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Assignment 4: Perl

### Question 1: Word Frequency Counter

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#!/usr/bin/perl
#File: DubeAssign04_1.pl
#Author: adube@my.athens.edu
#Purpose: word frequency counter
use 5.010;
use strict;
use warnings;
my $string_text = "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the country";
my @array_text= split / /, $string_text;
my %count;
foreach my $word(@array_text){
       $count{$word}++;
}
foreach my $word (sort keys %count){
       print $word, " ", $count{$word}, "\n";
}
```

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anna@anna-VirtualBox:~$ ./DubeAssign04_1.pl
Now 1
aid 1
all 1
come 1
country 1
for 1
good 1
is 1
men 1
of 1
the 3
time 1
to 2
anna@anna-VirtualBox:~$
```

#### Question 2: Calendar

```
#!/usr/bin/perl
#File: DubeAssign04_2.pl
#Author: adube@my.athens.edu
#Purpose: Calendar
use 5.010;
use strict;
use warnings;
use English '-no_match_vars';
my $num = $#ARGV + 1;
if($num != 2){
       usage();
}
my $month = $ARGV[0];
my $day = $ARGV[1];
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my @months = qw(Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec);
my @monthDays = qw(31 28 31 30 31 30 31 30 31 30 31);
my @weekDays = qw(Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat);
my $numOfDays = 0;
my $count = 0;
if( grep(/^$month$/, @months) ){
       #found
} else {usage();}
if( grep(/^$day$/, @weekDays) ){
       #found
} else {usage();}
foreach my $m(@months){
       if($m eq $month){
               $numOfDays = $monthDays[$count];
       }
       $count++;
}
$OUTPUT_FIELD_SEPARATOR = ' ';
print @weekDays;
print "\n";
my \$num4 = 0;
my $count2 = 0;
my \ wdc = 0;
for (my $i = 0; $i < 40; $i++){
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if(($count2 == 0) && ($day ne $weekDays[$i])){
               print " ";
       } else {
               $num4 = $count2 + 1;
               if($num4 < 10){
                       print " $num4 ";
               } else {
                       print "$num4 ";
               }
               print " ";
               $count2++;
       }
       if($i % 7 == 0){$wdc = 0;}
       if($weekDays[$wdc] eq "Sat"){
               print "\n";
       }
       $wdc++;
       last if($count2 == $numOfDays);
}
print "\n\n";
sub usage {
        print "usage: $0 month day of week\n";
        print "example: $0 Mar Tue\n";
        exit;
}
```

```
anna@anna-VirtualBox:~$ ./DubeAssign04_2.pl Oct Wed
Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat
             1
                2
                    3
            8
                9
                   10 11
   13
           15
               16
                   17
                        18
           22
               23
                   24 25
   20
       21
   27
           29
                30
                   31
        28
anna@anna-VirtualBox:~$ ./DubeAssign04_2.pl Feb Fri
Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat
        5
            б
                     8
                        16
   11
       12
           13
               14
                   15
17
   18
       19
           20
                21
                    22 23
       26
           27
                28
anna@anna-VirtualBox:~$
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# Question 3: Search a dictionary

#!/usr/bin/perl

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#File: DubeAssign04_3.pl
#Author: adube@my.athens.edu
#Purpose: Search a dictionary

use 5.010;
use strict;
use warnings;
use English '-no_match_vars';

my $num = $#ARGV + 1;
if($num != 1){
    print "usage: $0 word\n";
    exit;
}
```

```
my $word = $ARGV[0];
open (my $dictionaryF, "dictionary.txt");
while (my $line = <$dictionaryF>) {
       my @row = split (/ /, $line, 2);
       if ($row[0] eq $word){
              print "Word: $row[0]\nDefinition: $row[1]\n";
       }
}
close $dictionaryF;
 anna@anna-VirtualBox:~$ ./DubeAssign04_3.pl electron
 Word: electron
 Definition: a subatomic particle with a negative charge...
 anna@anna-VirtualBox:~$ ./DubeAssign04_3.pl atom
 Word: atom
 Definition: the basic unit of a chemical element.
 anna@anna-VirtualBox:~$
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## Question 4: Regular expression tester

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#!/usr/bin/perl
#
#File: DubeAssign04_4.pl
#Author: Anna Dube
#Purpose: regular expression tester
#
use 5.010;
use strict;
use warnings;
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my $fileName;
my $num = $#ARGV + 1;
if($num < 1 | | $num > 2){
        print "usage: $0 expression [file]\n";
        exit;
}
my $input_regexp = $ARGV[0];
if(\$num == 2){
        if(! -f $ARGV[1] && ! -r $ARGV[1]){
                print "Second argument must be a file.\n";
                print "usage: $0 expression file\n";
                exit;
       }
        $fileName = $ARGV[1];
} else {
        print "Enter a file name:\n";
        $fileName = <STDIN>;
        chomp $fileName;
        if(! -f $fileName && ! -r $fileName){
                print "This is not a file.\n";
                exit;
        }
        print "\n";
}
open (my $fh, $fileName) or die $!;
my $holdVal = "";
my $counter = 0;
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my \$ found = 0;
while (my line = < fh>) {
          #regular expressions
          if ($line =~ m/($input_regexp)/){
                    $holdVal = $1;
                    $found = 1;
                    $counter++;
          }
}
if($found){
          print "Result($input regexp): $holdVal, $counter occurrence(s)\n";
}
close $fh;
  anna@anna-VirtualBox:~$ ./DubeAssign04_4.pl "^electron"
  Enter a file name:
 dictionary.txt
 Result(^electron): electron, 1 occurrence(s)
anna@anna-VirtualBox:~$ ./DubeAssign04_4.pl "^electron" dictionary.txt
Result(^electron): electron, 1 occurrence(s)
anna@anna-VirtualBox:~$ ./DubeAssign04_4.pl "subatomic" dictionary.txt
Posult(subatomic)
 Result(subatomic): subatomic, 3 occurrence(s)
  anna@anna-VirtualBox:~$
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