

CIT 383 – Administrative Scripting  
Project 2

**Problem**

You are to create a program that will record and display the time results of a tri-athlon for any number of given athletes. For this tri-athlon, there will be 3 events: Swim, Run, and Bike. For each athlete, you will record their completion time for each event. At the end, you will then calculate the total completion time across all 3 events for each athlete. Then you will calculate the average time for each event as well as the total completion time across all athletes. At a minimum, store the athlete's time for each event into an array.

**Step 1:** (5 Points) Acquire data from user

Prompt the user for the number of athletes that will be competing in the tri-athlon. This number will be the size of the arrays.

**Step 2:** (60 points) Populate event completion times

Populate the arrays by using the random number generator.

You will populate each athlete's completion time in whole minutes.

Use the following chart. Note: the minimum and maximum times are inclusive.

Event	Minimum Time in Minutes	Maximum Time in Minutes
Swim	30	89
Run	90	119
Bike	120	360

**Step 3:** (5 Points) Calculate Total Completion Time

For each athlete, you are to calculate their total completion time across all three events.

**Step 4:** (10 Points) Calculate Averages

For each event and for the total completion time, you are to calculate the average in minutes. However, you are to **round to the nearest minute**.

**Step 5:** (20 Points) Display Results

You will display the results in a tabular format. For the completion times, you are to display the time in the following format: **<hour>:<minutes> (<total minutes>)**

For example: If an athlete completed his time in 72 minutes, the displayed result will be 1:12 (72). It is okay if trailing zeros do not show up.

See the sample run for example

**Step 6:** Save and Execute file

1. Save your Ruby file, using the file name listed below:  
**Project2.rb**
2. Upload to linux server (if needed)
3. Execute your ruby script either explicitly or implicitly.

See sample run below

**Bonus:** (10 points) Mult-Dimensional Array

You will receive 10 additional bonus points if you successfully implement the solution in a 2 dimensional array.

**Helpful Hints**

1. To hold the completion times of each athlete, create a separate array variable for each event and total time.

2. When using the `rand()` function, you can use ranges as parameters. For example `rand(1..10)` returns numbers between 1 and 10. Be careful to use two dots ( `..` ) not three dots ( `...` ). Two dots are inclusive, three dots the first number is inclusive while the second number is exclusive.
3. For a variable that is a float data type, you can use the `.round(<number of decimal points>)` function.
4. Use the `/` and `%` operators when converting total minutes to `<hour>:<minute>` format.
5. Instead of trying to code everything at once, pick a single event and code for that single event all the way through to the end. Once you have it working, then code for the other events.

## Sample Run

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Command Prompt
J:\CIT383>ruby project2_solution_1_individual_arrays.rb
Enter the number of athletes: 5

Tri-Athalon Time Results
Athlete #      Swim          Run          Bike          Total Time
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1              0:35 (35)    1:54 (114)   2:10 (130)    4:39 (279)
2              0:30 (30)    1:38 (98)    2:22 (142)    4:30 (270)
3              0:46 (46)    1:42 (102)   2:43 (163)    5:11 (311)
4              0:50 (50)    1:57 (117)   4:00 (240)    6:47 (407)
5              1:8 (68)     1:42 (102)   4:44 (284)    7:34 (454)

Avg Times      0:46 (46)    1:47 (107)   3:12 (192)    5:44 (344)
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