

Information technology – lecture 6

Introduction to algorithmic problem solving. Basic algorithms for sequences of numbers: summation, extreme elements, sub-sequences.

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Swapping values

Solution 1: using extra variable:

```
octave:12> a = 22;  
octave:13> b = 111;  
octave:14> swp = a;  
octave:15> a = b;  
octave:16> b = swp;  
octave:17> a,b  
a = 111  
b = 22
```

Solution 1: using `swap()` function
from `control` package:

```
octave:21> a = 12;  
octave:22> b = 111;  
octave:23> [a,b] = swap(a,b);  
octave:24> a,b  
a = 111  
b = 12
```

Rearranging vectors

Exchanging value of two elements:

```
octave:25> v = [10, 1, 888];  
octave:26> v([1,3]) = v([3,1])  
v =  
    888    1   10
```

Reversing order of vector elements

```
octave:33> v = [1,2,3,4]  
v =  
    1    2    3    4  
octave:34> v = v([end:-1:1])  
v =  
    4    3    2    1
```

Sorting vectors

```
octave:66> v
```

```
v =
```

```
333 1 777 2 3 100
```

```
octave:67> v = sort(v)
```

```
v =
```

```
1 2 3 100 333 777
```

```
octave:69> v = sort(v, "descend")
```

```
v =
```

```
777 333 100 3 2 1
```

Finding vector's extreme values

```
octave:70> v
```

```
v =
```

```
777 333 100 3 2 1
```

```
octave:71> max(v)
```

```
ans = 777
```

```
octave:72> min(v)
```

```
ans = 1
```

Looking-up vector's values

```
octave:56> v = [10,22,300];  
octave:57> lookup(v,22)  
ans = 2  
octave:58> lookup(v,[22,10])  
ans =  
    2    1
```

CAUTION: The vector should be strictly monotonic.

Calculating sums and products

$$sum = \sum_{i=1}^N v_i = v_1 + v_2 + \dots + v_N$$

$$prod = \prod_{i=1}^N v_i = v_1 \cdot v_2 \cdot \dots \cdot v_N$$

octave:76> v = [1,2,3,4]

v =

1 2 3 4

octave:77> sum(v)

ans = 10

octave:78> prod(v)

ans = 24

Calculating sum of vector elements

```
function [s] = vecsum(v)
    s = 0;
    for i = 1 : length(v)
        s = s + v(i);
    endfor
endfunction
```

```
x = [ 1 2 23 22 ]
```

```
xs = vecsum(x)
```

Searching for vector maximum element

```
function [mx] = vecmax(x)
    mx = x(1);
    for i=2:length(x)
        if mx < x(i)
            mx = x(i);
        endif
    endfor
endfunction
```

```
z = [1,4,5,2,-1,28,3]
```

```
mz = vecmax(z)
```

Sorting vector – bubble sort algorithm

```
v = [1,2,4,23,2,23,2,4,56];
```

```
n = length(v);
```

```
for i=2:n
```

```
    for j=n:-1:i+1
```

```
        if v(j) < v(j-1)
```

```
            v([i,j]) = v([j,i]);
```

```
        endif
```

```
    endfor
```

```
endfor
```

```
v
```

Recursive algorithms – calculating factorial

```
function [s] = vecsum(v)
    s = 0;
    for i = 1 : length(v)
        s = s + v(i);
    endfor
endfunction
```

```
x = [ 1 2 23 22 ]
```

```
xs = vecsum(x)
```

Fibonacci sequence

$$F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2},$$
$$F_0 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad F_1 = 1.$$

```
function v = fib(n)
    if n < 3
        v = 1;
    else
        v = fib(n-2) + fib(n-1);
    endif
endfunction

for i=1:10
    fib(i)
endfor
```

Chebyshev's polynomials of the first kind

The Chebyshev's polynomials of the first kind are defined by the recurrence relation

$$T_0(x) = 1 \quad (1)$$

$$T_1(x) = x \quad (2)$$

$$T_{n+1}(x) = 2xT_n(x) - T_{n-1}(x). \quad (3)$$

Chebyshev's polynomials of the first kind

```
function y = chebychev(n, x)
    if n == 0
        y = 1;
    elseif n == 1
        y = x;
    else
        y = 2*x*chebychev(n-1,x)-chebychev(n-2,x);
    endif
endfunction
```

```
x = linspace(-1,1);
for n = 0:5
    y = []
    for xk = x
        y = [y, chebychev(n,xk)];
    end
    hold on;
    ft = sprintf("%d;%d;",n,n);
    plot(x,y, ft, "linewidth", 3);
end
pause();
print ("chebyshev.png")
```

Chebyshev's polynomials of the first kind

