

Coding assignment

Our core business is to fight fraud, you are going to help us by building a component that identifies if someone is using different names to trick the system into believing they are different people! For that, we want you to implement a service that receives information about 2 people and calculates the probability that those 2 people are the same physical person. A person is represented by the following attributes:

- First name
- Last name
- Date of birth (can be unknown)
- Identification number (can be unknown)

The matching logic should work in the following way:

- If the Identification number matches then 100%
- Otherwise:
 - o If the last name is the same +40%
 - o If the first name is the same +20%
 - If the first name is similar +15% (see examples)
 - o If the date of birth matches + 40%
 - o If the dates of birth are known and not the same, there is no match

Similar first names examples:

- Andrew and A. (initials)
- Andrew and Andrew (typo)
- Andrew and Andy (diminutive)

Matching Examples:

Person 1	Person 2	Matching result
Andrew Craw 1985-02-20 Identification number unknown	Andrew Craw Identification number unknown	60%
Andrew Craw 1985-02-20 Identification number unknown	Petty Smith 1985-02-20 Identification number unknown	40%
Andrew Craw 1985-02-20 Identification number unknown	A. Craw 1985-02-20 Identification number unknown	95%
Andrew Craw 1985-02-20 Identification number 931212312	Petty Smith 1985-02-20 Identification number 931212312	100%