

MH1403 Algorithms and Computing

Lab 1 Python Programming

(Week 4, 30.01.2023 – 03.02.2023)

Submission Instructions:

1. This lab is 4% of the final grade of this course.
2. The submission deadline is 11:59PM, 6 February (Monday).
3. Please submit the codes task5.py (2 marks) and task6.py (2 marks) in NTULearn (click Lab 1 in NTULearn → MH1403 → Labs, you will find the submission instructions).

There are six tasks. You need to submit the codes of Task 5 and 6.

Task 1. Write a Python program to get an integer n from the user, then print the integers from 1 to n to the screen. Write the code in the file task1.py (you can simply assume that the user will type an integer on the keyboard).

Task 2. Write a Python program to get an integer n from the user, then create a list with n elements. The value of the element at the index i is the integer $3*i+7$. Print this list to the screen. Write the code in the file task2.py

Task 3. Write a Python program to get an integer n from the user, then print a square. Each side of the square consists of n characters ‘*’. For example, if $n = 4$, the following square is printed:

```
****
*  *
*  *
****
```

Write the code in the file task3.py

Task 4. Define a python function $f(x)$ that returns the sum of all the positive integers which are smaller than x and are a multiple of 11 or 17.

Get an integer n from the user, then call the function $f(n)$ to compute the sum of all the positive integers which are smaller than n and are a multiple of 11 or 17. Print the returned value (the sum) to the screen.

Write the code in the file task4.py

(For example, if n is 18, the sum is 28. If n is 23, the sum is 50.)

Hint. To get an integer n from the user, we may use the following code:

```
n = input('Please input a number: ')
n = int(n)
```

Task 5. (2 marks) Triangle class

Create a class named Triangle. The class has five instance variables a , b , c , $peri$, and $valid$. a , b , c are the side lengths, $peri$ is the perimeter of the triangle, $valid$ is True if the three sides can form a triangle; otherwise, it is False. This class Triangle has the following methods:

1. `__init__()`
Initialize instance variables a , b , c to the inputs when an object is created (i.e., this constructor will take input parameters, and initialize a , b and c as those inputs).
2. `is_valid()`
This method sets the instance variable $valid$ to False if the length of any one side is larger than or equal to the sum of the lengths of another two sides; otherwise, this method sets the instance variable $valid$ to True.
3. `computePeri()`
This method computes the perimeter of the triangle, then updates the instance variable $peri$.
4. `printTriangle()`
It prints all the instance variables of Triangle to the screen.

After creating the Triangle class, create an object `triA` of Triangle with three input parameters (2.1, 3.4, 5.2). After creating the object `triA`, call `triA.is_valid()`, followed by `triA.computePeri()`, then `triA.printTriangle()` to print all the instance variables to the screen.

Then create an object `triB` of Triangle with three input parameters (2, 3, 5). After creating the object `triB`, call `triB.is_valid()`, followed by `triB.computePeri()`,

then `triB.printTriangle()` to print all the instance variables to the screen.

Write your code in the file `task5.py`

Task 6. (2 marks) The Python list is a class, and it has a number of methods, such as `append()`, `remove()`, `reverse()`, `insert()`, etc. A list, such as `X = [2, 3, 4]`, is an object (instance) of the Python list class. Define a class named `myList` inheriting from Python's list class, and introduce a new method `power()` in the class `myList`. When the method `power()` is called with input parameter `x`, every element of an object (instance) of `myList` is raised to the power of `x` (assume that every element is a number).

After defining the class `myList`, we execute the following code:

```
B = myList()
for i in range(5):
    B.append(i)

print(B)
B.power(2)
print(B)
B.reverse()
print(B)
```

We get the following output:

```
[0, 1, 2, 3, 4]
[0, 1, 4, 9, 16]
[16, 9, 4, 1, 0]
```

Write your code in the file `task6.py` (Hint: in the class `myList`, we can use `self[i]` to access the `i`th element)