

Software Development (Winter 25/26)

Assignment 01

Bonus points can be claimed until 20th October 2025, 09:25 AM

Exercise 1 (*Geometric formulars, 1 Points*)

- a) Suppose we are given a rectangle with a length of 4 m and a width of 3 m. Calculate the area of this rectangle in Python in the most naive way possible.
- b) Use variables with meaningful names to make your calculation more understandable.
- c) Think of the rectangle as a property you want to buy. The city council has set the price per sqm to 50€. On those purchases a tax of 3,5% has to be paid. Calculate the net and gross price you would have to pay and inform the user about the composition of the gross price.

Exercise 2 (*Dog years, 2 Points*)

Children and dog lovers often ask themselves how old their dog would be if it were not a dog but a human being. Commonly, dog years are converted into human years by multiplying the dog's age by 7. Depending on dog size and breed, however, the conversion looks a bit more complicated, e.g.:

- A one year old dog is roughly equivalent to a 14 year old human.
- 2 years of a dog correspond to 22 years of a human.
- From then on, one year of a dog corresponds to 5 additional years of a human.

Write a program that asks for the age of a dog and then uses the method above to calculate the age in human years.

Exercise 3 (*Leap years, 2 Points*)

There are 365 or 366 days in a calendar year. According to the Gregorian calendar, a year lasts exactly 365.2425 days, or 365 days, 5 hours, 49 minutes, 12 seconds, or 31,556,952 seconds. You can see that a year is about a quarter of a day longer than 365 days. To compensate for this difference, leap days have been introduced. Every four years a leap day is inserted on February 29th. However, this introduces a new small "error" because we now have one hundredth day too many. For this reason, every hundred years - that is, if the year number is divisible by a hundred - a leap day is omitted. For example, the year 1900 was not a leap year, even though it was divisible by four. However, you still need another correction every 400 years. correction, then a leap day is inserted even though the year number is divisible by a hundred. According to this rule, the year 2000 was a leap year. Now write a Python program that calculates whether a given year is a leap year or not.