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Introduction to Computers and Programming, SE Programme

Homework #5

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## 1. The Problem

You need to find the square root of a number, but unfortunately you are a poor Babylonian back in 2000 B. C. without a calculator. Fortunately, your buddy down the road has come up with a cute little algorithm (he discovered it while minding his sheep, sharp guy!) that gets a pretty good approximation of a square root. Here is the algorithm:

1. Prompt the user for a number  $n$ , of which you will find its square root
2. Make an initial *guess* of the square root ( $n/2$  is a good first guess).
3. Create a new float variable *temp*
4. Set  $temp = n/guess$
5. Update *guess* to have the value  $guess = (guess + temp)/2$

Repeat steps 4 and 5 to get ever closer to the real answer.

## Your Task

Your task is to implement the above little algorithm (which is more commonly known as Newton's method. It is controversial whether ancient Babylonian's actually knew this algorithm). **To make it simpler**, iterate 5 times the step 4-5 calculation that should be sufficient for a square root approximation (however, for the approximation to be more accurate the iteration could be done more than 5 times).

Write a Python program to iterate the step 4-5 calculation with 5, 6, and 7 time respectively in order to compare the approximation results and report your answers in the three decimal points of accuracy.

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n = int(input("Input num to find square root: "))
guess = n / 2
temp = n / guess
for i in range(1,8):
    for x in range(i):
        temp = n / guess
        guess = (guess + temp) / 2.0
    if i > 4:
        print(f"The algorithm is looped {i} times: {temp:.3f}")
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2. Write a Python program using the turtle module and **while** loops to print out the calendar of 12 months of year 2021 in the following format.

Month#1						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Month#2						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

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Month#12						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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from turtle import *
speed(0)
def square(n):
    for i in range(4):
        fd(n)
        left(90)
def calender_frame(list_m):
    day = ["Sun", "Mon", "Tue", "Wed", "Thu", "Fri", "Sat"]
    for i in range(len(list_m)):
        if i % 7 == 0 and i != 0 :
            left(180)
            fd(25 * 7)
            right(90)
            fd(25)
            right(90)
        square(25)

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    fd(4)
    write(list_m[i])
    fd(21)
left(180)
fd(25 * 7)
right(90)
fd(25)
right(90)
for i in range(len(day)):
    if i % 7 == 0 and i != 0 :
        left(180)
        fd(25 * 7)
        right(90)
        fd(25)
        right(90)
    square(25)
    fd(4)
    if i == 0:
        write(day[i])
        fd(21)
        continue
    write(day[i])
    fd(21)
left(180)
fd(25 * 7)
right(90)
fd(25)
right(90)

def calender(n):
    date = {1: ['31', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ',
                '24', '25', '26', '27', '28', '29', '30',
                '17', '18', '19', '20', '21', '22', '23',
                '10', '11', '12', '13', '14', '15', '16',
                '3', '4', '5', '6', '7', '8', '9',
                ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', '1', '2'],
            2: ['28', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ',
                '21', '22', '23', '24', '25', '26', '27',
                '14', '15', '16', '17', '18', '19', '20',
                '7', '8', '9', '10', '11', '12', '13',
                ' ', '1', '2', '3', '4', '5', '6'],
            3: ['28', '29', '30', '31', ' ', ' ', ' ',
                '21', '22', '23', '24', '25', '26', '27',
                '14', '15', '16', '17', '18', '19', '20',
                '7', '8', '9', '10', '11', '12', '13',
                ' ', '1', '2', '3', '4', '5', '6'],
            4: ['25', '26', '27', '28', '29', '30', ' ',
                '18', '19', '20', '21', '22', '23', '24',
                '11', '12', '13', '14', '15', '16', '17',
                '4', '5', '6', '7', '8', '9', '10',
                ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', '1', '2', '3'],
            5: ['30', '31', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ',
                '23', '24', '25', '26', '27', '28', '29',
                '16', '17', '18', '19', '20', '21', '22',
                '9', '10', '11', '12', '13', '14', '15',
                '2', '3', '4', '5', '6', '7', '8',
                ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', '1', ],

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6: ['27', '28', '29', '30', "", "", "",
    '20', '21', '22', '23', '24', '25', '26',
    '13', '14', '15', '16', '17', '18', '19',
    '6', '7', '8', '9', '10', '11', '12',
    "", "", '1', '2', '3', '4', '5'],
7: ['25', '26', '27', '28', '29', '30', '31',
    '18', '19', '20', '21', '22', '23', '24',
    '11', '12', '13', '14', '15', '16', '17',
    '4', '5', '6', '7', '8', '9', '10',
    "", "", "", "", '1', '2', '3'],
8: ['29', '30', '31', "", "", "", "",
    '22', '23', '24', '25', '26', '27', '28',
    '15', '16', '17', '18', '19', '20', '21',
    '8', '9', '10', '11', '12', '13', '14',
    '1', '2', '3', '4', '5', '6', '7'],
9: ['25', '26', '27', '28', '29', '30', "",
    '18', '19', '20', '21', '22', '23', '24',
    '11', '12', '13', '14', '15', '16', '17',
    '4', '5', '6', '7', '8', '9', '10', "",
    "", "", "", '1', '2', '3'],
10: ['31', "", "", "", "", "", "",
    '24', '25', '26', '27', '28', '29', '30',
    '17', '18', '19', '20', '21', '22', '23',
    '10', '11', '12', '13', '14', '15', '16',
    '3', '4', '5', '6', '7', '8', '9',
    "", "", "", "", '1', '2'],
11: ['28', '29', '30', "", "", "", "",
    '21', '22', '23', '24', '25', '26', '27',
    '14', '15', '16', '17', '18', '19', '20',
    '7', '8', '9', '10', '11', '12', '13',
    "", '1', '2', '3', '4', '5', '6'],
12: ['26', '27', '28', '29', '30', '31', "",
    '19', '20', '21', '22', '23', '24', '25',
    '12', '13', '14', '15', '16', '17', '18',
    '5', '6', '7', '8', '9', '10', '11',
    "", "", "", '1', '2', '3', '4']}

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calendar_frame(date[n])
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for i in range(2):
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    fd(25 * 7)
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    left(90)
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    fd(25)
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    left(90)
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    fd(10)
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    write(f"Month#{n}")
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    fd(-10)
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    right(90)
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    fd(25 * ((len(date[n]))//7)+1)
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    left(90)
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x = -600
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y = -280
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count = 0
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month = 9
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penup()
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goto(x, y)
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pendown()
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h = 0
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w = 0
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while count != 12:
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if count == 4:
    month = 5
elif count == 8:
    y += 20
    month = 1
if w == 4:
    w = 0
    y += 200
    penup()
    goto(x, y)
    pendown()
calender(month)
fd(25*7)
penup()
fd(60)
pendown()
month += 1
w += 1
count += 1
done()
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3. Write a Python program that prompts the user to enter any integer, greater than or equal to 1, and the program displays the output with the pattern like the following **examples**:

Input: 1

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Input: 3

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Input: 5

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asterisk_count = int(input("Please enter an integer equal to or greater than 1 : "))
if asterisk_count != 1:
    repetition = asterisk_count
    for y in range(repetition):
        for i in range(1, asterisk_count + 1):
            for x in range(i):
                print("*", end="")
            print("")
        for i in range(asterisk_count - 1, 1, -1):
            for x in range(i):
                print("*", end="")
            print("")
        asterisk_count -= 1
    print("")
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