

Week 8 Assignment

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Tutorial:

Part 1: Understanding Recursive Functions

Create a Python script named `recursive_functions.py` that includes the following recursive functions:

factorial: Computes the factorial of a number.

fibonacci: Computes the nth Fibonacci number.

Each function should include detailed docstrings

```
def factorial(n):  
    """  
    Computes the factorial of a number n.  
    The factorial of a non-negative integer n is the product of all positive integers less than or equal to n.  
    For example, factorial(5) = 5 * 4 * 3 * 2 * 1 = 120.  
    """  
    if n < 0:  
        raise ValueError("Factorial is not defined for negative numbers.")  
    if n == 0 or n == 1:  
        return 1  
    return n * factorial(n - 1)  
  
def fibonacci(n):  
    """  
    Computes the nth Fibonacci number.  
    The Fibonacci sequence is a series of numbers where each number is the sum of the two preceding ones, starting from 0 and 1.  
    For example, fibonacci(5) = 5, fibonacci(6) = 8.  
    """  
    if n < 0:  
        raise ValueError("Fibonacci number is not defined for negative numbers.")  
    if n == 0:  
        return 0  
    elif n == 1:  
        return 1  
    else:  
        return fibonacci(n - 1) + fibonacci(n - 2)
```

```
if __name__ == "__main__":  
    print("Factorial Tests:")  
    print(f"Factorial of 15: {factorial(15)}")  
    print(f"Factorial of 0: {factorial(0)}")  
    print("\nFibonacci Tests:")  
    print(f"Fibonacci of 5: {fibonacci(5)}")  
    print(f"Fibonacci of 10: {fibonacci(10)}")
```

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Factorial Tests:

Factorial of 15: 1307674368000

Factorial of 0: 1

Fibonacci Tests:

Fibonacci of 5: 5

Fibonacci of 10: 55

Process finished with exit code 0

Part 2: Understanding Stack and Queue

Create a Python script named `data_structures.py` that includes the implementation of a stack and a queue using lists. Include methods for typical stack and queue operations (push, pop, enqueue, dequeue, peek, is_empty).

```
class Stack:  
    def __init__(self):  
  
        self.items = []
```

```
def push(self, item):

    self.items.append(item)

def pop(self):

    if self.is_empty():
        raise IndexError("Pop from an empty stack.")
    return self.items.pop()

def peek(self):

    if self.is_empty():
        raise IndexError("Peek from an empty stack.")
    return self.items[-1]

def is_empty(self):

    return len(self.items) == 0
```

```
class Queue:

    def __init__(self):

        self.items = []

    def enqueue(self, item):

        self.items.append(item)

    def dequeue(self):

        if self.is_empty():
            raise IndexError("Dequeue from an empty queue.")
        return self.items.pop(0)

    def peek(self):

        if self.is_empty():
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        raise IndexError("Peek from an empty queue.")
    return self.items[0]

def is_empty(self):

    return len(self.items) == 0

if __name__ == "__main__":

    print("Stack Operations:")
    stack = Stack()
    print("Is stack empty?", stack.is_empty())
    stack.push(10)
    stack.push(20)
    stack.push(30)
    print("Peek top item:", stack.peek())
    print("Pop item:", stack.pop())
    print("Peek top item after pop:", stack.peek())
    print("Is stack empty after operations?", stack.is_empty())

    print("\nQueue Operations:")
    queue = Queue()
    print("Is queue empty?", queue.is_empty())
    queue.enqueue(100)
    queue.enqueue(200)
    queue.enqueue(300)
    print("Peek front item:", queue.peek())
    print("Dequeue item:", queue.dequeue())
    print("Peek front item after dequeue:", queue.peek())
    print("Is queue empty after operations?", queue.is_empty())

```

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Stack Operations:

Is stack empty? True

Peek top item: 30

Pop item: 30

Peek top item after pop: 20

Is stack empty after operations? False

Queue Operations:

Is queue empty? True

Peek front item: 100

Dequeue item: 100

Peek front item after dequeue: 200

Is queue empty after operations? False

Process finished with exit code 0

Part 3: Understanding Binary Search Using Recursive Function

Create a Python script named `binary_search.py` that includes a recursive implementation of the binary search algorithm.

```
def binary_search(arr, target, low, high):  
    if low > high:  
        return -1  
  
    mid = (low + high) // 2  
  
    if arr[mid] == target:  
        return mid  
    elif arr[mid] < target:  
        return binary_search(arr, target, mid + 1, high)  
    else:  
        return binary_search(arr, target, low, mid - 1)  
if __name__ == "__main__":  
    test_array = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]
```

```
targets = [3, 7, 1, 10, 11]

for target in targets:
    result = binary_search(test_array, target, 0, len(test_array) - 1)
    if result != -1:
        print(f"Target {target} found at index {result}.")
    else:
        print(f"Target {target} not found in the array.")
```

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Target 3 found at index 2.

Target 7 found at index 6.

Target 1 found at index 0.

Target 10 found at index 9.

Target 11 not found in the array.

Process finished with exit code 0

Part 4: Writing Recursive Functions to Solve Real-World Problems

Create a Python script named `real_world_recursion.py` that includes the following recursive functions to solve real-world problems:

`sum_nested_list`: Computes the sum of all integers in a nested list.

`flatten_list`: Flattens a nested list.

```
def sum_nested_list(nested_list):

    total = 0
    for item in nested_list:
        if isinstance(item, list):
```

```

        total += sum_nested_list(item)
    else:
        total += item
    return total

def flatten_list(nested_list):
    flat_list = []
    for item in nested_list:
        if isinstance(item, list):
            flat_list.extend(flatten_list(item))
        else:
            flat_list.append(item)
    return flat_list

if __name__ == "__main__":
    nested_list_1 = [1, [2, [3, 4]], 5]
    print("Sum of nested list [1, [2, [3, 4]], 5]:",
sum_nested_list(nested_list_1))
    nested_list_2 = [1, [2, [3, 4]], 5]
    print("Flattened list [1, [2, [3, 4]], 5]:", flatten_list(nested_list_2))
    nested_list_3 = [[1, 2], [3, [4, [5]]], 6]
    print("Sum of nested list [[1, 2], [3, [4, [5]]], 6]:",
sum_nested_list(nested_list_3))
    print("Flattened list [[1, 2], [3, [4, [5]]], 6]:",
        flatten_list(nested_list_3))

```

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Sum of nested list [1, [2, [3, 4]], 5]: 15

Flattened list [1, [2, [3, 4]], 5]: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

Sum of nested list [[1, 2], [3, [4, [5]]], 6]: 21

Flattened list [[1, 2], [3, [4, [5]]], 6]: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]

Process finished with exit code 0