

## Assignment Day 4

### Question 1

Soln:

First of all,  $beg + (end - beg) / 2$  works even if you are using pointers, as long as  $end - beg$  doesn't overflow.

Second of all,  $beg + end / 2$  won't overflow if  $beg$  and  $end$  are large positive numbers.

So, it is suggested to calculate the mid as  $beg + (end - beg) / 2$ .

## Question 2

q. function for Ternary Search

soln:

```
double ternary_search (double l, double r) {
    double eps = 1e-9;
    while (r - l > eps) {
        double m1 = l + (r - l) / 3;
        double m2 = r - (r - l) / 3;

        double f1 = f(m1);
        double f2 = f(m2);

        if (f1 < f2)
            l = m1;
        else
            r = m2;
    }
    return f(l);
}
```