

## Solving simple problems with Python



### Objectives

*Working with Python Shell and IDLE to solve simple problems*

- Execute simple instructions using the Python interpreter
- Implement simple programs using Python IDLE and execute them
- Solve simple problems using conditional statements and loops



### Deadlines

- **Lab 2:** solve first two problems (*work during the same lab*)  
**Upload your solution online before the end of the Lab2.**
- **Lab 3:** solve at least three other problems from the given list (*homework from Lab2*)  
**Upload your solution online before the start of Lab3.**



### Requirements

- Implement a solution for the first two problems during the lab
- Implement a solution for at least three other problems from the list until next lab
- The solution should offer a console type interface that allows the user to input the data and visualize the output

*Problems to be solved **during the lab (Lab2)**:*

- 1) Compute the sum of all even numbers less or equal to a given number  $n$ .  
Example:  $n = 7$ , sum is  $0 + 2 + 4 + 6 = 12$  and the result should be the message “The sum of even numbers up to 7 is 12”.
- 2) Determine if a given number  $n$  is prime or not.  
Example:  $n = 3$  is prime, but  $n = 6$  is not prime

*Select the problems to start today and solve **until next lab (Lab3)**:*

- 1) Compute the control digit of an integer by summing up its digits, then summing up the digits of the sum, so on, until a sum of only one digit is obtained.  
Example: The control digit of integer number 1971 is 9 ( $1971 \rightarrow 18 \rightarrow 9$ ).
- 2) Determine a date (as day, month, year) starting from two integer numbers that represent the year and the number of the day in that year.  
Example: For  $year = 2004$  and  $number\ of\ day = 68$ , the date is 8.03.2004

- 3) Print all powers less than  $k$  of a given integer number  $n$ .  
Example: For  $n=5$  and  $k=100$ , print the numbers 1, 5, 25.
- 4) Determine the smallest number that can be formed with the digits of a number read from keyboard.  
Example: for the number 30027 the result is 20037.
- 5) Determine the value of the element at index  $k$  in the array 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4,... without reading or effectively creating the array.  
Example: the 35<sup>th</sup> element of the array is 8
- 6) Given the current date (day, month, year) and the birthdate of a person (day, month, year) compute the age of the person in number of years.  
Example: If the current date is 4.3.2002 and the person birthdate is 5.9.1980 then the person is 21 years old.
- 7) Generate in ascending order the first  $n$  numbers from the set **M** defined as:
  - a. Number 1 belongs to **M**
  - b. If  $x$  belongs to **M** then  $2x+1$  and  $3x+1$  also belong to **M**
  - c. **M** does not contain any other elementsExample: The first 10 numbers in  $M$  are 1, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 13, 15, 19, 21.
- 8) Consider an integer number  $n$ . Print the nearest prime number to  $n$ .  
Example: For  $n=22$ , the result is 23, whereas for  $n=20$ , the result is 19.
- 9) Print all numbers with maximum 2 digits of form  $xy$  with the property that the last digit of  $(xy)^2$  is  $y$ .  
Example:  $5^2=25$  or  $(10)^2=100$  or  $(76)^2=5776$ .
- 10) Read integers numbers until number 0 is read. Print the number of pairs  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  of numbers read consecutively with the property that the number of digits 5 from  $n_1$  is strictly higher than the number of digits 5 from  $n_2$ .  
Example: If the numbers read are 182, 457,341, 497, 5597, 1335, 15, 38, 5, 0 then the result is 3 (as the pairs 457-341, 5597-1335, 15-38 satisfy the required property).
- 11) Generate all prime numbers having  $n$  digits with the property that all its prefixes are also prime.  
Example: For  $n=2$  the first number is 23 (2, 23 are primes).
- 12) Determine if two natural numbers have the following property: the same digits are necessary to write them in base 10.

Example: 2113 and 31221 have this property, whereas 12521 and 11551 do not.

- 13) Read a natural number. Form another number from its digits found at odd positions (from left to right).

Example: For 1234, the result is 13.

- 14) Read a natural number  $n$ . Print the number of 1s from the binary representation of  $n$ .

Example: 547 has 4 digits equal to 1 in its binary representation.

- 15) Determine the age of a person in number of days. The current date and the birthdate are known.

Example: If the birthdate is 1.1.2009 and the current date is 28.9.2009 then the person has 271 days.

- 16) Read numbers having minimum 2 digits until number 0 is given. Print how many numbers have the unit figure smaller than the tens figure.

Example: If numbers read are 25, 653, 2965, 211, 154, 1256, 0 value 3 will be displayed.

- 17) A number  $n$  is special if there is a natural number  $m$  such that  $n=m+S(m)$  where  $S(m)$  is the sum of digits of  $m$ . Verify if a given number is special.

Example: 1235 is special ( $1235=1225+10$ )

- 18) Print the number of common digits of two numbers, as well as the digits.

Example: 21348 and 14513 have 3 common digits and they are 1,3,4.

- 19) Print the numbers of  $n$  digits equal to  $k$  multiplied by their product. Numbers  $n$  and  $k$  ( $n$  between 1 and 9,  $k$  between 1 and 1000) are given.

Example: For  $n=3$  and  $k=5$  the only number that satisfies the requested properties is 175 ( $5*(1*7*5)$ ).

- 20) Given a natural number  $n$ , determine the greatest number  $p$  having the property that  $2^p$  is smaller or equal to  $n$ .

Example: For  $n=133$ , the result is  $p=7$  ( $2^7=128$ ,  $2^8=256$ ).