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General Notes:

Most of the exercises should take less than 30-45 minutes, If you are stuck, move to the next one, solve as many as you can, and get back later to the exercises you were stuck at.

Basic

Ex1.1 - Yes or No

Complete the method that takes a boolean value and return a "Yes" string for true, or a "No" string for false.

Simple Math

Ex2.1 - Sum of lowest numbers

Create a function that returns the sum of the two lowest positive numbers given an array of minimum 4 positive integers. No floats or non-positive integers will be passed.

For example, when an array is passed like [19, 5, 42, 2, 77], the output should be 7.

[10, 343445353, 3453445, 3453545353453] should return 3453455.

Ex2.2 - One and Zero - Binary

Given an array of ones and zeroes, convert the equivalent binary value to an integer.

Eg: [0, 0, 0, 1] is treated as 0001 which is the binary representation of 1.

Examples:

Testing: [0, 0, 0, 1] ==> 1

Testing: [0, 0, 1, 0] ==> 2

Testing: [0, 1, 0, 1] ==> 5

Testing: [1, 0, 0, 1] ==> 9

Testing: [0, 0, 1, 0] ==> 2

Testing: [0, 1, 1, 0] ==> 6

Testing: [1, 1, 1, 1] ==> 15

Testing: [1, 0, 1, 1] ==> 11

However, the arrays can have varying lengths, not just limited to 4.

Ex2.3 - Find the Next Perfect Square

You might know some pretty large perfect squares. But what about the NEXT one?

Complete the findNextSquare method that finds the next integral perfect square after the one passed as a parameter. Recall that an integral perfect square is an integer n such that \sqrt{n} is also an integer.

If the parameter is itself not a perfect square then -1 should be returned. You may assume the parameter is positive.

Examples:

findNextSquare(121) --> returns 144

findNextSquare(625) --> returns 676

findNextSquare(114) --> returns -1 since 114 is not a perfect

Ex2.4 - Unique

There is an array with some numbers. All numbers are equal except for one. Try to find it!

`findUniq([1, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1]) === 2`

`findUniq([0, 0, 0.55, 0, 0]) === 0.55`

It's guaranteed that array contains at least 3 numbers.

Ex2.5 - Summation

Write a program that finds the summation of every number from 1 to num. The number will always be a positive integer greater than 0.

For example:

`summation(2) -> 3`

`1 + 2`

`summation(8) -> 36`

`1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7 + 8`

Ex2.6 - Years and Centuries

The first century spans from the year 1 up to and including the year 100, The second - from the year 101 up to and including the year 200, etc.

Task :

Given a year, return the century it is in.

Input , Output Examples ::

`centuryFromYear(1705) returns (18)`

`centuryFromYear(1900) returns (19)`

`centuryFromYear(1601) returns (17)`

`centuryFromYear(2000) returns (20)`

Ex2.7 - Basic Math

Your task is to create a function that does four basic .

The function should take three arguments - operation(string/char), value1(number), value2(number).

The function should return result of numbers after applying the chosen operation.

Examples

`basicOp('+', 4, 7) // Output: 11`

```
basicOp('-', 15, 18)    // Output: -3  
basicOp('*', 5, 5)      // Output: 25  
basicOp('/', 49, 7)     // Output: 7
```


Math In Story

Ex3.1 - Growth Of population

In a small town the population is $p_0 = 1000$ at the beginning of a year. The population regularly increases by 2 percent per year and moreover 50 new inhabitants per year come to live in the town. How many years does the town need to see its population greater or equal to $p = 1200$ inhabitants?

At the end of the first year there will be:

$$1000 + 1000 * 0.02 + 50 \Rightarrow 1070 \text{ inhabitants}$$

At the end of the 2nd year there will be:

$$1070 + 1070 * 0.02 + 50 \Rightarrow 1141 \text{ inhabitants (number of inhabitants is an integer)}$$

At the end of the 3rd year there will be:

$$1141 + 1141 * 0.02 + 50 \Rightarrow 1213$$

It will need 3 entire years.

More generally given parameters:

- p_0 , percent, aug (inhabitants coming or leaving each year), p (population to surpass)
- the function `nb_year` should return n number of entire years needed to get a population greater or equal to p .
- aug is an integer, percent a positive or null number, p_0 and p are positive integers (> 0)

Examples:

$$\text{nb_year}(1500, 5, 100, 5000) \rightarrow 15$$

$$\text{nb_year}(1500000, 2.5, 10000, 2000000) \rightarrow 10$$

Note: Don't forget to convert the percent parameter as a percentage in the body of your function: if the parameter percent is 2 you have to convert it to 0.02.

Ex3.2 - People on the Bus

Number of people in the bus

There is a bus moving in the city, and it takes and drop some people in each bus stop.

You are provided with a list (or array) of integer arrays (or tuples). Each integer array has two items which represent number of people get into bus (The first item) and number of people get off the bus (The second item) in a bus stop.

Your task is to return number of people who are still in the bus after the last bus station (after the last array). Even though it is the last bus stop, the bus is not empty and some people are still in the bus, and they are probably sleeping there :D

Take a look on the test cases.

Please keep in mind that the test cases ensure that the number of people in the bus is always ≥ 0 . So the return integer can't be negative.

The second value in the first integer array is 0, since the bus is empty in the first bus stop.

Advanced Math

Ex4.1 - Fibonacci -

“Write a function to return an n element in Fibonacci sequence” is one of the most common questions you can hear during the coding challenge interview part. In this blogpost I’m going to walk through the two of the most typical solutions for this problem and also cover a dreadful (for most of novice developers) topic of time complexity.

So what is a Fibonacci sequence? According to Wikipedia:

“In mathematics, the Fibonacci numbers are the numbers in the following integer sequence, called the Fibonacci sequence, and characterized by the fact that every number after the first two is the sum of the two preceding ones.”

Depending on the chosen starting point of the sequence (0 or 1) the sequence would look like this:

1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, 89, 144, ...

or this:

0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, 89, 144, ...

Ex4.2 - Tribonacci -

Well met with Fibonacci bigger brother, AKA Tribonacci.

As the name may already reveal, it works basically like a Fibonacci, but summing the last 3 (instead of 2) numbers of the sequence to generate the next. And, worse part of it, regrettably I won't get to hear non-native Italian speakers trying to pronounce it :(

So, if we are to start our Tribonacci sequence with [1, 1, 1] as a starting input (AKA signature), we have this sequence:

[1, 1, 1, 3, 5, 9, 17, 31, ...]

But what if we started with [0, 0, 1] as a signature? As starting with [0, 1] instead of [1, 1] basically shifts the common Fibonacci sequence by once place, you may be tempted to think that we would get the same sequence shifted by 2 places, but that is not the case and we would get:

[0, 0, 1, 1, 2, 4, 7, 13, 24, ...]

Well, you may have guessed it by now, but to be clear: you need to create a fibonacci function that given a signature array/list, returns the first n elements - signature included of the so seeded sequence.

Signature will always contain 3 numbers; n will always be a non-negative number; if n == 0, then return an empty array (except in C return NULL) and be ready for anything else which is not clearly specified ;)

Basic Iteration Logic

Ex5.1 - trimming string

It's pretty straightforward. Your goal is to create a function that removes the first and last characters of a string. You're given one parameter, the original string. You don't have to worry with strings with less than two characters.

Ex5.2 - String Repeat

Write a function called `repeat_str` which repeats the given string `src` exactly `count` times.

```
repeatStr(6, "I") // "IIIIII"
```

```
repeatStr(5, "Hello") // "HelloHelloHelloHelloHello"
```

Ex5.3 - To Camel Case

Complete the method/function so that it converts dash/underscore delimited words into camel casing. The first word within the output should be capitalized only if the original word was capitalized (known as Upper Camel Case, also often referred to as Pascal case).

Examples

```
toCamelCase("the-stealth-warrior") // returns "theStealthWarrior"
```

```
toCamelCase("The_Stealth_Warrior") // returns "TheStealthWarrior"
```

Ex5.4 - To Weird Case

Write a function `toWeirdCase` (weirdcase in Ruby) that accepts a string, and returns the same string with all even indexed characters in each word upper cased, and all odd indexed characters in each word lower cased. The indexing just explained is zero based, so the zero-ith index is even, therefore that character should be upper cased.

The passed in string will only consist of alphabetical characters and spaces(' '). Spaces will only be present if there are multiple words. Words will be separated by a single space(' ').

Examples:

```
toWeirdCase( "String" );//=> returns "StRiNg"
```

```
toWeirdCase( "Weird string case" );//=> returns "WeIrD StRiNg CaSe"
```

Ex5.5 - Abbreviate two words

Write a function to convert a name into initials. This kata strictly takes two words with one space in between them.

The output should be two capital letters with a dot separating them.

It should look like this:

Sam Harris => S.H

Ex5.6 - Mask

Usually when you buy something, you're asked whether your credit card number, phone number or answer to your most secret question is still correct. However, since someone could look over your shoulder, you don't want that shown on your screen. Instead, we mask it.

Your task is to write a function `maskify`, which changes all but the last four characters into '#'.
Examples

```
maskify("4556364607935616") == "#####5616"
```

```
maskify("64607935616") == "#####5616"
```

```
maskify("1") == "1"
```

```
maskify("") == ""
```

```
// "What was the name of your first pet?"
```

```
maskify("Skippy") == "##ippy"
```

```
maskify("Nananananananananananananananana Batman!") ==
```

```
"#####man!"
```

Ex5.7 - shortest words

Simple, given a string of words, return the **length** of the shortest word(s).

String will never be empty and you do not need to account for different data types.

Ex5.8 - shortest words version 2

Given a string of words, return the longest word[s].

String will never be empty and you do not need to account for different data types.