

Assignment 3

Functions

Make sure you are using functions in this assignment, and in all your coding going forward. Once you create a function, try to make use of it (by “calling it”) wherever possible.

1. Write a function that takes as input a Fahrenheit value and returns the corresponding Celsius value.

HINT: Use the formula $C = (5/9)(F - 32)$. Make sure you are not doing “integer division”.

2. Take as input a character ch (eg: 'g', 'h', 'A', '5', '+'). Write a function that returns true if the character is uppercase and false otherwise. Print the value returned.

3. Take as input two numbers x and n. Write a function which calculates and returns the x^n . Print the value returned.

4. Write a function that returns true if a given number is prime, and false otherwise.

5. Take as input two numbers x and n. Write a function which calculates and returns the $\text{Log}_n(x)$ of two numbers. Print the value returned. Assume that values of x and n are such that the result is going to be a whole number.

6. Take as input a number N and P. Write a function which returns the square root of N within +/- 0.0001 error range. Print the value returned.

HINT: Keep making better guesses (Newton's method).

7. Take as input a number N. Write a function which returns the integral part of square root of the number. Print the value returned.

8. Take as input the following
a. A number (eg: 31416)
b. A digit (eg: 1)

Write a function that returns the number of times digit is found in the number. Eg: 1 is found **2 times** in 31416 Print the value returned.

HINT: To get the last digit of 1234, you can get its remainder when divided by 10... (1234 % 10 = 4). Now divide 1234 by 10 to get 123 (integer division).

9. Take as input a number. Write a functions which returns true if the number is Armstrong number and false otherwise. Print the value returned. An example of **Armstrong number** is 371 because $371 = 3^3 + 7^3 + 1^3$

10. Take as input two numbers N1 and N2. Write a function to print all Armstrong numbers between N1 and N2. **HINT:** “Call” the function from previous question inside this function.

11. Take as input two numbers N1 and N2. Write a function which calculates and returns the **GCD (= HCF)** of two numbers. Print the value returned.

HINT: You can use Euclidean algorithm. $\text{GCD}(a, b) = \text{GCD}(a, b \% a)$ where $b > a$.

12. Take as input two numbers N1 and N2. Write a function which calculates and returns the **LCM** of two numbers. Print the value returned. **HINT:** $N1 \times N2 = \text{GCD} \times \text{LCM}$

13. Take as input two numbers N1 and N2. Write a function which prints first N1 terms of the series $3n + 2$ which are not multiples of N2.

14. Take as input a number N. Following this, take N more inputs from the user to form a sequence $S = s_1, s_2, \dots, s_N$. Compute if it is possible to split sequence into two sequences s_1 to s_i and s_{i+1} to s_N such that first sequence is strictly decreasing and second is strictly increasing. Print true/false as output.

15. Write a program that works as a simple calculator. It reads two integers and a character.

- If the character is +, the sum is printed.
- If it is -, the difference is printed.
- If it is *, the product is printed.
- If it is /, the quotient is printed.
- If it is %, the remainder is printed.
- If the user enters 'X' or 'x', the program exits, otherwise again asks for two numbers and a new operation.

16. Write another function that takes as input 3 values:

- start** - This represents the starting Fahrenheit value
- end** - This represents the ending Fahrenheit value
- step** - This represents the increment you need to make after each value

Now run a loop from **start** to **end**, increasing the value by **step** each time. Each value in the loop represents a Fahrenheit value that you have to convert into Celsius. “Call” the function you had created in previous question to do the conversion from F to C.

Print as output the following table, with Fahrenheit values in left column and Celsius values in the right column. e.g. for an input of 0 (start), 100 (end) and 20 (step) the output is:

0 : -17

20 : -6

40 : 4

60 : 15

80 : 26
100 : 37