Best Practices of Programming

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Fibonacci Sequence Generator

Requirement

Write a program to print Fibonacci sequence. The length of output sequence is specified by the first command line parameter.

Checklist

Functional Requirements

- Are all the inputs to the system specified, including their source, accuracy, range of values, and frequency?
- Are all the outputs from the system specified, including their destination, accuracy, range of values, frequency, and format?
- Are all output formats specified for Web pages, reports, and so on?
- Are all the external hardware and software interfaces specified?
- ...

Checklist

Non-functional Requirements

- Is the expected response time, from the user's point of view, specified for all necessary operations?
- Is the level of security specified?
- Are minimum machine memory and free disk space specified?
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Requirement Quality

- Are the requirements written in the user's language?
 Do the users think so?
- Does each requirement avoid conflicts with other requirements?
- Do the requirements avoid specifying the design?
- Are the requirements clear enough to be turned over to an independent group for construction and still be understood? Do the developers think so?
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Reference

- Code Complete 2
- Software Requirements(Developer Best Practices)

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