PMC2306 - Programming lab in Python

LAB CYCLE 2

(Programs based on Function,List and String)

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- Write a program that asks the user to enter five test scores. The program should display a letter grade for each score and the average test score. Write the following functions in the program:
 - calc_average. This function should accept five test scores as arguments and return the average of the scores.
 - determine_grade. This function should accept a test score as an argument and return a letter grade for the score based on the following grading scale:

Score	Letter Grade
90–100	A
80-89	В
70–79	С
60-69	D
Below 60	F

SAMPLE OUTPUT Enter the grade for test 1: 56 Enter the grade for test 2: 96 Enter the grade for test 3: 75 Enter the grade for test 4: 88 Enter the grade for test 5: 65 Score Letter Grade -----56 96 Α 75 C 88 65

Your average is 76.00

Write a Boolean function named **is_prime** which takes an integer as an argument and returns true if the argument is a prime number, or false otherwise. Use the function in a program that prompts the user to enter a number then displays a message indicating whether the number is prime.

SAMPLE OUTPUT

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Please enter a number to check if it is prime or not: 13

Your number 13 is a prime number.
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Suppose you have taken out a loan for a certain amount of money with a fixed monthly interest rate and monthly payments, and you want to determine the monthly payment amount necessary to pay off the loan within a specific number of months. The formula is as follows:

$$P = \frac{R * A}{1 - (1 + R)^{-M}}$$

The terms in the formula are:

- P is the payment amount per month.
- R is the monthly interest rate, as a decimal (e.g., 2.5% 5 0.025).
- A is the amount of the loan.
- M is the number of months.

Write a program that prompts the user to enter the monthly interest rate as a percentage, the loan amount, and the desired number of months. The program should pass these values to a function that returns the monthly payment amount necessary. The program should display the loan amount, interest rate, payment months, and monthly payment amount.

Sample Output:

Write a program that lets the user play the game of Rock, Paper, Scissors against the computer.

The program should work as follows:

- 1. When the program begins, a random number in the range of 1 through 3 is generated. If the number is 1, then the computer has chosen rock. If the number is 2, then the computer has chosen paper. If the number is 3, then the computer has chosen scissors. (Don't display the computer's choice yet.)
- 2. The user enters his or her choice of "rock," "paper," or "scissors" at the keyboard.
- 3. The computer's choice is displayed.
- 4. A winner is selected according to the following rules:
- If one player chooses rock and the other player chooses scissors, then rock wins. (Rock smashes scissors.)
- If one player chooses scissors and the other player chooses paper, then scissors wins. (Scissors cuts paper.)
- If one player chooses paper and the other player chooses rock, then paper wins. (Paper wraps rock.)
- If both players make the same choice, the game must be played again to determine the winner.

SAMPLE OUTPUT

```
Let's play Rock, Paper, Scissors!
Enter your choice (rock, paper, scissors): rock
Computer chooses: paper
Computer wins!
Do you want to play again? (yes/no): yes
Enter your choice (rock, paper, scissors): paper
Computer chooses: paper
It's a tie!
It's a tie! Play again.
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Design a program that generates a seven-digit lottery number. The program should generate seven random numbers, each in the range of 0 through 9, and assign each number to a list element. (Random numbers were discussed in Chapter 5.) Then write another loop that displays the contents of the list.

Sample Output

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The lucky numbers are below. Thanks for participating.
6 6 0 4 8 7 6
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Design a program that lets the user enter the total rainfall for each of 12 months into a list. The program should calculate and display the total rainfall for the year, the average monthly rainfall, the months with the highest and lowest amounts. Sample Output

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Enter rainfall for month 1: 2.5
Enter rainfall for month 2: 3.0
Enter rainfall for month 3: 1.2
Enter rainfall for month 4: 4.5
Enter rainfall for month 5: 0.8
Enter rainfall for month 6: 3.6
Enter rainfall for month 7: 2.0
Enter rainfall for month 8: 2.9
Enter rainfall for month 9: 1.7
Enter rainfall for month 10: 4.1
Enter rainfall for month 11: 3.2
Enter rainfall for month 12: 2.4
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Total Rainfall for the Year: 29.9 inches

Average Monthly Rainfall: 2.491666666666666667 inches

Month with the Highest Rainfall: Month 4 (4.5 inches)

Month with the Lowest Rainfall: Month 5 (0.8 inches)

- Design a program that asks the user to enter a series of 6 numbers. The program should store the numbers in a list then display the following data:
 - The lowest number in the list
 - The highest number in the list
 - The total of the numbers in the list
 - The average of the numbers in the list

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Enter number 1: 45
Enter number 2: 12
Enter number 3: 67
Enter number 4: 89
Enter number 5: 100
Enter number 6: 34

Lowest number: 12.0
Highest number: 100.0
Total of the numbers: 347.0
Average of the numbers: 57.833333333333333
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- At the university, passwords for the campus computer system must meet the following requirements:
 - The password must be at least seven characters long.
 - It must contain at least one uppercase letter.
 - It must contain at least one lowercase letter.
 - It must contain at least one numeric digit.

When a student sets up his or her password, the password must be validated to ensure it meets these requirements. You have been asked to write the code that performs this validation. You decide to write a function named valid_password that accepts the password as an argument and returns either true or false, to indicate whether it is valid.

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Enter your password: bozo Enter
That password is not valid.
Enter your password: kangaroo Enter
That password is not valid.
Enter your password: Tiger9 Enter
That password is not valid.
Enter your password: Leopard6 Enter
That is a valid password.
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The process of breaking a string into tokens is known as tokenizing a string. In Python, you use the split method to tokenize strings.

Strings to tokenize

str1 = 'one two three four'

str2 = '10:20:30:40:50'

str3 = 'a/b/c/d/e/f'

Sample Output

Token: one Token: two Token: three Token: four

Token: 10 Token: 20 Token: 30 Token: 40 Token: 50

Token: a Token: b Token: c Token: d Token: e Token: f