

Quiz 2

Subject: Loops, conditional statements, basic arithmetic operations, lists and their functions

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Accept your *2nd Quiz*.

The Aim of This Quiz

In this quiz, we expect you all to get practice on basic python commands, and also get experience with the programming environments, the user interface of the Integrated Development Environment (or IDE), python programming console, or terminal.

This quiz consists of three separate parts from Problem1 to Problem3. You should handle each problem in a separate *.py* file and name it with the problem index; i.e., your solution should be named *1.py* for the problem1.

Problem1: Quadratic Equation Solver

In problem1 you are to solve a quadratic equation in a form of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$
The roots of a quadratic equation can be calculated using the **Quadratic Formula**:

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Before finding the solution to the equation, your program should first output if the equation has a real solution. If a solution exists then you should display how many solutions there are in the equation.

In order to check if a formula has a real solution, you need to calculate the *discriminant* of that formula using the equation below:

$$b^2 - 4ac$$

The discriminant can be positive, zero, or negative, and this determines how many solutions there are to the given quadratic equation

- A **positive** discriminant indicates that the quadratic has two distinct real number solutions.
- A discriminant of **zero** indicates that the quadratic has a repeated real number solution.
- A **negative** discriminant indicates that neither of the solutions are real numbers.

The constant values (a , b , and c) are provided as the command line arguments. The output of this problem (for $a = 1, b = 4, c = 3$) should match the format provided below including white spaces and punctuations:

```
There are two solutions
Solution(s): -1.00 -3.00
```

The order of command-line arguments:

```
python 1.py a b c      =>      python 1.py 1 4 3
```

Problem2: Even Number Evaluator

In `problem2`, you are expected to consider only even numbers (E) within a list of numbers (L). The numbers in the list should be; a) greater than zero, b) provided in command line arguments and, c) separated by commas. Once you have obtained the even numbers from the list, you should print the following output considering the output format (for $L = \{75, 41, 14, 8, 73, 45, -16\}$):

```
Even Numbers: [14, 8]
Sum of Even Numbers: 22
Even Number Rate: 0.086
```

While calculating the even number rate, you should divide the sum of even numbers by the sum of all numbers in the list.

$$r = \frac{\sum_{i \in E} i}{\sum_{i \in L} i}$$

Note: Your program should discard the numbers less than zero!

The order of command-line arguments:

```
python 2.py L      =>      python 2.py 75,41,14,8,73,45,-16
```

Problem3: Set Operations

In this problem your program should find the intersection, union and difference of two sets (say A and B) each of which corresponds to different command line argument and the elements of A and B should be separated by commas. The output of `problem3` should exactly match with the output format:

```
Set A: ['5', '14', '7', '9', '15', '42']
Set B: ['9', '4', '71', '5']
Intersection of A and B: ['5', '9']
Union of A and B: ['5', '14', '7', '9', '15', '42', '4', '71']
Difference of A and B: ['14', '7', '15', '42']
```

Note: Do not use **set** collection of python.

The order of command-line arguments:

```
python 3.py setA setB      =>      python 3.py 5,14,7,9,15,42 9,4,71,5
```

Notes

- Do not miss the submission deadline.
- Save all your work until the quiz is graded.
- You can ask your questions via Piazza and you are supposed to be aware of everything discussed on Piazza.
- You must submit your work with the file hierarchy as stated below:

→ <1.py>

→ <2.py>

→ <3.py>