

AI ASSISTED CODING LABTEST-2:

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BATCH:12

B.1 — Apply Surge/Penalty Rules (Conditionals)

Context

Pricing in the real estate listings platform app uses a base per-km rate and time-based surge after peaks. Finance wants a deterministic calculator for receipts and audits.

Formula: $\text{fare} = \text{km} \times \text{base_per_km} \times \text{surgeMultiplier}$

- Surge applies strictly after 18:00 local time.
- Exactly 18:00 is non-surge.
- Round to 2 decimals.
- Do not mutate input.

Steps to Solve

1. Parse time string HH:MM into hours and minutes.
2. Check surge: If hour > 18 or (hour == 18 and minute > 0) → surge applies.
3. Use base_per_km = 7.0, surgeMultiplier = 2.0 if surge else 1.0.
4. Calculate fare = km × base_per_km × surgeMultiplier.
5. Round fare to 2 decimals and collect in results.

Implementation

```
def calculate_fares(rides, base_per_km=7.0, surgeMultiplier=2.0):  
    results = []  
    for ride in rides:  
        time_str = ride['time']  
        km = ride['km']  
        hh, mm = map(int, time_str.split(':'))  
        if hh > 18 or (hh == 18 and mm > 0):  
            surge = surgeMultiplier
```

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    else:
        surge = 1.0
        fare = km * base_per_km * surge
        results.append(round(fare, 2))
    return results
```

Quick Test

```
rides = [
    {'time': '07:45', 'km': 2.8},
    {'time': '18:45', 'km': 6.2}
]
```

```
print(calculate_fares(rides))
```

Expected Output: [39.2, 108.5]

B.2 — Debug Rolling Mean (Off-by-One)

Context

A team in the platform noticed off-by-one bugs in a rolling KPI computation (moving averages). Buggy code undercounts windows.

Requirement: Number of windows should be $\text{len}(xs) - w + 1$ for window size w .

Buggy Code

```
def rolling_mean(xs, w):
    sums = []
    for i in range(len(xs)-w): # Off-by-one here
        window = xs[i:i+w]
        sums.append(sum(window)/w)
    return sums
```

Problem: The loop runs only until $\text{len}(xs) - w$ (exclusive). This misses the last valid window.

Steps to Fix

6. Check invalid cases: if $w \leq 0$ or $w > \text{len}(xs)$, return `[]`.
7. Correct loop to iterate until $\text{len}(xs) - w + 1$ inclusive.
8. Keep $O(n \cdot w)$ simple solution.

Fixed Implementation

```
def rolling_mean(xs, w):  
    if w <= 0 or w > len(xs):  
        return []  
    sums = []  
    for i in range(len(xs) - w + 1): # Fixed iteration  
        window = xs[i:i+w]  
        sums.append(sum(window)/w)  
    return sums
```

Quick Test

```
xs = [4, 5, 7, 10]  
w = 2  
print(rolling_mean(xs, w))
```

Expected Output: [4.5, 6.0, 8.5]