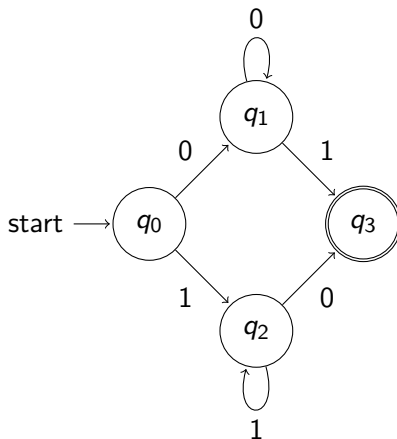
Although the basic idea of binary search is comparatively straightforward, the details can be surprisingly tricky.

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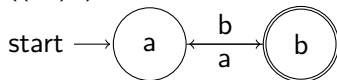


# Regex

- ▶ Regular expression
- ▶ Finite state machine



## Halting problem

$$^+ ((ab)^*) + \$$$


# Input

abababababababababababa

## Halting problem

The engine will first try (ababababababababababab) but that fails because of that extra a. This causes catastrophic backtracking, because our pattern (ab)\*, in a show of good faith, will release one of it's captures (it will "backtrack") and let the outer pattern try again.

- ▶ (ababababababababababab) - Nope
- ▶ (ababababababababababab)(ab) - Nope
- ▶ (ababababababababababab)(abab) - Nope
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- ▶ (ababababababababababab)(ab)(abab) - Nope
- ▶ (ababababababababababab)(ab)(ab)(ab) - Nope
- ▶ ...
- ▶ (ab)(ab)(ab)(ab)(ab)(ab)(ab)(ab)(ab)(ab)(ab)(ab) - Nope

# Halting problem

NP-Hard

$$\sum_{i=0}^N dp[i] + dp[N - i] \sim \sum_{i=0}^N C_i^N = 2^N - 1$$