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Posted by Foldy Lajos on Wed, 11 Mar 2009 21:24:26 GMT

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regards,
lajos

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Posted by Hu on Wed, 11 Mar 2009 21:42:40 GMT
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On Mar 11, 4:24 pm, FÖLDY Lajos <fo...@rmki.kfki.hu> wrote:
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thank you very much
wishes

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Posted by Allan Whiteford on Thu, 12 Mar 2009 12:24:39 GMT

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Thanks,

Allan

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Posted by Foldy Lajos on Fri, 13 Mar 2009 10:31:00 GMT
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It is not the same loop :-) j starts from increment insted of 0. In this
form you should use j=-increment.

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lajos