

Re: variable length of integer

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On Apr 29, 2:59 pm, "jamesgi...@xxxxxxx" <jamesgi...@xxxxxxx> wrote:

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do p = len(answer), merge(2,1,i<0), -1
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See there? I did have an error! That should be len(IntToString) and not len(answer) there. (In functions that have a very long name, I usually have a result clause and the name ANSWER is what I always use. Except for recursive functions I never otherwise use result clauses.) If only I had noticed that error 2 minutes earlier. :-(

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"I conclude that there are two ways of constructing a software design: One way is to make it so simple that there are obviously no deficiencies and the other way is to make it so complicated that there are no obvious deficiencies." — C. A. R. Hoare

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