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Lecture 2

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Loops

Task: Let's calculate the **non-1 smallest divisor** of an integer ($n > 1$)!

Specification:

Input: $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Output: $d \in \mathbb{N}$

Precondition: $n > 1$

Postcondition: $1 < d \leq n$ and $d \mid n$ and
 $\forall i \ (2 \leq i < d) : i \nmid n$

„for all i between 2 and $d-1$ is true that i does not divide n ”

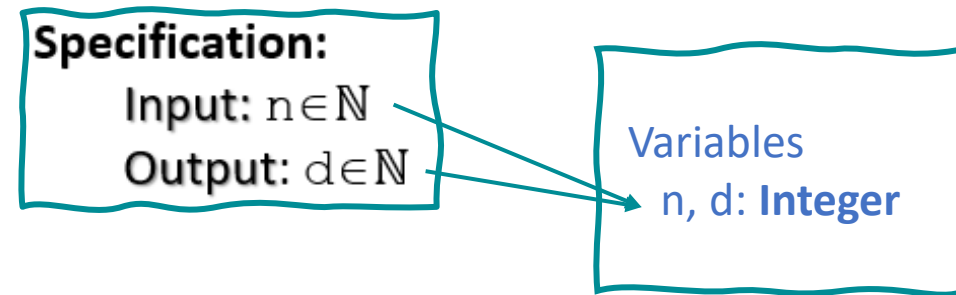
The „ \nmid ” means not divisible:
 $a \nmid b$ means a does not divide b

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Task: Let's calculate the **non-1 smallest divisor** of an integer ($n > 1$)!

Representation of the solution:

1. Declaring program variables



„Rule” of representation when switching from specification to representation:

$\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \text{Integer (or variation)}$

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An idea for the solution:

Let's try 2; if not good then try 3; if it's still not good then try 4, ..., worst case n will be a divisor.

Algorithm expressing this:

Specification:

Input: $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Output: $d \in \mathbb{N}$

Precondition: $n > 1$

Postcondition: $1 < d \leq n$ and $d | n$ and

$\forall i (2 \leq i < d) : i \nmid n$

$i := 2$

$i \nmid n$

$i := i + 1$

$d := i$

Variables
 $n, d: \text{Integer}$
 $i: \text{Integer}$

declaring the local variable

The role of variable i :
to go through numbers between 2 and n

Loops

Task: Let's calculate both the **non-1 smallest** and the **non-n greatest** divisor of an integer ($n > 1$)!

Specification:

Input: $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Output: $sd, gd \in \mathbb{N}$

Precondition $n > 1$

Postcondition: $1 < sd \leq n$ and $1 \leq nd < n$ and $sd | n$ and

$\forall i (1 < i < sd) : i \nmid n$

and $gd | n$ and $\forall i (gd < i < n) : i \nmid n$

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Note:

By knowing sd and gd , the postcondition can be defined in another way:

$$sd * gd = n$$

The algorithm based on this:

$i := 2$	
$i \leq n$ <table><tr><td>$i := i + 1$</td></tr></table>	$i := i + 1$
$i := i + 1$	
$sd := i$	
$gd := n \text{ div } sd$	

Variables
 n, sd, gd : Integer
 i : Integer

Loops

Task: Let's calculate both the non-1 and the non-n smallest divisor of an integer ($n > 1$), if it exists!

Specification:

Input: $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Output: $d \in \mathbb{N}$, $\text{exists} \in \mathbb{L}$

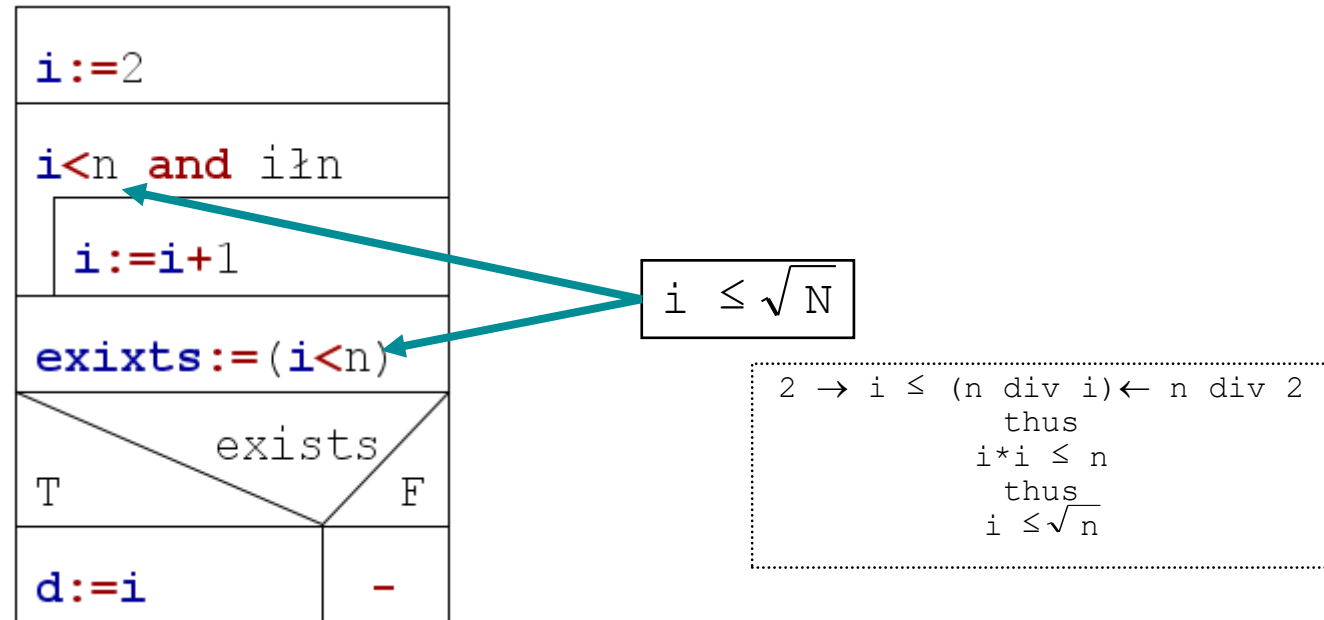
Precondition: $n > 1$

Postcondition: $\text{exists} = \exists i (2 \leq i < n) : i \mid n$ and
 $\text{exists} \rightarrow 2 \leq d < n \text{ and } d \mid n \text{ and}$
 $\forall i (2 \leq i < d) : i \nmid n$

„there exists an i between 2 and $d-1$ that is true that i divides n ”

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Algorithm:



Note:

Whenever i is a divisor of d , then $(n \text{ div } i)$ is also a divisor, so it's enough to check up to the square root of n

Loops

Task: Let's calculate the sum of all the divisors of an integer ($n > 1$)!

Specification:

Input: $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Output: $s \in \mathbb{N}$

Precondition: $n > 1$

Postcondition: $s = \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i|n}}^n i$

An example to understand conditional sum:

$N=15 \rightarrow$

$i=1 : (1 | 15) \rightarrow S=1$

$i=2 : (2 \nmid 15) \rightarrow S=1+0$

$i=3 : (3 | 15) \rightarrow S=1+3$

$i=4 : (4 \nmid 15) \rightarrow S=1+3+0$

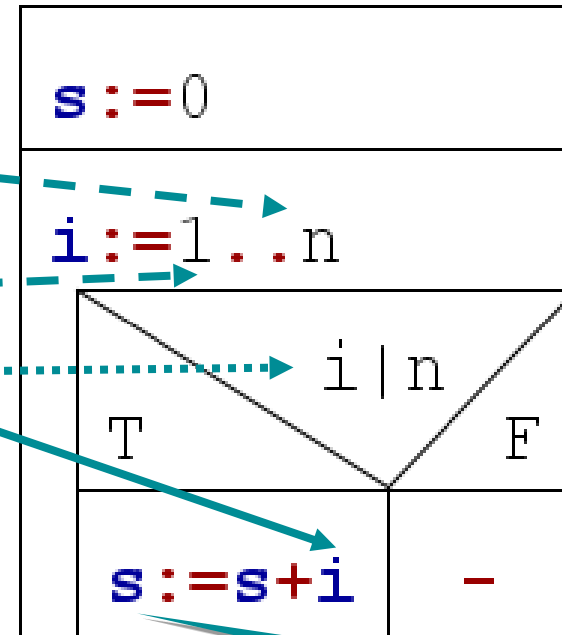
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$i=15 : (15 | 15) \rightarrow S=1+3+\dots+15$

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Algorithm:

$$s = \sum_{i=1}^n i$$



Question:

Could we stop looping at `root(n)` again?

with `s := s + i + (n div i)` value assignment?

we store the result in s variable

Loops

Task: Let's calculate the sum of all odd divisors of an integer ($n > 1$)!

Specification:

Input: $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Output: $s \in \mathbb{N}$

Precondition: $n > 1$

Postcondition:

$$s = \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i|n \text{ and } \text{odd}(i)}}^n i$$

odd(i)=????

Loops

Task: Let's calculate the sum of all **odd** divisors of an integer ($n > 1$)!

Specification:

Input: $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Output: $s \in \mathbb{N}$

Precondition: $n > 1$

Postcondition:

$$s = \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i|n \text{ and } \text{odd}(i)}}^n i$$

Definition:

$\text{odd} : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{L}$

$\text{odd}(x) := (x \bmod 2) = 1$

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Specification:

Input: $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Output: $s \in \mathbb{N}$

Precondition: $n > 1$

Postcondition:

$$s = \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i|n \text{ and } \text{odd}(i)}}^n i$$

Algorithm₁:

$s := 0$	
$i := 1 \dots n$	
T	$i n \text{ and } \text{odd}(i)$
$s := s + i$	F
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Algorithm₂:

$s := 0$	
$i := 1 \dots n$ by 2	
T	$i n$
$s := s + i$	F
	-

Loops

Task: Let's calculate the sum of all **prime** divisors of an integer ($n > 1$)!

Specification:

Input: $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Output: $s \in \mathbb{N}$

Precondition: $n > 1$

Postcondition:

$$s = \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i|n \text{ and } \text{isprime}(i)}}^n i$$

isprime=(i)=???

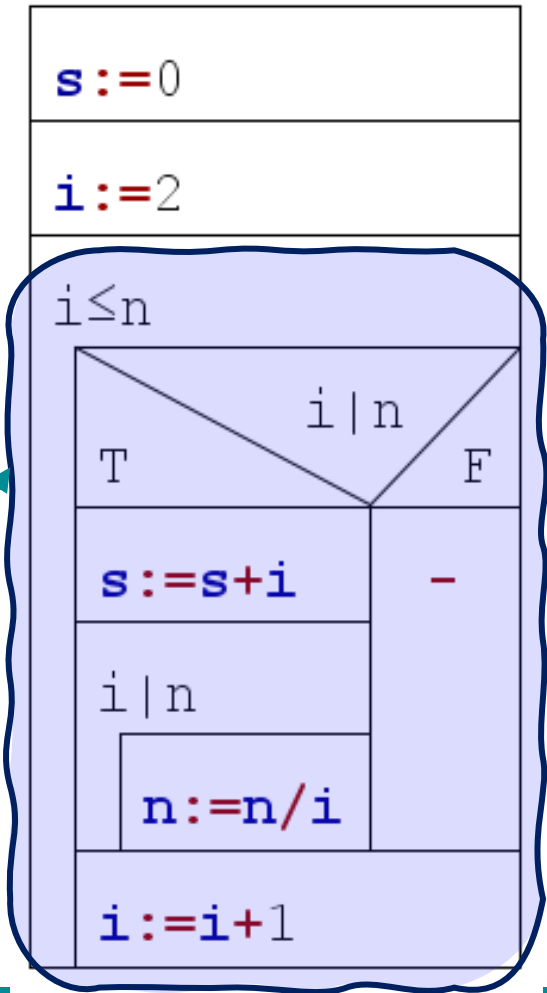
$$\begin{array}{c} N = i_1^{m_1} * i_2^{m_2} * \dots * i_k^{m_k} \\ \downarrow \\ S = i_1 + i_2 + \dots + i_k \end{array}$$

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Algorithm:

- The *first* divisor is a prime for sure; let's divide n by it as many times as we can;
- the *next* divisor of the reduced n will be *prime again*.

Why don't we use a count loop as the outer loop?



Loops

Let's observe that:

- If there is \exists , \forall or Σ sign in postcondition, then the solution always contains a **loop**.
- If there is \exists , or \forall sign in postcondition, then the solution is mostly a **conditional loop**.
- If there is Σ sign in postcondition, then the solution is **mostly a for loop** (Π also).
- In the case of **two embedded Σ** signs, we will have **two for loops embedded** in each other.
- In the case of **conditional Σ** , there will be a **conditional statement within the loop**.

Task for conditional – or do we need something else?

Problem: The Japanese calendar contains 60 years cycles. The years are paired, and a color is assigned to each pair (green, red, yellow, white and black).

1, 2, 11, 12, ..., 51, 52: green years

3, 4, 13, 14, ..., 53, 54: red years

5, 6, 15, 16, ..., 55, 56: yellow years

7, 8, 17, 18, ..., 57, 58: white years

9, 10, 19, 20, ..., 59, 60: black years

We know that the last cycle started in 1984, and will end in 2043. *Let's write a computer program that determines the color assigned to a given m year ($1984 \leq m \leq 2043$)!*

Task for conditional – or do we need something else?

Specification₁:

Input: $\text{year} \in \mathbb{N}$

Output: $c \in \text{Color}$

Precondition: $1984 \leq \text{year}$ and $\text{year} \leq 2043$

Postcondition:

$((\text{year} - 1984) \bmod 10) \text{ div } 2 = 0$ **and** $c = \text{"green"}$ **or**
 $((\text{year} - 1984) \bmod 10) \text{ div } 2 = 1$ **and** $c = \text{"red"}$ **or** ...

We define the set Color, that is derived from \mathbb{T} text set

Definition:

$\text{Color} := (\text{"green"}, \text{"red"}, \text{"yellow"}, \text{"white"}, \text{"black"}) \subset \mathbb{T}$

Task for conditional – or do we need something else?

Specification₂:

Input: $\text{year} \in \mathbb{N}$

Output: $c \in \text{Color}$

$\text{Color} := \{ \text{"green"}, \text{"red"}, \text{"yellow"}, \text{"white"}, \text{"black"} \} \subset T$

Color set can be defined here

Precondition: $1984 \leq \text{year}$ and $\text{year} \leq 2043$

Postcondition:

$((\text{year} - 1984) \bmod 10) \text{ div } 2 = 0$ **and** $c = \text{"green"}$ **or**
 $((\text{year} - 1984) \bmod 10) \text{ div } 2 = 1$ **and** $c = \text{"red"}$ **or** ...

Task for conditional – or do we need something else?

Specification₂:

Input: $\text{year} \in \mathbb{N}$

Output: $c \in \text{Color}$

$\text{Color} := \{ \text{"green"}, \text{"red"}, \text{"yellow"}, \text{"white"}, \text{"black"} \} \subset \mathbb{T}$

Precondition: $1984 \leq \text{year}$ and $\text{year} \leq 2043$

Postcondition:

$((\text{year} - 1984) \bmod 10) \text{ div } 2 = 0 \rightarrow c = \text{"green"} \text{ and}$

$((\text{year} - 1984) \bmod 10) \text{ div } 2 = 1 \rightarrow c = \text{"red"} \text{ and } \dots$

Task for conditional – or do we need something else?

Algorithm:

y:=((year-1984) Mod 10) Div 2				
y=0	y=1	y=2	y=3	y=4
c:="green"	c:="red"	c:="yellow"	c:="white"	c:="black"

Question: Would we do the same if we had 90 conditional branches?



array

Sequences

Algorithm:

- **Sequence:** an ordered list of same typed data elements
- **Element:** reference to the i^{th} element of the sequence: $S[i]$
- **Index:** $1 \dots \text{SequenceLength}$

Example:

$\text{MonthLengths}[1 \dots 12] \in \mathbb{N}^{12}$ – MonthLengths consists of 12 elements, indexed from 1 to 12, the elements are natural numbers $\cong (\text{MonthLengths}_1, \dots, \text{MonthLengths}_{12})$,

$\text{Seasons}[1 \dots 4] \in \mathbb{T}^4$ – Seasons consists of 4 elements, indexed from 1 to 4, the elements are character strings $\cong (\text{Seasons}_1, \text{Seasons}_2, \text{Seasons}_3, \text{Seasons}_4)$

Array

- **Array:** finite length sequence, (the smallest and the greatest index, or the count of elements are known).
- **Index:** $1 \dots n$, sometimes $0 \dots n-1$, where n stands for the count of elements. Sometimes it is represented as $a \dots b$ ($a \leq b$).
- **Operations** on elements of an array:
 - referencing an element: $X[i]$
 - modification of an element (the element is selected by a given index)

Sequence \rightarrow Array

Example:

In specification:

$X, Y, Z [1..n] \in \mathbb{R}^n$

– example for declaration

$Z[1] = X[1] + Y[1]$

– example for referencing

In algorithm:

$X, Y, Z : \text{Array}[1..n : \text{Real}]$

– example for declaration

$Z[1] := X[1] + Y[1]$

– example for referencing

Array

Color-task example:

In specification:

Colors $[1..5] \in \mathbb{T}^5 = (\text{"green"}, \text{"red"}, \text{"yellow"}, \text{"white"}, \text{"black"})$

In algorithm:

Constant

Colors:Array[1..5:String]=("green","red","yellow","white","black")

The equal count of elements is essential!



Array instead of conditionals

Specification:

Input: $\text{year} \in \mathbb{N}$

Output: $c \in \text{Color}$

$\text{Color} := \{\text{"green"}, \text{"red"}, \text{"yellow"}, \text{"white"}, \text{"black"}\} \subset \mathbb{T}$

$\text{Colors}[1..5] \in \text{Color}^5 = (\text{"green"}, \text{"red"}, \text{"yellow"}, \text{"white"}, \text{"black"})$

Precondition $1984 \leq \text{year}$ and $\text{year} \leq 2043$

Postcondition: $c = \text{Colors}[(\text{year} - 1984) \bmod 10 \text{ div } 2] + 1$

Array instead of conditionals

Specification:

Input: $\text{year} \in \mathbb{N}$

Output: $c \in \mathbb{T}$

$\text{Colors}[1..5] \in \mathbb{T}^5 = (\text{"green"}, \text{"red"}, \text{"yellow"}, \text{"white"}, \text{"black"})$

Precondition: $1984 \leq \text{year}$ and $\text{year} \leq 2043$

Postcondition: $c = \text{Colors}[(\text{year} - 1984) \bmod 10 \div 2 + 1]$

Array instead of conditionals

Representation of data:

Variables

year: **Integer**

c: **String**

Constant

Colors: **Array[1..5:String]**=("green","red","yellow","white","black")

Algorithm

$y := ((\text{year} - 1984) \bmod 10) \text{ Div } 2 + 1$
$c := \text{Colors}[y]$

Array – algorithm → code

Some languages start indexing arrays at 0! → SOLUTION₁

Declaration examples:

`X:Array[1..n:Real]`

Algorithm:

$i=1 \dots n$
$x[i] := i$

in C#:

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float X=new float[n+1];
```

in C#:

```
for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++) {  
    X[i]=i;  
}
```

The X[0] will be not used

Array – algorithm → code

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Declaration examples:

`X:Array[1..n:Real]`

Algorithm:

$i = 1 \dots n$
$x[i] := i$

in C#:

```
float X=new float[n];
```

in C#:

```
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {  
    X[i]=i+1;  
}
```

Change the code

Using constant arrays

Task: Let's create a computer program, which writes an integer between 1 and 99 with letters.

Specification:

Input: $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$\text{Ones}[1..20] \in \mathbb{T}^{20} = (,,", "one", ..., "nineteen")$

$\text{Tens}[1..9] \in \mathbb{T}^9 = (,,", "twenty", ..., "ninety")$

Output: $s \in \mathbb{T}$

Precondition: $1 < n \leq 99$

It's logical to put it here. From the point of the algorithm, the constant arrays are input.

Using constant arrays

Specification:

Input: $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$\text{Ones}[1..20] \in \mathbb{T}^{20} = (,,", "one", ..., "nineteen")$

$\text{Tens}[1..9] \in \mathbb{T}^9 = (,,", "twenty", ..., "ninety")$

Output: $s \in \mathbb{T}$

Precondition: $1 < n \leq 99$

Postcondition:

$n < 20 \rightarrow s = \text{Ones}[n+1] \text{ and}$

$n \geq 20 \rightarrow s = \text{Tens}[(n \text{ div } 10) + \text{ones}(n \text{ mod } 10) + 1]$

Using constant arrays

Specification:

Input: $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$\text{Ones}[1..20] \in \mathbb{T}^{20} = (,,", "one", ..., "nineteen")$

$\text{Tens}[1..9] \in \mathbb{T}^9 = (,,", "twenty", ..., "ninety")$

Output: $s \in \mathbb{T}$

Precondition: $1 < n \leq 99$

Postcondition:

$n < 20 \rightarrow s = \text{Ones}[n+1]$ and

$n \geq 20 \rightarrow s = \text{Tens}[(n \text{ div } 10) + \text{ones}(n \text{ mod } 10) + 1]$

Declaring program parameters

Variable

n :Integer

constant Ones:Array[1..20:String]=("", "one", ..., "nineteen")

constant Tens:Array[1..9:String]=("", "twenty", ..., "ninety")

s :String

Algorithm:

$n < 20$	
T	F
$s := \text{Ones}[n+1]$	$s := \text{Tens}[n \text{ div } 10] + \text{Ones}[(n \text{ mod } 10) + 1]$



Using constant arrays

Task: Let's create a computer program that writes the serial number of a month based on the name of the month.

Specification:

Input: $h \in \mathbb{T}$

$\text{MonName}[1..12] \in \mathbb{T}^{12} = (\text{"January"}, \dots, \text{"December"})$

Output: $s \in \mathbb{N}$

Precondition: $h \in \text{MonName}$

Postcondition: $1 \leq s \leq 12$ and $\text{MonName}[s] = h$

Using constant arrays

Declaring program parameters

Variable

`h:String`

`s: Integer`

`constant MonNames:Array[1..12:String]= („January”,...,„December”)`

Algorithm:

<code>s := 1</code>
<code>MonName [s] ≠ h</code>
<code>s := s + 1</code>

Question:
What would happen if the precondition was not met?
Runtime error? Infinite loop?

Using constant arrays – what do we store?

Task: We have a non leap year. What is the serial number of a given day (month, day)?

Specification:

Input: $m, d \in \mathbb{N}$

$\text{Mon}[1..12] \in \mathbb{N}^{12} = (31, 28, 31, \dots, 31)$

Output: $s \in \mathbb{N}$

Precondition: $1 \leq m \leq 12$ and $1 \leq d \leq \text{Mon}[m]$

Postcondition: $s = d + \sum_{i=1}^{m-1} \text{Mon}[i]$

Using constant arrays – what do we store?

Declaring program parameters

Variable

m,d,s: Integer

constant Mon:Array[1..12:Integer]=(31,28,31,...,31)

Algorithm:

s := d	
i = 1 .. (m-1) <table><tr><td>s := s + Mon[i]</td></tr></table>	s := s + Mon[i]
s := s + Mon[i]	

Note:

In the case of a leap year, when $H \geq 3$, S should be increased by one. (The precondition should be modified, as well.)

Using constant arrays – what do we store?

Idea: Let's store how many days there are before each month

Specification₂:

Input: $m, d \in \mathbb{N}$

$\text{Mon}[1..12] \in \mathbb{N}^{12} = (0, 31, 59, \dots, 334)$

Output: $s \in \mathbb{N}$

Precondition: $1 \leq m \leq 12$ and $1 \leq d \leq ??$

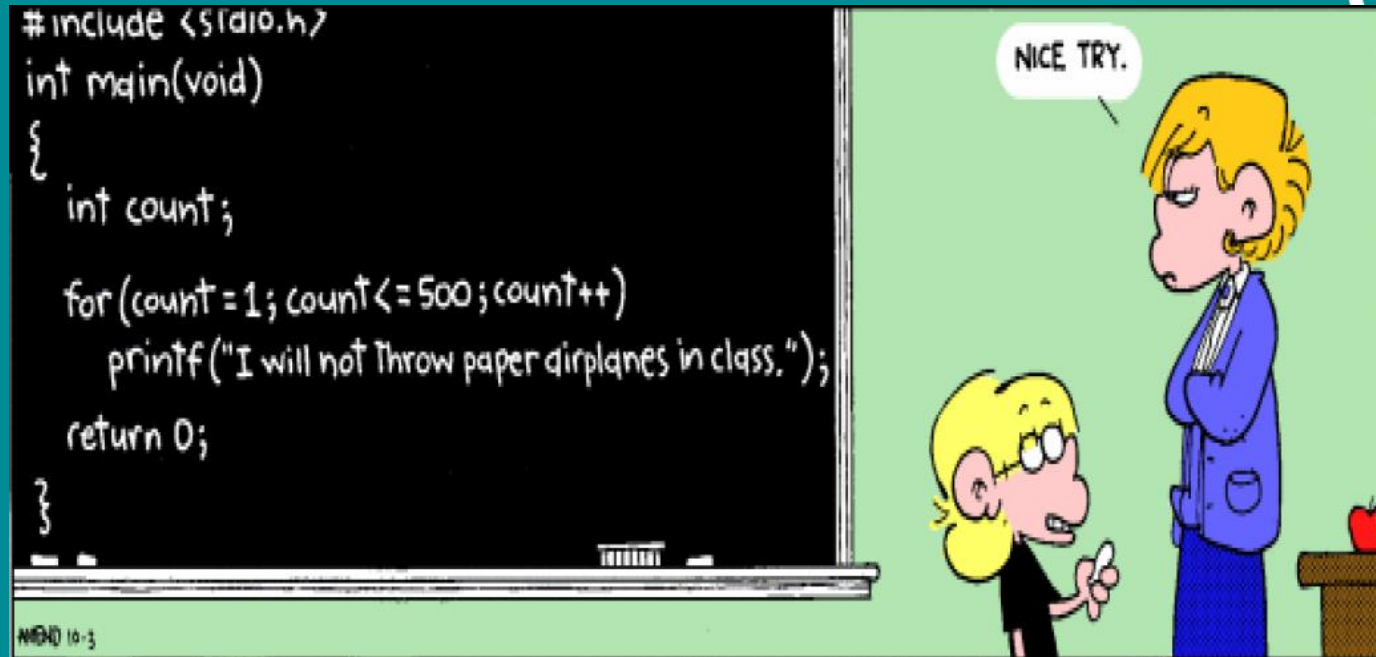
Postcondition: $s = \text{Mon}[m] + d$

Question: Is this a better solution? How do we express the precondition?



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