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# **Description**

# **Purpose**

This project is designed to teach you how to devise, implement, and submit solutions to the simple programming problem of constructing a "todo list software". It aims at making sure that you master the simple concepts of control structures and data manipulation before introducing more advanced concepts.

# Challenge

#### In short

Develop a simple program that asks the user to provide their todo list, and then tracks the completion of the items (or "tasks") on that list.

#### In more details

- 1. Your program should start by asking the user to provide items for their todo list, one by one.
- 2. Once the user is done providing the items, it should display the todo list, with a number associated to each item, and its status (done or not done).
- 3. Then, your program should ask the user to enter the number of the item they have just completed. There are three cases:
  - (a) If the user enters something that is not a number, your program should simply ask again.
  - (b) If the user enters an "invalid" number (that is, that does not correspond to the number of an item), your program should ask again.

- (c) If the user enters the number of an item that is not done, its status should become "done".
- 4. Once the user entered the number of item, the updated todo list should be displayed, and the user should be asked for another number of an item.
- 5. Once the user completed all the items in the list, the program should display a celebratory message about being done.

#### Submission

Please, follow our guideline on project submission<sup>1</sup>. In particular, make sure you write your name and the date in a delimited comment at the beginning of your file.

## Example

Here is an example of execution, where the user input is under lined, and hitting "enter" is represented by "←": What is on your todo list? Enter "done" when you are done. <u>Make sure my IDE is still</u>  $\rightarrow$  working.  $\leftarrow$ What is on your todo list? Enter "done" when you are done. Compile a simple "Hello World" program. ← What is on your todo list? Enter "done" when you are done. Start working on this project. ← What is on your todo list? Enter "done" when you are done. done ← Here is your current todo list: | # | Status | Task | 1 | | Make sure my IDE is still working. | Compile a simple "Hello World" program. 2 | 3 | | Start working on this project. Enter the number of the task you completed. Not yet. ← Enter the number of the task you completed. Here is your current todo list: | # | Status | Task | 1 | | Make sure my IDE is still working. | Compile a simple "Hello World" program. 1 2 3 | | Start working on this project.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>https://princomp.github.io/projects/submission

Enter the number of the task you completed. 3 ← Here is your current todo list: | # | Status | Task | | Make sure my IDE is still working. 1 | | 2 |  $\Box$ | Compile a simple "Hello World" program. | 3 | | Start working on this project. Enter the number of the task you completed. Enter the number of the task you completed. You're all done, congratulations!

Press any key to continue...

#### **Bonuses**

- The behaviour of the program if the user enters the number of an item whose status is "done" is not specified above. Write (as a comment) in your program which behaviour you implemented, and test it.
- Complete the project without resizing arrays.
- Improve the way the todo list is displayed using string formatting<sup>2</sup>.
- Display, along with the list of items, the completion rate: for example, after the user completed the first of their list of 4 items, the program should display "You are 25% done!".

 $<sup>^2</sup> https:/princomp.github.io/labs/OverflowAndUnderflow\#optional-string-formatting$