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              Description
       Level 1 Beginner means someone who has just gone through an introductory Python course. He can solve some problems with 1 or 2 Python class
       Level 2 Intermediate means someone who has just learned Python, but already has a relatively strong programming background from before. He
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       Level 3 Advanced. He should use Python to solve more complex problem using more rich libraries functions and data structures and algorithms
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       Question:
  23
       Write a program which will find all such numbers which are divisible by 7 but are not a multiple of 5,
       between 2000 and 3200 (both included).
  24
       The numbers obtained should be printed in a comma-separated sequence on a single line.
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  27
       Hints:
       Consider use range(#begin, #end) method
  28
  29
       Solution:
  30
       1=[]
  31
  32
       for i in range(2000, 3201):
  33
           if (i\%7==0) and (i\%5!=0):
              1.append(str(i))
  34
  35
       print ','.join(1)
  36
       #----#
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       #----#
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       Question 2
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  42
  43
       Question:
  44
       Write a program which can compute the factorial of a given numbers.
       The results should be printed in a comma-separated sequence on a single line.
  45
       Suppose the following input is supplied to the program:
  47
       Then, the output should be:
  48
       40320
  50
       Hints:
  51
       In case of input data being supplied to the question, it should be assumed to be a console input.
  53
       Solution:
  54
       def fact(x):
  55
  56
           if x == 0:
  57
              return 1
           return x * fact(x - 1)
  58
  59
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```
x=int(raw_input())
     print fact(x)
61
     #----#
62
63
     #----#
64
65
     Question 3
     Level 1
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67
68
     Question:
     With a given integral number n, write a program to generate a dictionary that contains (i, i*i) such that is an integral number between 1 a
69
     Suppose the following input is supplied to the program:
70
71
     Then, the output should be:
72
     {1: 1, 2: 4, 3: 9, 4: 16, 5: 25, 6: 36, 7: 49, 8: 64}
73
74
75
     Hints:
76
     In case of input data being supplied to the question, it should be assumed to be a console input.
77
     Consider use dict()
78
79
     Solution:
     n=int(raw_input())
80
     d=dict()
81
     for i in range(1,n+1):
82
83
         d[i]=i*i
84
85
     print d
86
     #----#
87
     #----#
88
89
     Question 4
90
     Level 1
91
92
     Question:
     Write a program which accepts a sequence of comma-separated numbers from console and generate a list and a tuple which contains every number
93
     Suppose the following input is supplied to the program:
94
95
     34,67,55,33,12,98
96
     Then, the output should be:
     ['34', '67', '55', '33', '12', '98']
97
     ('34', '67', '55', '33', '12', '98')
98
99
100
     Hints:
101
     In case of input data being supplied to the question, it should be assumed to be a console input.
     tuple() method can convert list to tuple
102
103
104
     Solution:
105
     values=raw_input()
     l=values.split(",")
106
107
     t=tuple(1)
108
     print 1
109
     print t
     #----#
110
111
     #-----#
112
113
     Question 5
     Level 1
114
115
116
     Question:
117
     Define a class which has at least two methods:
     getString: to get a string from console input
118
119
     printString: to print the string in upper case.
     Also please include simple test function to test the class methods.
120
121
122
     Hints:
123
     Use __init__ method to construct some parameters
124
125
     Solution:
126
     class InputOutString(object):
127
         def __init__(self):
             self.s = ""
128
129
130
         def getString(self):
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```
self.s = raw_input()
131
132
133
          def printString(self):
134
             print self.s.upper()
135
      strObj = InputOutString()
136
137
      strObj.getString()
      strObj.printString()
138
      #----#
139
140
      #-----#
141
      Question 6
142
143
      Level 2
144
145
      Question:
146
      Write a program that calculates and prints the value according to the given formula:
      Q = Square root of [(2 * C * D)/H]
147
      Following are the fixed values of C and H:
148
149
      C is 50. H is 30.
      D is the variable whose values should be input to your program in a comma-separated sequence.
150
      Example
151
      Let us assume the following comma separated input sequence is given to the program:
152
153
      100,150,180
154
      The output of the program should be:
      18,22,24
155
156
      Hints:
157
158
      If the output received is in decimal form, it should be rounded off to its nearest value (for example, if the output received is 26.0, it s
      In case of input data being supplied to the question, it should be assumed to be a console input.
159
160
      Solution:
161
162
      #!/usr/bin/env python
      import math
163
164
      c = 50
165
      h=30
      value = []
166
      items=[x for x in raw_input().split(',')]
167
      for d in items:
168
          value.append(str(int(round(math.sqrt(2*c*float(d)/h)))))
169
170
      print ','.join(value)
171
      #----#
172
173
      #----#
174
      Question 7
175
176
      Level 2
177
178
      Question:
179
      Write a program which takes 2 digits, X,Y as input and generates a 2-dimensional array. The element value in the i-th row and j-th column o
      Note: i=0,1..., X-1; j=0,1, jY-1.
180
181
      Example
      Suppose the following inputs are given to the program:
182
183
      3,5
184
      Then, the output of the program should be:
185
      [[0, 0, 0, 0, 0], [0, 1, 2, 3, 4], [0, 2, 4, 6, 8]]
186
187
      Hints:
      Note: In case of input data being supplied to the question, it should be assumed to be a console input in a comma-separated form.
188
189
190
      Solution:
191
      input_str = raw_input()
      dimensions=[int(x) for x in input_str.split(',')]
192
193
      rowNum=dimensions[0]
194
      colNum=dimensions[1]
      multilist = [[0 for col in range(colNum)] for row in range(rowNum)]
195
196
197
      for row in range(rowNum):
          for col in range(colNum):
198
199
             multilist[row][col]= row*col
200
201
      print multilist
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202
     #-----#
203
204
     #----#
205
     Question 8
     Level 2
206
207
208
     Question:
     Write a program that accepts a comma separated sequence of words as input and prints the words in a comma-separated sequence after sorting
209
     Suppose the following input is supplied to the program:
210
211
     without, hello, bag, world
212
     Then, the output should be:
     bag, hello, without, world
213
214
215
     Hints:
     In case of input data being supplied to the question, it should be assumed to be a console input.
216
217
218
     Solution:
     items=[x for x in raw_input().split(',')]
219
220
     items.sort()
     print ','.join(items)
221
222
     #-----#
223
224
     #-----#
225
     Question 9
     Level 2
226
227
228
     Question£⁰
229
     Write a program that accepts sequence of lines as input and prints the lines after making all characters in the sentence capitalized.
     Suppose the following input is supplied to the program:
230
231
     Hello world
232
     Practice makes perfect
233
     Then, the output should be:
234
     HELLO WORLD
235
     PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT
236
     Hints:
237
     In case of input data being supplied to the question, it should be assumed to be a console input.
238
239
240
     Solution:
241
     lines = []
242
     while True:
         s = raw_input()
243
244
         if s:
             lines.append(s.upper())
245
246
         else:
247
             break;
248
249
     for sentence in lines:
250
         print sentence
     #-----#
251
252
     #----#
253
254
     Question 10
255
     Level 2
256
257
     Question:
258
     Write a program that accepts a sequence of whitespace separated words as input and prints the words after removing all duplicate words and
     Suppose the following input is supplied to the program:
259
     hello world and practice makes perfect and hello world again
260
261
     Then, the output should be:
262
     again and hello makes perfect practice world
263
264
     Hints:
265
     In case of input data being supplied to the question, it should be assumed to be a console input.
     We use set container to remove duplicated data automatically and then use sorted() to sort the data.
266
267
268
     Solution:
269
     s = raw_input()
     words = [word for word in s.split(" ")]
270
     print " ".join(sorted(list(set(words))))
271
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272
     #----#
273
274
     #----#
275
     Question 11
     Level 2
276
277
278
     Question:
279
     Write a program which accepts a sequence of comma separated 4 digit binary numbers as its input and then check whether they are divisible b
280
     Example:
281
     0100,0011,1010,1001
     Then the output should be:
282
283
     1010
284
     Notes: Assume the data is input by console.
285
286
     Hints:
287
     In case of input data being supplied to the question, it should be assumed to be a console input.
288
289
     Solution:
290
     value = []
     items=[x for x in raw_input().split(',')]
291
292
     for p in items:
293
         intp = int(p, 2)
         if not intp%5:
294
295
             value.append(p)
296
297
     print ','.join(value)
     #----#
298
299
     #----#
300
301
     Question 12
302
     Level 2
303
304
     Question:
305
     Write a program, which will find all such numbers between 1000 and 3000 (both included) such that each digit of the number is an even number
     The numbers obtained should be printed in a comma-separated sequence on a single line.
306
307
308
     Hints:
     In case of input data being supplied to the question, it should be assumed to be a console input.
309
310
311
     Solution:
     values = []
312
     for i in range(1000, 3001):
313
314
         s = str(i)
315
         if (int(s[0])\%2==0) and (int(s[1])\%2==0) and (int(s[2])\%2==0) and (int(s[3])\%2==0):
316
             values.append(s)
317
     print ",".join(values)
     #-----#
318
319
     #-----#
320
321
     Question 13
322
     Level 2
323
324
     Question:
     Write a program that accepts a sentence and calculate the number of letters and digits.
325
     Suppose the following input is supplied to the program:
326
     hello world! 123
327
328
     Then, the output should be:
     LETTERS 10
329
     DIGITS 3
330
331
332
     Hints:
333
     In case of input data being supplied to the question, it should be assumed to be a console input.
334
335
     Solution:
336
     s = raw_input()
337
     d={"DIGITS":0, "LETTERS":0}
338
     for c in s:
339
         if c.isdigit():
340
             d["DIGITS"]+=1
341
         elif c.isalpha():
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343
         else:
344
             pass
345
      print "LETTERS", d["LETTERS"]
      print "DIGITS", d["DIGITS"]
346
347
      #-----#
348
      #-----#
349
350
      Question 14
351
      Level 2
352
353
      Question:
      Write a program that accepts a sentence and calculate the number of upper case letters and lower case letters.
354
      Suppose the following input is supplied to the program:
355
356
      Hello world!
357
      Then, the output should be:
358
      UPPER CASE 1
359
      LOWER CASE 9
360
361
      Hints:
      In case of input data being supplied to the question, it should be assumed to be a console input.
362
363
      Solution:
364
      s = raw_input()
365
      d={"UPPER CASE":0, "LOWER CASE":0}
366
      for c in s:
367
         if c.isupper():
368
369
             d["UPPER CASE"]+=1
370
         elif c.islower():
371
             d["LOWER CASE"]+=1
372
         else:
373
             pass
374
      print "UPPER CASE", d["UPPER CASE"]
      print "LOWER CASE", d["LOWER CASE"]
375
      #-----#
376
377
378
379
      Question 15
380
      Level 2
381
382
      Question:
383
      Write a program that computes the value of a+aa+aaa+aaaa with a given digit as the value of a.
      Suppose the following input is supplied to the program:
384
385
386
      Then, the output should be:
387
      11106
388
389
      Hints:
390
      In case of input data being supplied to the question, it should be assumed to be a console input.
391
392
      Solution:
393
      a = raw_input()
      n1 = int( "%s" % a )
394
395
      n2 = int( "%s%s" % (a,a) )
      n3 = int( "%s%s%s" % (a,a,a) )
396
      n4 = int( "%s%s%s%s" % (a,a,a,a) )
397
      print n1+n2+n3+n4
398
      #-----#
399
400
      #----#
401
402
      Question 16
      Level 2
403
404
405
      Question:
      Use a list comprehension to square each odd number in a list. The list is input by a sequence of comma-separated numbers.
406
      Suppose the following input is supplied to the program:
407
408
      1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9
      Then, the output should be:
409
      1,3,5,7,9
410
411
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d["LETTERS"]+=1

```
Hints:
412
413
      In case of input data being supplied to the question, it should be assumed to be a console input.
414
      Solution:
415
416
      values = raw_input()
      numbers = [x \text{ for } x \text{ in values.split(",") if } int(x)%2!=0]
417
      print ",".join(numbers)
418
419
      #----#
420
421
      Question 17
      Level 2
422
423
424
      Question:
      Write a program that computes the net amount of a bank account based a transaction log from console input. The transaction log format is sh
425
      D 100
426
427
      W 200
428
429
      D means deposit while W means withdrawal.
      Suppose the following input is supplied to the program:
430
431
      D 300
      D 300
432
433
      W 200
434
      D 100
      Then, the output should be:
435
      500
436
437
      Hints:
438
439
      In case of input data being supplied to the question, it should be assumed to be a console input.
440
      Solution:
441
      netAmount = 0
442
443
      while True:
444
          s = raw_input()
445
          if not s:
446
              break
          values = s.split(" ")
447
          operation = values[0]
448
          amount = int(values[1])
449
          if operation=="D":
450
451
              netAmount+=amount
          elif operation=="W":
452
453
              netAmount-=amount
454
          else:
455
              pass
456
      print netAmount
457
458
      #----#
459
      Question 18
460
      Level 3
461
462
      Question:
463
      A website requires the users to input username and password to register. Write a program to check the validity of password input by users.
464
      Following are the criteria for checking the password:
465

    At least 1 letter between [a-z]

466
467
      2. At least 1 number between [0-9]
      1. At least 1 letter between [A-Z]
468
      3. At least 1 character from [$#@]
469
      4. Minimum length of transaction password: 6
470
      5. Maximum length of transaction password: 12
471
472
      Your program should accept a sequence of comma separated passwords and will check them according to the above criteria. Passwords that matc
473
      Example
474
      If the following passwords are given as input to the program:
475
      ABd1234@1,a F1#,2w3E*,2We3345
476
      Then, the output of the program should be:
      ABd1234@1
477
478
479
      Hints:
      In case of input data being supplied to the question, it should be assumed to be a console input.
480
481
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483
      import re
484
      value = []
      items=[x for x in raw_input().split(',')]
485
      for p in items:
486
487
         if len(p)<6 or len(p)>12:
488
             continue
489
         else:
490
             pass
491
         if not re.search("[a-z]",p):
             continue
492
         elif not re.search("[0-9]",p):
493
             continue
494
         elif not re.search("[A-Z]",p):
495
496
             continue
497
         elif not re.search("[$#@]",p):
             continue
498
499
         elif re.search("\s",p):
500
             continue
         else:
501
502
             pass
503
         value.append(p)
      print ",".join(value)
504
505
      #----#
506
507
      #-----#
508
      Question 19
509
      Level 3
510
511
      Question:
512
      You are required to write a program to sort the (name, age, height) tuples by ascending order where name is string, age and height are numb
513
      1: Sort based on name;
514
      2: Then sort based on age;
515
      3: Then sort by score.
516
      The priority is that name > age > score.
517
      If the following tuples are given as input to the program:
518
      Tom, 19,80
519
      John, 20, 90
520
      Jony, 17, 91
      Jony, 17, 93
521
522
      Json, 21, 85
523
      Then, the output of the program should be:
      [('John', '20', '90'), ('Jony', '17', '91'), ('Jony', '17', '93'), ('Json', '21', '85'), ('Tom', '19', '80')]
524
525
526
      Hints:
527
      In case of input data being supplied to the question, it should be assumed to be a console input.
      We use itemgetter to enable multiple sort keys.
528
529
530
      Solutions:
      from operator import itemgetter, attrgetter
531
532
533
      1 = []
      while True:
534
535
         s = raw_input()
536
         if not s:
537
             break
         1.append(tuple(s.split(",")))
538
539
      print sorted(l, key=itemgetter(0,1,2))
540
      #----#
541
542
      #-----#
543
544
      Question 20
545
      Level 3
546
547
      Question:
548
      Define a class with a generator which can iterate the numbers, which are divisible by 7, between a given range 0 and n.
549
      Hints:
550
551
      Consider use yield
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552

Solutions:

```
554
      def putNumbers(n):
555
         i = 0
556
         while i<n:
557
             j=i
             i=i+1
558
559
             if j%7==0:
560
                 yield j
561
562
      for i in reverse(100):
563
         print i
      #-----#
564
565
      #-----#
566
     Question 21
567
568
      Level 3
569
570
     Question£⁰
571
     A robot moves in a plane starting from the original point (0,0). The robot can move toward UP, DOWN, LEFT and RIGHT with a given steps. The
572
     UP 5
573
     DOWN 3
574
     LEFT 3
575
     RIGHT 2
576
577
     The numbers after the direction are steps. Please write a program to compute the distance from current position after a sequence of movemen
578
      Example:
579
     If the following tuples are given as input to the program:
     UP 5
580
581
     DOWN 3
582
     LEFT 3
583
     RIGHT 2
      Then, the output of the program should be:
584
585
     2
586
587
      Hints:
588
     In case of input data being supplied to the question, it should be assumed to be a console input.
589
590
     Solution:
591
     import math
592
     pos = [0,0]
      while True:
593
594
         s = raw_input()
595
         if not s:
596
             break
597
         movement = s.split(" ")
598
         direction = movement[0]
599
          steps = int(movement[1])
         if direction=="UP":
600
601
             pos[0]+=steps
         elif direction=="DOWN":
602
             pos[0]-=steps
603
         elif direction=="LEFT":
604
605
             pos[1]-=steps
         elif direction=="RIGHT":
606
607
             pos[1]+=steps
608
         else:
609
             pass
610
      print int(round(math.sqrt(pos[1]**2+pos[0]**2)))
611
      #----#
612
613
     #----#
614
     Question 22
615
      Level 3
616
617
618
     Question:
     Write a program to compute the frequency of the words from the input. The output should output after sorting the key alphanumerically.
619
      Suppose the following input is supplied to the program:
620
621
     New to Python or choosing between Python 2 and Python 3? Read Python 2 or Python 3.
     Then, the output should be:
622
```

Solution:

```
623
      2:2
624
      3.:1
      3?:1
625
626
      New:1
      Python:5
627
      Read:1
628
629
      and:1
630
      between:1
      choosing:1
631
      or:2
632
633
      to:1
634
635
      Hints
      In case of input data being supplied to the question, it should be assumed to be a console input.
636
637
638
      Solution:
      freq = {}
                # frequency of words in text
639
      line = raw_input()
640
      for word in line.split():
641
         freq[word] = freq.get(word,0)+1
642
643
      words = freq.keys()
644
      words.sort()
645
646
647
      for w in words:
         print "%s:%d" % (w,freq[w])
648
649
      #-----#
650
      #-----#
651
      Question 23
652
      level 1
653
654
      Question:
655
656
         Write a method which can calculate square value of number
657
      Hints:
658
         Using the ** operator
659
660
      Solution:
661
      def square(num):
662
          return num ** 2
663
664
      print square(2)
665
666
      print square(3)
667
      #-----#
668
      #----#
669
      Question 24
670
671
      Level 1
672
      Question:
673
         Python has many built-in functions, and if you do not know how to use it, you can read document online or find some books. But Python h
674
         Please write a program to print some Python built-in functions documents, such as abs(), int(), raw_input()
675
         And add document for your own function
676
677
678
      Hints:
679
         The built-in document method is __doc__
680
      Solution:
681
      print abs.__doc__
682
683
      print int.__doc__
      print raw_input.__doc__
684
685
686
      def square(num):
          '''Return the square value of the input number.
687
688
689
         The input number must be integer.
690
691
         return num ** 2
692
693
      print square(2)
```

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#-----#
695
696
      #-----#
697
698
      Question 25
699
      Level 1
700
701
      Question:
702
         Define a class, which have a class parameter and have a same instance parameter.
703
704
      Hints:
705
         Define a instance parameter, need add it in __init__ method
706
         You can init a object with construct parameter or set the value later
707
708
      Solution:
709
      class Person:
710
         # Define the class parameter "name"
711
         name = "Person"
712
713
         def __init__(self, name = None):
714
             # self.name is the instance parameter
715
             self.name = name
716
717
      jeffrey = Person("Jeffrey")
      print "%s name is %s" % (Person.name, jeffrey.name)
718
719
720
      nico = Person()
      nico.name = "Nico"
721
      print "%s name is %s" % (Person.name, nico.name)
722
      #-----#
723
724
      #----#
725
      Question:
726
727
      Define a function which can compute the sum of two numbers.
728
729
      Hints:
730
      Define a function with two numbers as arguments. You can compute the sum in the function and return the value.
731
      Solution
732
      def SumFunction(number1, number2):
733
734
             return number1+number2
735
      print SumFunction(1,2)
736
737
738
739
      Question:
740
      Define a function that can convert a integer into a string and print it in console.
741
742
      Hints:
743
744
      Use str() to convert a number to string.
745
      Solution
746
747
      def printValue(n):
             print str(n)
748
749
      printValue(3)
750
751
752
753
      #-----#
754
      Question:
      Define a function that can convert a integer into a string and print it in console.
755
756
757
      Hints:
758
759
      Use str() to convert a number to string.
760
761
      Solution
      def printValue(n):
762
763
             print str(n)
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print square.__doc__

```
printValue(3)
765
766
767
     #----#
768
     2.10
769
770
     Question:
771
     Define a function that can receive two integral numbers in string form and compute their sum and then print it in console.
772
773
     Hints:
774
775
     Use int() to convert a string to integer.
776
777
     Solution
778
     def printValue(s1,s2):
779
             print int(s1)+int(s2)
780
781
     printValue("3","4") #7
782
783
     #----#
784
785
     2.10
786
787
788
     Question:
     Define a function that can accept two strings as input and concatenate them and then print it in console.
789
790
791
     Hints:
792
793
     Use + to concatenate the strings
794
     Solution
795
796
     def printValue(s1,s2):
797
             print s1+s2
798
799
     printValue("3","4") #34
800
     #----#
801
802
     2.10
803
804
805
     Question:
806
     Define a function that can accept two strings as input and print the string with maximum length in console. If two strings have the same le
807
808
     Hints:
809
     Use len() function to get the length of a string
810
811
     Solution
812
     def printValue(s1,s2):
813
814
             len1 = len(s1)
             len2 = len(s2)
815
             if len1>len2:
816
                    print s1
817
             elif len2>len1:
818
                    print s2
819
             else:
820
821
                    print s1
                    print s2
822
823
824
     printValue("one","three")
825
826
827
828
     #----#
829
830
     2.10
831
832
     Question:
     Define a function that can accept an integer number as input and print the "It is an even number" if the number is even, otherwise print "I
833
```

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835
      Hints:
836
837
      Use % operator to check if a number is even or odd.
838
839
      Solution
      def checkValue(n):
840
              if n%2 == 0:
841
842
                      print "It is an even number"
843
              else:
844
                      print "It is an odd number"
845
846
      checkValue(7)
847
848
849
      #----#
850
      2.10
851
852
853
      Question:
854
      Define a function which can print a dictionary where the keys are numbers between 1 and 3 (both included) and the values are square of keys
855
856
      Hints:
857
      Use dict[key]=value pattern to put entry into a dictionary.
858
      Use ** operator to get power of a number.
859
860
      Solution
861
      def printDict():
862
              d=dict()
863
864
              d[1]=1
              d[2]=2**2
865
              d[3]=3**2
866
              print d
867
868
869
870
      printDict()
871
872
873
874
875
876
877
      2.10
878
879
      Question:
      Define a function which can print a dictionary where the keys are numbers between 1 and 20 (both included) and the values are square of key
880
881
882
      Hints:
883
884
      Use dict[key]=value pattern to put entry into a dictionary.
      Use ** operator to get power of a number.
885
      Use range() for loops.
886
887
888
      Solution
      def printDict():
889
890
              d=dict()
891
              for i in range(1,21):
                      d[i]=i**2
892
893
              print d
894
895
      printDict()
896
897
898
      #----#
899
900
      2.10
901
902
      Question:
      Define a function which can generate a dictionary where the keys are numbers between 1 and 20 (both included) and the values are square of
903
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905
      Hints:
906
      Use dict[key]=value pattern to put entry into a dictionary.
907
      Use ** operator to get power of a number.
908
909
      Use range() for loops.
910
      Use keys() to iterate keys in the dictionary. Also we can use item() to get key/value pairs.
911
912
      Solution
      def printDict():
913
              d=dict()
914
915
              for i in range(1,21):
                     d[i]=i**2
916
              for (k,v) in d.items():
917
918
                      print v
919
920
921
      printDict()
922
      #----#
923
924
      2.10
925
926
      Question:
927
      Define a function which can generate a dictionary where the keys are numbers between 1 and 20 (both included) and the values are square of
928
929
      Hints:
930
      Use dict[key]=value pattern to put entry into a dictionary.
931
      Use ** operator to get power of a number.
932
933
      Use range() for loops.
934
      Use keys() to iterate keys in the dictionary. Also we can use item() to get key/value pairs.
935
936
      Solution
      def printDict():
937
              d=dict()
938
939
              for i in range(1,21):
                     d[i]=i**2
940
              for k in d.keys():
941
942
                      print k
943
944
945
      printDict()
946
947
948
949
      2.10
950
951
      Question:
952
      Define a function which can generate and print a list where the values are square of numbers between 1 and 20 (both included).
953
      Hints:
954
955
      Use ** operator to get power of a number.
956
      Use range() for loops.
957
      Use list.append() to add values into a list.
958
959
960
      Solution
      def printList():
961
              li=list()
962
963
              for i in range(1,21):
                     li.append(i**2)
964
965
              print li
966
967
      printList()
968
969
      #-----#
970
971
      2.10
972
973
      Question:
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974
       Define a function which can generate a list where the values are square of numbers between 1 and 20 (both included). Then the function need
 975
 976
       Hints:
 977
       Use ** operator to get power of a number.
 978
 979
       Use range() for loops.
       Use list.append() to add values into a list.
 980
       Use [n1:n2] to slice a list
 981
 982
 983
       Solution
 984
       def printList():
 985
              li=list()
               for i in range(1,21):
 986
                      li.append(i**2)
 987
 988
               print li[:5]
 989
 990
 991
       printList()
 992
 993
       #----#
 994
 995
       2.10
 996
       Question:
 997
       Define a function which can generate a list where the values are square of numbers between 1 and 20 (both included). Then the function need
 998
999
1000
       Hints:
1001
       Use ** operator to get power of a number.
1002
1003
       Use range() for loops.
       Use list.append() to add values into a list.
1004
       Use [n1:n2] to slice a list
1005
1006
1007
       Solution
       def printList():
1008
1009
              li=list()
               for i in range(1,21):
1010
                      li.append(i**2)
1011
1012
               print li[-5:]
1013
1014
1015
       printList()
1016
1017
1018
1019
       2.10
1020
1021
       Question:
1022
       Define a function which can generate a list where the values are square of numbers between 1 and 20 (both included). Then the function need
1023
1024
       Hints:
1025
       Use ** operator to get power of a number.
1026
       Use range() for loops.
1027
       Use list.append() to add values into a list.
1028
1029
       Use [n1:n2] to slice a list
1030
       Solution
1031
       def printList():
1032
1033
              li=list()
               for i in range(1,21):
1034
                      li.append(i**2)
1035
1036
               print li[5:]
1037
1038
1039
       printList()
1040
1041
       #-----#
1042
       2.10
1043
1044
```

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1045
       Question:
       Define a function which can generate and print a tuple where the value are square of numbers between 1 and 20 (both included).
1046
1047
1048
       Hints:
1049
1050
       Use ** operator to get power of a number.
       Use range() for loops.
1051
       Use list.append() to add values into a list.
1052
1053
       Use tuple() to get a tuple from a list.
1054
       Solution
1055
1056
       def printTuple():
               li=list()
1057
               for i in range(1,21):
1058
                       li.append(i**2)
1059
1060
               print tuple(li)
1061
1062
       printTuple()
1063
1064
1065
1066
1067
       2.10
1068
1069
       Question:
       With a given tuple (1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10), write a program to print the first half values in one line and the last half values in one line.
1070
1071
1072
       Hints:
1073
1074
       Use [n1:n2] notation to get a slice from a tuple.
1075
       Solution
1076
1077
       tp=(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10)
1078
       tp1=tp[:5]
       tp2=tp[5:]
1079
1080
       print tp1
1081
       print tp2
1082
1083
1084
1085
       2.10
1086
1087
       Question:
       Write a program to generate and print another tuple whose values are even numbers in the given tuple (1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10).
1088
1089
1090
       Hints:
1091
       Use "for" to iterate the tuple
1092
       Use tuple() to generate a tuple from a list.
1093
1094
1095
       Solution
1096
       tp=(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10)
       li=list()
1097
1098
       for i in tp:
1099
               if tp[i]%2==0:
1100
                       li.append(tp[i])
1101
1102
       tp2=tuple(li)
       print tp2
1103
1104
1105
1106
1107
       #-----#
1108
       2.14
1109
1110
       Question:
       Write a program which accepts a string as input to print "Yes" if the string is "yes" or "YES" or "Yes", otherwise print "No".
1111
1112
1113
       Hints:
1114
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Use if statement to judge condition.
1115
1116
1117
       Solution
       s= raw_input()
1118
       if s=="yes" or s=="YES" or s=="Yes":
1119
1120
          print "Yes"
1121
       else:
          print "No"
1122
1123
1124
1125
       #----#
1126
1127
       3.4
1128
1129
       Question:
1130
       Write a program which can filter even numbers in a list by using filter function. The list is: [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10].
1131
1132
       Hints:
1133
1134
       Use filter() to filter some elements in a list.
1135
       Use lambda to define anonymous functions.
1136
1137
       Solution
1138
      li = [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]
1139
       evenNumbers = filter(lambda x: x%2==0, li)
       print evenNumbers
1140
1141
1142
       #----#
1143
1144
       3.4
1145
1146
       Question:
1147
       Write a program which can map() to make a list whose elements are square of elements in [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10].
1148
       Hints:
1149
1150
1151
       Use map() to generate a list.
       Use lambda to define anonymous functions.
1152
1153
1154
       Solution
       li = [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]
1155
1156
       squaredNumbers = map(lambda x: x**2, li)
1157
       print squaredNumbers
1158
       #----#
1159
1160
       3.5
1161
1162
       Question:
1163
       Write a program which can map() and filter() to make a list whose elements are square of even number in [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10].
1164
1165
       Hints:
1166
       Use map() to generate a list.
1167
1168
       Use filter() to filter elements of a list.
       Use lambda to define anonymous functions.
1169
1170
1171
       Solution
1172
       li = [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]
       evenNumbers = map(lambda x: x^{**2}, filter(lambda x: x\%2==0, li))
1173
1174
       print evenNumbers
1175
1176
1177
1178
       #----#
1179
1180
       3.5
1181
1182
       Question:
       Write a program which can filter() to make a list whose elements are even number between 1 and 20 (both included).
1183
1184
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1185
       Hints:
1186
1187
       Use filter() to filter elements of a list.
1188
       Use lambda to define anonymous functions.
1189
1190
       Solution
       evenNumbers = filter(lambda x: x%2==0, range(1,21))
1191
       print evenNumbers
1192
1193
1194
       #----#
1195
       3.5
1196
1197
1198
       Question:
1199
       Write a program which can map() to make a list whose elements are square of numbers between 1 and 20 (both included).
1200
1201
       Hints:
1202
       Use map() to generate a list.
1203
       Use lambda to define anonymous functions.
1204
1205
1206
       Solution
       squaredNumbers = map(lambda x: x**2, range(1,21))
1207
1208
       print squaredNumbers
1209
1210
1211
1212
       #----#
1213
1214
       7.2
1215
1216
       Question:
1217
       Define a class named American which has a static method called printNationality.
1218
1219
       Hints:
1220
1221
       Use @staticmethod decorator to define class static method.
1222
1223
       Solution
       class American(object):
1224
1225
          @staticmethod
1226
          def printNationality():
1227
              print "America"
1228
1229
       anAmerican = American()
       anAmerican.printNationality()
1230
       American.printNationality()
1231
1232
1233
1234
1235
       #-----#
1236
1237
1238
       7.2
1239
1240
       Question:
       Define a class named American and its subclass NewYorker.
1241
1242
1243
       Hints:
1244
       Use class Subclass(ParentClass) to define a subclass.
1245
1246
1247
       Solution:
1248
1249
       class American(object):
1250
          pass
1251
1252
       class NewYorker(American):
1253
          pass
1254
1255
       anAmerican = American()
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1256
       aNewYorker = NewYorker()
1257
       print anAmerican
1258
       print aNewYorker
1259
1260
1261
1262
       #-----#
1263
1264
1265
       7.2
1266
1267
1268
       Question:
       Define a class named Circle which can be constructed by a radius. The Circle class has a method which can compute the area.
1269
1270
1271
       Hints:
1272
1273
       Use def methodName(self) to define a method.
1274
1275
       Solution:
1276
       class Circle(object):
1277
           def __init__(self, r):
1278
1279
              self.radius = r
1280
1281
           def area(self):
1282
              return self.radius**2*3.14
1283
       aCircle = Circle(2)
1284
1285
       print aCircle.area()
1286
1287
1288
1289
1290
1291
1292
1293
1294
       7.2
1295
1296
       Define a class named Rectangle which can be constructed by a length and width. The Rectangle class has a method which can compute the area.
1297
1298
       Hints:
1299
       Use def methodName(self) to define a method.
1300
1301
1302
       Solution:
1303
1304
       class Rectangle(object):
           def __init__(self, l, w):
1305
1306
              self.length = 1
              self.width = w
1307
1308
1309
           def area(self):
1310
              return self.length*self.width
1311
1312
       aRectangle = Rectangle(2,10)
       print aRectangle.area()
1313
1314
1315
1316
1317
       #----#
1318
1319
       7.2
1320
1321
       Define a class named Shape and its subclass Square. The Square class has an init function which takes a length as argument. Both classes ha
1322
1323
1324
       Hints:
1325
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1327
1328
       Solution:
1329
1330
       class Shape(object):
1331
          def __init__(self):
1332
              pass
1333
1334
          def area(self):
              return 0
1335
1336
1337
       class Square(Shape):
          def __init__(self, 1):
1338
              Shape.__init__(self)
1339
1340
              self.length = 1
1341
          def area(self):
1342
1343
              return self.length*self.length
1344
       aSquare= Square(3)
1345
1346
       print aSquare.area()
1347
1348
1349
1350
1351
1352
1353
1354
1355
       #-----#
1356
1357
1358
       Please raise a RuntimeError exception.
1359
1360
       Hints:
1361
       Use raise() to raise an exception.
1362
1363
1364
       Solution:
1365
       raise RuntimeError('something wrong')
1366
1367
1368
1369
       #----#
1370
       Write a function to compute 5/0 and use try/except to catch the exceptions.
1371
1372
       Hints:
1373
1374
       Use try/except to catch exceptions.
1375
1376
       Solution:
1377
1378
1379
       def throws():
          return 5/0
1380
1381
1382
       try:
          throws()
1383
       except ZeroDivisionError:
1384
1385
          print "division by zero!"
       except Exception, err:
1386
          print 'Caught an exception'
1387
1388
       finally:
          print 'In finally block for cleanup'
1389
1390
1391
1392
       #----#
       Define a custom exception class which takes a string message as attribute.
1393
1394
1395
       Hints:
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To override a method in super class, we can define a method with the same name in the super class.

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1397
       To define a custom exception, we need to define a class inherited from Exception.
1398
1399
       Solution:
1400
1401
       class MyError(Exception):
1402
           """My own exception class
1403
           Attributes:
1404
               msg -- explanation of the error
1405
           0.0111
1406
1407
1408
           def __init__(self, msg):
1409
               self.msg = msg
1410
1411
       error = MyError("something wrong")
1412
       #-----#
1413
1414
       Question:
1415
       Assuming that we have some email addresses in the "username@companyname.com" format, please write program to print the user name of a given
1416
1417
1418
       Example:
       If the following email address is given as input to the program:
1419
1420
       john@google.com
1421
1422
1423
       Then, the output of the program should be:
1424
1425
       john
1426
1427
       In case of input data being supplied to the question, it should be assumed to be a console input.
1428
1429
       Hints:
1430
1431
       Use \w to match letters.
1432
1433
       Solution:
1434
       import re
       emailAddress = raw_input()
1435
       pat2 = "(\w+)@((\w+\.)+(com))"
1436
       r2 = re.match(pat2,emailAddress)
1437
1438
       print r2.group(1)
1439
1440
1441
       #-----#
       Question:
1442
1443
       Assuming that we have some email addresses in the "username@companyname.com" format, please write program to print the company name of a gi
1444
1445
       Example:
1446
1447
       If the following email address is given as input to the program:
1448
1449
       john@google.com
1450
       Then, the output of the program should be:
1451
1452
1453
       google
1454
       In case of input data being supplied to the question, it should be assumed to be a console input.
1455
1456
1457
       Hints:
1458
1459
       Use \w to match letters.
1460
1461
       Solution:
       import re
1462
       emailAddress = raw_input()
1463
1464
       pat2 = "(\w+)@(\w+)\.(com)"
       r2 = re.match(pat2,emailAddress)
1465
       print r2.group(2)
1466
1467
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1469
1470
       #-----#
1471
1472
       Question:
1473
       Write a program which accepts a sequence of words separated by whitespace as input to print the words composed of digits only.
1474
1475
1476
       Example:
       If the following words is given as input to the program:
1477
1478
1479
       2 cats and 3 dogs.
1480
       Then, the output of the program should be:
1481
1482
       ['2', '3']
1483
1484
1485
       In case of input data being supplied to the question, it should be assumed to be a console input.
1486
       Hints:
1487
1488
       Use re.findall() to find all substring using regex.
1489
1490
1491
       Solution:
       import re
1492
       s = raw input()
1493
       print re.findall("\d+",s)
1494
1495
1496
       #-----#
1497
1498
       Question:
1499
1500
1501
       Print a unicode string "hello world".
1502
1503
       Hints:
1504
       Use u'strings' format to define unicode string.
1505
1506
       Solution:
1507
1508
1509
       unicodeString = u"hello world!"
       print unicodeString
1510
1511
1512
       Write a program to read an ASCII string and to convert it to a unicode string encoded by utf-8.
1513
1514
1515
       Hints:
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1517
       Use unicode() function to convert.
1518
       Solution:
1519
1520
1521
       s = raw_input()
       u = unicode( s ,"utf-8")
1522
1523
       print u
1524
       #----#
1525
1526
       Question:
1527
       Write a special comment to indicate a Python source code file is in unicode.
1528
1529
1530
       Hints:
1531
1532
       Solution:
1533
       # -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
1534
1535
1536
       #----#
1537
       Question:
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1539
       Write a program to compute 1/2+2/3+3/4+...+n/n+1 with a given n input by console (n>0).
1540
       Example:
1541
1542
       If the following n is given as input to the program:
1543
       5
1544
1545
1546
       Then, the output of the program should be:
1547
1548
       3.55
1549
       In case of input data being supplied to the question, it should be assumed to be a console input.
1550
1551
1552
       Hints:
       Use float() to convert an integer to a float
1553
1554
1555
       Solution:
1556
1557
       n=int(raw_input())
1558
       sum=0.0
       for i in range(1,n+1):
1559
           sum += float(float(i)/(i+1))
1560
       print sum
1561
1562
1563
       #----#
1564
1565
       Question:
1566
1567
       Write a program to compute:
1568
       f(n)=f(n-1)+100 when n>0
1569
1570
       and f(0)=1
1571
1572
       with a given n input by console (n>0).
1573
       Example:
1574
       If the following n is given as input to the program:
1575
1576
1577
       5
1578
       Then, the output of the program should be:
1579
1580
1581
       500
1582
       In case of input data being supplied to the question, it should be assumed to be a console input.
1583
1584
       Hints:
1585
       We can define recursive function in Python.
1586
1587
1588
       Solution:
1589
       def f(n):
1590
1591
           if n==0:
1592
              return 0
1593
           else:
1594
              return f(n-1)+100
1595
1596
       n=int(raw_input())
1597
       print f(n)
1598
       #-----#
1599
1600
1601
       Question:
1602
1603
       The Fibonacci Sequence is computed based on the following formula:
1604
1605
1606
       f(n)=0 if n=0
1607
       f(n)=1 if n=1
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1609
       f(n)=f(n-1)+f(n-2) if n>1
1610
1611
       Please write a program to compute the value of f(n) with a given n input by console.
1612
       Example:
1613
       If the following n is given as input to the program:
1614
1615
       7
1616
1617
       Then, the output of the program should be:
1618
1619
1620
       13
1621
       In case of input data being supplied to the question, it should be assumed to be a console input.
1622
1623
1624
       Hints:
       We can define recursive function in Python.
1625
1626
1627
       Solution:
1628
1629
       def f(n):
1630
           if n == 0: return 0
1631
           elif n == 1: return 1
1632
           else: return f(n-1)+f(n-2)
1633
1634
1635
       n=int(raw_input())
       print f(n)
1636
1637
1638
1639
1640
1641
       #-----#
1642
1643
       Question:
1644
1645
       The Fibonacci Sequence is computed based on the following formula:
1646
1647
       f(n)=0 \text{ if } n=0
1648
       f(n)=1 if n=1
1649
       f(n)=f(n-1)+f(n-2) if n>1
1650
1651
       Please write a program using list comprehension to print the Fibonacci Sequence in comma separated form with a given n input by console.
1652
1653
1654
       Example:
       If the following n is given as input to the program:
1655
1656
1657
       7
1658
1659
       Then, the output of the program should be:
1660
1661
       0,1,1,2,3,5,8,13
1662
1663
       Hints:
1664
1665
       We can define recursive function in Python.
       Use list comprehension to generate a list from an existing list.
1666
       Use string.join() to join a list of strings.
1667
1668
       In case of input data being supplied to the question, it should be assumed to be a console input.
1669
1670
       Solution:
1671
1672
       def f(n):
1673
           if n == 0: return 0
1674
1675
           elif n == 1: return 1
           else: return f(n-1)+f(n-2)
1676
1677
1678
       n=int(raw_input())
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values = [str(f(x)) for x in range(0, n+1)]
1679
       print ",".join(values)
1680
1681
1682
       #-----#
1683
1684
1685
       Question:
1686
1687
       Please write a program using generator to print the even numbers between 0 and n in comma separated form while n is input by console.
1688
       Example:
1689
1690
       If the following n is given as input to the program:
1691
       10
1692
1693
       Then, the output of the program should be:
1694
1695
1696
       0,2,4,6,8,10
1697
1698
       Hints:
1699
       Use yield to produce the next value in generator.
1700
       In case of input data being supplied to the question, it should be assumed to be a console input.
1701
1702
       Solution:
1703
1704
1705
       def EvenGenerator(n):
           i=0
1706
           while i<=n:
1707
1708
               if i%2==0:
                   yield i
1709
               i+=1
1710
1711
1712
1713
       n=int(raw_input())
1714
       values = []
       for i in EvenGenerator(n):
1715
           values.append(str(i))
1716
1717
       print ",".join(values)
1718
1719
1720
1721
1722
       Question:
1723
1724
1725
       Please write a program using generator to print the numbers which can be divisible by 5 and 7 between 0 and n in comma separated form while
1726
       Example:
1727
1728
       If the following n is given as input to the program:
1729
1730
       100
1731
1732
       Then, the output of the program should be:
1733
1734
       0,35,70
1735
       Hints:
1736
1737
       Use yield to produce the next value in generator.
1738
       In case of input data being supplied to the question, it should be assumed to be a console input.
1739
1740
       Solution:
1741
1742
       def NumGenerator(n):
1743
           for i in range(n+1):
1744
               if i\%5==0 and i\%7==0:
1745
1746
                   yield i
1747
       n=int(raw_input())
1748
1749
       values = []
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for i in NumGenerator(n):
1750
           values.append(str(i))
1751
1752
       print ",".join(values)
1753
1754
1755
1756
1757
1758
       Question:
1759
1760
       Please write assert statements to verify that every number in the list [2,4,6,8] is even.
1761
1762
1763
1764
1765
       Hints:
       Use "assert expression" to make assertion.
1766
1767
1768
       Solution:
1769
1770
       1i = [2,4,6,8]
1771
       for i in li:
1772
           assert i%2==0
1773
1774
1775
       #----#
1776
1777
       Question:
1778
1779
       Please write a program which accepts basic mathematic expression from console and print the evaluation result.
1780
1781
       Example:
1782
       If the following string is given as input to the program:
1783
1784
       35+3
1785
       Then, the output of the program should be:
1786
1787
1788
       38
1789
1790
       Hints:
1791
       Use eval() to evaluate an expression.
1792
1793
1794
       Solution:
1795
       expression = raw_input()
1796
1797
       print eval(expression)
1798
1799
       #----#
1800
1801
       Question:
1802
1803
       Please write a binary search function which searches an item in a sorted list. The function should return the index of element to be search
1804
1805
1806
       Hints:
       Use if/elif to deal with conditions.
1807
1808
1809
       Solution:
1810
1811
1812
       import math
1813
       def bin_search(li, element):
           bottom = 0
1814
           top = len(li)-1
1815
1816
           index = -1
           while top>=bottom and index==-1:
1817
              mid = int(math.floor((top+bottom)/2.0))
1818
1819
              if li[mid]==element:
                  index = mid
1820
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elif li[mid]>element:
1821
1822
                  top = mid-1
1823
              else:
1824
                  bottom = mid+1
1825
1826
          return index
1827
1828
       li=[2,5,7,9,11,17,222]
       print bin_search(li,11)
1829
1830
       print bin_search(li,12)
1831
1832
1833
1834
1835
       #----#
1836
       Question:
1837
1838
       Please write a binary search function which searches an item in a sorted list. The function should return the index of element to be search
1839
1840
1841
       Hints:
       Use if/elif to deal with conditions.
1842
1843
1844
       Solution:
1845
1846
1847
       import math
       def bin_search(li, element):
1848
1849
          bottom = 0
1850
          top = len(li)-1
          index = -1
1851
1852
          while top>=bottom and index==-1:
1853
              mid = int(math.floor((top+bottom)/2.0))
1854
              if li[mid]==element:
                  index = mid
1855
1856
              elif li[mid]>element:
1857
                  top = mid-1
1858
              else:
1859
                  bottom = mid+1
1860
1861
           return index
1862
1863
       li=[2,5,7,9,11,17,222]
1864
       print bin_search(li,11)
1865
       print bin_search(li,12)
1866
1867
1868
1869
       #----#
1870
       Question:
1871
1872
       Please generate a random float where the value is between 10 and 100 using Python math module.
1873
1874
1875
1876
       Hints:
1877
1878
       Use random.random() to generate a random float in [0,1].
1879
1880
       Solution:
1881
1882
       import random
1883
       print random.random()*100
1884
1885
       #----#
1886
       Question:
1887
1888
       Please generate a random float where the value is between 5 and 95 using Python math module.
1889
1890
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1891
1892
1893
       Hints:
       Use random.random() to generate a random float in [0,1].
1894
1895
1896
1897
       Solution:
1898
1899
       import random
       print random.random()*100-5
1900
1901
1902
1903
1904
       Question:
1905
1906
       Please write a program to output a random even number between 0 and 10 inclusive using random module and list comprehension.
1907
1908
1909
1910
       Hints:
1911
       Use random.choice() to a random element from a list.
1912
1913
1914
       Solution:
1915
       import random
1916
1917
       print random.choice([i for i in range(11) if i%2==0])
1918
1919
1920
       #----#
1921
       Question:
1922
1923
       Please write a program to output a random number, which is divisible by 5 and 7, between 0 and 10 inclusive using random module and list co
1924
1925
1926
1927
       Hints:
       Use random.choice() to a random element from a list.
1928
1929
1930
1931
       Solution:
1932
1933
       import random
       print random.choice([i for i in range(201) if i%5==0 and i%7==0])
1934
1935
1936
1937
       #-----#
1938
1939
       Question:
1940
1941
       Please write a program to generate a list with 5 random numbers between 100 and 200 inclusive.
1942
1943
1944
1945
       Hints:
1946
1947
       Use random.sample() to generate a list of random values.
1948
1949
1950
       Solution:
1951
1952
       import random
       print random.sample(range(100), 5)
1953
1954
       #----#
1955
1956
       Question:
1957
1958
       Please write a program to randomly generate a list with 5 even numbers between 100 and 200 inclusive.
1959
1960
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1963
       Use random.sample() to generate a list of random values.
1964
1965
1966
      Solution:
1967
      import random
1968
       print random.sample([i for i in range(100,201) if i%2==0], 5)
1969
1970
1971
       #-----#
1972
1973
      Question:
1974
       Please write a program to randomly generate a list with 5 numbers, which are divisible by 5 and 7, between 1 and 1000 inclusive.
1975
1976
1977
1978
1979
      Hints:
1980
       Use random.sample() to generate a list of random values.
1981
1982
      Solution:
1983
1984
1985
      import random
       print random.sample([i for i in range(1,1001) if i\%5==0 and i\%7==0], 5)
1986
1987
1988
       #-----#
1989
1990
      Question:
1991
       Please write a program to randomly print a integer number between 7 and 15 inclusive.
1992
1993
1994
1995
1996
      Hints:
1997
       Use random.randrange() to a random integer in a given range.
1998
1999
2000
      Solution:
2001
       import random
2002
2003
      print random.randrange(7,16)
2004
       #----#
2005
2006
2007
      Question:
2008
2009
      Please write a program to compress and decompress the string "hello world!hello world!hello world!hello world!".
2010
2011
2012
      Hints:
2013
       Use zlib.compress() and zlib.decompress() to compress and decompress a string.
2014
2015
2016
2017
      Solution:
2018
      import zlib
2019
       s = 'hello world!hello world!hello world!'
2020
      t = zlib.compress(s)
2021
2022
      print t
      print zlib.decompress(t)
2023
2024
      #----#
2025
2026
       Question:
2027
      Please write a program to print the running time of execution of "1+1" for 100 times.
2028
2029
2030
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Hints:

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2032
       Hints:
       Use timeit() function to measure the running time.
2033
2034
2035
       Solution:
2036
2037
       from timeit import Timer
       t = Timer("for i in range(100):1+1")
2038
       print t.timeit()
2039
2040
       #-----#
2041
2042
       Question:
2043
       Please write a program to shuffle and print the list [3,6,7,8].
2044
2045
2046
2047
2048
       Hints:
2049
       Use shuffle() function to shuffle a list.
2050
       Solution:
2051
2052
2053
       from random import shuffle
       li = [3,6,7,8]
2054
2055
       shuffle(li)
       print li
2056
2057
2058
       #-----#
2059
       Question:
2060
2061
       Please write a program to shuffle and print the list [3,6,7,8].
2062
2063
2064
2065
       Hints:
       Use shuffle() function to shuffle a list.
2066
2067
2068
       Solution:
2069
2070
       from random import shuffle
2071
       li = [3,6,7,8]
       shuffle(li)
2072
2073
       print li
2074
2075
2076
2077
       #-----#
       Question:
2078
2079
       Please write a program to generate all sentences where subject is in ["I", "You"] and verb is in ["Play", "Love"] and the object is in ["Ho
2080
2081
2082
       Hints:
       Use list[index] notation to get a element from a list.
2083
2084
       Solution:
2085
2086
2087
       subjects=["I", "You"]
2088
       verbs=["Play", "Love"]
       objects=["Hockey","Football"]
2089
       for i in range(len(subjects)):
2090
2091
          for j in range(len(verbs)):
2092
              for k in range(len(objects)):
                  sentence = "%s %s %s." % (subjects[i], verbs[j], objects[k])
2093
2094
                  print sentence
2095
2096
2097
       #-----#
       Please write a program to print the list after removing delete even numbers in [5,6,77,45,22,12,24].
2098
2099
2100
       Hints:
2101
       Use list comprehension to delete a bunch of element from a list.
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2102
       Solution:
2103
2104
2105
       li = [5,6,77,45,22,12,24]
       li = [x for x in li if x%2!=0]
2106
       print li
2107
2108
       #-----#
2109
2110
       Question:
2111
       By using list comprehension, please write a program to print the list after removing delete numbers which are divisible by 5 and 7 in [12,2]
2112
2113
2114
       Hints:
       Use list comprehension to delete a bunch of element from a list.
2115
2116
2117
       Solution:
2118
2119
       li = [12,24,35,70,88,120,155]
2120
       li = [x \text{ for } x \text{ in } li \text{ if } x\%5!=0 \text{ and } x\%7!=0]
       print li
2121
2122
2123
       #----#
2124
2125
       Question:
2126
       By using list comprehension, please write a program to print the list after removing the 0th, 2nd, 4th,6th numbers in [12,24,35,70,88,120,1]
2127
2128
2129
       Hints:
       Use list comprehension to delete a bunch of element from a list.
2130
2131
       Use enumerate() to get (index, value) tuple.
2132
2133
       Solution:
2134
2135
       li = [12,24,35,70,88,120,155]
       li = [x for (i,x) in enumerate(li) if i%2!=0]
2136
       print li
2137
2138
       #-----#
2139
2140
2141
       Question:
2142
       By using list comprehension, please write a program generate a 3*5*8 3D array whose each element is 0.
2143
2144
2145
       Hints:
2146
       Use list comprehension to make an array.
2147
2148
       Solution:
2149
2150
       array = [[ [0 for col in range(8)] for col in range(5)] for row in range(3)]
       print array
2151
2152
       #----#
2153
2154
       Question:
2155
       By using list comprehension, please write a program to print the list after removing the 0th,4th,5th numbers in [12,24,35,70,88,120,155].
2156
2157
2158
       Hints:
       Use list comprehension to delete a bunch of element from a list.
2159
       Use enumerate() to get (index, value) tuple.
2160
2161
2162
       Solution:
2163
2164
       li = [12,24,35,70,88,120,155]
       li = [x \text{ for } (i,x) \text{ in enumerate}(li) \text{ if i not in } (0,4,5)]
2165
       print li
2166
2167
2168
2169
       #-----#
2170
2171
2172
       Question:
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2173
       By using list comprehension, please write a program to print the list after removing the value 24 in [12,24,35,24,88,120,155].
2174
2175
2176
       Hints:
2177
       Use list's remove method to delete a value.
2178
2179
       Solution:
2180
2181
       li = [12,24,35,24,88,120,155]
       li = [x for x in li if x!=24]
2182
       print li
2183
2184
2185
       #-----#
2186
2187
       Question:
2188
2189
       With two given lists [1,3,6,78,35,55] and [12,24,35,24,88,120,155], write a program to make a list whose elements are intersection of the a
2190
2191
       Hints:
       Use set() and "&=" to do set intersection operation.
2192
2193
2194
       Solution:
2195
2196
       set1=set([1,3,6,78,35,55])
2197
       set2=set([12,24,35,24,88,120,155])
       set1 &= set2
2198
2199
       li=list(set1)
2200
       print li
2201
2202
       #-----#
2203
       With a given list [12,24,35,24,88,120,155,88,120,155], write a program to print this list after removing all duplicate values with original
2204
2205
2206
       Hints:
2207
       Use set() to store a number of values without duplicate.
2208
2209
       Solution:
2210
2211
       def removeDuplicate( li ):
2212
          newli=[]
2213
           seen = set()
2214
          for item in li:
2215
              if item not in seen:
2216
                  seen.add( item )
2217
                  newli.append(item)
2218
2219
           return newli
2220
       li=[12,24,35,24,88,120,155,88,120,155]
2221
       print removeDuplicate(li)
2222
2223
2224
       #-----#
2225
2226
       Question:
2227
2228
       Define a class Person and its two child classes: Male and Female. All classes have a method "getGender" which can print "Male" for Male cla
2229
2230
       Hints:
2231
       Use Subclass(Parentclass) to define a child class.
2232
2233
       Solution:
2234
2235
       class Person(object):
2236
           def getGender( self ):
              return "Unknown"
2237
2238
       class Male( Person ):
2239
           def getGender( self ):
2240
              return "Male"
2241
2242
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class Female( Person ):
2243
           def getGender( self ):
2244
2245
              return "Female"
2246
       aMale = Male()
2247
2248
       aFemale = Female()
       print aMale.getGender()
2249
       print aFemale.getGender()
2250
2251
2252
2253
2254
       #----#
2255
       Question:
2256
2257
       Please write a program which count and print the numbers of each character in a string input by console.
2258
2259
       Example:
2260
       If the following string is given as input to the program:
2261
2262
       abcdefgabc
2263
       Then, the output of the program should be:
2264
2265
2266
       a,2
2267
       c,2
       b,2
2268
2269
       e,1
       d,1
2270
2271
       g,1
2272
       f,1
2273
2274
       Hints:
2275
       Use dict to store key/value pairs.
       Use dict.get() method to lookup a key with default value.
2276
2277
2278
       Solution:
2279
2280
       dic = \{\}
2281
       s=raw_input()
       for s in s:
2282
          dic[s] = dic.get(s,0)+1
2283
2284
       print '\n'.join(['%s,%s' % (k, v) for k, v in dic.items()])
2285
2286
       #----#
2287
2288
       Question:
2289
2290
       Please write a program which accepts a string from console and print it in reverse order.
2291
2292
       Example:
2293
       If the following string is given as input to the program:
2294
       rise to vote sir
2295
2296
       Then, the output of the program should be:
2297
2298
2299
       ris etov ot esir
2300
2301
       Hints:
       Use list[::-1] to iterate a list in a reverse order.
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       Solution:
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       s=raw_input()
       s = s[::-1]
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       print s
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       #----#
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       Question:
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Please write a program which accepts a string from console and print the characters that have even indexes.
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       Example:
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       If the following string is given as input to the program:
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       H1e2l3l4o5w6o7r8l9d
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       Then, the output of the program should be:
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       Helloworld
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       Hints:
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       Use list[::2] to iterate a list by step 2.
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       Solution:
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       s=raw_input()
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       s = s[::2]
       print s
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       #----#
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       Question:
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       Please write a program which prints all permutations of [1,2,3]
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       Hints:
       Use itertools.permutations() to get permutations of list.
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       Solution:
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       import itertools
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       print list(itertools.permutations([1,2,3]))
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       #-----#
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       Question:
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       Write a program to solve a classic ancient Chinese puzzle:
       We count 35 heads and 94 legs among the chickens and rabbits in a farm. How many rabbits and how many chickens do we have?
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       Hint:
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       Use for loop to iterate all possible solutions.
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       Solution:
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       def solve(numheads, numlegs):
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          ns='No solutions!'
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          for i in range(numheads+1):
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              j=numheads-i
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              if 2*i+4*j==numlegs:
                  return i,j
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          return ns,ns
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       numheads=35
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       numlegs=94
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       solutions=solve(numheads,numlegs)
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       print solutions
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       #-----#
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