

## More CSV File Processing

### CSV file

- Use the `get_csv` function to obtain a list of dictionaries.
- Make sure that you use the hierarchical breakdown to choose index or key
- (nested) for loop is useful to go through the data

a	b	c
3	5	'paul'
7	8	'mia'

### Coding Challenge

1. Write a function that takes in a list of dictionaries from a csv file, and returns the dimension of the file (i.e. number of rows and number of columns). The dimension should be returned as a tuple of 2 elements

```
def get_dim(data):  
    from CSE8ACSV import *  
    def get_dim(data):  
        num_rows = len(data)  
        num_cols = len(data[0])  
        return (num_rows, num_cols)  
  
    d = get_csv('tech_diversity.csv')  
    print(get_dim(d))
```

for x in d:  
 x is a dict

2. Write a function that takes in the data from `tech_diversity.csv` and calculate the average of `people_of_color` percentage for all the companies.

```
def people_of_color_ave(data):
```

var for total  
# of rows

for each row:  
 get the value for 'people\_of\_color' (type cast to float)  
 add it to total  
  
divide total by # of rows  
return this average

```
    from CSE8ACSV import *  
    def people_of_color(data):  
        num_rows = len(data)  
        total = 0  
        for row in data:  
            total += float(row['people_of_color'])  
        return total/num_rows
```

```
    d = get_csv('tech_diversity.csv')  
    print(people_of_color(d))
```

3. Write a function that takes in the data from tech\_diversity.csv and return the best company for each category. The return value should be a dictionary with the format of category:company name.

```
def find_best(data):
```

{ 'hispanic': 'Apple', 'white': 'Google', ... }

start w/ an empty dict

foreach key in the file: < How to handle 'company'

bestVal = 0

declare a company name variable

for each row in data:

get the value for the key (type cast)

if val is better than bestVal:

bestVal is changed to val

remember the company name

insert key company into dict

return dict

```
from CSE8ACSV import *
def find_best(data):
    result = {}
    for key in data[0]:
        if key == 'Company':
            continue
        bestVal = 0
        company = ''
        for row in data:
            val = float(row[key])
            if val > bestVal:
                bestVal = val
                company = row['Company']
        result[key] = company
    return result
```

```
d = get_csv('tech_diversity.csv')
print(find_best(d))
```