

Project One : Math Problem Generator & Solver

Specification & Design & Results

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Specification

This project aims to help users to randomly generate math problems with a certain degree of difficulty. And orders the computer to quickly calculate the answers and correct them. In this project, we mainly have three tasks:

Task 1. A Math Problem Generator. It should generate primary school level Math problems according to the requirement specified in an input text file, and output the problems generated in a text file. The problems should cover $+$ $-$ $*$ $/$ operations in integers, fractions and fix-point numbers with given ranges.

Task 2. A Math Problem Solver. It read the problems generated by Task 1 and output a reference answer text file that contains problems & answers.

Task 3. A Math Answer Checker. It read an exam paper text file including problems with answers given by students, check all answers one by one, add a CORRECT or WRONG mark for every problem, and output a text file based on the input paper with checking marks.

Design

I use Python 3.6 to design this project. And use the module "random" to generate numbers randomly.

Question settings: Generate five random questions each time. The integer

range is from 1 to 100. About the fraction, the range of the numerator and denominator is from 1-10, and in order to avoid the cases like $8/8$, $4/2$, $3/6$, I have set the numerator and denominator not divisible, if divisibility will continue to randomly generate them. As for the decimal number, I only allow decimals with an accuracy of 0.1.

As for the difficulty of the questions, I mixed the calculation of the integer, fractions and decimals, and asked the tester's answer to retain two decimal places. Although it may seem difficult, it is certainly not a problem for students who can use a calculator. And in order to make the topic more diversified, I set up one operation calculation and two operations calculations and make them appear randomly.

Results

Test.txt (Store the question and allow user to put the answers into the file):

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If the answer is infinite, your answer should retain two decimal places
Question 1 : 6.1 - 8.6 =
Question 2 : 6.0 * 70 =
Question 3 : (4/3) - 46 = -44.67
Question 4 : 98 * (7/4) + (3/2) =
Question 5 : 0.8 - (8/9) =
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Answer.txt (Store questions and corresponding answers):

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Here are the answers :
Question 1 : 6.1 - 8.6 = -2.5
Question 2 : 6.0 * 70 = 420.0
Question 3 : (4/3) - 46 = -44.67
Question 4 : 98 * (7/4) + (3/2) = 173.0
Question 5 : 0.8 - (8/9) = -0.09
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Report.txt (Record your scores and the right or wrong remark of each question):

Here is my answer in the Test.txt:

If the answer is infinite, your answer should retain two decimal places

Question 1 : $6.1 - 8.6 = -2.5$

Question 2 : $6.0 * 70 = 420.1$

Question 3 : $(4/3) - 46 = -44.67$

Question 4 : $98 * (7/4) + (3/2) = 173.0$

Question 5 : $0.8 - (8/9) =$

Here is the Report.txt file:

Here is your score :

Problem 1: CORRECT

Problem 2: WRONG

Problem 3: CORRECT

Problem 4: CORRECT

Problem 5: Please enter your answer!

Your score is : 3