

Python Course 2023 - Assignment

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Python Assignment 4

Added comments are in bold or cursive to increase the understanding of the problems.

To reduce the possibility of software assistance or other helping tools, the assignment must be completed only with the tools from chapter 1 to 6.

Exercise 5.8 Sieve of Eratosthenes

A prime number is an integer greater than 1 that's evenly divisible only by itself and 1. The Sieve of Eratosthenes is an elegant, straightforward method of finding prime numbers. The process for finding all primes less than 1000 is:

a) create a 1000-element list `primes` with all elements initialized to `True`. List elements with prime indices (2, 3, 5, 7, 11, ...) will remain `True`. All other list elements will eventually be set to `False`.

b) Starting with index 2, if a given element is `True` iterate through the rest of the list and set to `False` every element in `primes` whose index is a multiple of the index for the element we're currently processing. For the list index 2, all elements beyond element 2 in the list have indices which are multiples of 2 (4, 6, 8, 10, ..., 998) will be set to `False`.

c) Repeat Step (b) for the next `True` element. For the list index 3 (which was initialized to `True`), all elements beyond element 3 in the list that have indices which are multiples of 3 (6, 9, 12, 15, ..., 999) will be set to `False`; and so on. A subtle observation (think about why this is true): The square root of 999 is 31.6, you'll need to test and set to `False` only all multiples of 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31. This will significantly improve the performance of your algorithm, especially if you decide to look for large prime numbers.

*Please carefully read the assignment. It states that we have a 1000 element list which all values are True **Boolean value**. This means we test the list's index value whether it's a prime number*

Exercise 5.24 Card Shuffling and Dealing (Page 205 – 206)

In Exercises 5.24 through 5.26, you'll use lists of tuples in scripts that simulate card shuffling and dealing. Each tuple represents one card in the deck and contains a face (e.g., “Ace”, “Deuce”, “Three”,..., “Jack”, “Queen”, “King”) and a suit (e.g., “Hearts”, “Diamonds”, “Clubs”, “Spades”).

Create an `initialize_deck` function to initialize the deck of card tuples with “Ace” through “King” of each suit, as in:

```
1 deck = [('Ace', 'Hearts'), ..., ('King', 'Hearts'),
2         ('Ace', 'Diamonds'), ..., ('King', 'Diamonds'),
3         ('Ace', 'Clubs'), ..., ('King', 'Clubs'),
4         ('Ace', 'Spades'), ..., ('King', 'Spades')]
```

Before returning the list, use the random module's **shuffle** function to randomly order the list elements. Output the shuffled cards in the following four-column format:

Eight of Hearts	Nine of Hearts	Seven of Spades	Five of Diamonds
Deuce of Spades	Jack of Clubs	Four of Clubs	Seven of Diamonds
Ten of Hearts	Jack of Spades	Eight of Clubs	King of Spades
Ten of Diamonds	Six of Diamonds	Seven of Clubs	Seven of Hearts
Eight of Diamonds	Five of Spades	Deuce of Diamonds	Four of Spades
Six of Hearts	Nine of Diamonds	Six of Clubs	Ace of Diamonds
Three of Hearts	Three of Clubs	Nine of Spades	Ace of Clubs
Five of Clubs	King of Clubs	Ten of Spades	Eight of Spades
King of Diamonds	Nine of Clubs	Five of Hearts	Three of Diamonds
Jack of Hearts	Four of Hearts	Queen of Diamonds	Six of Spades
Ace of Hearts	Queen of Spades	Jack of Diamonds	Queen of Hearts
Deuce of Hearts	Four of Diamonds	Three of Spades	Deuce of Clubs
Queen of Clubs	Ten of Clubs	Ace of Spades	King of Hearts

Figure 1: Information found on page 206

Exercise 6.11 Analyzing the Game of Craps (Page 237)

Modify the script of Fig. 4.2 to play 1,000,000 games of craps. Use a wins dictionary to keep track of the number of games won for a particular number of rolls. Similarly, use losses dictionary to keep track of the number of games lost

for a particular number of rolls. As the simulation proceeds, keep updating the dictionaries.

A typical key-value pair in the wins dictionary might be

4 : 50217

indicating that 50217 games were won on the 4th roll. Display a summary of the results including:

- a) the percentage of the total games played that were won.
- b) the percentage of the total games played that were lost.
- c) the percentages of the total games played that were won or lost on a given roll (column 2 of the sample output).
- d) the *cumulative* percentage of the total games played that were won or lost up to and including a given number of rolls (column 3 of the sample out).

Your output should be similar to the one below 2.

In addition of this assignment, we're going to use a package called "matplotlib" on the output we've generated.

```
1 from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
```

or

```
1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

The generated output should look something like the below graphs 3

Hint: dictionaries are unordered, therefore it's required to have the data sorted and zipped for handling

Percentage of wins 49.25
 Percentage of losses 50.75
 Percentage of wins/losses based on total number of rolls:

Rolls	% Resolved on this roll	Cumulative % of games resolved
1	33.27	33.27
2	18.86	52.13
3	13.5	65.62
4	9.67	75.29
5	6.93	82.22
6	4.97	87.19
7	3.59	90.78
8	2.55	93.33
9	1.84	95.18
10	1.34	96.52
11	0.97	97.49
12	0.69	98.17
13	0.5	98.67
14	0.36	99.03
15	0.26	99.3
16	0.19	99.49
17	0.14	99.63
18	0.1	99.73
19	0.07	99.8
20	0.05	99.85
21	0.04	99.89
22	0.03	99.92
23	0.02	99.94
24	0.02	99.96
25	0.01	99.97

Figure 2: Image can be found on page 237

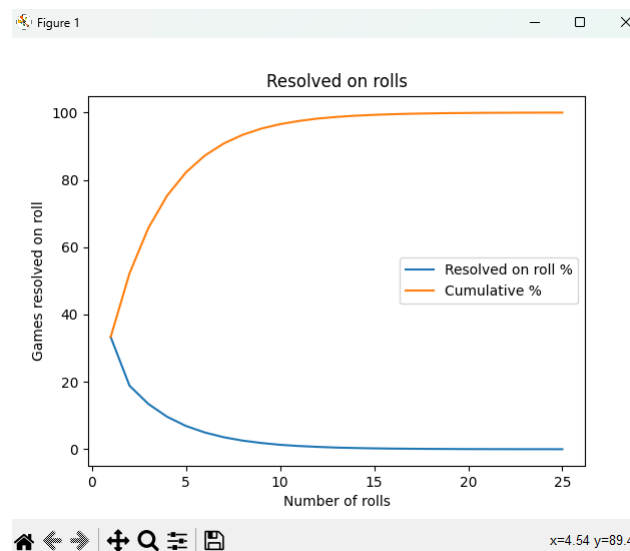


Figure 3: Graph of data