



## Sheet 3

**Problem 1: Integer Reversal**

Write a method `intRev` that takes an integer value and returns the number with its digits reversed.

**For example**, given the number 7631, the method should return 1367.

- With iteration
- With recursion

**Problem 2: Random Stars I**

Write a method `rndStars` that takes an integer  $w$  and a real number  $0 \leq p \leq 1$  and returns a string representing  $w \times w$  square with about  $p \cdot w^2$  randomly placed '\*''. The returned string must contain exactly  $w$  lines and every line must contain exactly  $w$  characters, either '\*' or ' '.

**For example**, `rndStars(5, 0.4)` may return a string like<sup>1</sup>:

```
* *
* *
* *
*
* * *
```

**Problem 3: Random Stars II**

Write a method `rndStars` that takes a char matrix representing  $w \times w$  square and a real number  $0 \leq p \leq 1$ . The method must place '\*' at exactly  $p \cdot w^2$  randomly selected places in the matrix and ' ' otherwise.

**For example**, `rndStars(sky[5][5], 0.4)` may update `sky` to be like<sup>2</sup>:

```
* *
* *
* *
*
* * *
```

**Problem 4: Mean, Median, Mode, and Range**

Write a program to read an array and calculate the mean, median, and trend. Make sure that you use modular programming technique.

Given  $X = \{x_i, i \in [1, N]\}, x \in [0, 99]$ , then:

$$\text{mean}(X) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i.$$

$$\text{median}(X) = \begin{cases} x_{(N+1)/2} & , N \text{ is odd} \\ (x_{N/2} + x_{N/2+1})/2 & , N \text{ is even} \end{cases}, X \text{ is sorted.}$$

`mode(X)` is the most frequent  $x \in X$

$$\text{range}(X) = \max(X) - \min(X)$$

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