Problem

1. Write a pure Python function that computes V(n):

For $n \ge 1$:

$$V(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} U(k)$$

$$U(n) = [\log(\sin(n) + V(n))]^4$$

For n = 0:

$$V(0) = 42$$

You can use: from math import sin, log

- 2. Time this function for n = 20.
- 3. Profile the running time.
- 4. Use a memoization method to speed up the calculation. Is it faster?
- 5. Write a numpy version of this function. You can use:

from numpy import sin as sin_, log as log_, sum as sum_

Is it faster?