Subject Name Solutions

1323203 – Winter 2024

Semester 1 Study Material

Detailed Solutions and Explanations

Question 1(a) [3 marks]

Define flowchart and list out the any four symbols of flowchart.

Solution

A flowchart is a diagrammatic representation that uses standard symbols to illustrate the sequence of steps in a process, algorithm, or program.

Common Flowchart Symbols:

Symbol	Name	Purpose
Oval/Rounded Rectangle	Terminal/Start/End	Indicates start or end of a process
Rectangle	Process	Represents computation or data processing
Diamond	Decision	Shows conditional branching point
Parallelogram	Input/Output	Represents data input or output

Mnemonic

"TP-DI" (Terminal-Process-Decision-Input/Output)

Question 1(b) [4 marks]

List out various data types in python. Explain any three data types with example.

Solution

Python data types categorize different types of data values.

Data Type	Description	Example
Integer	Whole numbers without decimals	`x = 10`
Float	Numbers with decimal points	`y = 3.14`
String	Sequence of characters	`name = "Python"`
Boolean	True or False values	`is\_valid = True`
List	Ordered, mutable collection	`colors = ["red", "green"]`
Tuple	Ordered, immutable collection	`point = (5, 10)`
Dictionary	Key-value pairs	`person = \{"name": "John"\}`
Set	Unordered collection of unique items	`unique = \{1, 2, 3\}`

Integer: Represents whole numbers without decimal points.

```
age = 25
count = -10
```

String: Represents sequence of characters enclosed in quotes.

```
name = "Python"
message = 'Hello World'
```

List: Ordered, mutable collection of items that can be of different types.

```
numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4]
mixed = [1, "Python", True, 3.14]
```

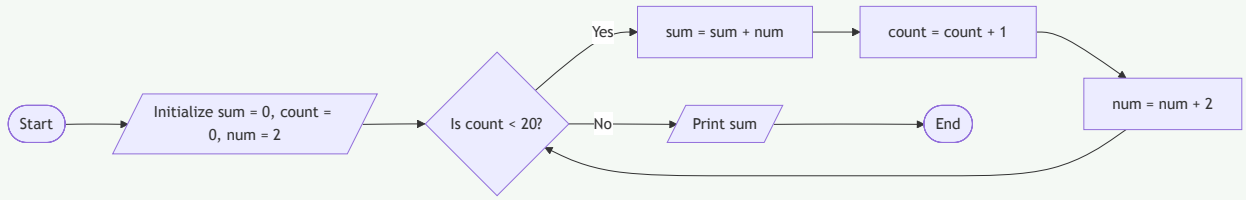
Mnemonic

"FIBS-LTDS" (Float-Integer-Boolean-String-List-Tuple-Dictionary-Set)

Question 1(c) [7 marks]

Design a flowchart to calculate the sum of first twenty even natural numbers.

Solution



Explanation:

- **Initialize variables**: Set sum=0, count=0 (to track even numbers found), num=2 (first even number)
- **Loop condition**: Continue until we've found 20 even numbers
- **Process**: Add current even number to sum
- **Update**: Increase counter and move to next even number
- **Output**: Print the final sum when loop completes

Mnemonic

"SCNL-20" (Sum-Count-Number-Loop until 20)

Question 1(c) OR [7 marks]

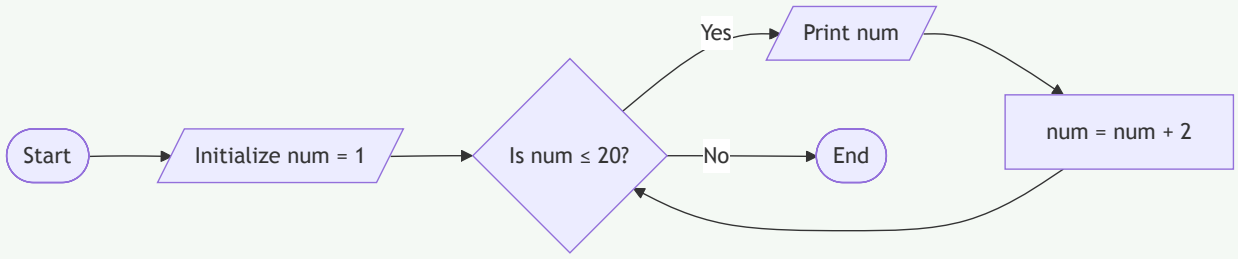
Create an algorithm to print odd numbers between 1 to 20.

Solution

Algorithm:

1. Initialize a variable num = 1 (starting with first odd number)
2. While num $\leq 20, dosteps3 - 5$
2. Print the value of num
3. Increment num by 2 (to get next odd number)
4. Repeat from step 2
5. End

Diagram:



Code Implementation:

```python
# Print odd numbers between 1 to 20
num = 1
while num <= 20:
    print(num)
    num += 2
```

Mnemonic

"SOLO-20" (Start Odd Loop Output until 20)

Question 2(a) [3 marks]

Discuss the membership operator of python.

Solution

Membership operators in Python are used to test if a value or variable exists in a sequence.
Table of Membership Operators:

Operator	Description	Example	Output
`in`	Returns True if a value exists in sequence	`5 in [1,2,5]`	`True`
`not in`	Returns True if a value doesn't exist	`4 not in [1,2,5]`	`True`

Common Usage:

- Checking if an element exists in a list: `if item in my\_list:`
- Checking if a key exists in dictionary: `if key in my\_dict:`
- Checking if a substring exists: `if "py" in "python":`

Mnemonic

"IM-NOT" (In Membership - NOT in Membership)

Question 2(b) [4 marks]

Explain the need for continue and break statements.

Solution

Statement	Purpose	Use Case	Example
`break`	Terminates the loop immediately	Exit loop when a condition is met	Finding an element
`continue`	Skips current iteration and jumps to next	Skip processing for certain values	Filtering values

Break Statement:

- **Purpose**: Immediately exits the loop
- **When to use**: When the required condition is achieved and further processing is unnecessary
- **Example**: Finding a specific element in a list

```python
for num in range(1, 10):
    if num == 5:
        print("Found 5!")
        break
    print(num)
```

Continue Statement:

- **Purpose**: Skips the current iteration and proceeds to the next
- **When to use**: When certain values should be skipped but the loop should continue
- **Example**: Skipping even numbers in a loop

```python
for num in range(1, 10):
    if num % 2 == 0:
        continue
    print(num)  # Prints only odd numbers
```

Mnemonic

"BS-CE" (Break Stops, Continue Excepts)

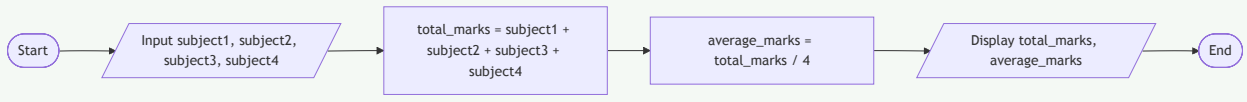
Question 2(c) [7 marks]

Create a program to calculate total and average marks based on four subject marks taken as input from user.

Solution

```python
# Program to calculate total and average marks
# Input marks for four subjects
subject1 = float(input("Enter marks for subject 1: "))
subject2 = float(input("Enter marks for subject 2: "))
subject3 = float(input("Enter marks for subject 3: "))
subject4 = float(input("Enter marks for subject 4: "))

# Calculate total and average
total_marks = subject1 + subject2 + subject3 + subject4
average_marks = total_marks / 4

# Display results
print(f"Total marks: {total_marks}")
print(f"Average marks: {average_marks}")
```

Diagram:



Explanation:

- **Input**: Get marks for four subjects from user
- **Process**: Calculate total by adding all subject marks and average by dividing total by number of subjects
- **Output**: Display total and average marks

Mnemonic

"IAPO" (Input-Add-Process-Output)

Question 2(a) OR [3 marks]

Write a short note on assignment operator.

Solution

The assignment operator in Python is used to assign values to variables.

Operator	Name	Description	Example
`=`	Simple Assignment	Assigns right operand value to left operand	`x = 10`
`+=`	Add AND	Adds right operand to left and assigns result	`x += 5` (same as `x = x + 5`)
`-=`	Subtract AND	Subtracts right operand from left and assigns	`x -= 3` (same as `x = x - 3`)
`*=`	Multiply AND	Multiplies left by right and assigns result	`x *= 2` (same as `x = x * 2`)
`/=`	Divide AND	Divides left by right and assigns result	`x /= 4` (same as `x = x / 4`)

Compound assignment operators combine an arithmetic operation with assignment, making code more concise and readable.

Mnemonic

"SAME" (Simple Assignment Makes Easy)

Question 2(b) OR [4 marks]

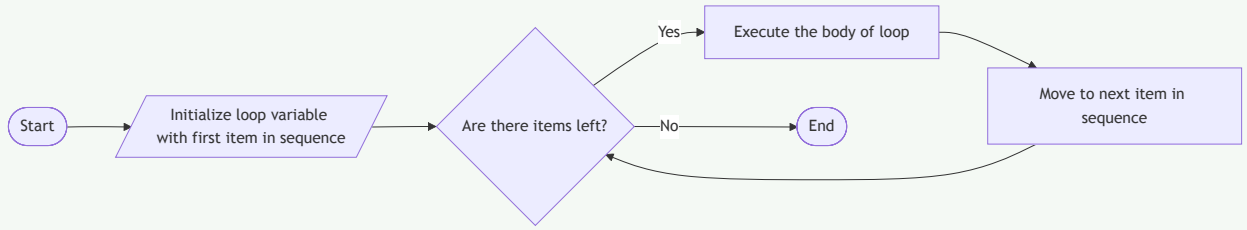
Explain the use of for loop by giving syntax, flowchart and example.

Solution

Syntax of For Loop:

```
for variable in sequence:
    # code block to be executed
```

Flowchart:



Example:

```
# Print squares of numbers from 1 to 5
for num in range(1, 6):
    square = num ** 2
    print(f"{num} squared = {square}")
```

The `for` loop in Python is used for definite iteration over a sequence (list, tuple, string, etc.) or other iterable objects. It's particularly useful when you know the number of iterations in advance.

Mnemonic

"SIFE" (Sequence Iteration For Each item)

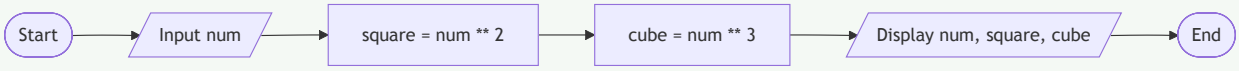
Question 2(c) OR [7 marks]

Develop a code to find the square and cube of a given number from user.

Solution

```python
# Program to find square and cube of a number
# Input number from user
num = float(input("Enter a number: "))

# Calculate square and cube
square = num ** 2
cube = num ** 3

# Display results
print(f"The number entered is: {num}")
print(f"Square of {num} is: {square}")
print(f"Cube of {num} is: {cube}")
```

Diagram:



Explanation:

- **Input**: Get a number from user
- **Process**: Calculate square by raising to power 2, cube by raising to power 3
- **Output**: Display the input number, its square and cube

Mnemonic

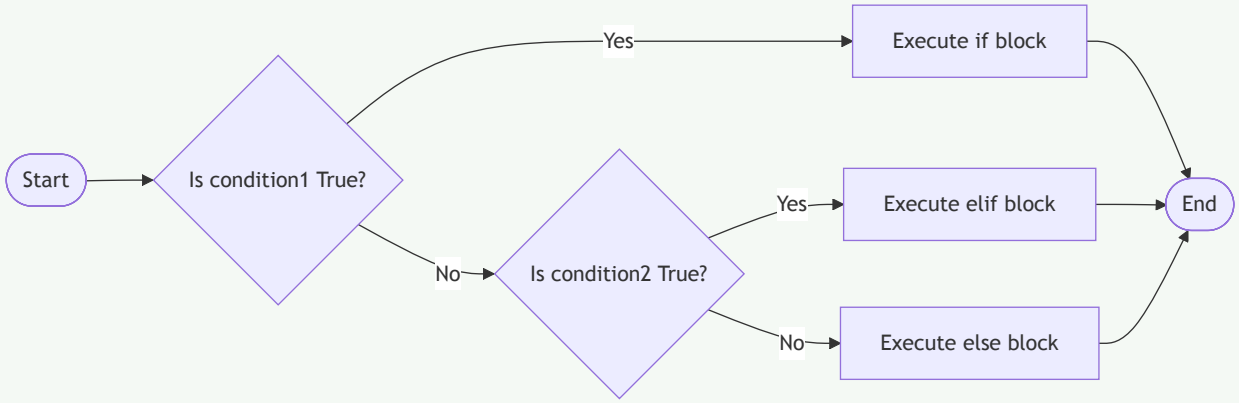
"ISCO" (Input-Square-Cube-Output)

Question 3(a) [3 marks]

Explain if-elif-else statement with flowchart and suitable example.

Solution

The if-elif-else statement in Python allows for conditional execution where multiple expressions are evaluated.
Flowchart:



Example:

```python
# Grade assignment based on marks
marks = 75

if marks >= 90:
    grade = "A"
elif marks >= 80:
    grade = "B"
elif marks >= 70:
```

```
    grade = "C"
elif marks >= 60:
    grade = "D"
else:
    grade = "F"

print(f"Your grade is: {grade}")
```

Mnemonic

"CITE" (Check If Then Else)

Question 3(b) [4 marks]

Explain how to define and call user defined function by giving suitable example.

Solution

Function Definition and Calling:

Aspect	Syntax	Purpose
Definition	`def function\_name(parameters):`	Creates a reusable block of code
Function Body	Indented code block	Contains the function's logic
Return Statement	`return [expression]`	Sends a value back to the caller
Function Call	`function\_name(arguments)`	Executes the function code

Example of Defining and Calling a Function:

```
# Define a function to calculate area of rectangle
def calculate_area(length, width):
    """Calculate area of a rectangle with given length and width"""
    area = length * width
    return area

# Call the function
result = calculate_area(5, 3)
print(f"Area of rectangle: {result}")
```

Explanation:

- **Function Definition**: Use `def` keyword followed by function name and parameters
- **Documentation**: Optional docstring describing the function
- **Function Body**: Code that performs the task
- **Return Statement**: Sends result back to caller
- **Function Call**: Pass arguments to execute the function

Mnemonic

"DBRCA" (Define-Body-Return-Call-Arguments)

Question 3(c) [7 marks]

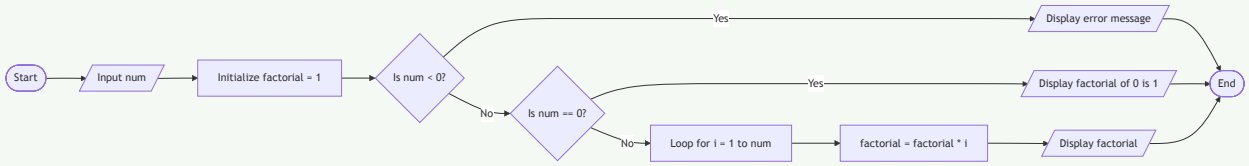
Develop a code to find the factorial of a given number.

Solution

```
# Program to find factorial of a number
# Input number from user
num = int(input("Enter a positive integer: "))

# Initialize factorial
```

```python
factorial = 1

# Check if number is negative, zero or positive
if num < 0:
    print("Factorial doesn't exist for negative numbers")
elif num == 0:
    print("Factorial of 0 is 1")
else:
    # Calculate factorial
    for i in range(1, num + 1):
        factorial *= i
    print(f"Factorial of {num} is {factorial}")
```

Diagram:



Explanation:

- **Input**: Get a number from user
- **Check**: Validate if number is negative (factorial not defined), zero (factorial is 1), or positive
- **Process**: For positive numbers, multiply factorial by each number from 1 to num
- **Output**: Display the factorial result

Mnemonic

"MICE" (Multiply Incrementally, Check Edge-cases)

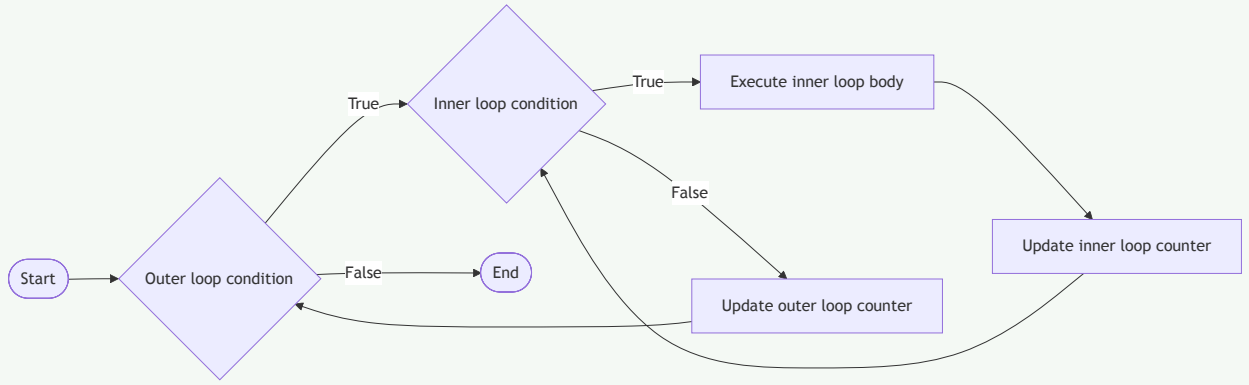
Question 3(a) OR [3 marks]

Explain nested loop using suitable example.

Solution

A nested loop is a loop inside another loop. The inner loop completes all its iterations for each iteration of the outer loop.

Diagram:



Example:

```python
# Print multiplication table from 1 to 3
for i in range(1, 4):  # Outer loop: 1 to 3
    print(f"Multiplication table for {i}:")
    for j in range(1, 6):  # Inner loop: 1 to 5
        print(f"{i} x {j} = {i*j}")
    print()  # Empty line after each table
```

Mnemonic

"LOFI" (Loop Outside, Finish Inside)

Question 3(b) OR [4 marks]

Explain return statement in function handling.

Solution

Aspect	Description	Example
Purpose	Send value back to caller	`return result`
Multiple Returns	Return multiple values as tuple	`return x, y, z`
Early Exit	Exit function before end	`if error: return None`
No Return	Function returns None by default	`def show(): print("Hi")`

The `return` statement in Python functions:

1. Terminates the function execution
2. Passes a value back to the function caller
3. Can return multiple values (as tuple)
4. Is optional (if omitted, function returns None)

Example:

```python
def calculate_circle(radius):
    """Calculate area and circumference of a circle"""
    if radius < 0:
        return None  # Early exit for invalid input

    area = 3.14 * radius ** 2
    circumference = 2 * 3.14 * radius

    return area, circumference  # Return multiple values

# Function call
result = calculate_circle(5)
print(f"Area and circumference: {result}")
```

Mnemonic

"TERM" (Terminate Execution, Return Multiple values)

Question 3(c) OR [7 marks]

Create a program to display the following patterns using loop concept

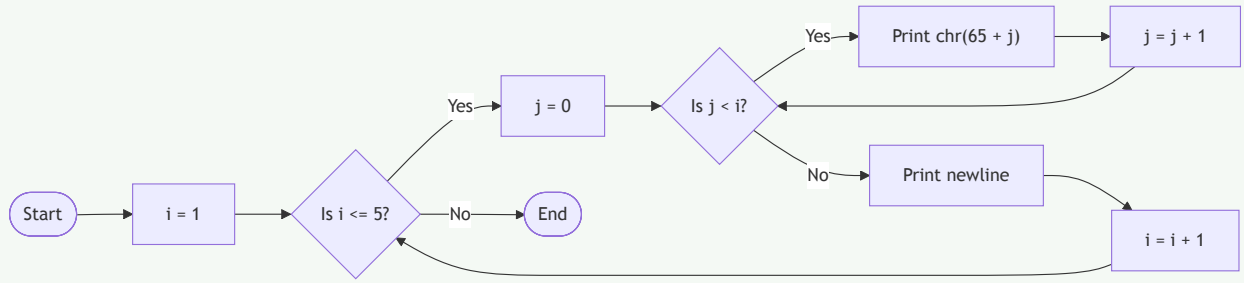
```
A
AB
ABC
ABCD
ABCDE
```

Solution

```python
# Program to print character pattern
# First pattern: A to E in triangle form

# Loop through rows (1 to 5)
for i in range(1, 6):
    # For each row, print characters from 'A' to required letter
    for j in range(i):
```

```
        # ASCII value of 'A' is 65, add j to get successive letters
        print(chr(65 + j), end="")
    # Move to next line after each row
    print()
```

Diagram:



Explanation:

- **Outer loop**: Controls the number of rows (1 to 5)
- **Inner loop**: For each row i, prints i characters starting from 'A'
- **Character generation**: Using ASCII value conversion (chr(65+j) gives 'A', 'B', etc.)
- **Output formatting**: Using end=" " to print characters in same line for each row

Mnemonic

"OICE" (Outer-Inner-Character-Endline)

Question 4(a) [3 marks]

Describe following built-in functions with suitable example. i) max() ii) input() iii) pow()

Solution

Function	Purpose	Syntax	Example
`max()`	Returns largest item in an iterable or largest of two or more arguments	`max(iterable)` or `max(arg1, arg2, ...)`	`max([1, 5, 3])` returns `5`
`input()`	Reads a line from input and returns as string	`input([prompt])`	`input("Enter name: ")`
`pow()`	Returns x to power y	`pow(x, y)`	`pow(2, 3)` returns `8`

Examples in code:

```
# max() function example
numbers = [10, 5, 20, 15]
maximum = max(numbers)
print(f"Maximum value: {maximum}")  # Output: Maximum value: 20

# input() function example
name = input("Enter your name: ")
print(f"Hello, {name}!")

# pow() function example
result = pow(2, 4)
print(f"2 raised to power 4 is: {result}")  # Output: 2 raised to power 4 is: 16
```

Mnemonic

"MIP" (Max-Input-Power)

Question 4(b) [4 marks]

Explain slicing of string by giving suitable example.

Solution

String slicing in Python is used to extract a substring from a string.
Syntax: `string[start:end:step]`

Parameter	Description	Default	Example
`start`	Starting index (inclusive)	0	`"Python"[1:]` → `"ython"`
`end`	Ending index (exclusive)	Length of string	`"Python"[:3]` → `"Pyt"`
`step`	Increment between characters	1	`"Python"[::2]` → `"Pto"`

Examples:

```
text = "Python Programming"

# Basic slicing
print(text[0:6])     # Output: "Python"
print(text[7:])      # Output: "Programming"
print(text[:6])      # Output: "Python"

# With step
print(text[::2])     # Output: "Pto rgamn"
print(text[0:10:2])  # Output: "Pto r"

# Negative indices (count from end)
print(text[-11:])    # Output: "Programming"
print(text[:-12])    # Output: "Python"

# Reverse a string
print(text[::-1])    # Output: "gnimmargorP nohtyP"
```

Mnemonic

"SES" (Start-End-Step)

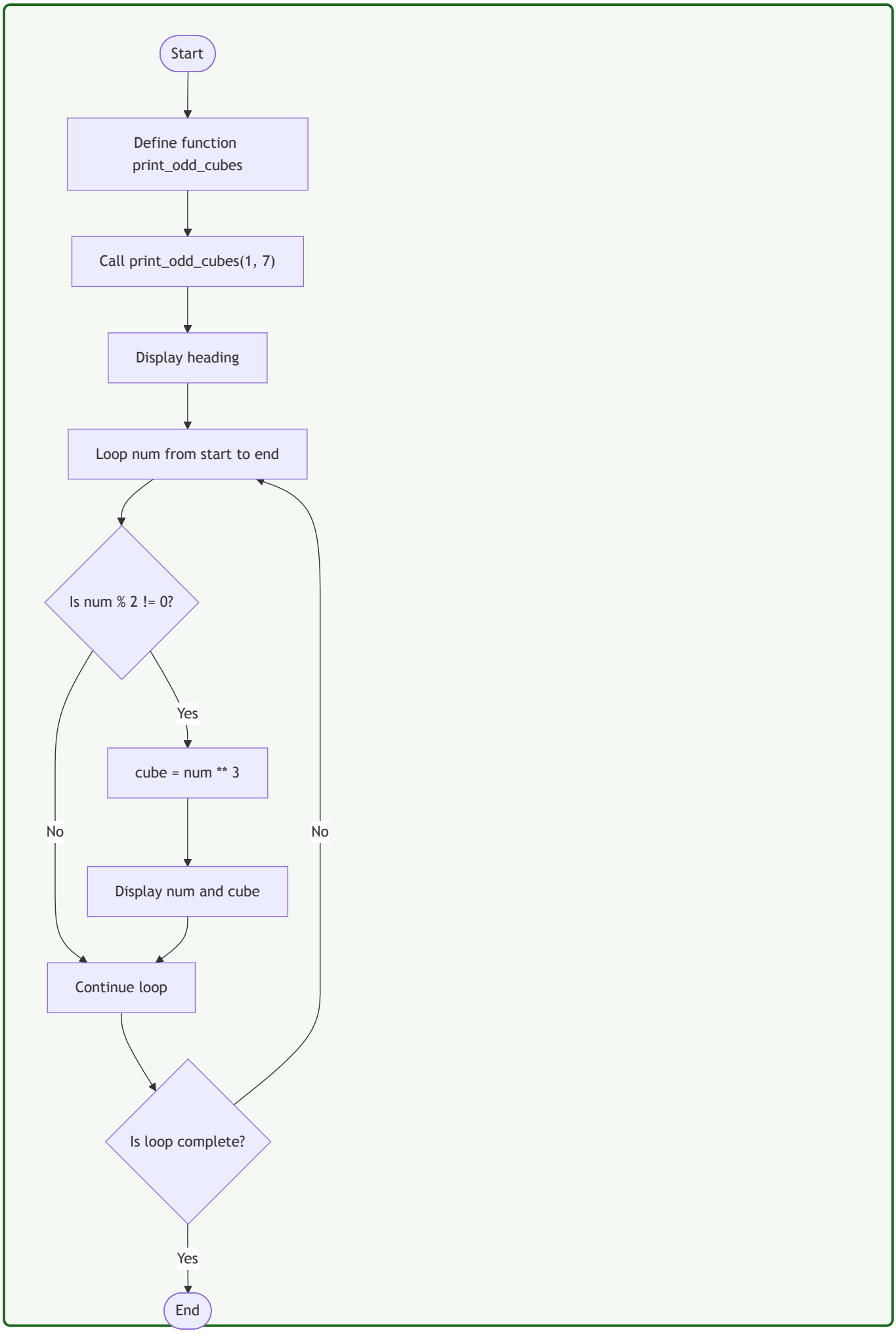
Question 4(c) [7 marks]

Create a user defined function which prints cube of all the odd numbers between 1 to 7.

Solution

```
# Function to print cube of odd numbers in a range
def print_odd_cubes(start, end):
    """
    Print cube of all odd numbers between start and end (inclusive)
    """
    print(f"Cubes of odd numbers between {start} and {end}:")

    # Loop through the range
    for num in range(start, end + 1):
        # Check if number is odd
        if num % 2 != 0:
            # Calculate and print cube
            cube = num ** 3
            print(f"Cube of {num} is {cube}")

# Call the function to print odd cubes from 1 to 7
print_odd_cubes(1, 7)
```

Diagram:


Start
Define function print_odd_cubes
Call print_odd_cubes(1, 7)
Display heading
Loop num from start to end
Is num % 2 != 0?
Yes
cube = num ** 3
Display num and cube
No
Continue loop
No
Is loop complete?
Yes
End

Explanation:

- **Function Definition**: Create a function to process odd numbers in a range
- **Loop**: Iterate through numbers from start to end
- **Condition**: Check if number is odd using modulo operator
- **Processing**: Calculate cube of odd numbers
- **Output**: Display each odd number and its cube

Mnemonic

"FLOOP" (Function-Loop-Odd-Output-Power)

Question 4(a) OR [3 marks]

Explain random module with various functions.

Solution

The random module in Python provides functions for generating random numbers and making random selections.

Function	Description	Example	Result
`random()`	Returns random float between 0 and 1	`random.random()`	`0.7134346335849448`
`randint(a, b)`	Returns random integer between a and b (inclusive)	`random.randint(1, 10)`	`7`
`choice(seq)`	Returns random element from sequence	`random.choice(['red', ' green', 'blue'])`	`'green'`
`shuffle(seq)`	Shuffles a sequence in-place	`random.shuffle(my\_list )`	No return value
`sample(seq, k)`	Returns k unique random elements from sequence	`random.sample(range(1, 30), 5)`	`[3, 12, 21, 7, 25]`

Example:

```
import random

# Generate random float between 0 and 1
print(random.random())

# Generate random integer between 1 and 10
print(random.randint(1, 10))

# Select random element from list
colors = ["red", "green", "blue", "yellow"]
print(random.choice(colors))

# Shuffle a list in-place
random.shuffle(colors)
print(colors)

# Select 2 unique random elements
print(random.sample(colors, 2))
```

Mnemonic

"RICES" (Random-Integer-Choice-Elements-Shuffle)

Question 4(b) OR [4 marks]

Discuss the following list functions. i. len() ii. sum() iii. sort() iv. index()

Solution

Function	Purpose	Syntax	Example	Output
`len()`	Returns number of items in list	`len(list)`	`len([1, 2, 3])`	`3`
`sum()`	Returns sum of all items in list	`sum(list)`	`sum([1, 2, 3])`	`6`
`sort()`	Sorts list in-place	`list.sort()`	`[3, 1, 2].sort()`	None (modifies original)
`index()`	Returns index of first occurrence	`list.index(value)`	`[10, 20, 30].index(20)`	`1`

Examples:

```python
# len() function
numbers = [5, 10, 15, 20, 25]
print(f"Length of list: {len(numbers)}")  # Output: 5

# sum() function
print(f"Sum of all items: {sum(numbers)}")  # Output: 75

# sort() function
mixed = [3, 1, 4, 2]
mixed.sort()  # Sorts in-place
print(f"Sorted list: {mixed}")  # Output: [1, 2, 3, 4]
mixed.sort(reverse=True)
print(f"Reverse sorted: {mixed}")  # Output: [4, 3, 2, 1]

# index() function
fruits = ["apple", "banana", "cherry", "apple"]
print(f"Index of 'banana': {fruits.index('banana')}")  # Output: 1
```

Mnemonic

"LSSI" (Length-Sum-Sort-Index)

Question 4(c) OR [7 marks]

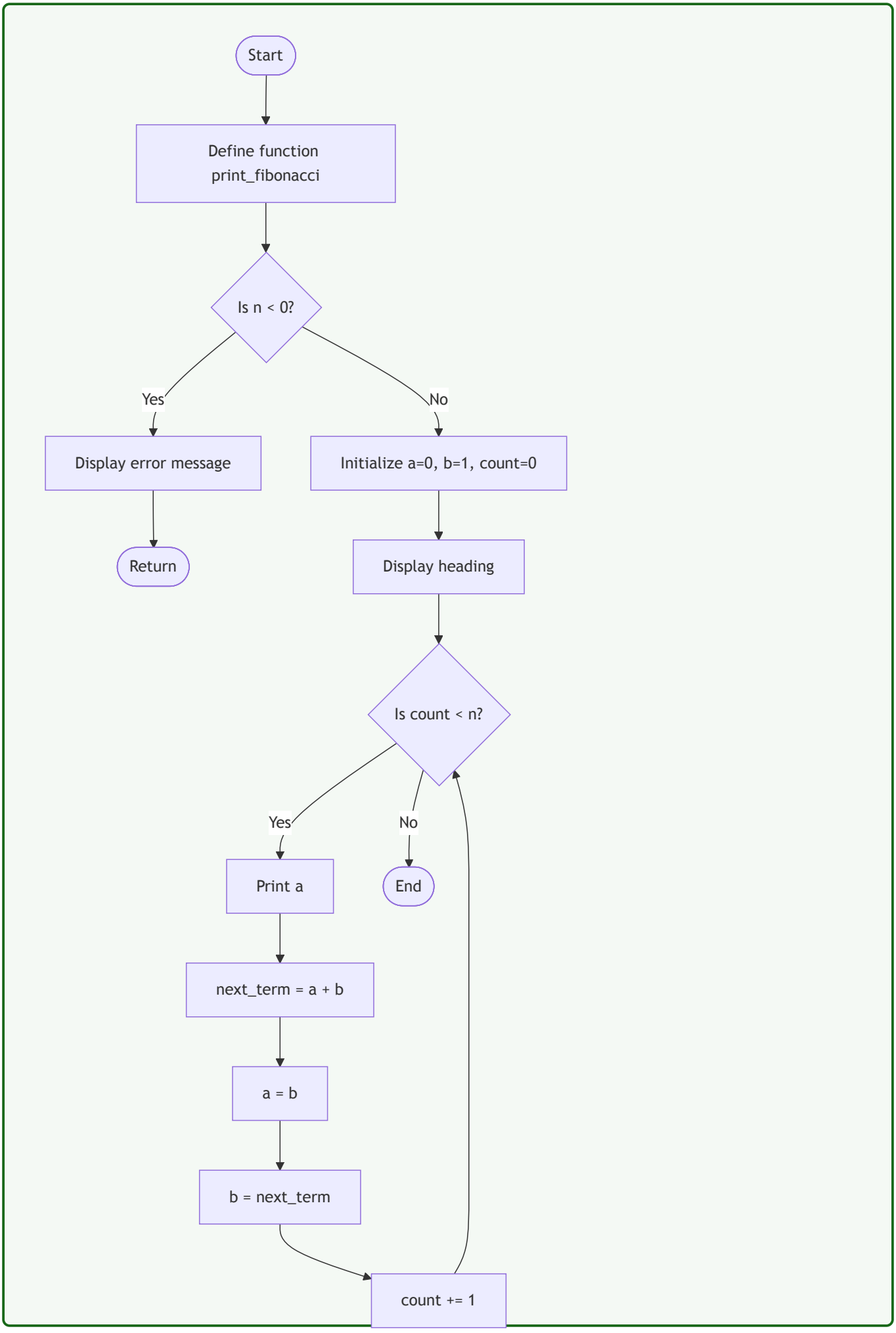
Create a user-defined function to print the Fibonacci series of 0 to N numbers. (Where N is an integer number and passed as an argument)

Solution

```python
# Function to print Fibonacci series up to N
def print_fibonacci(n):
    """
    Print Fibonacci series up to n terms
    Where 0th term is 0 and 1st term is 1
    """
    # Check if input is valid
    if n < 0:
        print("Please enter a positive integer")
        return

    # Initialize first two terms
    a, b = 0, 1
    count = 0

```

```
    print(f"Fibonacci series up to {n} terms:")

    # Print Fibonacci series
    while count < n:
        print(a, end=" ")
        # Update variables for next iteration
        next_term = a + b
        a = b
        b = next_term
        count += 1
```

Diagram:


Start
Define function print_fibonacci
Is n < 0?
Yes
No
Display error message
Initialize a=0, b=1, count=0
Return
Display heading
Is count < n?
Yes
No
Print a
End
next_term = a + b
a = b
b = next_term
count += 1

Explanation:

- **Input Validation**: Check if N is a valid positive integer
- **Initialize Variables**: Set first two Fibonacci terms
- **Print Series**: Loop to print Fibonacci numbers
- **Update Terms**: Calculate next term and shift values for next iteration
- **Termination**: Stop when count reaches N

Mnemonic

"FIST" (Fibonacci-Initialize-Shift-Terminate)

Question 5(a) [3 marks]

Explain given string methods: i. count() ii. upper() iii. replace()

Solution

Method	Purpose	Syntax	Example	Output
`count()`	Counts occurrences of substring	`str.count(substring)`	`"hello".count("l")`	`2`
`upper()`	Converts string to uppercase	`str.upper()`	`"hello".upper()`	`"HELLO"`
`replace()`	Replaces all occurrences of a substring	`str.replace(old, new)`	`"hello".replace("l", "r")`	`"herro"`

Examples:

```
text = "Python programming is fun and Python is easy to learn"

# count() method
print(f"Count of 'Python': {text.count('Python')}")  # Output: 2
print(f"Count of 'is': {text.count('is')}")  # Output: 2

# upper() method
print(f"Uppercase: {text.upper()}")  # Output: "PYTHON PROGRAMMING IS FUN AND PYTHON IS EASY TO LEARN
    "

# replace() method
print(f"Replace 'Python' with 'Java': {text.replace('Python', 'Java')}")
# Output: "Java programming is fun and Java is easy to learn"
```

Mnemonic

"CUR" (Count-Upper-Replace)

Question 5(b) [4 marks]

Explain tuple operation with example.

Solution

Tuples in Python are ordered, immutable collections enclosed in parentheses.

Operation	Description	Example	Result
Creation	Define tuple with values	`t = (1, 2, 3)`	Tuple with 3 items
Indexing	Access item by position	`t[0]`	`1`
Slicing	Extract portion of tuple	`t[1:3]`	`(2, 3)`

Concatenation	Join two tuples	`t1 + t2`	Combined tuple
Repetition	Repeat tuple elements	`t * 2`	Duplicated elements

Examples:

```
# Create a tuple
fruits = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")
print(f"Fruits tuple: {fruits}")

# Access tuple items
print(f"First fruit: {fruits[0]}")  # Output: "apple"
print(f"Last fruit: {fruits[-1]}")  # Output: "cherry"

# Tuple slicing
print(f"First two fruits: {fruits[:2]}")  # Output: ("apple", "banana")

# Tuple concatenation
more_fruits = ("orange", "kiwi")
all_fruits = fruits + more_fruits
print(f"All fruits: {all_fruits}")  # Output: ("apple", "banana", "cherry", "orange", "kiwi")

# Tuple repetition
duplicated = fruits * 2
print(f"Duplicated: {duplicated}")  # Output: ("apple", "banana", "cherry", "apple", "banana", "
    cherry")

# Tuple functions
print(f"Length: {len(fruits)}")  # Output: 3
print(f"Max: {max(fruits)}")  # Output: "cherry" (alphabetical comparison)
print(f"Min: {min(fruits)}")  # Output: "apple" (alphabetical comparison)
```

Mnemonic

"ICSM" (Immutable-Create-Slice-Merge)

Question 5(c) [7 marks]

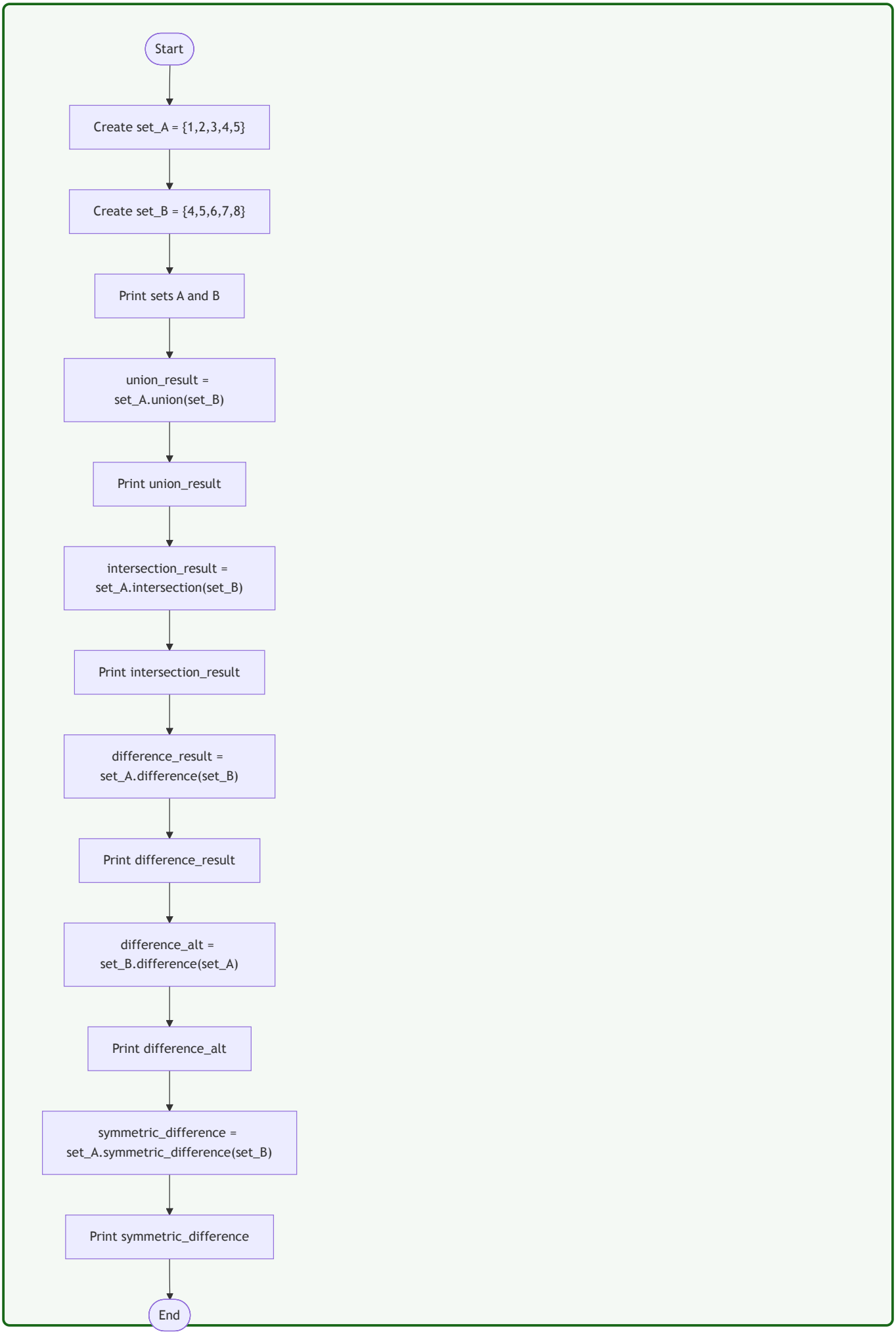
Develop a code to create two set and perform given operations with those created set: i) Union Operation on Sets ii) Intersection Operation on Sets iii) Difference Operation on Sets iv) Symmetric Difference of Two Sets

Solution

```
# Program to demonstrate set operations

# Create two sets
set_A = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}
set_B = {4, 5, 6, 7, 8}

print(f"Set A: {set_A}")
print(f"Set B: {set_B}")

# i) Union Operation (A \cup B)
# Elements present in either A or B or both
union_result = set_A.union(set_B)  # OR set_A | set_B
print(f"\ni) Union of A and B (A \cup B): {union_result}")

# ii) Intersection Operation (A \cap B)
# Elements present in both A and B
intersection_result = set_A.intersection(set_B)  # OR set_A & set_B
print(f"ii) Intersection of A and B (A \cap B): {intersection_result}")

# iii) Difference Operation (A - B)
```

```python
# Elements present in A but not in B
difference_result = set_A.difference(set_B)  # OR set_A - set_B
print(f"iii) Difference (A - B): {difference_result}")

# Alternative difference (B - A)
difference_alt = set_B.difference(set_A)  # OR set_B - set_A
print(f"    Difference (B - A): {difference_alt}")

# iv) Symmetric Difference (A   B)
# Elements present in A or B but not in both
symmetric_difference = set_A.symmetric_difference(set_B)  # OR set_A ^ set_B
print(f"iv) Symmetric Difference (A   B): {symmetric_difference}")
```

Diagram:


Start
Create set_A = {1,2,3,4,5}
Create set_B = {4,5,6,7,8}
Print sets A and B
union_result = set_A.union(set_B)
Print union_result
intersection_result = set_A.intersection(set_B)
Print intersection_result
difference_result = set_A.difference(set_B)
Print difference_result
difference_alt = set_B.difference(set_A)
Print difference_alt
symmetric_difference = set_A.symmetric_difference(set_B)
Print symmetric_difference
End

Explanation:

- **Union**: All elements from both sets without duplicates (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)
- **Intersection**: Common elements in both sets (4, 5)
- **Difference (A-B)**: Elements in A but not in B (1, 2, 3)
- **Difference (B-A)**: Elements in B but not in A (6, 7, 8)
- **Symmetric Difference**: Elements in either A or B but not in both (1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8)

Mnemonic

"UIDS" (Union-Intersection-Difference-Symmetric)

Question 5(a) OR [3 marks]

Define list and how it is created in python?

Solution

A list in Python is an ordered, mutable collection of items that can be of different data types, enclosed in square brackets.

Table of List Creation Methods:

Method	Description	Example
Literal	Create using square brackets	`my\_list = [1, 2, 3]`
Constructor	Create using list() function	`my\_list = list((1, 2, 3))`
Comprehension	Create using a single line expression	`my\_list = [x for x in range(5)]`
From iterable	Convert other iterables to list	`my\_list = list("abc")`
Empty list	Create empty list and append later	`my\_list = []`

Examples:

```
# Create list using literals
numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
mixed = [1, "hello", 3.14, True]

# Create using list() constructor
tuple_to_list = list((10, 20, 30))
string_to_list = list("Python")

# Create using list comprehension
squares = [x**2 for x in range(1, 6)]

# Create empty list and add values
empty_list = []
empty_list.append("first")
empty_list.append("second")

print(f"Numbers: {numbers}")
print(f"Mixed: {mixed}")
print(f"From tuple: {tuple_to_list}")
print(f"From string: {string_to_list}")
print(f"Squares: {squares}")
print(f"Built list: {empty_list}")
```

Mnemonic

"LCMIE" (Literal-Constructor-Mixed-Iterable-Empty)

Question 5(b) OR [4 marks]

Explain dictionary built-in function and methods.

Solution

Dictionary is a collection of key-value pairs enclosed in curly braces \{\}.

Function/Method	Description	Example	Result
`dict()`	Creates a dictionary	`dict(name='John', age=25)`	`\{'name': 'John', 'age': 25\}`
`len()`	Returns number of items	`len(my\_dict)`	Integer count
`keys()`	Returns view of all keys	`my\_dict.keys()`	Dictionary view object
`values()`	Returns view of all values	`my\_dict.values()`	Dictionary view object
`items()`	Returns view of (key, value) pairs	`my\_dict.items()`	Dictionary view object
`get()`	Returns value for key, or default	`my\_dict.get('key', 'default')`	Value or default
`update()`	Updates dict with keys/values from another	`my\_dict.update(other\_dict)`	None (updates in-place)
`pop()`	Removes item with key and returns value	`my\_dict.pop('key')`	Value of removed item

Examples:

```python
# Create a dictionary
student = {
    'name': 'John',
    'age': 20,
    'courses': ['Math', 'Science']
}

# Built-in functions
print(f"Length: {len(student)}")  # Output: 3

# Dictionary methods
print(f"Keys: {student.keys()}")
print(f"Values: {student.values()}")
print(f"Items: {student.items()}")

# Get method with default
print(f"Get grade (with default): {student.get('grade', 'N/A')}")

# Update dictionary
student.update({'grade': 'A', 'age': 21})
print(f"After update: {student}")

# Pop method
removed_item = student.pop('age')
print(f"Removed item: {removed_item}")
print(f"After pop: {student}")
```

Mnemonic

"LKVIGUP" (Length-Keys-Values-Items-Get-Update-Pop)

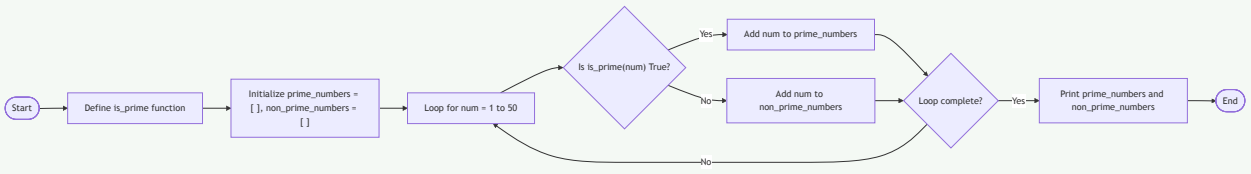
Question 5(c) OR [7 marks]

Develop python code to create list of prime and non-prime numbers in range 1 to 50.

Solution

```python
# Program to create list of prime and non-prime numbers from 1 to 50

def is_prime(num):
    """
    Check if a number is prime
    Returns True if prime, False otherwise
    """
    # 1 is not a prime number
    if num <= 1:
        return False

    # 2 is a prime number
    if num == 2:
        return True

    # Even numbers greater than 2 are not prime
    if num % 2 == 0:
        return False

    # Check odd divisors up to square root of num
    # (optimization: we only need to check up to sqrt(num))
    for i in range(3, int(num**0.5) + 1, 2):
if num %

i == 0:

            return False

    return True

# Initialize empty lists for prime and non-prime numbers
prime_numbers = []
non_prime_numbers = []

# Check each number from 1 to 50
for num in range(1, 51):
    if is_prime(num):
        prime_numbers.append(num)
    else:
        non_prime_numbers.append(num)

# Display results
print(f"Prime numbers from 1 to 50: {prime_numbers}")
print(f"Non-prime numbers from 1 to 50: {non_prime_numbers}")
```

Diagram:



Explanation:

- **Helper Function**: `is\_prime()` efficiently checks if a number is prime
- **Optimization**: Only checks divisibility up to square root of number
- **Classification**: Sort numbers into prime or non-prime lists
- **Output**: Display both lists at the end

Prime numbers (from 1 to 50): 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37, 41, 43, 47 **Non-prime numbers (from 1 to 50):** 1, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40, 42, 44, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50

Mnemonic

"POEMS" (Prime-Optimization-Efficient-Modulo-Sorting)