

# Solutions to Assignment 1 - C Programming

## Question 1

The only additional statement required is a return statement with an expression that computes the square of the argument.

```
int square ( int x )
{
    return x * x ;
}
```

## Question 2

This solution uses an index variable `i` to iterate over the `n` elements in the array. A variable `sum` is used to add up the squares as computed by the function above.

The question contains a mistake and calls the square function `sq`.

```
int sums ( int x[], int n )
{
    int i, sum ;
    sum = i = 0 ;
    while ( i < n ) {
        sum = sum + square ( x[i] ) ;
        i = i + 1 ;
    }
    return sum ;
}
```

## Question 3

This solution uses an index variable `n` which is also used to count the number of characters preceding the terminating zero (null) character.

```
int len ( char s[] )
{
    int n ;
    n = 0 ;
    while ( s[n] != 0 ) {
        n = n + 1 ;
    }
    return n ;
}
```

The following `main()` function is used to test the above functions. Note that there is an error in the assignment as only the first value of the array `s` (`s[0]`) was being set.

```
void main ( void )
{
    int z [ 3 ] = { 1, 2, 3 } ;
    char s[3] ;

    s[0]='H' ;
    s[1]='i' ;
    s[2]=0 ;

    printf ( "sums returns %d and len returns %d\n",
            sums( z, 3 ), len(s) ) ;
}
```