Discussion 11: Python I

Learning a Not-So-Foreign Language

1. Translate the following expressions from Snap! to Python:

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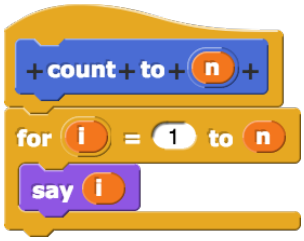

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2. Translate the following blocks of code from Snap! to Python line by line:

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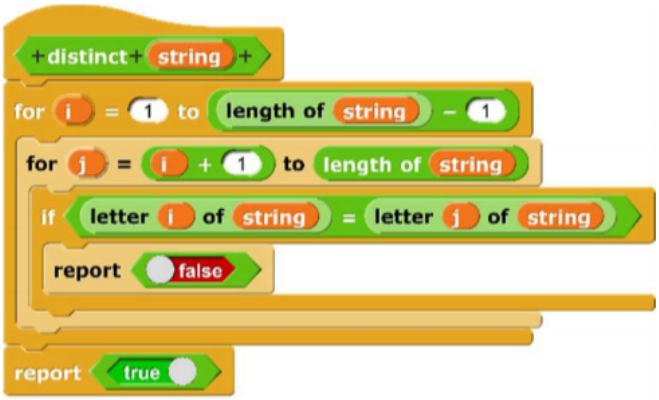

3. What is the difference between `print` and `return`?

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More Practice

1. Define the function Fizzbuzz so that it does the following:
    - Print out the numbers 1 through 100
    - If the number is divisible by 3, print “fizz”.
    - If it is divisible by 5, print “buzz”.
    - If it is divisible by 15, print “fizzbuzz”.

2. Write a function that counts the number of times a given letter appears in a given string. Try writing this iteratively and recursively! Finish one way? Try the other way!

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def find_num_letters(letter, str):
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Errors Galore

We wrote a function called `floor divide`, which divides a number, `big_num`, by another number, `small_num`, and then reports the answer rounded down to the nearest whole number. Unfortunately, there are a lot of syntax errors! Identify and fix all of the bugs in the code below.

```
def floor_divide(big_num, small_num):
     if small_num = 0:
          return You cannot divide by zero!
     current_num = small_num
     num_times = 0
     while current_num <= big_num:
          current_num = current_num + small_num
          num_times = num_times + 1
     report num_times
```