# **Exercises: Arrays**

Problems for exercises and homework for the "Programming Fundamentals" course @ SoftUni.

You can check your solutions here: https://judge.softuni.bg/Contests/207/Arrays-Exercises.

# 1. Largest Common End

Read two arrays of words and find the length of the largest common end (left or right).

### **Examples**

| Input  | Output | Comments  |
|--|--------|---|
| hi php java csharp sql html css js<br>hi php java js softuni nakov java learn      | 3      | The largest common end is at the left: hi php java      |
| hi php java xml csharp <b>sql html css js</b><br>nakov java <b>sql html css js</b> | 4      | The largest common end is at the right: sql html css js |
| I love programming<br>Learn Java or C#   | 0      | No common words at the left and right                   |

#### **Hints**

- Scan the arrays from left to right until the end of the shorter is reached and count the equal elements.
- Scan the arrays form right to left until the start of the shorter is reached.
- Keep the start position and the length of the longest equal start / end.

### 2. Rotate and Sum

To "rotate an array on the right" means to move its last element first:  $\{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \{3, 1, 2\}$ .

Write a program to read an array of n integers (space separated on a single line) and an integer k, rotate the array right k times and sum the obtained arrays after each rotation as shown below.

# **Examples**

| Input     | Output      | Comments  |
|-----------|-------------|---|
| 3 2 4 -1  | 3 2 5 6     | rotated1[] = -1 3 2 4<br>rotated2[] = 4 -1 3 2<br>sum[] = 3 2 5 6                                 |
| 1 2 3     | 3 1 2       | rotated1[] = 3 1 2<br>sum[] = 3 1 2   |
| 1 2 3 4 5 | 12 10 8 6 9 | rotated1[] = 5 1 2 3 4<br>rotated2[] = 4 5 1 2 3<br>rotated3[] = 3 4 5 1 2<br>sum[] = 12 10 8 6 9 |

#### Hints

- After  $\mathbf{r}$  rotations the element at position  $\mathbf{i}$  goes to position  $(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{r}) \% \mathbf{n}$ .
- The sum[] array can be calculated by two nested loops: for  $r = 1 \dots k$ ; for  $i = 0 \dots n-1$ .













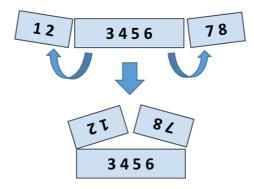






#### 3. Fold and Sum

Read an array of **4\*k** integers, fold it like shown below, and print the sum of the upper and lower two rows (each holding 2 \* k integers):



### **Examples**

| Input                            | Output         | Comments   |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--|
| 5 <b>2 3</b> 6                   | 7 9            | 5 6 +<br>2 3 =<br>7 9                              |
| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8                  | 5 5 13 13      | 2 1 8 7 +<br>3 4 5 6 =<br>5 5 13 13                |
| 4 3 -1 <b>2 5 0 1 9 8</b> 6 7 -2 | 1 8 4 -1 16 14 | -1 3 4 -2 7 6 +<br>2 5 0 1 9 8 =<br>1 8 4 -1 16 14 |

#### **Hints**

- Create the **first row** after folding: the first **k** numbers reversed, followed by the last **k** numbers reversed.
- Create the second row after folding: the middle 2\*k numbers.
- **Sum** the first and the second rows.

## 4. Sieve of Eratosthenes

Write a program to find **all prime numbers in range [1...n]**. Implement the algorithm called "Sieve of Eratosthenes": <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sieve">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sieve</a> of Eratosthenes. Steps in the "Sieve of Eratosthenes" algorithm:

- 1. Assign primes[0...n] = true
- 2. Assign primes[0] = primes[1] = false
- 3. Find the smallest **p**, which holds **primes**[**p**] = **true** 
  - Print p (it is prime)
  - Assign primes[2\*p] = primes[3\*p] = primes[4\*p] = ... = false
- 4. Repeat for the next smallest p < n.

## **Examples**

| Input |       | Output |
|-------|-------|--------|
| 6     | 2 3 5 |        |























# 5. Compare Char Arrays

Compare two char arrays lexicographically (letter by letter).

Print the them in alphabetical order, each on separate line.

### **Examples**

|        | ı      | np     | Output |   |                |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|---|----------------|
| l      | b<br>e |        |        |   | abc<br>def     |
| p<br>a |        | t<br>n |        |   | annie<br>peter |
| a<br>a | n<br>n | n      | i      | е | an<br>annie    |
| a<br>a | b<br>b |        |        |   | ab<br>ab       |

#### **Hints**

- Compare the first letter of arr1[] and arr2[], if equal, compare the next letter, etc.
- If all letters are equal, the smaller array is the **shorter**.
- If all letters are equal and the array lengths are the same, the arrays are equal.

# 6. Max Sequence of Equal Elements

Write a program that finds the longest sequence of equal elements in an array of integers. If several longest sequences exist, print the leftmost one.

# **Examples**

|   | Input |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | Ou | tpı | ut |   |
|---|-------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|-----|----|---|
| 2 | 1     | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2  | 2   | 2  |   |
| 1 | 1     | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 |   |   | 1  | 1   | 1  |   |
| 4 | 4     | 4 | 4 |   |   |   |   |   |   | 4  | 4   | 4  | 4 |
| 0 | 1     | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 3 |   | 1  | 1   |    |   |

#### Hints

- Start with the sequence that consists of the first element: **start=0**, **len=1**.
- Scan the elements from left to right, starting at the second element: **pos=1...n-1**.
  - At each step compare the current element with the element on the left.
    - Same value  $\rightarrow$  you have found a sequence longer by one  $\rightarrow$  **len**++.
    - Different value → start a new sequence from the current element: **start=pos**, **len=1**.
  - o After each step remember the sequence it is found to be longest at the moment: bestStart=start, bestLen=len.
- Finally, print the longest sequence by using **bestStart** and **bestLen**.





















# 7. Max Sequence of Increasing Elements

Write a program that finds the longest increasing subsequence in an array of integers. The longest increasing subsequence is a portion of the array (subsequence) that is strongly increasing and has the longest possible length. If several such subsequences exist, find the left most of them.

### **Examples**

|   | Input |   |   |   |   |   |  |   | O | ut | pu | t |  |
|---|-------|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|----|----|---|--|
| 3 | 2     | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 |  | 2 | 3 | 4  |    |   |  |
| 4 | 5     | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |  | 1 | 2 | 3  | 4  | 5 |  |
| 3 | 4     | 5 | 6 |   |   |   |  | 3 | 4 | 5  | 6  |   |  |
| 0 | 1     | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 |  | 0 | 1 |    |    |   |  |

#### **Hints**

Use the same algorithm like in the previous problem (Max Sequence of Equal Elements).

# 8. Most Frequent Number

Write a program that finds the **most frequent number** in a given sequence of numbers.

- Numbers will be in the range [0...65535].
- In case of multiple numbers with the same maximal frequency, print the leftmost of them.

## **Examples**

| Input   | Output | Output  |
|---|--------|---|
| <b>4</b> 1 1 <b>4</b> 2 3 <b>4 4</b> 1 2 <b>4</b> 9 3 | 4      | The number <b>4</b> is the most frequent (occurs 5 times)   |
| 2 2 2 2 1 2 2 2                                       | 2      | The number <b>2</b> is the most frequent (occurs 7 times)   |
| <b>7 7 7</b> 0 2 2 2 0 10 10 10                       | 7      | The numbers 2, 7 and 10 have the same maximal frequence (each occurs 3 times). The leftmost of them is 7. |

# 9. Index of Letters

Write a program that creates an array containing all letters from the alphabet (a-z). Read a lowercase word from the console and print the index of each of its letters in the letters array.

# **Examples**

| Input   | Output  |
|---------|---------|
| abcz    | a -> 0  |
|         | b -> 1  |
|         | c -> 2  |
|         | z -> 25 |
| softuni | s -> 18 |
|         | o -> 14 |
|         | f -> 5  |
|         | t -> 19 |
|         | u -> 20 |



















 $n \rightarrow 13$ i -> 8

# 10. Pairs by Difference

Write a program that count the number of pairs in given array which difference is equal to given number.

### Input

- The first line holds the sequence of numbers.
- The **second line** holds the **difference**.

## **Examples**

| Input              | Output | Comments  |
|--------------------|--------|---|
| 1 5 3 4 2          | 3      | Pairs of elements with difference 2 -> {1, 3}, {5, 3}, {4, 2} |
| 5 3 8 10 12 1<br>1 | 0      | No pairs with difference 1                                    |

# 11. Equal Sums

Write a program that determines if there exists an element in the array such that the sum of the elements on its left is equal to the sum of the elements on its right. If there are no elements to the left / right, their sum is considered to be 0. Print the index that satisfies the required condition or "no" if there is no such index.

### **Examples**

| Input                   | Output | Comments  |
|-------------------------|--------|---|
| 1 2 3 3                 | 2      | At a[2] -> left sum = 3, right sum = 3<br>a[0] + a[1] = a[3]  |
| 1 2                     | no     | At a[0] -> left sum = 0, right sum = 2 At a[1] -> left sum = 1, right sum = 0 No such index exists                  |
| 1                       | 0      | At a[0] -> left sum = 0, right sum = 0  |
| 1 2 3                   | no     | No such index exists  |
| 10 5 5 99 3 4 2 5 1 1 4 | 3      | At a[3] -> left sum = 20, right sum = 20<br>a[0] + a[1] + a[2] = a[4] + a[5] + a[6] +<br>a[7] + a[8] + a[9] + a[10] |

















