

DIT635 - Mutation Testing Activity

The following code iterates over an array and makes all negative values positive.

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1. public int[] makePositive(int[] a){
2.     int threshold = 0;
3.     for(int i=0; i < a.length; i++){
4.         if(a[i] < threshold){
5.             a[i]= -a[i];
6.         }
7.     }
8.     return a;
9. }
```

1: How many mutations are possible for the following operators:

- **Relational Operator Replacement**
 - Swap (<, <=, >, >=, ==, !=) for one of the others
- **Arithmetic Operator Replacement**
 - Swap (+, -, *, /, %) for one of the others.
 - Swap unary (-x, +x) for another
 - Swap shortcut (--x, x--, ++x, x++) for another
 - Can also swap unary for shortcut (e.g., -x to --x)

2: Apply the relational operator replacement operation to statement 4 of the method, and choose test input that would lead to a different outcome from the unmutated method.

3: Design an equivalent mutant that no test case can detect. You may use any mutation operator discussed in class.

4: Design a valid (compiles), but useless (almost all tests will lead to different results than the unmutated method) mutant. You may use any mutation operator discussed in class.