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Version 1 - The Black Magic Method
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```
#include<stdio.h>
```

```
void main() {
    // Warning: Works only with integers < 65536 (half int size)
    int a = 7;
    int b = 10;

    printf("%d %d\n", a, b); // OUT: 7 10

    // left-shift `a` by half of int size (4*8) to make space for `b` insertion
    a = a << 2*8;
    // insert `b` into right-end of `a`
    a = a | b;
    // right-shift (undo) `a` to get back original `a` and assign to `b`
    b = a >> 2*8;
    // perform black magic to clear left-half of `a` to keep only value of `b`
    a = a & ~(2*8-1 << 2*8);

    printf("%d %d\n", a, b); // OUT: 10 7
}
```

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Version 2 - Recursive Function Method
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```
#include<stdio.h>
```

```
int add(int a, int b) {  
    // Recursive implementation of bitwise addition  
    if (b == 0) {  
        return a;  
    }  
    // Bitwise implementation of logic gate equivalent of addition  
    return add(a^b, (a&b)<<1);  
}
```

```
int sub(int a, int b) {  
    // Recursive implementation of bitwise subtraction  
    if (b == 0){  
        return a;  
    }  
    // Bitwise implementation of logic gate equivalent of subtraction  
    return sub(a^b, (~a&b)<<1);  
}
```

```
void main() {  
    int a = 7;  
    int b = 10;
```

```
    printf("%d %d\n", a, b); // OUT: 7 10
```

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    /*  
    The following is a bitwise emulation of:  
        a = a + b  
        b = a - b  
        a = a - b  
    */
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```
    a = add(a, b);  
    b = sub(a, b);  
    a = sub(a, b);
```

```
    printf("%d %d\n", a, b); // OUT: 10 7
```

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}
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Question 2:

Write a function in C that takes an integer n and returns:

- * "Prime" if n is a prime number,
- * "Perfect Square" if n is a perfect square,
- * "Neither" otherwise.

Your program should handle edge cases (e.g., $n \leq 1$) correctly.

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#include<stdio.h>
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```
#include<stdlib.h>
```

```
char * analyze_number(int n) {
    int is_prime = 1; // prime if no factor found
    for (int i=2; i<=n/2; i++) {
        if (n%i==0) {
            is_prime = 0; // factor found, composite
        }
    }

    if (is_prime) {
        return "Prime"; // return if prime, cannot be perfect square
    }

    int is_perfect_square = 0; // not perfect square by default
    for (int i=2; i<=n/2; i++) {
        if (i*i==n) {
            is_perfect_square = 1; // perfect square if  $i^2 == n$ 
            break;
        }
    }

    if (is_perfect_square) {
        return "Perfect Square"; // return if perfect square
    } else {
        return "Neither"; // return if neither prime nor perfect square
    }
}

void main() {
    int n;
    printf("Enter an number: ");
    scanf("%d", &n); // take int input

    if (n <= 1) { // guard clause to check for edge case
        printf("Please enter a number greater than 1.\n");
        exit(1); // exit with error
    }

    printf("Result: %s\n", analyze_number(n)); // run function and print output
}
```


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Question 3:

Write a C program to print the first n numbers in the Fibonacci sequence using a for loop, but without using any additional variables except for the current and previous two numbers.

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#include<stdio.h>

#include<stdlib.h>

void main() {

int n;

printf("Enter number of Fibonacci numbers to generate: ");

scanf("%d", &n); // take int input

if (n < 1) { // guard clause to check if input not natural number

printf("Please enter a count greater than 0.\n");

exit(1); // exit with error

}

long p=0, q=1, c=p;

for (int i=0; i<n; i++) { // iterate n times

printf("%ld\n", c);

c = p+q;

p = q;

q = c;

}

}

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Question 4:

Write a C function that takes an array of integers and its size, then returns the length of the longest contiguous subarray where the difference between consecutive elements is exactly 1 or -1.

Example:

Input: [2, 3, 4, 3, 2, 1, 2]

Output: 5 (for the subarray [4, 3, 2, 1, 2])

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```
#include<stdio.h>
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```
#include<stdlib.h>
```

```
void main() {
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```
    int n;
```

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    printf("Enter size of array you would like to input: ");
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    scanf("%d", &n);
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```
    if (n < 1) { // guard clause
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        printf("Please choose a size greater than 0.\n");
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        exit(1);
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    }
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```
    int arr[n];
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```
    printf("Enter %d value(s):\n", n);
```

```
    for (int i=0; i<n; i++) { // take n inputs
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        scanf("%d", &arr[i]);
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    }
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    int l = 1; // length of longest contiguous subarray = 1 (always minimum)
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    for (int i=1; i<n; i++) {
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        if (abs(arr[i]-arr[i-1]) == 1) { // check if difference is 1 or -1
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            l += 1; // increment by 1
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        } else {
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            l = 1; // reset to 1
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        }
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    }
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    printf("Length of longest contiguous subarray: %d\n", l);
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}
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Question 5:
Write a C program that takes an array of integers and separates the numbers into two arrays:
one containing all even numbers, and the other containing all odd numbers.
Then, print the two arrays in reverse order using only pointer arithmetic (no indexing).
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```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>

void main() {
    int n;
    printf("Enter the size of array you would like to input: ");
    scanf("%d", &n);

    if (n < 1) { // guard clause
        printf("Please choose a size greater than 0.\n");
        exit(1);
    }

    int arr[n];
    printf("Enter %d value(s):\n", n);
    for (int i=0; i<n; i++) { // take n inputs
        scanf("%d", &arr[i]);
    }

    int even_arr[n], odd_arr[n];
    int e_i=0, o_i=0; // hold indices for even_arr and odd_arr
    for (int i=0; i<n; i++) {
        if (arr[i]%2==0) { // check if even
            even_arr[e_i] = arr[i]; // append to even_arr
            e_i++;
        } else {
            odd_arr[o_i] = arr[i]; // append to odd_arr
            o_i++;
        }
    }

    printf("Even numbers: ");
    int *e_pt = even_arr; // get pointer of first element in even_arr
    for (int i=0; i<e_i; i++) {
        printf("%d ", *(e_pt+i)); // get value of any element in even_arr using pointer
    }
    printf("\n");

    printf("Odd numbers: ");
    int *o_pt = odd_arr; // get pointer of first element in odd_arr
    for (int i=0; i<o_i; i++) {
        printf("%d ", *(o_pt+i)); // get value of any element in odd_arr using pointer
    }
    printf("\n");
}
```