

Hands #1 - Getting Started with Input and Output

On the following pages, there are 9 sample problems. The dat files and solutions to these problems are provided in the Hands #1 folder.

The solutions are based on Java 5.0. I have used meaningful variable names to make the code more readable. Students in contest situations would certainly use shorter variable names and possibly more anonymous variables.

Problem	Key Concepts
pr11 - Gas Money	use <code>printf</code> to format output to 2 decimal places, uses <code>Math.abs</code> , <code>if</code> statements
pr12 - Paint My Room	<code>String</code> array with <code>Strings</code> and <code>ints</code> ; uses <code>Math.ceil</code> ; cast to an <code>int</code>
pr13 - Operators	<code>String</code> to <code>char</code> ; <code>switch</code> statements; escape characters(<code>\n</code> <code>\\</code>); cast to a <code>double</code>
pr14 - Attendance Average	finding averages; <code>++</code> operator; loop control variables not starting with <code>0</code>
pr15 - Swimming Pool	unit conversions; <code>Math.round</code> returns a <code>long</code>
pr16 - Discounts	<code>else if</code> ladder; round using <code>printf</code>
pr17 - Diver Scores	running total; average, <code>Math.max</code> ; <code>Math.min</code> to find highest and lowest scores
pr18 - Round Numbers	rounding using <code>printf</code> ; printing in columns using <code>printf</code>
pr19 - Character Counter	linear search on a string; printing in columns using <code>printf</code> ; inequalities with <code>chars</code>

pr11 - Gas Money

Problem:	Nick bought gas today. He wants to find out how much more, or less, it cost him today than it would have cost him yesterday.
Input:	The first line of the data set is an integer that represents the number of lines that follow. Each of the remaining lines contains the number of gallons he bought followed by the price of gas today and the price of gas yesterday.
data file:	pr11
Output:	Output the label "SAVED: " or "PAID MORE: " followed by the amount he overpaid or saved compared how much he would have paid yesterday. If he would have paid the same, output "PAID THE SAME".
Assumptions:	None.
Sample Input:	3 12 3.099 2.899 24 3.049 3.049 35.4 2.899 3.049
Sample Output:	PAID MORE: \$2.40 PAID THE SAME SAVED: \$5.31

pr12 - Paint My Room

Problem:	Nick is going to paint some walls in his school different colors. He knows that one-gallon of paint will cover 300 square feet. You need to calculate how many gallons of each color of paint he needs to buy.
Input:	The first line of the data set is an integer that represents the number of lines that follow. Each of the remaining lines contains the color, length, and height of his room followed by the number of square feet that is taken up by windows and doors. All dimensions will be integers.
data file:	pr12
Output:	Output the color of the room followed by the numbers of gallons of paint he needs to buy followed by "GALLON(S)".
Assumptions:	Paint only comes in one-gallon containers so if he needs 1.2 gallons, he must buy 2 gallons.
Sample Input:	3 RED 18 24 50 GREEN 21 18 35 BLUE 22 54 108
Sample Output:	RED 2 GALLON(S) GREEN 2 GALLON(S) BLUE 4 GALLON(S)

pr13 - Operators

Problem:	Nick is learning his mathematical operators. Write a program to check his work.						
Input:	<p>The first line of the data set is an integer that represents the number of lines that follow. Each of the remaining lines contains an operator as described below and two integers to use as operands.</p> <table><tr><td>+ means add</td><td>- means subtract</td><td>* means multiply</td></tr><tr><td>\ means integer division</td><td>/ means real division</td><td>% means mod</td></tr></table>	+ means add	- means subtract	* means multiply	\ means integer division	/ means real division	% means mod
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data file:	pr13						
Output:	Output the problem and the solution as shown below. Real division answers should be rounded to tenths.						
Assumptions:	None						
Sample Input:	<pre>6 + 10 3 - 10 3 * 10 3 \ 10 3 / 10 3 % 10 3</pre>						
Sample Output:	<pre>10 + 3 = 13 10 - 3 = 7 10 * 3 = 30 10 \ 3 = 3 10 / 3 = 3.3 10 % 3 = 1</pre>						

pr14 - Average Daily Attendance

Problem:	Nick is going find the average, by grade level, of the number of students who attended school today.
Input:	The first line of the data set is an integer that represents the number of lines that follow. Each of the remaining lines contains 4 pairs integers. The first pair is the number of 9 th graders enrolled followed by the number of 9 th graders absent; the second pair is for 10 th graders, the third pair for 11 th graders and the fourth pair is for 12 th graders.
data file:	pr14
Output:	Output the percent of students present by grade level in the format below. Round all percents to tenths. At least one blank line should be placed between sets of output.
Assumptions:	None
Sample Input:	<pre>2 311 21 289 17 259 17 236 4 579 52 498 40 489 24 450 18</pre>
Sample Output:	<pre>93.2% PRESENT IN GRADE 9 94.1% PRESENT IN GRADE 10 93.4% PRESENT IN GRADE 11 98.3% PRESENT IN GRADE 12 91.0% PRESENT IN GRADE 9 92.0% PRESENT IN GRADE 10 95.1% PRESENT IN GRADE 11 96.0% PRESENT IN GRADE 12</pre>

pr15 - Swimming Pool

Problem:	Write a program that Nick can use to determine the number of gallons of water his swimming pool holds.
Input:	The first line of the data set is an integer that represents the number of lines that follow. Each of the remaining lines contain length, width, and average depth of his pool in feet.
data file:	pr15
Output:	Output the number of gallons of water the pool will hold followed by the word "GALLONS". Round the answer to the nearest gallon.
Assumptions:	There are 231 cubic inches in a gallon.
Sample Input:	3 40 20 5 20 10 3 75 65 7
Sample Output:	29922 GALLONS 4488 GALLONS 255273 GALLONS

pr16 - Discounts

Problem:	Nick works for a company that does sales over the internet. For orders over \$100, Nick's company gives a 10% discount and does not charge for shipping and handling. For orders \$100 and under, his company charges 10% of the cost of the order with a minimum of \$5 for shipping and handling.
Input:	The first line of the data set is an integer that represents the number of lines that follow. Each of the remaining lines contains the cost of an order.
data file:	pr16
Output:	Output the total cost to the buyer. Output must be preceded by a \$ sign and rounded to the nearest penny.
Assumptions:	None
Sample Input:	3 155.25 88.89 50
Sample Output:	\$131.96 \$97.78 \$55.00

pr17 - Diver's Scores

Problem:	Nick is a diver and needs a program to average his scores for a dive. There are 7 judges and the highest and lowest of the seven scores are discarded. The remaining five scores are averaged and then multiplied by the degree of difficulty of the dive to determine the final score for the dive. Each judge's score is in the range between 0 and 10, inclusive, and in increments of 0.5. The degree of difficulty is a decimal number between 1 and 8, inclusive.
Input:	The first line of the data set is an integer that represents the number of lines that follow. Each of the remaining lines contains the seven scores followed by the degree of difficulty of the dive. The numbers on each line are separated by a single space.
data file:	pr17
Output:	Output the final score for each dive rounded to thousandths.
Assumptions:	None
Sample Input:	3 7.5 7 7 7.5 6.5 6 8 2.3 5 5.5 6 6.5 5 5 4.5 3.2 3 3.5 4 4.5 3.5 4 4.5 4.8
Sample Output:	16.330 16.960 18.720

pr18 - Round Numbers

Problem: Write a program that will print the integers from 1 to a number read from the data file, their square roots rounded to tenths, and their cube roots rounded to hundredths.

Input: There is one line of input. The first integer represents the number of integers that follow. Each of following integers is the number of rows to print.

data file: pr18

Output: Output the heading "ROUNDING IS FUN" followed by the integers from 1 to the number of rows right justified in 3 columns, their square roots rounded to tenths and right justified in 6 columns, and their cube roots rounded to hundredths and right justified in 8 columns. Print at least one blank line between sets of output.

Assumptions: All input will be integers in the range 1 .. 25.

Sample Input: 2 20 6

Sample Output:

ROUNDING IS FUN

1	1.0	1.00
2	1.4	1.26
3	1.7	1.44
4	2.0	1.59
5	2.2	1.71
6	2.4	1.82
7	2.6	1.91
8	2.8	2.00
9	3.0	2.08
10	3.2	2.15
11	3.3	2.22
12	3.5	2.29
13	3.6	2.35
14	3.7	2.41
15	3.9	2.47
16	4.0	2.52
17	4.1	2.57
18	4.2	2.62
19	4.4	2.67
20	4.5	2.71

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pr19 - Character Counter

Problem:	Write a program that will print the number of alphabetic characters, number of digits, and number of other characters in a string.
Input:	The first line of the data set is an integer that represents the number of lines that follow. Each of the remaining lines contains less than 75 characters.
data file:	pr19
Output:	Output the number of alphabetic characters, number of digits, and number of other characters in each string. All output must be in the format below. The numbers following the colons are right justified in three columns.
Assumptions:	There will be no additional white space at the end of a line. All alphabetic characters are upper case.
Sample Input:	2 TODAY IS 10/25/2055. EVERYTHING IS WONDERFUL:-) BUT I NEED \$100.00. I LIVE AT #2 DOWNING STREET. EMAIL ME AT ABC@1ABC4.
Sample Output:	LETTERS: 36 DIGITS: 13 OTHER: 18 LETTERS: 35 DIGITS: 3 OTHER: 13