

DSI - Project 1

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Python Code Challenges (#1-#4)

Challenge 1: Largest Palindrome

- 906609 is the biggest palindrome, it is the product of: 993 and 913

Challenge 2: Summation of Primes

- Sum of all primes below 2000 = 277050

Challenge 3: Multiples of 3 and 5

- Sum of all multiples of 3 or 5 below 1,000 = 233168

Challenge 4: String Compressor

- function:
`str_comp(test_string, ignore_case=True)`

Things I learned/rediscovered ...

- ★ Code can be endlessly tweaked. You have to stop somewhere - good enough is enough!
- ★ Taking a break from looking at a problem lets you see it with fresh eyes.
- ★ Multiplication order doesn't matter, so if you've already checked 999 x 500, you don't need to check 500 x 999.

Python Code Challenges (#5)

Challenge 5: File Handling

- Ignored rows above column headers. Ignored columns which didn't have a column header and only few pieces of data.
- Assumed 'glucose_conc' = 0 isn't valid when attempting to predict whether or not someone has diabetes.
>> So didn't include those rows in dataset.

BONUS Challenge: Diabetes

age_interval	avg_glucose_conc
20 to 29	114.613232
30 to 39	126.073171
40 to 49	125.709402
50 to 59	140.142857
60 to 69	138.827586
70 to 81	132.666667

Things I learned/rediscovered ...

- ★ Explore the data first, then decide the dataset you'll work on.
- ★ Assumptions are everywhere - but just because you assume something doesn't make it true.
- ★ Analysing data is about making choices and decisions.