Week-15-Pointers

Week-15-01-Practice Session-Coding

Question 1

Correct

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⚑ Flag question

Given an array of integers, reverse the given array in place using an index and loop rather than a built-in function.

Example

arr = [1, 3, 2, 4, 5]

Return the array *[5, 4, 2, 3, 1]* which is the reverse of the input array.

Function Description

Complete the function *reverseArray* in the editor below.

reverseArray has the following parameter(s):

int arr[n]: an array of integers

Return

int[n]: the array in reverse order

Constraints

1 ≤ n ≤ 100

0 < arr[i] ≤ 100

Input Format For Custom Testing

The first line contains an integer, *n*, the number of elements in *arr*.

Each line *i* of the *n* subsequent lines (where *0 ≤ i < n*) contains an integer, *arr[i]*.

Sample Case 0

Sample Input For Custom Testing

5

1

3

2

4

5

Source code

Answer: (penalty regime: 0 %)

Reset answer

```
1   /*
2    * Complete the 'reverseArray' function below.
3    *
4    * The function is expected to return an INTEGER_ARRAY.
5    * The function accepts INTEGER_ARRAY arr as parameter.
6    */
7
8   /*
9    * To return the integer array from the function, you should:
10   *      - Store the size of the array to be returned in the result_count variable
11   *      - Allocate the array statically or dynamically
12   *
13   * For example,
14   * int* return_integer_array_using_static_allocation(int* result_count) {
15   *     *result_count = 5;
16   *
17   *     static int a[5] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
18   *
19   *     return a;
20   * }
21   *
22   * int* return_integer_array_using_dynamic_allocation(int* result_count) {
23   *     *result_count = 5;
24   *
25   *     int *a = malloc(5 * sizeof(int));
26   *
27   *     for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
28   *         *(a + i) = i + 1;
29   *     }
30   *
31   *     return a;
32   * }
33   *
34   */
35  #include<stdlib.h>
36  #include<stdio.h>
37
38  int* reverseArray(int arr_count, int *arr, int *result_count) {
39      int* reverseArr=malloc(arr_count*sizeof(int));
40
41      if(reverseArr==NULL){
42          *result_count=0;
43          return NULL;
44      }
45
46      for(int i=0;i<arr_count;i++){
47          reverseArr[i]=arr[arr_count-1-i];
48      }
49      *result_count=arr_count;
50      return reverseArr;
51  }
```

Result

	Test	Expected	Got	

✓	`int arr[] = {1, 3, 2, 4, 5};`
	`int result_count;`
	`int* result = reverseArray(5, arr, &result_count);`
	`for (int i = 0; i < result_count; i++)`
	`        printf("%d\n", *(result + i));`
		5
		4
		2
		3
		1
			5
			4
			2
			3
			1
				✓

Passed all tests! ✓

An automated cutting machine is used to cut rods into segments. The cutting machine can only hold a rod of *minLength* or more, and it can only make one cut at a time. Given the array *lengths[]* representing the desired lengths of each segment, determine if it is possible to make the necessary cuts using this machine. The rod is marked into lengths already, in the order given.

Example

$n = 3$

lengths = [4, 3, 2]

minLength = 7

The rod is initially *sum(lengths) = 4 + 3 + 2 = 9* units long. First cut off the segment of length $4 + 3 = 7$ leaving a rod $9 - 7 = 2$. Then check that the length 7 rod can be cut into segments of lengths 4 and 3. Since 7 is greater than or equal to *minLength = 7*, the final cut can be made. Return *"Possible"*.

Example

$n = 3$

lengths = [4, 2, 3]

minLength = 7

The rod is initially *sum(lengths) = 4 + 2 + 3 = 9* units long. In this case, the initial cut can be of length 4 or $4 + 2 = 6$. Regardless of the length of the first cut, the remaining piece will be shorter than *minLength*. Because $n - 1 = 2$ cuts cannot be made, the answer is *"Impossible"*.

Function Description

Complete the function *cutThemAll* in the editor below.

cutThemAll has the following parameter(s):

int lengths[n]: the lengths of the segments, in order

int minLength: the minimum length the machine can accept

Returns

string: *"Possible"* if all *n-1* cuts can be made. Otherwise, return the string *"Impossible"*.

Constraints

- $2 \le n \le 10^5$
- $1 \le t \le 10^9$
- $1 \le lengths[i] \le 10^9$
- The sum of the elements of lengths equals the uncut rod length.

Source code

Reset answer

```
 4    * The function is expected to return a STRING.
 5    * The function accepts following parameters:
 6    *  1. LONG_INTEGER_ARRAY lengths
 7    *  2. LONG_INTEGER minLength
 8    */
 9
10  /*
11    * To return the string from the function, you should either do static allocation or dynamic allocation
12    *
13    * For example,
14    * char* return_string_using_static_allocation() {
15    *      static char s[] = "static allocation of string";
16    *
17    *      return s;
18    * }
19    *
20    * char* return_string_using_dynamic_allocation() {
21    *      char* s = malloc(100 * sizeof(char));
22    *
23    *      s = "dynamic allocation of string";
24    *
25    *      return s;
26    * }
27    *
28    */
29   #include<stdio.h>
30   #include<stdlib.h>
31   #include<string.h>
32
33   char* cutThemAll(int lengths_count, long *lengths, long minLength) {
34       long totalLength=0;
35       for(int i=0;i<lengths_count;i++){
36           totalLength+=lengths[i];
37       }
38
39       for(int i=0;i<lengths_count;i++){
40           totalLength-=lengths[i];
41           if(totalLength>=minLength){
42               long remainingLength=totalLength-minLength;
43               if(remainingLength<=minLength){
44                   char *result=(char*)malloc(9*sizeof(char));
45                   strcpy(result,"Possible");
46                   return result;
47               }
48           }
49           totalLength+=lengths[i];
50       }
51       char *result=(char*)malloc(11*sizeof(char));
52       strcpy(result,"Impossible");
53       return result;
54   }
55
```

Result

	Test	Expected	Got	
✓	`long lengths[] = {3, 5, 4, 3};` `printf("%s", cutThemAll(4, lengths, 9))`	Possible	Possible	✓
✓	`long lengths[] = {5, 6, 2};` `printf("%s", cutThemAll(3, lengths, 12))`	Impossible	Impossible	✓

Passed all tests! ✓