

Exercise Problems - 6

Nested loops, Different types of loops

1. An outline of a program to print the first n prime numbers is given below. Complete the program.

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int counter=1, num=2, n, i;
    printf("enter the number of primes required\n");
    scanf("%d", &n);
    printf("\nfirst %d primes are given below\n",n);
    while(counter <= n)
    {
        i=_____;
        while(i <= num/2)
        {
            if (num%i == 0) //we found a non-trivial divisor of n
            {
                _____
            }
            i=i+1;
        }
        if (i > _____)
        {
            printf("%d \n", num);
            counter = _____;
        }

        num = _____;
    }
    return(0);
}
```

2. This question is to rewrite Question No.1 of Exercise sheet 5, using a **for** loop instead of a **while** loop. The following is an outline of a program to take a number **n** as input from the user and print the list of all numbers which are perfect squares less than **n**. Complete the missing parts.

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int n, i, t;
    printf("Give n \n");
    scanf("%d",_____);
    t=1;
    for(i=2; _____; _____)
    {
        printf("%d \n",t);
        t=i*i;
    }

    return 0;
}
```

3. This question is to rewrite the solution for Question No.2 of Exercise sheet 5, using a **do-while** loop instead of a **while** loop. Write a program that repeatedly asks the user to enter numbers until she/he gives 0 or a negative number as input. Once the user gives 0 or a negative number, the maximum of all numbers entered till then should be printed as output to the user. If the first number entered is 0 or a negative number, the output should be 0. Do not use **break** instruction in your program.
4. A *zero triangle* of height 5 looks like the following:

```
0
0 0
0 0 0
0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0
```

In general, a zero triangle of height h is an extension of the above format, with h lines instead of 5, such that for each $1 \leq i \leq h$, there will be i zeros are printed in line i . Write a program to take h as input from the user and prints a zero triangle of height h as output. (Hint: use nested for loops.)

5. Let $S_n = \{(a, b) \mid a, b \text{ are natural numbers, } a \leq b, a + b \leq n\}$. Write a program that takes a number n as input from the user and prints the elements of the set S_n as output. For example, if $n = 5$, the output should be (1,1) (1,2) (1,3) (1,4) (2,2) (2,3).
6. This question is about enumerating ordered pairs of positive integers in a particular sequence. Let $X_n = \{(a, b) \mid a, b \text{ are natural numbers, } a + b = n\}$. In our enumeration, ordered pairs in X_2 are listed first. This is followed by listing ordered pairs in X_3

in the increasing order of their first coordinates. After that, ordered pairs in X_4 are listed in the increasing order of their first coordinates and so on. Write a program to take a number k as input from the user and print the first k terms of this sequence. For example, if $k = 12$, the output should be $(1, 1) (1, 2) (2, 1) (1, 3) (2, 2) (3, 1) (1, 4) (2, 3) (3, 2) (4, 1) (1, 5) (2, 4)$.