Lab #1: Getting started with Julia

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I. Exercises

The following exercises will help you practice various aspects of Julia, such as functions, loops, conditionals, arrays, and file processing. Remember to break down the exercises into smaller steps and test your code along the way. You are required to carry out this lab using either of:







Exo 1: Fibonacci Sequence

Write a function that generates the Fibonacci sequence up to a given number n.

$$F_0 = 0, \quad F_1 = 1, \quad \text{and} \ F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2} \quad \forall n \ge 2$$



Display the Fibonacci sequence if n = 16.

Exo 2: Matrix Operation

Implement functions to perform basic matrix operations such as matrix addition, matrix multiplication, and determinant calculation.



Test your functions with the following matrices

 $A = [1 \ 2; \ 3 \ 4]$ B = [5 6; 7 8]

Exo 3: Prime Number

¹The Fibonacci sequence starts with 0 and 1, and each subsequent number is the sum of the two preceding numbers.

Write a function that determines if a given number n is prime2. The function should return true if the number is prime and false otherwise.



Give the list of prime numbers less than 100.

Exo 4: Palindrome

Write a function that checks if a given string is a palindrome₃.

Check the sentence "Was it a car or a cat I saw?". Disregard spaces and punctuation marks.

Exo 5: File Processing

Write a program that reads a text file and counts the occurrences of each word. Display the word count for each unique word in the file.

Redirect the output of 'man Is' command to a dummy file and display the word count for 'ls'

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²A prime number is a number greater than 1 that has no positive divisors other than 1 and itself.

³A palindrome is a word, phrase, number, or other sequence of characters that reads the same forward and backward.