Control Flow, Function, and Array The Josephus Puzzle

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The Josephus Puzzle

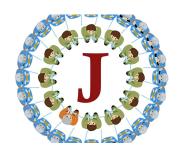


The Josephus Puzzle



$$J(n) = ?$$

The Josephus Programming Task



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Output: J(n)

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Solving the Josephus Puzzle

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```
int main(void) {
  int n = 0;
  scanf(''%d'', &d);
  int survivor = solve_josephus(int n);
  printf(''The survivor is %d.'', survior + 1);
  return 0;
}
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int solve_josephus(int n) {
   // create n soldiers with ids 1...n
   int soldiers[n];
   for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
      soldiers[i] = i + 1;
   }

   return survive(soldiers, n);
}</pre>
```

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int survive(int soldiers[], int n) {
  int killer = 0, killed = 0;
  // kill n-1 soldiers
  for (int i = 0; i < n - 1; ++i) {
    killed = next_alive(soldiers, n, killer);
    soldiers[killed] = DEAD; // #define DEAD 0
    killer = next_alive(soldiers, n, killed);
  }
  return killer;
}</pre>
```

int next_alive(int soldiers[], int n, int pos)

```
int next_alive(int soldiers[], int n, int pos) {
   do {
     pos = (pos + 1) % num;
   } while (soldier[pos] == KILLED);
   return pos;
}
```

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Q: What have you found?

Functions

Prototype and Definition

```
int solve_josephus(int n);
int main(void) {
  // call the function
  int survivor = solve_josephus(int n);
int solve_josephus(int n) {
}
```

Variables and Scopes

Variables:

- 1. external variables
- 2. automatic variables
- 3. parameters

Pass by Value

```
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  int temp = a;
  a = b;
  b = tmp;
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  int temp = *a;
  *a = *b;
  *b = tmp;
```

Control Flow

switch

for

while

do while

goto

Arrays

Array Declaration and Initialization

```
int soldiers[5];
int soldiers[] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
int soldiers[5] = {1, 2, 3};
```

For Loop over Array

```
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
   arr[i] ...
}</pre>
```

Array as Parameters