Programming for Data Science

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1 Calculator

Write a python program that is called with three arguments: ./prog1.py <num1> <op> <num2> where num1 and num2 are two numbers and op is a string from the set of +,-,*,/,** representing the associated arithmetic operator.

- Your program should print the operation and the results to the command line, e.g. for ./prog1.py 7 + 12 your program should generate the output 7 + 12 = 19
- In case of a devision by zero your program should print "Error, no division by zero!"

2 Symbol counter

Write a python program that is called with a variable number of arguments that prints

- all symbols appearing in some arguments together with their counts
- all arguments (i.e. words) appearing at least twice

3 Sieve of Eratosthenes

Write a python program thats is called with some integer n and prints out all prime numbers in the range [2,n]. Implement the *Sieve of Eratosthenes* (see e.g. wikipedia) algorithm to obtain the prime numbers.

Note

Please solve the exercises without using specialized modules that provide the exact functionality. Besides sys, no other modules should be necessary.