

CPSC 1301, Computer Science I Lab Assignment

Lab 03b

Problem 1

Write a Python program that accepts two floating point numbers as command line arguments and illustrates the following arithmetic operations:

- addition
- subtraction
- multiplication
- fractional division
- integer division
- square (exponentiation)

```
#-----
# floatops.py
#-----

import sys

# Accept two floats a and b as command-line arguments. Use them
# to illustrate float operators. Write the results to standard output.

a = float(sys.argv[1])
b = float(sys.argv[2])

total = a + b
diff  = a - b
prod  = a * b
quot  = a / b
quotint = a // b
exp   = a ** b

print(str(a) + ' + ' + str(b) + ' = ' + str(total))
print(str(a) + ' - ' + str(b) + ' = ' + str(diff))
print(str(a) + ' * ' + str(b) + ' = ' + str(prod))
print(str(a) + ' / ' + str(b) + ' = ' + str(quot))
print(str(a) + ' // ' + str(b) + ' = ' + str(quotint))
print(str(a) + ' ** ' + str(b) + ' = ' + str(exp))
```

Problem 2

Write a Python program that accepts a command line argument of (1) test, (2) game, or (3) none, and prints study if test, sleep if game, or party if none.

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```
# dowhat.py
#-----

import sys

activity = sys.argv[1]

if activity == "test":
    print("study")
elif activity == "game":
    print("sleep")
else:
    print("party")
```

Problem 3

Write a Python program that accepts a floating point grade and prints the appropriate letter grade, i.e., A, B, C, etc.

```
#-----
# grades.py
#-----

import sys

lettergrade = float(sys.argv[1])

if lettergrade >= 90:
    print( 'A')
elif lettergrade >= 80:
    print( 'B')
elif lettergrade >= 70:
    print( 'C')
elif lettergrade >= 60:
    print( 'D')
else:
    print( 'F')
```

Problem 4

Write a Python program that accepts a year (like 2021) and returns True if the year is a leap year, and False otherwise. 2020 will return True; 2021 will return False.

```
#-----
# leapyear.py
#-----

import sys

# Accept an int year as a command-line argument. Write True to
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# standard output if year is a leap year. Otherwise write False.

year = int(sys.argv[1])

isLeapYear = (year % 4 == 0)
isLeapYear = isLeapYear and (year % 100 != 0)
isLeapYear = isLeapYear or (year % 400 == 0)

print(isLeapYear)
```

Problem 5

Write a Python program that flips a coin X times and computes the “fairness.”

```
1 #-----
2 # flip.py
3 #-----
4
5 import random
6
7 # Simulate a coin flip by writing 'Heads' or 'Tails' to standard
8 # output.
9
10 number = 1000
11 heads = 0
12 tails = 0
13 for i in range(number):
14     if random.randrange(0, 2) == 0:
15         #print('Heads')
16         heads += 1
17     else:
18         #print('Tails')
19         tails += 1
20
21 print("tails=%d, heads=%d, fairness=%f" % (tails, heads, heads / number))
```

Problem 6

Write a Python program that prints ten “Hellos.”

```
1 #-----
2 # tenhellos.py
3 #-----
4
5 # Write 10 Hellos to standard output.
6
7 print('1st_Hello')
8 print('2nd_Hello')
9 print('3rd_Hello')
10
11 i = 4
12 while i <= 10:
13     print(str(i) + 'th_Hello')
14     i = i + 1
```