Checking Contracts with BDE

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- Catch errors fast, run safer systems.

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#include <bsl_iostream.h>

int main()
{
   int fooishness = foo(3,5);
   bsl::cout << fooishness << bsl::endl;
   return 0;
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- ... or have a very bad bug.

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   bsl::cout << "My Fooishness is:" << fooishness << bsl::endl;
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