

Programming Exercise 05

Manipulating Arrays

C# Step by Step

This activity consists of four programming exercises. The following exercises are open book and open note. You are free to use any written documentation you wish. However, these are individual exercises, and you cannot consult with each other in writing your programs.

This programming exercise has four parts consisting of four requirements. The grade for each requirement is indicated, for a maximum of 100 points. At a minimum, your program must compile successfully and run.

For this programming exercise, you have three test arrays of type integer, shown below. Write a program that performs the following tasks, listed below. **Do not** use convenience functions. (You may use the **Length** property of the Array type.) Write the code by hand.

Array A: 0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10

Array B: 1, 3, 5, 7, 9

Array C: 3, 1, 4, 1, 5, 9, 2, 6, 5, 3, 5, 9

Counting, summing, computing the mean: 70 points Write a method counts the number of elements in an integer array, and then sums the elements in an integer array. It should return the average of the array elements as a double. Using the count and sum, compute and print the mean of each array.

Reversing arrays: 80 points Write a method that accepts an array as an argument and prints the reversed array. For example, if you pass the method Array B, it should print [9, 7, 5, 3, 1]. Print the reverse of all three arrays.

Rotating arrays: 90 points Arrays can be rotated to the right or to the left by any number of places. Rotating a array to the right by two places puts the first element in position three, the second element in position four, and so on, with the last element in position two and the next to last element in position one. Array A rotated to the right by two places results in [8, 10, 0, 2, 4, 6]. Likewise, rotating an array to the left places the first elements at the end. Array B rotated to the left by two places results in [5, 7, 9, 1, 3].

Write a method that accepts three parameters, a direction (right or left), a number of places, and an array, which prints the appropriate rotation. Call the method on all three arrays. Rotate array A two places to the left. Rotate array B two places to the right. Rotate array C four places to the left.

Sorting arrays: 100 points Write a method that takes an unsorted integer array and prints a sorted array. Use Array C as your test array. Do you recognize this list of numbers?

HINT: How do you sort a deck of cards? The simplest strategy is to go through the deck and if the “next” card is “smaller” than the current card, swap them. Then, repeat the process until all cards are in order. You should try to implement this without any outside help, but if you need just a hint, check out bubble sort.

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