

# MATH 335E Programming Algorithms

## Lab-3 / CRN: 21193

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### Question 1

We want to write a simple calculator program (addition, subtraction, division and multiplication) for two numbers using **switch-case** structure. To accomplish the task, you should prepare a **Java static method** named *simpleCalculator* that takes two numbers and an arithmetic operation (+, −, \*, /) as parameters and returns the result of the calculator.

#### Testing Data:

```
> simpleCalculator(4, 8, '+' ) → 12  
> simpleCalculator(4, 8, '-' ) → -4  
> simpleCalculator(4, 8, '*' ) → 32  
> simpleCalculator(4, 8, '/' ) → 0.5
```

### Question 2

Each digit in a non-negative integer  $k$  has a digit position. Digit positions begin at 0 and count from the right-most digit of  $k$ . For example, in 168589, the digit 9 is at position 0 and digit 5 is at position 2. The digit 8 appears at both positions 1 and 3.

Write a **Java static method** named *find\_digit*, which takes a non-negative integer  $k$  and a digit  $d$  greater than or equal to 0 and less than 10. It returns the largest position in  $k$  at which digit  $d$  appears. If  $d$  does not appear in  $n$ , then *find\_digit* returns  $-1$ .

Then write a Java source code that determines the digit position of a number by using the java static method *find\_digit* you created.

#### Example Scenario:

```
> Enter the number: 3456  
> Enter the digit: 4  
> The result is 2
```

### Question 3

Write a **Java static method** named *TriangleType* that takes the edge lengths of a triangle as parameters and classifies it as scalene, equilateral, isosceles.

#### Testing Data:

```
> TriangleType(2, 5, 6) → scalene triangle  
> TriangleType(5, 5, 5) → equilateral triangle  
> TriangleType(2, 5, 5) → isosceles triangle  
> TriangleType(4, 6, 4) → isosceles triangle
```