

Python Mini Project

Project Description

A University requires a program to predict progression outcomes at the end of each academic year. You should write this program in Python using the data shown in Table 1.

Table 1: Progression outcomes as defined by the University regulations.

	Volume of Credit at Each Level			Progression Outcome
	Pass	Defer	Fail	
1	120	0	0	Progress
2	100	20	0	Progress (module trailer)
3	100	0	20	Progress (module trailer)
4	80	40	0	Do not Progress – module retriever
5	80	20	20	Do not Progress – module retriever
6	80	0	40	Do not Progress – module retriever
7	60	60	0	Do not progress – module retriever
8	60	40	20	Do not progress – module retriever
9	60	20	40	Do not progress – module retriever
10	60	0	60	Do not progress – module retriever
11	40	80	0	Do not progress – module retriever
12	40	60	20	Do not progress – module retriever
13	40	40	40	Do not progress – module retriever
14	40	20	60	Do not progress – module retriever
15	40	0	80	Exclude
16	20	100	0	Do not progress – module retriever
17	20	80	20	Do not progress – module retriever
18	20	60	40	Do not progress – module retriever
19	20	40	60	Do not progress – module retriever
20	20	20	80	Exclude
21	20	0	100	Exclude
22	0	120	0	Do not progress – module retriever
23	0	100	20	Do not progress – module retriever
24	0	80	40	Do not progress – module retriever
25	0	60	60	Do not progress – module retriever
26	0	40	80	Exclude
27	0	20	100	Exclude
28	0	0	120	Exclude

Part 1 - Main Version
Outcomes

1. The program should allow students to predict their progression outcome at the end of each academic year. The program should prompt for the number of credits at pass, defer and fail and then display the appropriate progression outcome for an individual student (i.e., progress, trailing, module retriever or exclude).
2. Validation
 - The program should display '**Integer required**' if a credit input is the wrong data type.
 - The program should display '**Out of range**' if credits entered are not in the range 0, 20, 40, 60, 80, 100 and 120.
 - The program should display '**Total incorrect**' if the total of the pass, defer and fail credits is not 120.
 - A few marks will be allocated for the efficient use of conditional statements. For example, the program does not need 28 conditional statements for 28 outcomes.
 - An example of the program running with user input (shown in bold):

```
Please enter your credits at pass: p
Integer required
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```
Please enter your credits at pass: 140 Out
of range.
```

```
Please enter your credits at pass: 100
Please enter your credit at defer: 40
Please enter your credit at fail: 20 Total
incorrect.
```

```
Please enter your credits at pass: 100
Please enter your credit at defer: 20
Please enter your credit at fail: 0
Progress (module trailer)
```

3. Multiple Outcomes & Histogram

- The program loops to allow a staff member to predict progression outcomes for multiple students.
- The program should prompt for credits at pass, defer and fail and display the appropriate progression for each individual student until the staff member enters '**q**' to quit. Optionally you can use an input of '**y**' to continue.
- When 'q' is entered, the program should produce a 'histogram' where each star represents a student who achieved a progress outcome in the category range: progress, trailing, module retriever and exclude. **The histogram should relate to the data input entered by the staff member during the program run and work for any number of outcomes.**
- Display the number of students for each progression category and the total number of students.
- Example of a program run and input (in bold). Note: program should exit on 'q' to quit. 'y' to continue shown in the example is optional and depends on your program structure.

Staff Version with Histogram

```
Enter your total PASS credits: 120
Enter your total DEFER credits: 0
Enter your total FAIL credits: 0
Progress
```

```
Would you like to enter another set of data?
Enter 'y' for yes or 'q' to quit and view results: y
```

```

Enter your total PASS credits: 100
Enter your total DEFER credits: 0
Enter your total FAIL credits: 20
Progress (module trailer)

```

```

Would you like to enter another set of data?
Enter 'y' for yes or 'q' to quit and view results: y

```

```

Enter your total PASS credits: 80
Enter your total DEFER credits: 20
Enter your total FAIL credits: 20
Module retriever

```

```

Would you like to enter another set of data?
Enter 'y' for yes or 'q' to quit and view results: y

```

```

Enter your total PASS credits: 60 Enter
your total DEFER credits: 0 Enter your
total FAIL credits: 60
Module retriever

```

```

Would you like to enter another set of data?
Enter 'y' for yes or 'q' to quit and view results: y
Enter your total PASS credits: 40 Enter your total
DEFER credits: 0
Enter your total FAIL credits: 80
Exclude

```

```

Would you like to enter another set of data?
Enter 'y' for yes or 'q' to quit and view results: q

```

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Horizontal Histogram
Progress 1  : *
Trailer 1   : *
Retriever 2 : **
Excluded 1  : *

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```

5 outcomes in total.
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- Submit the completed part 1 test plan provided with your final part 1 solution.

Part 2 - Vertical Histogram (extension)

Extend your program to add a vertical histogram (stars in a category should go downwards), e.g.;

```

Progress Trailing Retriever Excluded
  *      *        *        *
          *

```

- If attempted, the code for **both** staff versions (Part 1 and Part 2) must be in your program and submitted for marking.
- Submit the completed test plan provided with your final part 2 solution.

Part 3 - List/Tuple/Dictionary (extension)

Extend your solution so that the program uses Python to save the input progression data to a list, tuple or dictionary. Then access the stored data from the list, tuple, dictionary and print the data in the following format below.

Output: The following should display after the histogram(s)

```
Progress - 120, 0, 0
Progress (module trailer) - 100, 0, 20
Module retriever - 80, 20, 20
Module retriever - 60, 0, 60
Exclude - 40, 0, 80
```

Submit the completed test plan provided with your final part 3 solution.