IN8011 - Additional Exercises

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This is just a collection of some exercises.

Please try to solve them before looking at the solutions. There are many possible solutions to a given problem. The given solutions are just the ones I came up with.

Exercise 1: Average Lifetime of Bacteria ★ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

Write a simulation to determine the average lifetime of individual bacteria organisms. Each individual organism dies with a probability p after one timestep.

You may use the following lines to generate a random number.

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <time.h>

int main() {
    srand(time(NULL));
    int my_random = rand() % 42; // A random integer between 0 and 42
}
```

Exercise 2: Rock-Paper-Scissors ★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆

Write a program that plays Rock-Paper-Scissors against a human player.

You may use the following lines to generate a random number.

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <time.h>

int main() {
    srand(time(NULL));
    int my_random = rand() % 42; // A random integer between 0 and 42
}
```

Exercise 3: Parentheses Logic $\bigstar \bigstar \Leftrightarrow \Leftrightarrow \Leftrightarrow (\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar)$

Write a program that tests whether a given string including parentheses ((and)) is fulfilling the rules for setting parentheses:

- 1. For every opening parentheses there exists a closing parentheses and vice versa
- 2. Every closing paretheses appears after the respective opening parentheses.
- 3. Other characters do not play a role in this logic

Super Bonus: Expand your program to support different types of braces -> (/) , { / } , [/] . It is important that they don't interfere with each other, e.g. ([...)] is invalid!

Exercise 4: Calculate the Checksum (Quersumme) ★ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

Write a program that calculates the checksum of a decimal number.

The checksum of a number is the sum of all digits of the number.

E.g. The checksum of 2345 is 14 because 2+3+4+5 = 14.

Exercise 5: Calculate Harshad-Numbers ★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆

An integer number is called harshad number if it is evenly divisible by its checksum.

Write a program that calculates the first 100 harshad-numbers.

Exercise 6: Calculate Perfect Numbers ★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆

An integer number is called perfect number if it is equal to the sum of its even divisors:

The first two perfect numbers are:

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$$6 = 3 + 2 + 1$$

$$\bullet$$
 28 = 14 + 7 + 4 + 2 + 1

Write a program that calculates the first 4 perfect numbers.

Exercise 7: Equation-Strings $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \Leftrightarrow \Leftrightarrow (\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar)$

Write a program in which you defined a String inside the code which contains a mathematical expression and solve that expression. The string can only contain digits, + and - signs. No spaces or other characters.

Example:

```
char math_string[100] = "1+40-55-30+16";
int result = solve_equation(math_string, 100); // result = -28
```

Bonus Idea: Whenever an equal sign = is found inside a string the thing is treated as an equation.

Example:

```
char equation_1[100] = "3-4+15=14";
char equation_2[100] = "3-4+15=17";
char equation_3[100] = "3-4+15=14=16-2";

int result = solve_equation(equation_1, 100); // returns 1 (true)
int result = solve_equation(equation_2, 100); // returns 0 (false)
int result = solve_equation(equation_3, 100); // returns 1 (true)
```

Exercise 8: Equation Possibilities ★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆

Write a program that outputs all possibilities to put + or - or *nothing* between the numbers 1, 2, ..., 9 (in this order) such that the result is 100.

For example 1 + 2 + 3 - 4 + 5 + 6 + 78 + 9 = 100.

Sources (including more challenges)

- https://adriann.github.io/programming_problems.html
- https://projecteuler.net/