



Solving Programming Problems

Practice Quiz, 4 questions

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1. How does solving a programming problem usually start?

- ☐ By writing a program
- ☐ By learning a programming language
- ☐ By asking for programming help from others
- ☐ By formulating a clear problem statement

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2. A crucial component of problem-solving is to understand the precise task you want to accomplish. Which two strategies best support this practice?

- ☐ Write down the exact steps you take to solve an instance of the problem.
- ☐ Write the pseudocode as a comment in your script.
- ☐ Work the largest example you can manage by hand.
- ☐ Work a smaller example by hand.
- ☐ Write code for your best guess for how the problem can be solved.

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3. You have a problem statement and begin step one of the seven step process. You attempt to work an example by hand and find it difficult. What are the two most likely reasons?

- ☐ You need domain knowledge.
- ☐ There is a bug in your code.
- ☐ You need to find patterns.
- ☐ The algorithm does not work for every instance.
- ☐ The problem statement is unclear.

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4. Which step comes immediately after Find Patterns in the seven-step process?

- ☐ Check By Hand
- ☐ Work Example By Hand
- ☐ Run Test Cases
- ☐ Translate To Code

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