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Exercise 1:

Write an algorithm to calculate the average of a set of students (we don't know their count).

Solution:

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set SUM to zero
set COUNTER to zero
ask user to enter the first student mark and save it in MARK
While MARK doesn't equal -1
add MARK to SUM and save it in SUM
ask user to enter the next mark and save it in MARK
increment COUNTER
END While
divide SUM by COUNTER and save it in AVG
print "The average is " AVG
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Exercise 2:

Write an algorithm to print the number of passes and the number of failures in a class of n students, also let the program print the failure percentage.

Solution:

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START
  set COUNTER to zero
  set PASS to zero
  set FAIL to zero
  ask user to enter the first mark and save it as MARK
  While MARK doesn't equal -1
         IF MARK is more than 60 THEN
                increment PASS
         ELSE
                increment FAIL
         END IF
         increment COUNTER
  END While
  divide FAIL by COUNTER and save it in PERCENTAGE
  print "The number of passed student is " PASS
  print "The number of faild student is " FAIL
  print "The failure percentage is " PERCENTAGE
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Exercise 3:

Design an algorithm that will prompt for and receive prices of several items. After the last price is entered, the sentinel amount of -1 is entered. The algorithm should calculate the number of items purchased, total cost of the purchase before tax and with the tax of 7.5%, and display the results on the screen.

Solution:

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START
  set COUNTER to zero
  set TOTAL to zero
  ask user to enter the first price and save it as PRICE
  While PRICE doesn't equal -1
         add PRICE to TOTAL and save it in TOTAL
         ask user to enter another price and save it in PRICE
         increment COUNTER
  END While
  multiply TOTAL by 1.075 and save it in TOTAL_WITH_TAX
  print "The number of items purchased is " COUNTER
  print "The total cost of the purchase before tax is " TOTAL
  print "The total cost of the purchase with tax is "TOTAL_WITH_TAX
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Exercise 4:

Write an Algorithm to do the function of a simple calculator which should be able to do +,-,*,% operations.

Solution:

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START
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ask user to enter the first number and save it as NUM1
ask user to enter the operation and save it in OP
ask user to enter the second number and save it in NUM2

IF OP is equal to "+"
add NUM1 to NUM2 and save it in RESULT

ELSE IF OP is equal to "-"
subtract NUM2 from NUM1 and save it in RESULT

ELSE IF OP is equal to "*"
multiply NUM1 with NUM1 and save it in RESULT

ELSE IF OP is equal to "%"
save the mod of NUM1 on NUM2 in RESLUT

END IF
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Exercise 5:

Write an algorithm to print the sum of the given series, take first 8 terms A=1! +2! +3! +4! +5! +...

Solution:

START

RR = 1

AA = 1

sum = 0

While AA is less than 9

let N = AA

While N is more than zero

multiply RR by N and save it in RR

decrement N

increment AA

add RR to sum and save it in sum

print sum

Exercise 6:

Find the maximum and the minimum elements for a set of n integers.

Solution:

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START
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ask user to enter the number of integers and save it as N

ask user to enter the first integer MAX

let COUNTER = N

While COUNTER is more than zero

ask user to enter the next integer and save it in INT

IF INT > MAX

let MAX = INT

END IF

END While

print MAX