

## **Exercises 1**

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**Rules:** The document contains a set of 10 exercises, each of them worth 1 point. You need to provide for each exercise a Python script. All Python scripts must be put in a ZIP archive named `FirstName_LastName_exn.zip`, where `n` is the number of the exercise session (e.g., for this one and my name, the ZIP file would be named `Maria_Carpen_ex1.zip`). The Python scripts must be named `exercise_m.py`, where `m` is the number of the exercise. The ZIP archive must be uploaded on ILIAS until the specified deadline.

For each exercise session you will get either one point or zero. One point is given if 8 out of 10 exercises in that particular session are correctly solved.

Good luck!

**Exercise 1.** Write and run the “Hello World” program in Slide 14 of the old slides (IntroductionPython\_old.ppt, on ILIAS).

**Exercise 2.** Write a Python script that asks for a string as input from the user. Return to standard output the letters of the string on different lines in reversed order.

E.g.: the string is “dog”.

Output:

```
g
o
d
```

**Exercise 3.** Write a Python script that asks for an integer number `n` as input from the user. Compute the  $n^{\text{th}}$  Fibonacci number and print at the standard output all terms in the sequence.

Hint: <http://www.mathsisfun.com/numbers/fibonacci-sequence.html>

**Exercise 4.** Write a Python script that takes an integer `n` as a *command line argument*. Compute the factorial of `n` and print it to the standard output.

Hint: string-to-integer conversion

**Exercise 5.** File `input_ex5.txt` contains a list of URLs. The URLs have one of the following formats:

`http://www.unine.ch` or `www.unine.ch` or `http://unine.ch`

Write a Python script that opens the file and parses it line by line. Extract the URLs that refer to Swiss websites (i.e., with the domain “.ch”) and add them to a list. The program returns to the standard output the list of the Swiss websites.

**Exercise 6.** Run the `input_ex6.py` script. Note the runtime error. Repair the program without adding any conditional instructions (if..then..else), so that when `x != 0`, it answers correctly and when `x = 0`, it returns a customized error message.

Hint: exceptions

**Exercise 7.** Define a Python class for complex numbers (written as `x*i+y`) called `MyComplex`. The

class will have the following initial properties:

- two integer fields: x and y
- two constructors:
  - one with no arguments, which initializes both x and y to 0
  - one which receives x and y as arguments

**Exercise 8.** Write a function inside the complex numbers class that returns the complex number as a string “x\*i+y”. The function will receive no arguments and will return one string.

**Exercise 9.** Write a function inside the complex numbers class that computes the addition and the subtraction with another complex number and returns them as a tuple (add, sub). The header of the function is:

```
def AddSub(self, MyComplex a):
```

**Exercise 10.** Write a Python script that defines two complex numbers (using the above-defined class). If the numbers are  $x_1*i+y_1$  and  $x_2*i+y_2$ , then the integers  $x_1$ ,  $y_1$ ,  $x_2$ ,  $y_2$  will be received as command line arguments. The script will output in a .txt file each number, their sum and their difference on different lines. Please use the functions defined in ex8 and ex9.