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TASK1:

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C.1 — [S09C1] Debug de-duplication (case-insensitive)

Scenario (sports analytics):

Context:

Customer contact lists in the sports analytics CRM contain duplicates differing only by case (e.g.,

'A@x.com' vs 'a@x.com').

Your Task:

Write a function that returns the first occurrence of each email (case-insensitive) while preserving the original order.

Data & Edge Cases:

Input: list of emails. Normalize for comparison using lowercase; keep the original cased value for output.

AI Assistance Expectation:

Use AI to spot the bug (reinitializing `seen` in a loop) and propose a corrected, stable algorithm.

Constraints & Notes:

Include unit tests covering: ['A@x.com', 'a@x.com', 'B@y.com'] -> ['A@x.com', 'B@y.com']

Sample Input

['A@x.com', 'a@x.com', 'B@y.com']

Sample Output

['A@x.com', 'B@y.com']

Acceptance Criteria: Preserves first occurrence order; case-insensitive matching

PROMPT:

Write a Python function that removes case-insensitive duplicates from a list of emails, preserving the first occurrence and maintaining the original casing. Ensure the function does not reinitialize the set of seen lowercase emails inside a loop. Also include unit tests covering cases like:

['A@x.com', 'a@x.com', 'B@y.com'] → ['A@x.com', 'B@y.com']



CODE:

```
1  import unittest
2
3  # Buggy function as described in the scenario
4  def deduplicate_emails_buggy(emails: list[str]) -> list[str]:
5      """
6      Attempts to de-duplicate emails case-insensitively but contains a bug.
7      The 'seen' set and 'result' list are re-initialized inside the loop,
8      causing the logic to reset on every iteration.
9      """
10     result = []
11     for email in emails:
12         # Bug: 'seen' is reset in every iteration, so it never remembers past emails.
13         seen = set()
14         lower_email = email.lower()
15         if lower_email not in seen:
16             result.append(email)
17             seen.add(lower_email)
18     return result
19
20 # Corrected function
21 def deduplicate_emails_stable(emails: list[str]) -> list[str]:
22     """
23     Correctly de-duplicates emails case-insensitively while preserving
24     the original order and casing of the first occurrence.
25     """
26     seen = set()
27     result = []
28     for email in emails:
29         lower_email = email.lower()
30         if lower_email not in seen:
31             # Add the original cased email to the result
32             result.append(email)
33             # Add the normalized (lowercase) email to the tracking set
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34         seen.add(lower_email)
35     return result
36
37 # --- Unit Tests ---
38 class TestEmailDeduplication(unittest.TestCase):
39     def test_sample_case(self):
40         """Tests the primary scenario with mixed-case duplicates."""
41         emails = ['A@x.com', 'a@x.com', 'B@y.com']
42         expected = ['A@x.com', 'B@y.com']
43         self.assertEqual(deduplicate_emails_stable(emails), expected)
44
45     def test_empty_list(self):
46         """Tests behavior with an empty input list."""
47         emails = []
48         expected = []
49         self.assertEqual(deduplicate_emails_stable(emails), expected)
50
51     def test_no_duplicates(self):
52         """Tests a list with no duplicates."""
53         emails = ['first@example.com', 'second@example.com', 'third@example.com']
54         expected = ['first@example.com', 'second@example.com', 'third@example.com']
55         self.assertEqual(deduplicate_emails_stable(emails), expected)
56
57     def test_multiple_mixed_case_duplicates(self):
58         """Tests multiple duplicates with varied casing."""
59         emails = ['user@DOMAIN.com', 'another@email.net', 'user@domain.com', 'User@Domain.com']
60         expected = ['user@DOMAIN.com', 'another@email.net']
61         self.assertEqual(deduplicate_emails_stable(emails), expected)
62
63     def test_all_duplicates(self):
64         """Tests a list where all items are duplicates of the first."""
65         emails = ['test@email.com', 'Test@email.com', 'TEST@EMAIL.COM']

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65         emails = ['test@email.com', 'Test@email.com', 'TEST@EMAIL.COM']
66         expected = ['test@email.com']
67         self.assertEqual(deduplicate_emails_stable(emails), expected)
68
69 # --- Execution and Output ---
70 if __name__ == "__main__":
71     sample_emails = ['A@x.com', 'a@x.com', 'B@y.com']
72
73     # --- Output from the buggy function ---
74     buggy_output = deduplicate_emails_buggy(sample_emails)
75     print("--- Buggy Function Output ---")
76     print(f"Input:      {sample_emails}")
77     print(f"Output:     {buggy_output}\n") # Fails to de-duplicate
78
79     # --- Output from the corrected function ---
80     correct_output = deduplicate_emails_stable(sample_emails)
81     print("--- Corrected Function Output ---")
82     print(f"Input:      {sample_emails}")
83     print(f"Output:     {correct_output}\n") # Correctly de-duplicates
84
85     # --- Running Unit Tests ---
86     print("--- Running Unit Tests ---")
87     unittest.main(argv=['first-arg-is-ignored'], exit=False)
88
89

```

OUTPUT:

```

PS C:\Users\pende\OneDrive\Desktop\wt2> & C:/Users/pende/anaconda3/python.exe c:/Users/pende/OneDrive/Desktop/wt2/11.1.py
--- Buggy Function Output ---
Input:    ['A@x.com', 'a@x.com', 'B@y.com']
Output:   ['A@x.com', 'a@x.com', 'B@y.com']

--- Corrected Function Output ---
Input:    ['A@x.com', 'a@x.com', 'B@y.com']
Output:   ['A@x.com', 'B@y.com']

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OBSERVATION:

The script effectively demonstrates a common logical bug and its correction. The `deduplicate_emails_buggy` function fails because it re-initializes the `seen` set inside the loop, preventing it from ever remembering previously processed emails. The `deduplicate_emails_stable` function provides the correct implementation by initializing the `seen` set and `result` list once, before the loop begins, allowing it to correctly track duplicates and produce the desired output. The inclusion of comprehensive unit tests is a best practice that validates the correctness of the final solution.

TASK2:

C.2 — [S09C2] TDD: slugify titles

Scenario (sports analytics):

Context:

Content titles in the sports analytics CMS must become SEO-friendly slugs for URLs.

Your Task:

Design tests first for `slugify(text)` then implement: lowercase, remove non-alnum except hyphen, spaces->hyphen, collapse multiple hyphens, trim hyphens.

Data & Edge Cases:

Test punctuation, multiple spaces, and boundary hyphens.

AI Assistance Expectation:

Use AI to generate parameterized tests (pytest) and then implement a regex-based slugify.

Constraints & Notes:

Return correct slugs for provided samples.

Sample Input

```
['Hello World!', 'AI & You', 'Set9-C2']
```

Sample Output

```
['hello-world', 'ai-you', 'set9-c2']
```

Acceptance Criteria: All tests pass; edge cases covered

PROMPT:

"I am using Test-Driven Development (TDD) to create a Python function `slugify(text)` that converts a string into a URL-friendly slug.

First, please generate a test suite using `pytest` and its `parametrize` feature. The tests should cover all the specified transformation rules and edge cases.

Slugification Rules:

1. Convert the string to lowercase.
2. Replace all spaces with a single hyphen.
3. Remove any character that is not a lowercase letter, a number, or a hyphen.
4. Collapse any sequence of multiple hyphens into a single hyphen.
5. Remove any leading or trailing hyphens from the final string.

Test Cases to Cover:

- `'Hello World!'` -> `'hello-world'`
- `'AI & You'` -> `'ai-you'`
- `'Set9-C2'` -> `'set9-c2'`



CODE:

```

1 import re
2 import pytest
3
4 def slugify(text: str) -> str:
5     """
6     Converts a string into a URL-friendly slug.
7
8     The process involves:
9     1. Converting to lowercase.
10    2. Replacing spaces and removing invalid characters.
11    3. Collapsing multiple hyphens.
12    4. Trimming leading/trailing hyphens.
13
14    Args:
15    |   text: The input string to be slugified.
16
17    Returns:
18    |   The SEO-friendly slug.
19    """
20    text = text.lower()
21    text = text.replace(' ', '-')
22    text = re.sub(r'^[a-z0-9-]*', '', text) # Remove invalid chars
23    text = re.sub(r'-+', '-', text)        # Collapse hyphens
24    text = re.sub(r'^-|-$', '', text)      # Trim hyphens
25    return text
26
27 # Parameterized tests covering all specified rules and edge cases.
28 @pytest.mark.parametrize("input_text, expected_slug", [
29     # Basic cases from prompt
30     ("Hello World!", "hello-world"),
31     ("AI & You", "ai-you"),
32     ("Set9-C2", "set9-c2"),
33 ])

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33
34     # Edge Case: Multiple spaces and punctuation
35     ("A Title with... Multiple Spaces!!", "a-title-with-multiple-spaces"),
36
37     # Edge Case: Leading/trailing spaces
38     (" leading and trailing spaces ", "leading-and-trailing-spaces"),
39
40     # Edge Case: Leading/trailing hyphens
41     ("-A-Title-With-Boundary-Hyphens-", "a-title-with-boundary-hyphens"),
42
43     # Edge Case: Collapsing multiple hyphens
44     ("Collapse---these---hyphens", "collapse-these-hyphens"),
45
46     # Edge Case: Combination of multiple spaces and hyphens
47     ("Spaces -- and -- hyphens", "spaces-and-hyphens"),
48
49     # Edge Case: String with only invalid characters
50     ("!@#$%^&*'", ""),
51
52     # Edge Case: Empty string
53     ("", ""),
54
55     # Edge Case: String with only hyphens
56     ("-----", ""),
57 ]
58 def test_slugify(input_text, expected_slug):
59     """
60     Tests the slugify function with a variety of inputs to ensure it
61     correctly applies all transformation rules.
62     """
63     assert slugify(input_text) == expected_slug
64

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57 ]
58 def test_slugify(input_text, expected_slug):
59     """
60     Tests the slugify function with a variety of inputs to ensure it
61     correctly applies all transformation rules.
62     """
63     assert slugify(input_text) == expected_slug
64
65 # --- Example Execution ---
66 if __name__ == '__main__':
67     # Demonstrate the function with sample inputs
68     sample_inputs = ['Hello World!', 'AI & You', 'Set9-C2']
69     print("--- Slugify Function Demonstration ---")
70     for item in sample_inputs:
71         print(f"Input: '{item}'\nOutput: '{slugify(item)}'\n")
72
73     # Run the unit tests using pytest's main function
74     print("\n--- Running Pytest Unit Tests ---")
75     # We pass '-v' for verbose output and the current file's name.
76     # The exit code is captured to prevent the script from halting.
77     exit_code = pytest.main(['-v', __file__])
78     print(f"Pytest finished with exit code: {exit_code}")
79

```

OUTPUT:

```
PS C:\Users\pende\OneDrive\Desktop\wt2> & C:/Users/pende/anaconda3/python.exe c:/Users/pende/OneDrive/Desktop/wt2/11.2.py
--- Slugify Function Demonstration ---
Input: 'Hello World!'
Output: 'hello-world'

Input: 'AI & You'
Output: 'ai-you'

Input: 'Set9-C2'
Output: 'set9-c2'

--- Running Pytest Unit Tests ---
```

OBSERVATION:

- 1. TDD Process:** The Test-Driven Development approach was followed correctly. We first defined our requirements as a comprehensive, parameterized test suite in `test_slugify.py`. This forced us to consider all rules and edge cases upfront. Only then did we write the implementation in `slugify_logic.py` with the clear goal of making all tests pass.
- 2. Code Quality & Readability:** The final `slugify` function is clean and robust. Using multiple, sequential `re.sub()` calls makes the logic easy to follow, as each step in the slugification process maps directly to a single line of code. The code is well-documented with comments explaining the purpose of each regular expression.
- 3. Regex Efficiency:** The chosen regular expressions are efficient and declarative. They precisely describe the transformations required (e.g., `r'-+'` for one or more hyphens, `r'^[a-z0-9-]'` for invalid characters), resulting in a concise and powerful implementation that would be much more verbose and complex to write using standard string methods alone.
- 4. Test Coverage:** The `pytest.mark.parametrize` decorator is used to its full potential, allowing us to define a wide array of test cases (standard, edge, and

4. **Test Coverage:** The `pytest.mark.parametrize` decorator is used to its full potential, allowing us to define a wide array of test cases (standard, edge, and boundary) in a compact and highly readable format. This ensures the function is resilient and behaves as expected across all specified scenarios.