

Project Euler - Problem 1 - RPN code for the HP-41C family

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1 Multiples of 3 or 5

If we list all the natural numbers below 10 that are multiples of 3 or 5, we get 3, 5, 6 and 9.

The sum of these multiples is 23.

Find the sum of all the multiples of 3 or 5 below 1000.

The web page for this problem is: <https://projecteuler.net/problem=1>

2 Project Euler - Problem 1 - HP-41C code

| key strokes | step | display code(s) | remark |
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| [ON] | | | Put the calculator [ON] |
| [PRGM] | | | Enter program mode |
| □ GTO . . | | 00 REG nnn | Set program counter @ end of code |
| □ LBL [ALPHA]EPA[ALPHA] | 01 | LBL"EPA | Start position for problem 1 |
| ENTER↑ | 02 | ENTER↗ | Get range |
| 1 | 03 | 1 | Decrease the range with 1 |
| - | 04 | - | |
| STO 00 | 05 | STO 00 | Save the decreased range |
| 3 | 06 | 3 | Get the multiples of 3 |
| ÷ | 07 | / | |
| XEQ [ALPHA]INT[ALPHA] | 08 | INT | Only work with the integer part |
| ENTER↑ | 09 | ENTER↗ | |
| ENTER↑ | 10 | ENTER↗ | |
| 1 | 11 | 1 | Sum series: $\frac{n*(n+1)}{2}$ |
| + | 12 | + | |
| × | 13 | * | |
| 1.5 | 14 | 1.5 | |
| × | 15 | * | |
| STO 01 | 16 | STO 01 | Save sum - multiples of 3 |

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| RCL 00 | 17 | RCL 00 | |
| 5 | 18 | 5 | Get the multiples of 5 |
| ÷ | 19 | / | |
| XEQ [ALPHA] INT [ALPHA] | 20 | INT | Only work with the integer part |
| ENTER↑ | 21 | ENTER↗ | |
| ENTER↑ | 22 | ENTER↗ | |
| 1 | 23 | 1 | Sum series: $\frac{n*(n+1)}{2}$ |
| + | 24 | + | |
| × | 25 | * | |
| 2.5 | 26 | 2.5 | |
| × | 27 | * | |
| RCL 01 | 28 | RCL 01 | Add sum - multiples of 5 |
| + | 29 | + | |
| STO 01 | 30 | STO 01 | Save new sum |
| RCL 00 | 31 | RCL 00 | |
| 15 | 32 | 15 | Get the multiples of 15 |
| ÷ | 33 | / | |
| XEQ [ALPHA] INT [ALPHA] | 34 | INT | Only work with the integer part |
| <input type="checkbox"/> X=0? | 35 | X=0? | Skip rest if there are no multiples |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GTO [ALPHA] EPQ [ALPHA] | 36 | GTO"EPQ | |
| ENTER↑ | 37 | ENTER↗ | |
| ENTER↑ | 38 | ENTER↗ | |

| key strokes | step | display code(s) | remark |
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| 1 | 39 | 1 | Sum series: $\frac{n*(n+1)}{2}$ |
| + | 40 | + | |
| × | 41 | * | |
| 7.5 | 42 | 7.5 | |
| × | 43 | * | |
| RCL 01 | 44 | RCL 01 | Subtrack sum - multiples of 3×5 |
| $X \leq Y$ | 45 | X<>Y | |
| - | 46 | - | |
| STO 01 | 47 | STO 01 | Save new sum |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LBL [ALPHA]EPQ[ALPHA] | 48 | LBL"EPQ | End part of program for problem 1 |
| RCL 01 | 49 | RCL 01 | Get the end sum |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RTN | 50 | RTN | Return |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GTO . . | | 00 REG nnn | End RPN coding |
| [PRGM] | | | Leave program mode |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ASN [ALPHA]EPA[ALPHA] LN | | | Assign "EPA" to LN |
| [USER] | | | Set USER mode |

3 How to use the program

The program wil solve Euler Project problem 1 for a given range.

The HP-41C calculator has been set in USER-mode.

Enter the range value and run the program by LN (in user-mode) or direct by:

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XEQ [ALPHA]EPA[ALPHA]
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Example input:

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10
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LN
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Output: 23.00000000

or:

Example input:

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1000
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XEQ [ALPHA]EPA[ALPHA]
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Output: 233,168.0000

This code also worked correct a HP-11C by changing the label names and register numbers.

For example; change label **EPA** to **E** and label **EPQ** to **D**.

Registers 00 and 01 on the HP-41C can be changed to registers 0 and 1.