

Assignment 5

Testing and Debugging

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Below are four faulty programs. Each includes a test case that results in failure. Answer the following questions about each program.

```
public int findLast (int[] x, int y)
{
    // Effects: If x==null throw NullPointerException
    // else return the index of the last element
    // in x that equals y.
    // If no such element exists, return -1

    for (int i=x.length-1; i > 0; i--)
    {
        if (x[i] == y)
        {
            return i;
        }
    }
    return -1;
}
```

// Test input: x=[2, 3, 5]; y = 2
// Expected output = 0

1. Identify the fault.
The for() loop condition did not check for the first element of the array.

2. If possible, identify a test case that does not execute the fault (provide justification).

When y = 5 and x = null.

3. If possible, identify a test case that executes the fault, but does not result in an error state.

When y = 3 and x = [2,3,5].

4. Fix the fault and verify that the given test now produces the expected output.

```
for(int i = (x.length - 1); i >= 0; i--)
```

```
public static int lastZero (int[] x)
{
    //Effects: if x==null throw NullPointerException
    // else return the index of the LAST 0 in x.
    // Return -1 if 0 does not occur in x

    for (int i = 0; i < x.length; i++)
    {
        if (x[i] == 0)
        {
            return i;
        }
    }
    return -1;
}
```

// Test input: x=[0, 1, 0]

// Expected output = 2

1. Identify the fault.

The premature return(i) statement within the if(x[i] == 0) block.

2. If possible, identify a test case that does not execute the fault (provide justification).

When the array is null (x = null.)

3. If possible, identify a test case that executes the fault, but does not result in an error state.

Use an array with one element of 0. For example, x = [0].

4. Fix the fault and verify that the given test now produces the expected output.

```
public static int lastZero(int[] x)
{
    // Effects: if x==null throw NullPointerException
    // else return the index of the LAST 0 in x.
    // Return -1 if 0 does not occur in x
    int pos = 0;          //Added to fix the fault
```

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        boolean found = false; //Added to fix the fault

        for (int i = 0; i < x.length; i++)
        {
            //Modified if() body
            if(x[i] == 0)
            {
                pos = i; //Changes took place here
                found = true; //Changes took place here
            }
            //Keep going until all elements checked
            if((i == (x.length - 1)) && (found == true)) //Changes
            {
                return(pos); //Changes
            }
        }
        return -1;
    }
}

```

```

public int countPositive (int[] x)
{
    // Effects: If x==null throw NullPointerException
    // else return the number of
    // positive (non-zero) elements in x.

    int count = 0;
    for (int i=0; i < x.length; i++)
    {
        if (x[i] >= 0)
        {
            count++;
        }
    }
    return count;
}

```

```

// Test input: x=[-4, 2, 0, 2]
// Expected output = 2

```

1. Identify the fault.

The problem asked for non-zero elements. The if() statement included 0.

2. If possible, identify a test case that does not execute the fault (provide justification).

When the array is null, in which case the exception is thrown and the program execution stops.

3. If possible, identify a test case that executes the fault, but does not result in an error state.

When $x = [1]$.

4. Fix the fault and verify that the given test now produces the expected output.

```
public static int countPositive(int[] x)
{
    // Effects: If x==null throw NullPointerException
    // else return the number of
    // positive (non-zero) elements in x.

    int count = 0;

    for(int i=0; i < x.length; i++)
    {
        if(x[i] > 0) //Changed right here
        {
            count++;
        }
    }
    return count;
}
```

```
public static int oddOrPos(int[] x)
{
    //Effects: if x==null throw NullPointerException
    // else return the number of elements in x that
    // are either odd or positive (or both)

    int count = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < x.length; i++)
    {
        if (x[i]%2 == 1 || x[i] > 0)
        {
            count++;
        }
    }
    return count;
}
```

```
// Test input: x=[-3, -2, 0, 1, 4]
// Expected output = 3
```

1. Identify the fault.

There is an odd number (-3) in the array in addition to two positive numbers (1,4), but the odd number is ignored.

2. If possible, identify a test case that does not execute the fault.

When the array is null, in which case the exception is thrown and the program execution stops.

3. If possible, identify a test case that executes the fault, but does not result in an error state.

When $x = [1]$.

4. Fix the fault and verify that the given test now produces the expected output.

```
public static int oddOrPos(int[] x)
{
    // Effects: if x == null throw NullPointerException
    // else return the number of elements in x that
    // are either odd or positive (or both)

    int count = 0;
    for(int i = 0; i < x.length; i++)
    {
        //Add negative odd integer condition below
        if((x[i] % 2 == -1) || (x[i] % 2 == 1) || (x[i] > 0))
        {
            count++;
        }
    }
    return count;
}
```