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PoP Assignment 4

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## 2 Question 2

- 2.a What is a data type?

Explain what it is using the definitions given in PoP. Illustrate the role data types play when representing data in Python, using examples from the thursday worksheets in week 13, 14 or 15.

En datatype er en form for struktur, som bestemmer hvordan data skal repræsenteres. Disse strukturer har begrænsninger for, hvordan deres data kan defineres.

```
1 class Repeater:
2     "Creates a list with 'num' elements of value: 'input'"
3
4     def __init__(self, num):
5         self.num = num
6
7     def apply(self, input):
8         l = []
9         i = self.num
10        if i <= 0:
11            return l
12        else:
13            while i > 0:
14                l.append(input)
15                i += -1
16            return l
17
18 print(Repeater.__doc__)
19 print(Repeater(0).apply(10))
20 print(Repeater(5).apply(20))
21 // OUTPUT:
22 Creates a list with 'num' elements of value: 'input'
23 []
24 [20, 20, 20, 20, 20]
```

I det viste kode eksempel fra torsdags worksheet i uge 15, har jeg eksempelvis brugt den datatype, der kaldes for 'int', hvilket i python er int repræsenteret som 32-bit heltal. I mange tilfælde kan sådanne datatyper ikke interagere med hinanden, uden at blive konverteret til en af samme type først.

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## 2.d Colouring problem

Give your solution to the colouring problem in Python. For each function, describe its specification as a docstring.

## 3 Question 3

Consider a grid of the following form, where DIKU is written horizontally, vertically, diagonally, backwards, or even overlapping other words:

```
..D...
.UKID.
.K..K.
DIKU.U
.D....
```

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#### 4 Question 4

Consider the following problem involving a collection of cards. Each card has two lists of numbers separated by a vertical bar (|): a list of winning numbers and then a list of numbers you have. The first winning number you have is worth one point. Every other winning number doubles your number of points. For example:

Card 1: 41 48 83 86 17 | 83 86 6 31 17 9 48 53

Card 2: 13 32 20 16 61 | 61 30 68 82 17 32 24 19

Card 3: 31 18 13 56 72 | 74 77 10 23 35 67 36 11

Card 1 is worth 8 points. Card 2 is worth 2 points. Card 3 is worth no points.

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