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Cont. Processing Arrays

③ Testing whether an array of integers consists entirely of non-negative integers

- there is no BOOLEAN type in C

→ \emptyset false, everything else is true

ex. `if ("hello world") { // true`

`...
}`

- it's common to have a function return an int if it needs to return a boolean value

because we aren't changing
`int arr.all.nonneg(const int a[], size_t n) {
 size_t i;
 for (i = 0; i < n; i++)
 if (a[i] < 0) /* testing for negatives */
 return 0; /* "return early" */
 return 1;
}`

should we test for positive or negative numbers?

ans: negative

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④ Looking for an integer in an integer array

- return the position in array

size_t arr_find(const int a[], size_t n, int x) {

size_t i;

for (i = 0; i < n; i++)

if (a[i] == x)

return i;

return -1; /* alternative: return n; */

}

if no int is found,
we need to return

failure number

- size_t is an unsigned type; under 2's complement

1 = 1111

1. As an unsigned, it becomes the biggest positive numbers

∴ -1 is an impossible index

⑤ Double the numbers in an int array

- doesn't return a number, just change value

void arr_double(int a[], size_t n) {

size_t i;

for (i = 0; i < n; i++)

a[i] *= 2;

}

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◦ Testing

→ using example `arr_sum` for a specific array;
this is not a good way to test:

Printing the return values isn't telling us if they are correct!

→ INSTEAD: print whether function gives the correct answer

```
int a[] = {3, 2, 7, 6, 8};  
printf("%d\n", arr_sum(a, 5) == 26);  
/* prints 1 if arr_sum gives the correct  
value */
```

but what if we have
multiple tests, how
can we tell which
one failed?

[still may be difficult to figure out
which test failed.]

▷ Macro - we'll use a macro to print the test
after the usual stuff at the beginning

all on one line → #define CHECK(PRED) printf("%s... %s\n",
(PRED) ? "passed" : "FAILED", #PRED)

how do we actually use this?

```
int a[] = {3, 2, 7, 6, 8};  
CHECK(arr_sum(a, 5) == 26);
```

possible output:

passed... `arr_sum(a, 5) == 26`
FAILED... `arr_sum(a, 5) == 26`

```
CHECK(arr_find(a, 5, 1) == (size_t) - 1);  
      (cast it)
```


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• Pre Conditions

- a pre-condition on a function is the condition that must hold before the function will work correctly.
(number of elements must be positive)

ex. maximum of an array

/ precondition : $n > 0$ */*

if arr-~~sum~~^{max}(const int a[], size_t n) {

size_t i;

int max = a[0]; */* possible b/c $n > 0$ */*

for (i = 0; i < n; i++)

if (a[i] > max)

max = a[i];

return max;

}

if a[i] big than
max ... a[i] is
max

What does it mean to work correctly?