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Exercises

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Exercise 1 I

- Write a function `compare(x,y)` that
  - prints 1 if $x > y$
  - prints 0 if $x == y$
  - prints -1 if $x < y$
- Use `input()` to receive user input

Exercise 1 II

- Attention: `input()` stores the input as a string (not as a number)
- If the input is supposed to be a number (int, float) you need to convert it

```
first_number = input('Please enter a first number ')
first_number = int(first_number)
second_number = input('Please enter a first number ')
second_number = int(second_number)
result = first_number + second_number
print(str(result))
```

Exercise 2

- Write a function called `distance(x1, y1, z1, x2, y2, z2)` which computes the distance between point 1 $(x1, y1, z1)$ and point 2 $(x2, y2, z2)$
- Note:
  - distance $= \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2}$
  - x^2 is represented by `x**2` in Python
  - The root of x is computed with math.sqrt(x)
  - Use the import math statement at the beginning of the file

Exercise 3

- Write a function `volume_from_radius(radius)`, which calculates the volume of a sphere
- Note:
  - volume $= \frac{4\pi}{3} \cdot r^3$
  - Pi is math.pi

Exercise 4

- Write a function `volume_from_points(x1, y1, z1, x2, y2, z2)`
- This function calculates the volume of a sphere whose radius is the distance between the points $(x1, y1, z1)$ and $(x2, y2, z2)$
- Tip: Use the implemented methods from the previous exercises (you might want to copy and paste them into a new file)

Exercise 5

- Write a function `is_between(x, y, z)` which returns True if x <= y <= z and False otherwise

Exercise 6

- Write a function `calc_sum(numbers)` which expects a list of numbers as input and returns their sum
- The method should be called as follows `calc_sum([4,6,7])`

Exercise 7

- Write a function `print_reverse(text)` which expects a string as an argument and prints every character of the string in reverse order
- Use a while loop to do this

Exercise 8

- Write a function `count_words(words, min_word_length)` that counts the number of words in a list that are at least as long as the specified word length
- Use a for loop to do this
- Example:

```
words = ['Emanuel', 'John', 'Ale']
count_words(words, 4)
# 2
```

Exercise 9 I

- Write a function `calculate_mark(points, max_points)` which returns a grade in the Swiss grading scale

$$\text{mark} = \frac{\text{points} \cdot 5}{\text{max points}} + 1$$

- The function rounds the grade to the nearest 0.5
  - 5.66666 -> 5.5
  - 5.75 -> 6
- The function should accept strings as arguments
- Arguments should be therefore converted to floats

Exercise 9 II

- Write a function that asks for points and max_points as long as the user does not enter ”exit”
- The grade should be printed after each run

```
# input max_points
while True:
    # input points (use input)
    if points == 'exit':
        break
    # call calculate_mark function
    # print result
```

Exercise 9 III

- Change your code that it additionally asks for a name
- A dictionary should now store the grade of each name
  - The name is a key, the grade the value
- As soon as the user enters ”exit” the program should print the grades of all names before it exits

Exercise 9 IV

- Change your code in such a way that for each name it additionally outputs if the user has passed or failed
- Mark >= 4 -> passed
- Mark < 4 -> failed

Exercise 9 V

- Change your in such a way that the application outputs the average grade before it exits

Exercise 10

- Write an application that generates a random number between 1 and 100
- import random
- random.randrange(min, max)
- The user makes a guess and enters a number. If the number is incorrect, the program outputs whether the entered number was too small or too large and allows the user to guess again.
- The application quits when the correct number is guessed
- The application should output how many user attempts have been made before it quits

Exercise 11

- Implement the opposite of Task 10 so that the user thinks of a number and makes the computer guess
- The user provides feedback on whether the number is too high, too small, or correct
- $<$ (too low)
- $>$ (too high)
- = (correct)
- How many steps does the computer need?

Exercise 12 I

- Write an application which repeatedly asks for a name and phone number until the user enters “exit”
- Each name/telephone number pair should be stored as an entry in a dictionary
  - The names are the keys of the dictionary
  - The telephone numbers are the values of the dictionary
- As soon as the user enters “exit”, create a JSON string of the dictionary using the json.dumps() function and store the string in a file called address_book.txt

Exercise 12 II

- Extend your application so that it reads the address_book.txt file when it starts
- Convert the JSON text into a dictionary again

```
import json
address_book_file = open('address_book.txt', 'r')
address_book_dict = json.load(address_book_file)
```

- Ask the user if he wants to add more names or not
- Let the user search for names in the dictionary and print out the according phone number