

# *Python Programming*

## Function Homework 1

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# Homework 1: Special Multiplication

- Develop function: `def special_multiplication(string):`
- It returns a string where each character is repeated according to its position
  - Input: `abcxf`
  - Output: `abbcccxxxxffff`
  - Observe
    - a repeated once
    - b twice
    - c 3 times
    - x 4 times
    - And so on

# Homework 2: Max of 6 numbers

- Develop these 4 functions to help compute maximum of 6 numbers
- Each function should be only **a single line of code**
  - Hint: make use of the other functions

```
1
2 def my_max2(a, b):
3     if a > b:
4         return a
5     return b
6
7
8 def my_max3(a, b, c):...
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11 def my_max4(a, b, c, d):...
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14 def my_max5(a, b, c, d, e):...
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16 
17 def my_max6(a, b, c, d, e, f):...
18
19
20 print(my_max6(5, 3, 8, 2, 10, 3))
```

# Homework 3: Get nth-prime

- Implement the following 2 functions:
- `is_prime(num)`;
  - Return true if number is prime (it is not divisible by any number > 1)
- `nth_prime(n)`;
  - Return the n-th prime number. It should use `is_prime` function
  - E.g `nth_prime(6) = 13`
    - Recall primes are: 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, **13**, 17, 19

```
def is_prime(num):...

def nth_prime(n):...

for i in range(1, 10):
    print(i, nth_prime(i))

"""
1 2
2 3
3 5
4 7
5 11
6 13
7 17
8 19
9 23
"""
```

# Homework 4: Get nth-fibonacci

- Fibonacci is a popular [sequence](#): 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, ...
  - Every number is sum of last 2 numbers
  - E.g.  $13 = 5 + 8$
- Write function: `nth_fib(n)`
  - That returns the nth term
  - Hint: Simple loop

```
def nth_fib(n): ...  
  
for i in range(1, 10):  
    print(i, nth_fib(i))  
  
"""  
1 0  
2 1  
3 1  
4 2  
5 3  
6 5  
7 8  
8 13  
9 21"""
```

*“Acquire knowledge and impart it to the people.”*

*“Seek knowledge from the Cradle to the Grave.”*