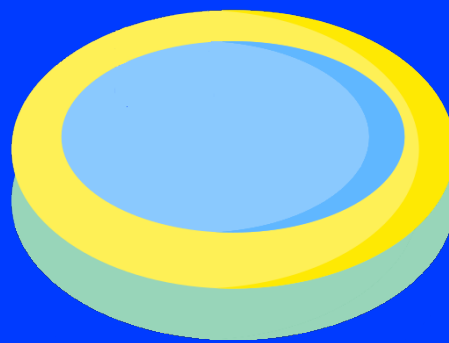


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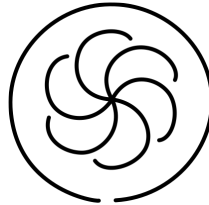
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Code wars

In addition to the tasks below, you must go as far as possible in [this code wars collection](#). Try to solve the first one until the last one without skipping challenges!

Work on it as soon as you have a bit of time, or whenever you need a break in you day!



Basic functions

Task 1.1



Dig this piece of code and try to predict the values of a and b. Then, run it to check it.

```
def f1():  
    return 42  
def f2(x):  
    return 2 * x  
  
print(f1())  
print(f2(5) + f1())
```

Task 1.2



Using the following functions, display a lettuce-tomato-double ham sandwich in your terminal.

```
def bread():  
    print("</////////>")  
  
def lettuce():  
    print("~~~~~")  
  
def tomato():  
    print("0 0 0 0 0")  
  
def ham():  
    print("=====")
```

Task 1.3



Make 4 of those lettuce-tomato-double ham sandwiches.



Please, be smart and lazy.

Task 1.4



Write a function that:

- ✓ takes the number of sandwiches to prepare as a parameter ;
- ✓ then displays as many sandwiches as requested.



You MUST check that the parameter is correct (an integer strictly positive).
If not, you MUST print `I can't do this!`, for instance for parameters `toto` or `3.14`.

Task 1.5



Add a parameter to provide the possibility for veg sandwich (double vegetables + no ham).
If this option isn't specified, the sandwich must be a lettuce-tomato-double ham one by default.

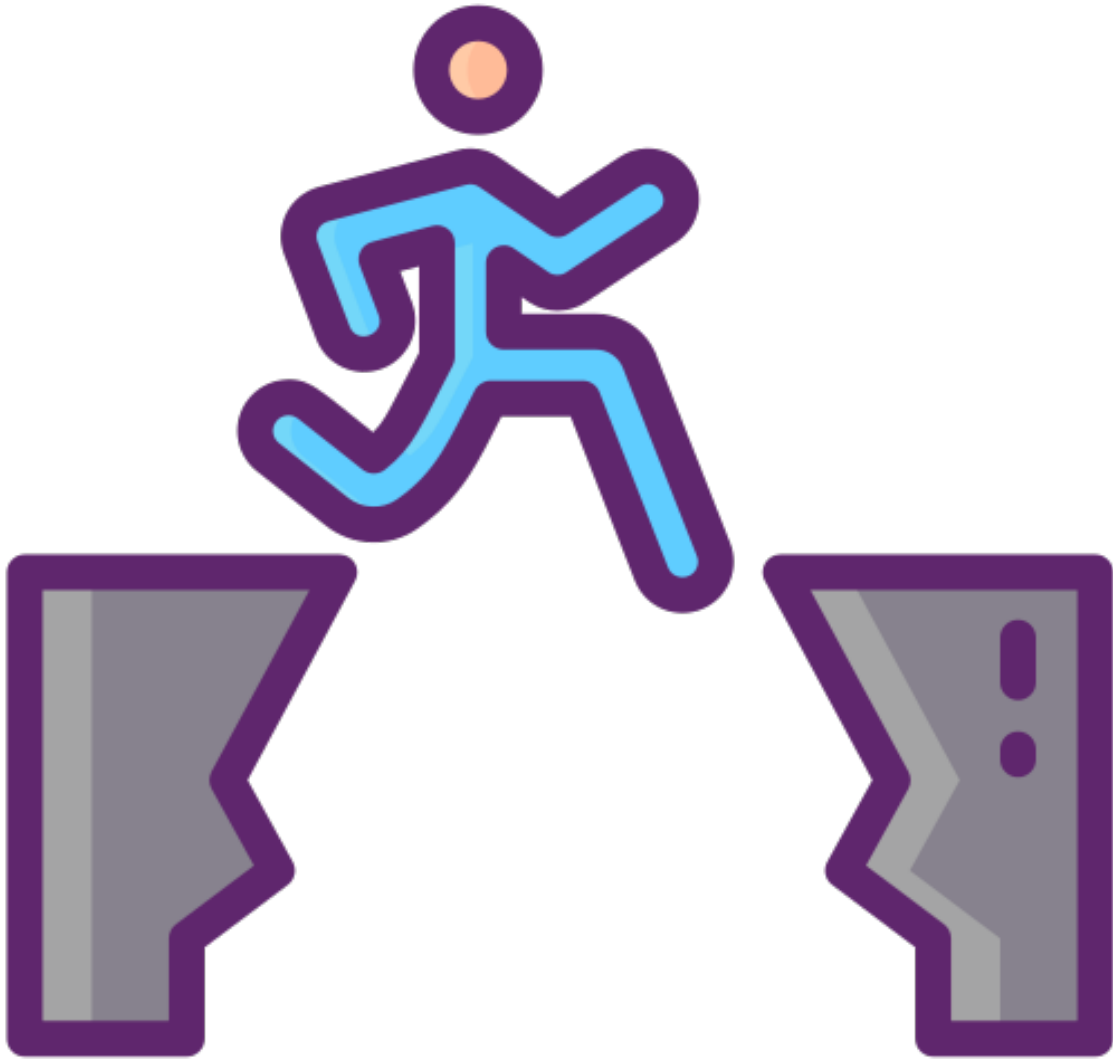


CHALLENGE

Write a little program that computes the power function as fast as possible.

How long does your program takes to compute 42^{84} ? and 42^{168} ?

Compare your times and your code with your neighbors.



You are not allowed to use the system function.

Recursion

Task 2.1



Write a **recursive** function that computes the sum of all integers from 1 to n , a given parameter.



The parameter 42 should return 903.

Task 2.2



Write a **recursive** function that prompt the user for a string of characters, strip out the spaces and punctuation signs, lowercase the string, then test if is a palindrome.



It should return "True" for `never odd or even` and `A Santa Lived As a Devil at NASA`.

Task 2.3



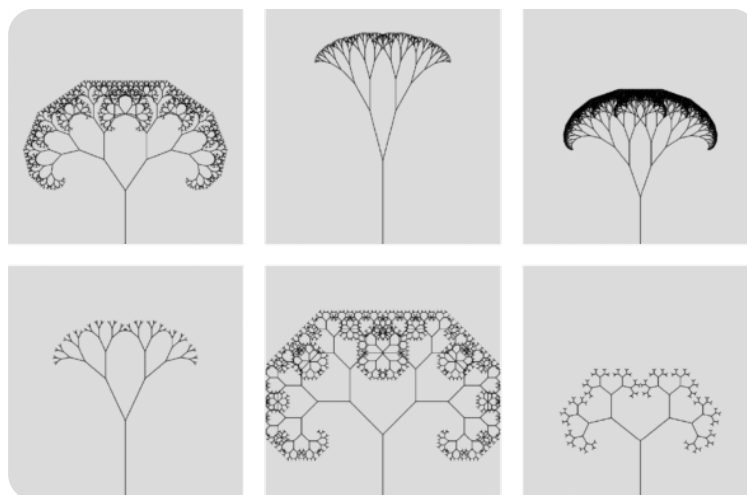
Write a **recursive** program that lists all the files and directories in the current directories, as well as all files and directories in its sub-directories and so on.



It should behave similarly as the `ls -R` command.



Check out the python **operating system** interface.



Higher-order functions

Task 3.1



Write 3 functions, each taking a string s and an integer n as parameters and returning a **boolean**:

- ✓ $funA$ checks if s contains at least n characters;
- ✓ $funB$ checks if s contains at least n special characters;
- ✓ $funC$ checks if s contains at least n numbers.

Task 3.2



Write a generic function to check passwords : they must contain more than 16 characters, at least 3 special character and 1 number.

This function should be callable the following way:

```
passcheck(fun1, 16, "mysecretpassword")
passcheck(fun2, 3, "mysecretpassword")
passcheck(fun3, 1, "mysecretpassword")
```



`fun1`, `fun2` and `fun3` are functions. You can/must reuse what you've already done ;)

Task 3.3



Add error handling to your previous function.

A common misuse would be providing input of the wrong type (integer, boolean, string, ...).



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