Telephone Number Routing with Operators.

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Routing of telephone calls

Some telephone operators have submitted their price lists including price per minute for different phone number prefixes. The price lists look like this:

Operator A:

1 0.9 268 5.1 46 0.17 4620 0.0 468 0.15 4631 0.15 4673 0.9 46732 1.1

Operator B:

0.92
0.5
0.2
1.0
1.2

And so on...

The left column represents the telephone prefix (country + area code) and the right column represents the operators price per minute for a number starting with that prefix.

Mandatory Requirements for Code:

- 1. Input given for Telephone Number and Output as cheapest operator, with price.
- 2. Code should be able to handle any number of price lists (operators; prices).
- 3. Format of telephone number should be same as price list, i.e. integer.
- 4. When several prefixes match the same number, the longest one should be used.
- 5. If an operator cannot route a number, it should depict so.
- 6. Code should have unit tests.

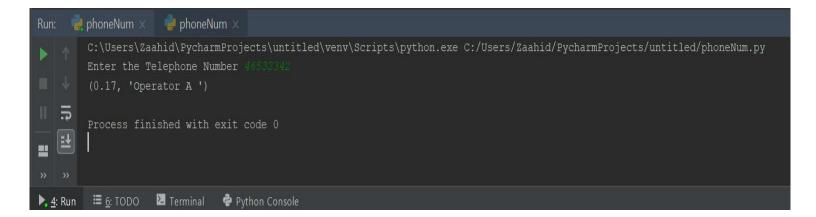
7. No database or GUI, price lists should be stored in memory.

Features of Code (along with requirements):

- 1. Input can be given in form of +telephonenumber OR telephonenumber without '+'
- 2. Code can handle any number of operators and price lists. (look to readme file for syntax and method.)
- 3. If telephone number cannot be routed through any operator, output shows, not routable by any operator message.

Different Cases for Telephone Number:

- 1. Input = 46532342
 - Prefix exists in both Operator A and Operator B.
 - Cheaper operator for telephone number is Operator A, 0.17.



2. Input = +46532342

- Even though number is entered with '+', input will be read as integer.
- Prefix exists in both Operator A and Operator B.
- Cheaper operator for telephone number is Operator A, 0.17.



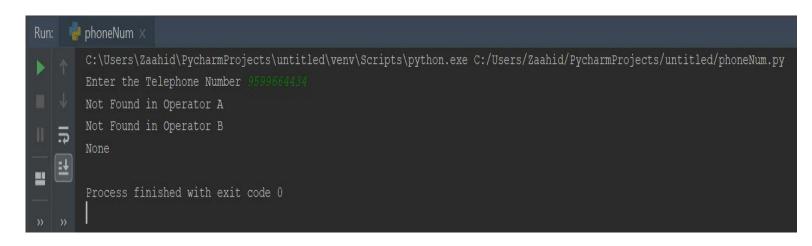
3. Input = 4673212121

- Prefix consists of 46, 467,4673,46732.
- Longest prefix is 46732, which will be considered.
- Cheapest operator for telephone number is Operator A, 1.1



4. Input = 9599664434

- Prefix does not exist in both Operator A and Operator B
- Output will be depicted so with no Operator.



5. Input = 4423244343

- Prefix is 44. With Operator B at 0.5.
- Case here is that data has been changed at Unit Test part of code, with corresponding data as 0.25.
- Output presents that unit test has failed.

6. Input = 26832323

- Prefix is 268 with Operator A at 5.1.
- As prefix does not exist in Operator B, message is shown.

