

Assignment 10

The questions 1-6 below are all about packaging some of the programs that were given in previous assignments into functions. As well as writing the required function, also write a main program that calls the function.

Submit questions 5 and 7 by Friday 25 Nov, 5pm

1. Write a function to compute the area of a triangle, according to the formula $[\frac{1}{2} (\text{base} * \text{height})]$.
2. Write a function to compute the area of a circle, as $\text{PI} * \text{radius} * \text{radius}$.
3. Write a function that takes an integer array as input and returns `true` or `false` depending on whether or not it is a palindrome (see Question 1, Assignment 8).
4. Write a function to count how many words occur in a given input string, where a word is a sequence of characters that are not separated by spaces (see Question 1, Assignment 9)
5. Write a function `removeChars` that takes two strings as input and removes all the characters that appear in the second string from the first string e.g. if the first string is "hello..there, you!" and the second string is ".! , ", then, when the function returns, the first string contains "hellothere you" (see Question 4, assignment 8).
6. Write a function that takes an integer array `a[]` as input and an integer `k` and returns the `k`th largest value in the array (see Question 2, assignment 7).
7. The prime factorization of a given positive number `N` is the set of prime numbers that when multiplied together give `N`. For instance, the prime factorization of `N=8`, is `{2, 2, 2}` since $2 \times 2 \times 2 = 8$ and the prime factorization of 24 is `{2, 2, 2, 3}` since $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 = 24$. Write a function that prints out the prime factorization of an integer `N` given as its single input argument.

(Note, it is not actually necessary to compute the set of prime numbers in order to solve this problem. A simple algorithm checks all the numbers between 2 and `N`, to see if they divide into `N`. If one does, keep dividing it into `N` until it no longer divides:

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for i=2 to N
    while (N % i == 0){ /* while i divides into N */
        print out i
        N = N/i;        /* divide i out of N */
    }
```

A better loop would terminate when `N==1`.