

Unit I - Introduction

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DEFECT EXAMPLE

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IT8076 / A Coin Problem



A Coin Problem

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- calculates the total monetary value of a set of coins.
- Output – Dollars and cents





Requirement and Specification defects

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Specification for Program `calculate_coin_value`

This program calculates the total dollars and cents value for a set of coins. The user inputs the amount of pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, half-dollars, and dollar coins held. There are six different denominations of coins. The program outputs the total dollar and cent values of the coins to the user.

Inputs: `number_of_coins` is an integer

Outputs: `number_of_dollars` is an integer
`number_of_cents` is an integer

Value Zero /
Greater /
Positive



- A precondition is a condition that must be true in order for a software component to operate properly.

$\text{number_of_coins} \geq 0$

- A post condition is a condition that must be true when a software component completes its operation properly.

$\text{number_of_dollars, number_of_cents} \geq 0.$



Design Description for Program calculate_coin_values

```
Program calculate_coin_values
number_of_coins is integer
total_coin_value is integer
number_of_dollars is integer
number_of_cents is integer
coin_values is array of six integers representing
each coin value in cents
initialized to: 1,5,10,25,25,100
begin

  initialize total_coin_value to zero
  initialize loop_counter to one
  while loop_counter is less then six
  begin
    output "enter number of coins"
    read (number_of_coins )
    total_coin_value = total_coin_value +
    number_of_coins * coin_value[loop_counter]
    increment loop_counter
  end
  number_dollars = total_coin_value/100
  number_of_cents = total_coin_value - 100 * number_of_dollars
  output (number_of_dollars, number_of_cents)
end
```

No input messages
or prompts for
request



Coding defects

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```
/******  
program calculate_coin_values calculates the dollar and cents  
value of a set of coins of different dominations input by the user  
denominations are pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, half dollars,  
and dollars  
*****/  
main ()  
{  
int total_coin_value;  
int number_of_coins = 0;  
int number_of_dollars = 0;  
int number_of_cents = 0;  
int coin_values = {1,5,10,25,25,100};  
{  
int i = 1;  
while ( i < 6 )  
{  
printf("input number of coins\n");  
scanf ("%d", number_of_coins);  
total_coin_value = total_coin_value +  
(number_of_coins * coin_value[i]);  
}  
i = i + 1;  
number_of_dollars = total_coin_value/100;  
number_of_cents = total_coin_value - (100 * number_of_dollars);  
printf("%d\n", number_of_dollars);  
printf("%d\n", number_of_cents);  
}
```

Not initialized

Carried from design

$i \leq 6$

Should have
&number_of_coins

Negative values
are divided



Thank you