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Ex. Sum.py

how does sum3 work?

formula:

$$1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

why?

$$\text{let } S = 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + (n-2) + (n-1) + n$$

$$S = n + (n-1) + (n-2) + \dots + 3 + 2 + 1$$

$$S + S = (n+1) + (n+1) + (n+1) + \dots + (n+1) + (n+1) + (n+1)$$

$$2S = n(n+1)$$

$$\therefore S = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

break statement :

for ...

:

break

←

when break is encountered, the loop exits.

#end for

start ←

while cond :

:

break

#end while

start ←

continue statement :

for x in :

:
 :
 continue → go to next iteration, i.e. skips
 :]

#end for

i.e. ends current iteration

while cond :

:
 : continue (skips, jumps)
 :]

#end while

Ex Break.py
 Break2.py
 Continue.py

Pass:

Testing for Primality

isPrime(m, L) list of Primes [2, 3, 5, 7, ...]

biggest prime in list must be $\leq \sqrt{m}$

say $L = [2, 3, 5]$

isPrime(m, [2, 3, 5])

works for m in range:

$$2 \leq m \leq 25$$

user enters # of Primes: n

start with $L = [2]$

$m = 3$

$\text{isPrime}(m, L) \rightarrow \text{True}$

$L.append(m) \rightarrow L = [2, 3]$

$m = 4$

$\text{isPrime}(m, L) \rightarrow \text{False}$

$m = 5$

$\text{isPrime}(m, L) \rightarrow \text{True}$

$L.append(m) \rightarrow L = [2, 3, 5]$

$m = 6$

$m = 7$

$\vdots$

stop when $\text{len}(L) == n$

$$L = [2]$$

$$m = 3 \rightarrow T : [2, 3]$$

$$m = 4 \rightarrow F : [2, 3]$$

$$m = 5 \rightarrow T : [2, 3, 5]$$

$$m = 6 \rightarrow F :$$

$$m = 7 \rightarrow T : [2, 3, 5, 7]$$

$$m = 8 \rightarrow F$$

$$m = 9 \rightarrow F$$

$$m = 10 \rightarrow F$$

$$m = 11 \rightarrow T : [2, 3, 5, 7, 11]$$

$$m = 12$$

isPrime(m, L) requires

$$m \leq (\text{last prime in } L)^2$$

⋮

stop when $\text{len}(L) == n$

collatz sequence ($3n+1$)

5, 16, 8, 4, 2, 1

26, 13, 40, 20, 10, 5, 16, 8, 4, 2, 1

conjecture: all collatz
sequences end at 1.

