

**AP[®] COMPUTER SCIENCE A
GENERAL SCORING GUIDELINES**

Apply the question assessment rubric first, which always takes precedence. Penalty points can only be deducted in a part of the question that has earned credit via the question rubric. No part of a question (a, b, c) may have a negative point total. A given penalty can be assessed only once for a question, even if it occurs multiple times, or in multiple parts of that question. A maximum of 3 penalty points may be assessed per question.

1-Point Penalty

- (w) Extraneous code that causes side effect (e.g. printing to output, incorrect precondition check)
- (x) Local variables used but none declared
- (y) Destruction of persistent data (e.g., changing value referenced by parameter)

Mr Lee's 1-Point Penalty:

- Inefficient, "long winded" or "messy" difficult to understand code which takes longer to write than standard more efficient solutions.
 - In an exam you need to save time by writing quickly hand writable efficient code which is easy for AP readers to understand.

No Penalty

- Extraneous code with no side effect (e.g., precondition check, no-op)
- Spelling/case discrepancies where there is no ambiguity*
- Local variable not declared provided other variables are declared in some part
- Keyword used as an identifier
- Common mathematical symbols used for operators (\cdot \div \leq \geq $<$ $>$ \neq)
- `[]` vs. `()`
- Extraneous `[]` when referencing entire array
- `[i,j]` instead of `[i] [j]`
- `=` instead of `==` and vice versa
- Missing `{ }` where indentation clearly conveys intent
- Missing `()` around `if` or `while` conditions

** Spelling and case discrepancies for identifiers fall under the "No Penalty" category only if the correction can be unambiguously inferred from context; for example, "total" instead of "totl". As a counterexample, that if the code declares "int G=99, g=0; ", then uses "while (G < 10) " instead of "while (g < 10) ", the context does not allow for the reader to assume the use of the lower-case variable.*

2D Arrays – Successors FRQ

This question involves reasoning about a two-dimensional (2D) array of integers. You will write a code segment to process a 2D integer array that contains consecutive values. Each of these integers may be in any position in the 2D integer array. For example, the following 2D integer array with 3 rows and 4 columns contains the integers 5 through 16, inclusive.

<u>2D <i>int</i> array</u>				
	0	1	2	3
0	15	5	9	10
1	12	16	11	6
2	14	8	13	7

Write a code segment that takes an *int* value *num* and an 2D *int* array *intArr* and prints the position of *num* in *intArr*. If *num* is not an element of *intArr*, the code segment prints *null*.

For example, assume that array *intArr* is as shown above.

- If *num* = 8 the code segment should print the “2, 1” because the value 8 appears in *intArr* at row 2 and column 1.
- If *num* = 17 the code segment should print *null* because the value 17 does not appear in *intArr*.

Complete the code segment below.

```
/** Prints the position of num in intArr;
 * prints null if no such element exists in intArr.
 * Precondition: intArr contains at least one row.
 */
int num = 8;
int[][] intArr = {{15, 5, 9, 10},
                  {12, 16, 11, 6},
                  {14, 8, 13, 7}};
```