Computer Science Team Week 10

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ACSL 2

We will be taking ACSL 2 on Friday. Get prepared.

- Prefix/infix/postfix
- Bit-string flicking
- LISP

Prefix/infix/postfix

Very easy topic.

- +22
- 2+2
- 22+

Quick practice problem: evaluate the prefix expression /8 + /4 * 22 - 32

Bit-string flicking

Very easy topic.

- AND, NOT, OR, XOR
- LSHIFT-x, RSHIFT-x, LCIRC-x, RCIRC-x
- Order of precedence: NOT; SHIFT and CIRC; AND; XOR; and finally, OR

Quick practice problem: evaluate the expression (101110 AND NOT 110110 OR (LSHIFT-3 101010))

LISP

Easy topic.

- SET, SETQ
- CAR, CDR, CAADDAR, REVERSE, CONS
- ADD, MULT, DIV

Quick practice problem: evaluate the expression (CDR '((2 (3))(4 (5 6) 7))) https://www.categories.acsl.org/wiki/index.php?title=LISP

Fun coding problems

Theme: divisibility rules!

Problem Divide 3

Problem Divide 3 Create a function that takes an integer *n* and returns whether that number is divisible by 3.

```
def div3(
    num: int
) bool
```

Problem Divide 3

Example

```
assert div3(
     3
) == True
```

Problem Factors

Problem Factors Create a function that take a positive integer *n* and returns a list of its prime factors.

```
def factors(
    n: int
) -> list[int]
```

Problem Factors

Example

```
assert factors (12) = [2, 2, 3]
```

Problem Rules

Problem Rules Given a divisor *d* and a base *b*, create instructions that allow a human to determine if any integer is divisible by *d* in base *b* using divisibility rules (read: don't just tell them to divide the number). There are many correct answers!

```
def rules(
    d: int,
    b: int
) -> str
```

Problem Rules

Example

```
assert rules(
    d: 3,
    b: 10
) == "Keep adding up all the digits until you're left with one digit. If that digit is in [0, 3, 6, 9], it is divisible."
```

The End

Questions? Comments? Remarks? Considerations? Confusions?