#### Ch2: Loop Invariants

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result = a +b print(result) Output result = 7

 $\rightarrow$ 

Input a = -3 b = 4

result = a +b print(result) Output result = 1

 $\geq$ 



result = a +b print(result) Output result = 0

 $\rightarrow$ 





```
degree = int(input("Enter an angle in degrees: "))
import math
radian = (degree*math.pi)/180
sin = math.sin(radian)
cosine = math.cos(radian)
print("%d degrees = %.2f radians and sin(%d) = %.2f and cos(%d) = %.2f"%
        (degree, radian, degree, sin, degree, cosine))
```

```
import math
pi = 3.14
angle = int(input("Enter an angle in degrees: "))
radian = angle*(pi)/180
print("%d degrees = %.2f radian" % angle, radian)
```

```
number = math.sin(input('Enter an angle in degrees:'))
Ra = (number*(math.pi))/180
math.sin = number
```





```
print ("Enter your domino tile: ")
\mathbf{x} = int(input())
y = int(input())
if x==2 and y==9 or x==9 and y==2:
        print ("Place your block the righ.")
        print ("Place your block the left.")
elif x==9 or y==9:
       print ("Place your block the righ.")
elif x==2 or v==2:
       print ("Place your block the left.")
else:
       print ("Place your block the tile.")
```

```
x = int(input("Enter your domino title: = " ))
v = int(input("Enter your domino title: = " ))
if x==2 and y==9:
    print ("place your block on the left amd right")
elif x==2 and y != 9:
         print ("place your block on the left ")
elif x!=2 and y == 2:
        print ("place your block on the left ")
elif x==2 and v ==2:
        print ("place your block on the right ")
elif x==9 and y == 9:
        print ("place your block on the left ")
elif x==9 and y == 2:
        print ("place your block on the left amd right")
elif x!=2 and y == 9:
        print ("place your block on the right ")
elif x!=9 and v == 9:
        print ("place your block on the right ")
elif x!=9 and v == 2:
         print ("place your block on the left ")
elif x!=9 and v != 2:
         print ("cannot place your block tite ")
elif x!=9 and y != 9:
        print ("cannot place your block tite ")
elif x!=2 and y != 2:
        print ("cannot place your block tite ")
elif x!=2 and v != 9:
         print("cannot place your block tite ")
```

```
print(int(input("Enter your domino tile : ")))
left = (int(input(" ")))
right = (int(input(" ")))
if left == 2 or right == 9:
   print ("Place your block on the left.")
   print ("Place your block on the right.")
elif right == 9:
   print ("Place your block on the right.")
elif left == 2:
   print ("Place your block on the left.")
else:
   print ("Cannot place your domino tile.")
```





Round 1



sum = 0 for i in numbers: sum = sum+i

summation of 0 +1

Then after running loop 1, sum = 1

If before running loop 1, sum =0

Round 2

[1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]

sum = 0 for i in numbers: sum = sum+i

summation of 0+1+2

If before running loop 2, sum =1 Then after running loop 2, sum = 3

Round 3

[1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]

sum = 0 for i in numbers: sum = sum+i

summation of 0+1+2+3

Then after running loop 3, sum = 6

If before running loop 3, sum =3





#### What is a Loop Invariant?

- An loop invariant is a formal statement of a properties of variables in an algorithm which holds true just before and after each iteration of running the loop.
- Similar to mathematical induction where the initialization is proving a base case and the maintenance is proving an inductive step.

# proofs of a Loop Invariant

#### Initialization

- It is true prior to the first iteration of the loop.

#### Maintenance

 If it Is true before an iteration of the loop, it remains true before the next iteration.

#### Termination

 When the loop terminates, the invariant gives a useful property that helps shows that the algorithm is correct.

# Example loop invariants with summation

```
sum = 0
for i=1 to length[A]
  sum = sum + A[i]
```

What is a loop invariant for this code? A property that will be true before and after running the loop.

A loop invariant is before running loop i ,  $sum = \sum_{m=1}^{i-1} A[m]$ 



# Example loop invariants with summation

Maintenance: If sum (before) = sum from 1 to i-1 then			Input = [9,5,7,4,2]			
sum(before next iter) = sum from 1 to	i-1 +1	i	Sum(before) sum to i - 1	Sum(after)		
sum = 0		1	0	0 + 9		
for i=1 to length[A]		2	9	0+9+5		
sum = sum + A[i]		3	14	0+9+5+7		
		4	21	0+9+5+7+4		
		5	25	0+9+5+7+4+2		
		6	27	stop		
		Termination: sum from 1 to n sum = 0+9+5+7+4+2 Holds True!!				

#### Example loop invariants with summation

Let us check theoretically

sum = 0 for i=1 to length[A] sum = sum + A[i]

m=1

A loop invariant is

before running at loop i ,  $sum = \sum^{i} A[m]$ 

Initialization: at loop 1, sum = 0 (True!!) Maintenance:

If at before running loop i, sum = A[1]+A[2]+...+A[i-1]

then after running loop i , sum = A[1]+A[2]+...+A[i-1]+A[i]

Hence, before running loop i+1 , sum = A[1]+A[2]+...+A[i-1]+A[i] (True!!)

Termination:

Goal(output of program) =>  $Sum = \sum_{i=1}^{n} A[i]$ 

At start of running at loop n+1, sum = A[1]+A[2]+...+A[n-1]+A[n] (True!!)

#### Exercise: Loop variant with Max Array

- Write a pseudo code of an algorithm for finding a maximal number in an array of size n.
- Write a proof of the correctness of the algorithm using loop invariants.

```
max = A[1]
for i=2 to length[A]
if max < A[i]
max = A[i]
```

#### Solution: Loop variant with Max Array

Loop Invariant = Before running loop i , max is the largest number from A[1] to A[i-1]

#### Initialization:

Before running first loop where i=2, max = A[1] which is the maximum number of A[2-1] (True!!)

#### Maintenance:

If before running loop i , max is the largest number among A[1] to A[i-1] then after running loop i, if max < A[i] then max = A[i] which is the largest of A[1... i] if max > A[i] then max does not change and it is the largest of A[1...i]. Hence before running loop i+1, max is is the largest number among A[1] to A[i] (True!!)

**Termination**: at starting of loop n+1, max is the largest number among A[1] to A[n] (True!!)

#### Exercise: Insertion-Sort



#### Exercise loop invariants with insertion-sort

for j=2 to length[A] do key = A[ j ]

```
i = j - 1
while i > 0 and A[ i ] > key
do A[i+1] = A[ i ]
i = i - 1
A[i+1]=key
```

# Exercise loop invariants with insertion-sort

A loop invariant = all elements in A[1 ... j - 1] are in sorted order.

Input = [9,5,7,4,2]

j	key	A[1 to j-1] (before)	i	A[i] > key	A[1 to j-1] (after)	A[1 n]
2						
3						
4						
5						