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1  /* Returns an integer in the range [0, n).
   *
   * Uses rand(), and so is affected-by/affects the same seed.
   */
5  int randint(int n) {
    if ((n - 1) == RANDMAX) {
        return rand();
    } else {
9     // Supporting larger values for n would requires an even more
       // elaborate implementation that combines multiple calls to rand()
        assert (n <= RANDMAX)

13     // Chop off all of the values that would cause skew...
        int end = RANDMAX / n; // truncate skew
        assert (end > 0);
        end *= n;

17     // ... and ignore results from rand() that fall above that limit.
       // (Worst case the loop condition should succeed 50% of the time,
       // so we can expect to bail out of this loop pretty quickly.)
21     int r;
        while ((r = rand()) >= end);

        return r % n;
25 }
}

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