1. Ask the user for two integers named *larger* and *smaller*. Determine (and output) how many times larger can be halved while still be greater than smaller.

Examples:

- if larger = 1324 and smaller = 98, the result should be 3 since $1324 \rightarrow 662 \rightarrow 331 \rightarrow 165.5$
- if larger=624 and smaller=8, the result should be 6 since $624 \rightarrow 312 \rightarrow 156 \rightarrow 78 \rightarrow 39 \rightarrow 19.5 \rightarrow 9.75)$
- 2. Write a program that asks the user for a word and then, using a loop, prints every other letter of the word starting with the second letter.

Examples:

- if user_word = "counterattack", the result should be "oneatc"
- if user_word = "banana sunday", the result should be "aaasna"
- 3. Using a loop, write a program that prints every even number between 37 and 1050 (inclusively).
- 4. Write a program to create a word one letter at a time. You should prompt the user to enter a single letter one at a time until they type *done*. Done they type done, output their newly created word. For example,

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Enter a letter (or type done): a
Enter a letter (or type done): b
Enter a letter (or type done): c
Enter a letter (or type done): d
Enter a letter (or type done): e
Enter a letter (or type done): done
abcde
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Enter a letter (or type done): d
Enter a letter (or type done): e
Enter a letter (or type done): x
Enter a letter (or type done): t
Enter a letter (or type done): e
Enter a letter (or type done): r
Enter a letter (or type done): done
dexter
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- 5. Using a loop, write code to calculate the sum of all odd numbers between 50 and 517. Print the result.
- 6. Write a program that repeatedly asks the user for integers until a negative integer is given. The program should keep track of the sum of the numbers and print the sum at the end (not including the negative number).

For example,

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Enter an integer: 7
Enter an integer: 10
Enter an integer: 3
Enter an integer: -4
20
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Enter an integer: 1
Enter an integer: 2
Enter an integer: 3
Enter an integer: 4
Enter an integer: 5
Enter an integer: -1
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- 7. Given a positive integer n, the following rules will always create a sequence that ends with 1, called Hailstone Sequence:
 - (a) If n is even, divide by 2

- (b) If n is odd, multiply by 3 and add 1 (i.e. 3n + 1)
- (c) Continue until n is 1

Write a program that prints the hailstone sequence starting at n = 25.

8. Write code that asks the user for an integer and then prints each number that is a factor of the input.

For example,

9. You are the newest rug fashion designer on the scene, but you're running out of ideas. Write a program that will help you design rugs. The program should ask for a width, a length, and pattern, and then create a rug consisting of that pattern and dimensions.

For example,

10. Write a program that repeatedly asks the user for integers until a negative integer is given. Report back the largest **even** number the user entered (not including the negative number). If the user didn't enter any even numbers report back -1.

For example,

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Enter a number: 3
Enter a number: 4
Enter a number: 8
Enter a number: 5
Enter a number: 6
Enter a number: -2
largest = 8
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```
Enter a number: 6
Enter a number: 5
Enter a number: 4
Enter a number: 3
Enter a number: 2
Enter a number: 1
Enter a number: 0
Enter a number: -1
largest = 6
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Enter a number: 3
Enter a number: 9
Enter a number: 7
Enter a number: 5
Enter a number: -4
largest = -1
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11. Write a program that asks the user for an integer. Calculate (and then print) the sum of all square numbers up to and including the user's number.

For example,

- if user_number = 3, the result should be 14 since $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 = 14$.
- if user_number = 8, the result should be $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2 + 5^2 + 6^2 + 7^2 + 8^2 = 204$.