

# PS 18 — Rania 4/18/25

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Due to getting a little behind in the final two weeks of the semester, I only checked for completeness on PS 18-21.

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## Section 41

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In[ ]:= (*41.1 Find the list of digits for squares of numbers  
less than 100 that contain successive repeated digits.*)  
Cases[IntegerDigits[Range[100]^2], {___, x_, x_, ___}]
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Out[ ]:=  
{ {1, 0, 0}, {1, 4, 4}, {2, 2, 5}, {4, 0, 0}, {4, 4, 1}, {9, 0, 0}, {1, 1, 5, 6},  
  {1, 2, 2, 5}, {1, 4, 4, 4}, {1, 6, 0, 0}, {2, 1, 1, 6}, {2, 2, 0, 9},  
  {2, 5, 0, 0}, {3, 3, 6, 4}, {3, 6, 0, 0}, {3, 8, 4, 4}, {4, 2, 2, 5},  
  {4, 4, 8, 9}, {4, 9, 0, 0}, {5, 7, 7, 6}, {6, 4, 0, 0}, {6, 8, 8, 9},  
  {7, 2, 2, 5}, {7, 7, 4, 4}, {8, 1, 0, 0}, {8, 8, 3, 6}, {1, 0, 0, 0, 0} }
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In[ ]:= (*41.2 In the first 100 Roman numerals,  
find those containing L,I and X in that order.*)  
Cases[Characters[RomanNumeral[Range[100]]], {___, "L", ___, "I", ___, "X", ___}]
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Out[ ]:=  
{ {X, L, I, X}, {L, I, X}, {L, X, I, X}, {L, X, X, I, X}, {L, X, X, X, I, X} }
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In[ ]:= (*41.3 Define a function f that tests whether  
a list of integers is the same as its reverse.*)  
f[list_] := IntegerDigits[list] == Reverse[IntegerDigits[list]]  
f[{232}]
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Out[ ]:=  
True
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In[ ]:= (*41.4 Get a list of pairs of successive words in the Wikipedia  
article on alliteration that have identical first letters.*)  
Cases[Partition[TextWords[WikipediaData["alliteration"]], 2, 1],  
  {a_, b_} /; StringTake[a, 1] == StringTake[b, 1]]
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Out[ ]:=  
{ {or, of}, {as, a}, {Peter, Piper}, {pickled, peppers}, {Irish, It},
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{as, an}, {ideas, in}, {Icelandic, It}, {cartoon, characters}, {the, term},  
 {identical, initial}, {several, special}, {as, alliteration}, {stressed, syllables},  
 {as, an}, {lazy, languid}, {languid, line}, {as, alliteration}, {be, because},  
 {such, syllables}, {syllables, start}, {consonant, clusters}, {sp, st},  
 {consonant, clusters}, {s, sound}, {consonant, cluster}, {cluster, can},  
 {with, words}, {consonant, cluster}, {s, such}, {sp, st}, {Walt, Whitman},  
 {Splendid, Silent}, {Silent, Sun}, {consonant, clusters}, {sp, st},  
 {spit, sting}, {stick, skin}, {consonant, clusters}, {s, seems}, {same, source},  
 {consonant, clusters}, {to, the}, {the, two}, {identical, in}, {at, any},  
 {home, hot}, {as, a}, {stressed, syllable}, {humble, house}, {potential, power},  
 {power, play}, {play, picture}, {picture, perfect}, {money, matters}, {rocky, road},  
 {quick, question}, {Peter, Piper}, {pickled, peppers}, {of, outside}, {same, sound},  
 {of, outside}, {to, the}, {brown, blazers}, {in, its}, {Poetry, Poets}, {can, call},  
 {splendid, silent}, {silent, sun}, {Walt, Whitman}, {Splendid, Silent},  
 {Silent, Sun}, {wondered, what}, {his, horse}, {also, add}, {to, the},  
 {harsh, hard}, {they, than}, {slipper, sleep}, {lean, lithe}, {fleet, flown},  
 {E., E.}, {heaped, heartbreak}, {fire, forthrightly}, {Chappell, Chestnuts},  
 {finally, finding}, {Finch, Fresh-firecoal}, {plotted, pieced}, {fold, fallow},  
 {height, hangs}, {hangs, his}, {who, wanders}, {barred, by}, {Who, Wanders},  
 {I, In}, {sat, silent}, {We, Were}, {swart, ship}, {with, weeping}, {out, onward},  
 {out, of}, {to, the}, {sun, sword}, {axe, angles}, {hell's, handiwork},  
 {silken, sad}, {breeze, blew}, {foam, flew}, {furrow, followed}, {followed, free},  
 {stood, still}, {churlish, chiding}, {winter's, wind}, {brown, below},  
 {harvests, hang}, {heavy, head}, {Brent, Bernard}, {who, watch}, {watch, with},  
 {with, wild}, {wild, wonder}, {wide, window}, {beautiful, birds}, {birds, begin},  
 {bountiful, birdseed}, {Thurston, Three}, {grey, geese}, {Grey, Geese},  
 {Betty, Botter}, {butter, but}, {she, said}, {butter's, bitter}, {it, in},  
 {make, my}, {batter, bitter}, {bitter, but}, {better, butter}, {make, my},  
 {bitter, batter}, {batter, better}, {the, tongue-twister}, {Betty, Botter},  
 {Peter, Piper}, {pickled, peppers}, {Peter, Piper}, {pickled, peppers},  
 {pickled, peppers}, {Peter, Piper}, {Helplessly, Hoping}, {throughout, the},  
 {stand, still}, {stood, still}, {Fairylend, Fanfare}, {legend, live},  
 {live, life}, {all, alone}, {to, the}, {lunar, lure}, {lacking, lustre},  
 {late, last}, {as, an}, {an, artistic}, {emotional, effect}, {any, attitude},  
 {is, in}, {as, an}, {which, we}, {our, only}, {of, our}, {our, own}, {but, by},  
 {today, that}, {that, the}, {truths, that}, {is, inextricably}, {to, the},  
 {itself, is}, {testimony, to}, {to, the}, {have, had}, {because, brave},  
 {freedom's, front}, {Ronald, Reagan}, {Vietnam, Veterans}, {new, nation}, {to, the},  
 {portae, proficiscere}, {blonde, bad-built}, {bad-built, butch}, {butch, body},  
 {and, adds}, {adds, an}, {an, alliterative}, {Μάρθα, Μάρθα}, {Martha, Martha},  
 {Martha, Martha}, {House, Handbook}, {Modern, Memory}, {to, the}, {Some, Suggestive},  
 {4, 438}, {438, 45}, {E, E}, {55, 5}, {388, 390}, {Indolence, ISBN},  
 {R, R}, {alliteration, and}, {and, alliterative}, {alliterations, and}

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In[*]:= (*41.5 Use Grid to show the sorting process in this section for {4,5,1,3,2},
with successive steps going down the page.*)list = {4, 5, 1, 3, 2};
Grid[NestList[({# /. {x___, b_, a_, y___} /; b > a -> {x, a, b, y}} &, {4, 5, 1, 3, 2}, 10)]
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Out[*]=
4 5 1 3 2
4 1 5 3 2
1 4 5 3 2
1 4 3 5 2
1 3 4 5 2
1 3 4 2 5
1 3 2 4 5
1 2 3 4 5
1 2 3 4 5
1 2 3 4 5
1 2 3 4 5
1 2 3 4 5
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In[*]:= (*41.6 Use ArrayPlot to show the sorting
process in this section for a list of length 50,
with successive steps going across the page.*)ArrayPlot[Transpose[FixedPointList[
({# /. {x___, b_, a_, y___} /; b > a -> {x, a, b, y}} &, RandomSample[Range[50]]]]]]
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Out[*]=
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In[*]:= (*41.7 Start with 1.0, then repeatedly apply the “Newton’s method”
function (#+2/#)/2 & until the result
no longer changes.*)FixedPointList[({# + 2 / #} / 2 &, 1.0]
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Out[*]=
{1., 1.5, 1.41667, 1.41422, 1.41421, 1.41421, 1.41421}
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In[*]:= (*41.8 Implement Euclid’s algorithm for GCD in which {a,b} is repeatedly replaced
by {b, Mod[a,b]} until b is 0, and apply the algorithm to 12345, 54321.*)
FixedPointList[({# /. {a_, b_} /; b != 0 -> {b, Mod[a, b]} &, {12345, 54321}]
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Out[*]=
{{12345, 54321}, {54321, 12345}, {12345, 4941},
{4941, 2463}, {2463, 15}, {15, 3}, {3, 0}, {3, 0}}
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In[ ]:= (*41.19 Define combinators using the rules s[x_][y_][z_]→x[z][y[z]],
k[x_][y_]→x, then generate a list by starting with
s[s][k][s[s[s]]][s][s] and applying these rules until nothing changes*)
FixedPointList[
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# /. {s[x_][y_][z_] → x[z][y[z]], k[x_][y_] → x} &, s[s][k][s[s[s]]][s][s]]
Out[ ]:=
{s[s][k][s[s[s]]][s][s], s[s[s[s]]][s][k[s[s[s]]][s]]][s],
s[s[s]][s][s][k[s[s[s]]][s]][s], s[s][s][s[s]][s[s[s]]][s],
s[s[s]][s[s[s]]][s[s[s]]][s], s[s][s[s[s]]][s][s[s[s]]][s[s[s]]][s]],
s[s[s[s]][s[s[s]]][s]][s[s[s]][s][s[s[s]]][s[s[s]]][s]]],
s[s[s[s]][s[s[s]]][s]][s[s][s[s[s]]][s[s[s]]][s]][s[s[s[s]]][s[s[s]]][s]]],
s[s[s[s]][s[s[s]]][s]] [
s[s[s[s[s]]][s[s[s]]][s]][s[s[s]][s[s[s]]][s]][s[s[s[s]]][s[s[s]]][s]]],
s[s[s[s]][s[s[s]]][s]][s[s[s[s[s]]][s[s[s]]][s]][s[s][s[s[s[s]]][s[s[s]]][s]]][
s[s[s]][s][s[s[s[s]]][s[s[s]]][s]]], s[s[s[s]][s[s[s]]][s]][
s[s[s[s[s]]][s[s[s]]][s]][s[s[s[s]]][s][s[s[s[s]]][s[s[s]]][s]]][
s[s[s[s]][s[s[s]]][s]][s[s[s]][s][s[s[s[s]]][s[s[s]]][s]]],
s[s[s[s]][s[s[s]]][s]][s[s[s[s[s]]][s[s[s]]][s]]][
s[s[s][s[s[s[s]]][s[s[s]]][s]][s[s[s[s[s]]][s[s[s]]][s]]][s[s[s[s]]][
s[s[s]][s]]][s[s][s[s[s[s]]][s[s[s]]][s]][s[s[s[s[s]]][s[s[s]]][s]]],
s[s[s[s]][s[s[s]]][s]][s[s[s[s[s]]][s[s[s]]][s]][s[s[s[s[s[s]]][s[s[s]]][s]]][
s[s[s[s]][s[s[s]]][s]][s[s[s[s[s]]][s[s[s]]][s]]][
s[s[s[s]][s[s[s]]][s]][s[s[s[s[s]]][s[s[s]]][s]]],
s[s[s[s]][s[s[s]]][s]][s[s[s[s[s]]][s[s[s]]][s]]],
s[s[s[s]][s[s[s]]][s]][s[s[s[s[s]]][s[s[s]]][s]][s[s[s[s[s[s]]][s[s[s]]][s]]][
s[s[s[s]][s[s[s]]][s]][s[s[s[s[s]]][s[s[s]]][s]]][
s[s[s[s]][s[s[s]]][s]][s[s[s[s[s]]][s[s[s]]][s]]][
s[s[s[s]][s[s[s]]][s]][s[s[s[s[s]]][s[s[s]]][s]]]
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In[ ]:= (*41.10 Remove all trailing 0's from the digit list for 100!*)
IntegerDigits[100!] /. {x___, 0..} → {x}
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Out[ ]:=
{9, 3, 3, 2, 6, 2, 1, 5, 4, 4, 3, 9, 4, 4, 1, 5, 2, 6, 8, 1, 6, 9, 9, 2, 3, 8,
8, 5, 6, 2, 6, 6, 7, 0, 0, 4, 9, 0, 7, 1, 5, 9, 6, 8, 2, 6, 4, 3, 8, 1, 6, 2, 1,
4, 6, 8, 5, 9, 2, 9, 6, 3, 8, 9, 5, 2, 1, 7, 5, 9, 9, 9, 9, 3, 2, 2, 9, 9, 1, 5,
6, 0, 8, 9, 4, 1, 4, 6, 3, 9, 7, 6, 1, 5, 6, 5, 1, 8, 2, 8, 6, 2, 5, 3, 6, 9, 7,
9, 2, 0, 8, 2, 7, 2, 2, 3, 7, 5, 8, 2, 5, 1, 1, 8, 5, 2, 1, 0, 9, 1, 6, 8, 6, 4}
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In[ ]:= (*41.11 Start from {1,0} then for 200
        steps repeatedly remove the first 2 elements,
        and append {0,1} if the first element is 1 and {1,0,0} if it is 0 and
        get a list of the lengths of the sequences produced (tag system).*)
Length /@
NestList[# /. {{1, _, x___} -> {x, 0, 1}, {0, _, x___} -> {x, 1, 0, 0}} &, {1, 0}, 200]

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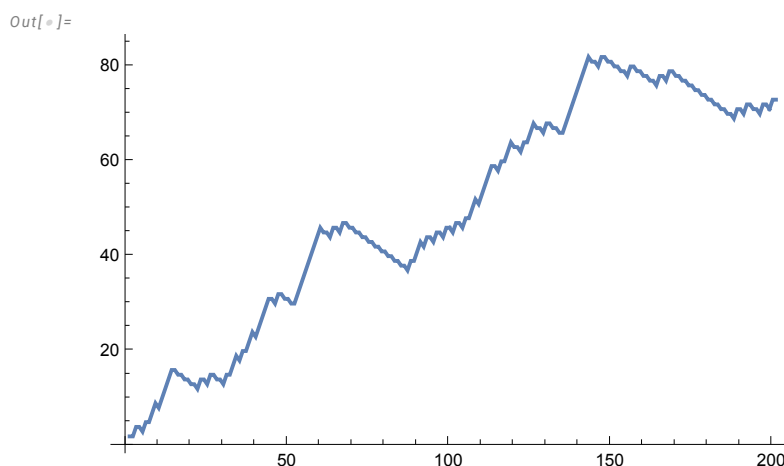
Out[ ]:=
{2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 5, 6, 6, 7, 8, 9, 9, 10, 11, 11, 12, 12, 13, 13, 14, 14, 15, 16, 16, 17,
 17, 18, 19, 19, 20, 21, 22, 22, 23, 23, 24, 24, 25, 25, 26, 26, 27, 28, 29, 29, 30,
 30, 31, 32, 32, 33, 33, 34, 35, 35, 36, 37, 37, 38, 38, 39, 40, 40, 41, 42, 43, 43,
 44, 44, 45, 45, 46, 46, 47, 47, 48, 48, 49, 50, 50, 51, 52, 53, 53, 54, 55, 55, 56,
 56, 57, 58, 58, 59, 59, 60, 61, 61, 62, 62, 63, 64, 64, 65, 66, 67, 67, 68, 69, 69,
 70, 70, 71, 71, 72, 72, 73, 74, 74, 75, 76, 77, 77, 78, 78, 79, 79, 80, 80, 81, 82,
 82, 83, 84, 85, 85, 86, 87, 87, 88, 88, 89, 89, 90, 90, 91, 92, 92, 93, 93, 94, 95,
 95, 96, 97, 98, 98, 99, 100, 100, 101, 101, 102, 103, 103, 104, 104, 105, 106,
 106, 107, 108, 109, 109, 110, 111, 111, 112, 112, 113, 113, 114, 114, 115, 116,
 116, 117, 117, 118, 119, 119, 120, 121, 122, 122, 123, 123, 124, 124, 125, 125}

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In[ ]:= (*41.12 Start from {0,0} then for 200 steps repeatedly remove
        the first 2 elements, and append {2,1} if the first element is 0,
        {0} if the first element is 1, and {0,2,1,2} if it is 2,
        and make a line plot of the lengths of the sequences produced (tag system)*)
ListLinePlot[Length /@ NestList[# /. {{0, _, x___} -> {x, 2, 1},
        {1, _, x___} -> {x, 0}, {2, _, x___} -> {x, 0, 2, 1, 2}} &, {0, 0}, 200]]

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## Section 42

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(*42.1 Replace each space in "1 2 3 4" with "---".*)
StringReplace["1 2 3 4", {" " -> "---"}]

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In[*]:= (*42.2 Get a sorted list of all sequences of 4 digits
(representing possible dates) in the Wikipedia article on computers.*)
Sort[StringCases[WikipediaData["Computers"],
  DigitCharacter ~~ DigitCharacter ~~ DigitCharacter ~~ DigitCharacter]]
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Out[*]:=
{1000, 1235, 1357, 1357, 1595, 1613, 1620, 1630, 1640, 1770, 1822, 1831, 1833,
 1835, 1872, 1872, 1876, 1876, 1888, 1890, 1897, 1901, 1901, 1906, 1914, 1920,
 1920, 1925, 1927, 1930, 1934, 1936, 1936, 1937, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941,
 1941, 1942, 1943, 1943, 1943, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1945, 1945, 1945, 1945,
 1947, 1947, 1947, 1948, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1950, 1950, 1950, 1950, 1951,
 1951, 1952, 1953, 1953, 1955, 1955, 1955, 1955, 1957, 1958, 1958, 1959,
 1959, 1960, 1962, 1964, 1967, 1968, 1970, 1970, 1970, 1970, 1990, 1998,
 2000, 2000, 2000, 2016, 2400, 2468, 4000, 4004, 5000, 5100, 6502, 6510}
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(*42.3 Extract "headings" in the Wikipedia article about computers,
as indicated by strings starting and ending with "===".)
StringCases[WikipediaData["Computers"], Shortest["===" ~~ x___ ~~ "==="] → x]
```

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In[*]:= (*42.4 Use a string template to make a grid of results of the form i+j=...
for i and j up to 9*)
Grid[Table[StringTemplate["`1`+`2`=`3`"] [x, y, x+y], {x, 9}, {y, 9}]]
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Out[*]:=
1+1=2 1+2=3 1+3=4 1+4=5 1+5=6 1+6=7 1+7=8 1+8=9 1+9=10
2+1=3 2+2=4 2+3=5 2+4=6 2+5=7 2+6=8 2+7=9 2+8=10 2+9=11
3+1=4 3+2=5 3+3=6 3+4=7 3+5=8 3+6=9 3+7=10 3+8=11 3+9=12
4+1=5 4+2=6 4+3=7 4+4=8 4+5=9 4+6=10 4+7=11 4+8=12 4+9=13
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7+1=8 7+2=9 7+3=10 7+4=11 7+5=12 7+6=13 7+7=14 7+8=15 7+9=16
8+1=9 8+2=10 8+3=11 8+4=12 8+5=13 8+6=14 8+7=15 8+8=16 8+9=17
9+1=10 9+2=11 9+3=12 9+4=13 9+5=14 9+6=15 9+7=16 9+8=17 9+9=18
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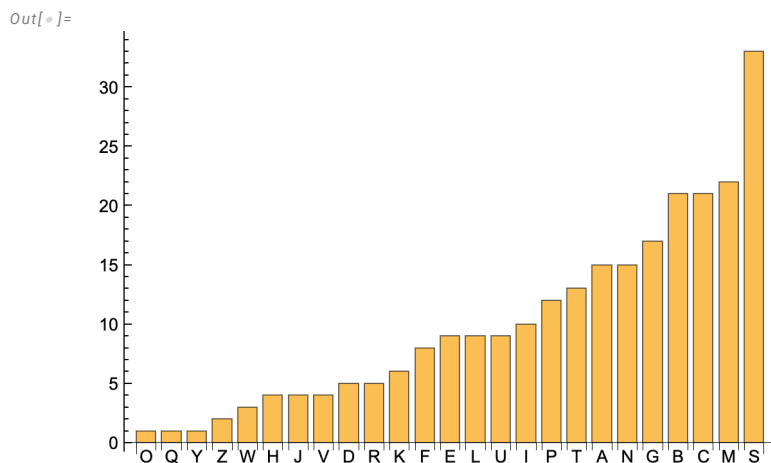
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In[*]:= (*42.5 Find names of integers below
50 that have an "i" somewhere before an "e".*)
Select[Table[IntegerName[x], {x, 50}],
  StringMatchQ[#, ___ ~~ "i" ~~ ___ ~~ "e" ~~ ___] &]
```

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Out[*]:=
{five, nine, thirteen, fifteen, sixteen, eighteen, nineteen,
  twenty-five, twenty-nine, thirty-one, thirty-three, thirty-five,
  thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty-five, forty-nine}
```

```
In[ ]:= (*42.6 Make any 2-letter word uppercase in the
         first sentence from the Wikipedia article on computers.*)
StringReplace[Last[TextSentences[WikipediaData["Computers"]]],
  x : (Whitespace ~~ LetterCharacter ~~ LetterCharacter ~~ Whitespace) -> ToUpperCase[x]]
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Out[ ]:=
Media related TO Computers AT Wikimedia Commons
Wikiversity has a quiz ON this article
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In[ ]:= (*42.7 Make a labeled bar chart of the number of countries
         whose TextString names start with each possible letter.*)
BarChart[Sort[Counts[
  StringTake[TextString /@ EntityList[ all countries, dependencies, and territories COUNTRIES ],
  1]]], ChartLabels -> Automatic]
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In[ ]:= (*42.8 Find simpler code for
         Grid[Table[StringJoin[TextString[i], "^", TextString[j],
         "=", TextString[i^j]], {i, 5}, {j, 5}]]].*)
Grid[Table[StringJoin[TextString[i], "^",
         TextString[j], "=", TextString[i^j]], {i, 5}, {j, 5}]]
```

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Out[ ]:=
1^1=1 1^2=1 1^3=1 1^4=1 1^5=1
2^1=2 2^2=4 2^3=8 2^4=16 2^5=32
3^1=3 3^2=9 3^3=27 3^4=81 3^5=243
4^1=4 4^2=16 4^3=64 4^4=256 4^5=1024
5^1=5 5^2=25 5^3=125 5^4=625 5^5=3125
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In[ ]:= Table[StringTemplate["`1`^`2`= `3`"] [x, y, x^y], {x, 5}, {y, 5}] // Grid
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```
Out[ ]:=
1^1=1 1^2=1 1^3=1 1^4=1 1^5=1
2^1=2 2^2=4 2^3=8 2^4=16 2^5=32
3^1=3 3^2=9 3^3=27 3^4=81 3^5=243
4^1=4 4^2=16 4^3=64 4^4=256 4^5=1024
5^1=5 5^2=25 5^3=125 5^4=625 5^5=3125
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