

## Question 1

✓ Question 1: Consider the following code snippet:

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✓ [1] class Counter:
Ds      count = 0

      def __init__(self):
          self._count = 0

      def increment(self):
          self._count += 1
          Counter.count += 1

      def get_counts(self):
          return f"instance count: {self._count}, class count: {Counter.count}"

      a = Counter()
      b = Counter()

      a.increment()
      a.increment()
      b.increment()

      print(a.get_counts())
      print(b.get_counts())

⇨ instance count: 2, class count: 3
   instance count: 1, class count: 3
```

- The difference between `Counter.count` and `self._count` is that `Counter.count` increments as a **global variable**, where `self._count` is **not a global variable**. The important difference is that `Counter.count` counts **how many times the class has been used**, where `self._count` counts **how many times a specific object has been counted**.
- As seen above, the output from `a.get_counts()` is "instance count: 2, class count: 3", where `b.get_counts()` is "instance count: 1, class count: 3"
- As mentioned in the first bullet, the `increment` method interacts with the method through maintaining a global variable that permeates through uses. Ideally, its output will always be the same after all "increments" have been executed. The instance variables are like local variables, and they are separated from one another. The instance count of "a" and "b" are two totally different pieces of data, thus, printed separately.

## Question 2

✓ Question 2: Find and remove the bug from the code to obtain the given output.

```
[2] # "Broken" Code:

def sum_all(args):
    return sum(args)

print("Sum of 1, 2, 3 is:", sum_all(1, 2, 3))
print("Sum of 4, 5, 6, 7 is:", sum_all(4, 5, 6, 7))

# Desired output:

# Sum of 1, 2, 3 is: 6
# Sum of 4, 5, 6, 7 is: 22
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TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-2-65ca1fadbe93> in <cell line: 6>()
      4     return sum(args)
      5
----> 6 print("Sum of 1, 2, 3 is:", sum_all(1, 2, 3))
      7 print("Sum of 4, 5, 6, 7 is:", sum_all(4, 5, 6, 7))

TypeError: sum_all() takes 1 positional argument but 3 were given
```

The code that is fixed is turning the input of the “sum\_all()” function into a list. Before, it was only taking in a single variable. Now, it can take in a list of variables.

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[3] # Fixed Code:

def sum_all(*args):
    return sum(args)

print("Sum of 1, 2, 3 is:", sum_all(1, 2, 3))
print("Sum of 4, 5, 6, 7 is:", sum_all(4, 5, 6, 7))

# Desired output:

# Sum of 1, 2, 3 is: 6
# Sum of 4, 5, 6, 7 is: 22
```

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➞ Sum of 1, 2, 3 is: 6
   Sum of 4, 5, 6, 7 is: 22
```

## Question 3

To make the function, I simply duplicated the list (to maintain the original list and prevent messing it up, like if it were ordered a certain way for another function), and sorted that duplicate. I simply pass through the 1st instance (index 0) of that new list.

### ✓ Question 3: Write a Function...

Write a function called `first_word` that takes a list of character strings as input and returns the first element of the list in alphabetical order. For example, your function should work like this:

`students = ['Mary', 'Zelda', 'Jimmy', 'Jack', 'Bartholomew', 'Gertrude']` (*Input*)

`first_word(students)` (*Function*)

`'Bartholomew'` (*Output*)

```
[9] # Intake the input of 'students'

students = ['Mary', 'Zelda', 'Jimmy', 'Jack', 'Bartholomew', 'Gertrude']

# Define the function

def first_word(students_list):
    new_list = students_list
    new_list.sort()
    return new_list[0]

# Print the output

print(first_word(students))
```

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➞ Bartholomew
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## Question 4

As discussed in class, these employee classes both inherit and create original contents to mock future use and to help differentiate the functions from one another. The main difference is they count separately. Since Fulltime Employees are still Employees (or are a **subset** of the Employee set), Employee class counts *both* regular and Fulltime employees.

```
# Construct the Class itself

class Employee:
    count = 0

    # Define characteristics of an Employee
    def __init__(self, name, family, salary, department):
        self.name = name
        self.family = family
        self.salary = salary
        self.department = department
        Employee.count += 1

    # Define the average salary function
    def average_salary(*employees):
        averaged_salary = 0
        number_of_employees = len(employees)
        for employee in employees:
            averaged_salary += employee.salary
        return averaged_salary / number_of_employees

    def print_info(self):
        print(self.name, self.family, self.salary, self.department)

class Fulltime_Employee(Employee):
    count = 0

    # Define the characteristics of a Fulltime Employee, inheriting Employee class properties
    def __init__(self, name, family, salary, department, tenure, office_number):
        self.tenure = bool(tenure)
        self.office_number = office_number
        super().__init__(name, family, salary, department)
        Fulltime_Employee.count += 1

    def print_info(self):
        print(self.name, self.family, self.salary, self.department, self.tenure, self.office_number)

employee_a = Employee('August', 'Cross', 60000, 'Secretary')
employee_b = Fulltime_Employee('Joseph', 'Hartman', 120000, 'Historian', True, 156)
```

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employee_a.print_info()
employee_b.print_info()

print(Employee.count)
print(Fulltime_Employee.count)
print(Employee.average_salary(employee_a, employee_b))
```

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August Cross 60000 Secretary
Joseph Hartman 120000 Historian True 156
2
1
90000.0
```