

# Self-assessment questions

1. Is this a valid statement?

```
int 1stNumber;
```

2. What are the values of the following expressions?

```
4.+1./2., 5.*2./3., 4.-3.*5./10.
```

3. What is the value of a?

```
int a = 4.+1./2.;
```

4. What is wrong with the following piece of code?

```
int a = 5
int b = 6;
int c;
c = a*b;
```

5. What is wrong with the following piece of code?

```
int a;
printf("Give me an integer\n");
scanf("%d",a);
```

6. What is wrong with the following piece of code?

```
int a[3];
int i;
for(i=1; i<4; ++i){
a[i] = 0;
}
```

7. What is wrong with the following piece of code?

```
int i, j;
for(i=0; j<10; ++i){
for(j=0; j<3; ++j){
printf("Hello\n");
}}
```

8. The following piece of code is written to swap two numbers. What is wrong with it?

```
int a=5;
int b = 6;
a=b;
b=a;
```

## Answers to self-assessment questions

1. No; a variable number cannot start with a number.
2. 4.5, 3.333333, 2.5 (Due to the precedence of the operators and their associativity)
3. 4 (Since the variable is an integer, the value of 1/2 is evaluated to be zero)
4. All valid C statements should end with a semi-colon. In the first line, the semi-colon is missing.
5. The scanf argument should be `&a` and not `a`.
6. The three components of `a` are `a[0]`, `a[1]` and `a[2]`. `a[3]` is outside the declared memory and hence can lead to problems.
7. For the loop variable `i`, the condition checking should also be done on `i` and not on `j`.
8. One should use a dummy or temporary variable to store the value of `a` before assigning the value of `b` to it. Otherwise, both the variables carry the same value instead of swapping.