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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 like¹:

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

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 like²:

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

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:

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

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

$\text{mode}(X)$ is the most frequent $x \in X$

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

1 Note that the outline around the returned string is just for clarification.

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