

**General Instructions**

1. This activity consists of multiple short problems. Create one Python script file per problem.
2. Save each Python script according to the filename indicated in the problem statement.
3. **Each** Python script file should contain header information in comments, indicating your full name, your ID number, and the date you created your program.
4. **Each** Python script file should also contain a **comment block for the certification of authorship**, directly following the header information. See [code certification template.py](#).
5. Create a folder named according to the convention: **HOA2-Surname-GivenName-IDNumber**. Place all of your Python files for this lab activity in this folder.
6. Archive your folder. On Windows, right-click on the folder and choose **Send To > Compressed (zipped) folder**. On a Mac, right-click on the folder and choose **Compress "folder name"**. Ensure that it is named **HOA2-Surname-GivenName-IDNumber.zip** and submit it through the appropriate Moodle submission module.

**Note:** For this lab, there is **no need** to include a separate Certificate of Authorship document.

**IMPORTANT:**

- Do not produce any excess output (e.g. *The answer is...*)
- Do not print cues for input (e.g. *Please input a number:*)
- The format of your output must match the output specifications exactly (see **Sample Output** column for examples for each problem)
- Unless explicitly stated otherwise, assume that the user will always follow the input restrictions (e.g. if input  $n$  is described as  $0 < n < 100$ , then the user will always input a value within that range), so there is no need for you to check for those.

**Problem A : Do I Win?**

**Filename :** hoa2a.py

**Description :** A program that determines if one score is higher than the other

**Input :** The program accepts two positive numbers, ***a*** and ***b***, one on each line.

Note: The numbers may be floating point numbers.

**Output :** Print **True** if score ***a*** is higher than score ***b***. Otherwise, print **False**.

**Sample Input #1**

5  
4

**Sample Output #1**

True

**Sample Input #2**

99.9  
99.999

**Sample Output #2**

False

**Sample Input #3**

1  
1

**Sample Output #3**

False

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**Problem B : Letter Grades**

**Filename :** hoa2b.py

**Description :** A program that determines the equivalent letter grade of a given numerical score

**Input :** The program accepts any number of integer scores ranging from 0 to 100, with one score on each line. Input is terminated by an input score of -1.

**Output :** Print the corresponding letter grade of each numerical score, according to the grading system shown below.

A	92 - 100
B+	87 - 91
B	83 - 86
C+	79 - 82
C	75 - 78
D	70 - 74
F	< 70

**NOTE:** For this problem, you may produce the output immediately after entering each line of input (e.g. input 98, then immediately output A). You are **not** allowed to use lists and for loops.

**Sample Input**

98  
90  
76  
81  
50  
-1

**Sample Output**

A  
B+  
C  
C+  
F

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**Problem C : Dim Sum**

**Filename :** hoa2c.py

**Description :** A program that adds all the numbers from the input

**Input :** The program accepts any number of integers, one on each line, ranging from -100 to 100 inclusive. Input is terminated by any value that is outside the acceptable range.

**Output :** On a single line, print the sum of all the numbers from the input.

**NOTE:** For this problem, produce the output only after the input is terminated. You are **not** allowed to use lists, for loops, and the sum function.

**Sample Input #1**

4  
5  
6  
11  
1  
2  
4  
6  
-101

**Sample Output #1**

39

**Sample Input #2**

-3  
5  
2  
-5  
8  
9  
107

**Sample Output #2**

16

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**Problem D** : Pyramid Scheme

**Filename** : hoa2d.py

**Description** : A program that outputs a triangle of numbers, given a height

**Input** : The input consists of an arbitrary number of lines.

Each line will contain a positive integer  $N$ , which denotes the height of one triangle.

Input is terminated by a value of -1.

**Output** : For each test case, output a triangle with a height of  $N$ .

Output exactly one blank line after every test case (i.e. a blank line after each triangle).

**NOTE:** For this problem, you may produce the output immediately after entering each line of input (e.g. input 3, then immediately output the size 3 triangle). You must use a while loop to solve this problem. `lists`, `for` loops, and the `range()` function are **not** allowed. Use of the `end` parameter of the `print` function is **not** allowed. Use string concatenation to build the string instead.

**Sample Input**

4  
3  
1  
5  
-1

**Sample Output**

1  
1 2  
1 2 3  
1 2 3 4  
  
1  
1 2  
1 2 3  
  
1  
  
1  
1 2  
1 2 3  
1 2 3 4  
1 2 3 4 5

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**Problem E** : Diamonds in the Sky

**Filename** : hoa2e.py

**Description** : A program that prints diamonds composed of asterisks

**Input** : The input consists of an arbitrary number of lines.

Each line will contain a positive integer  $N$ , which denotes the row number with the most number of asterisks.

Input is terminated by a value of -1.

**Output** : Print the diamonds representing each of the values of  $N$  in the input.

Output exactly one blank line after every test case (i.e. a blank line after each diamond).

**NOTE:** For this problem, you are **not** allowed to use string multiplication, the `range()` function, `lists`, and `for` loops. Use `while` loops, instead. Each output may be produced immediately after each input (e.g. input 3, then immediately output the size 3 diamond). Use of the `end` parameter of the `print` function is **not** allowed. Use string concatenation to build the string instead.

#### Sample Input

1  
2  
3  
5  
-1

#### Sample Output

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#### Reminders:

- Follow file naming conventions.
- Follow submission procedures.
- After submitting, double-check to see if you have successfully submitted the correct file.