

Decision Point Analytics - Python Assessment

In [1]:

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import pandas as pd
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In [2]:

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#Hardcoded input  
l=['a','b','c','d','e','f','g','h']
```

Problem

Problem: Here we need to pick 5 unique letters repeatedly (without replacement) and to frame all possible patterns without considering any order.

Note: It's nothing but we should find different combinations of 5 digit words with no letter repeated twice or more for single combination.

So, the maximum possible combinations would be like:
8(Initially we can 8 possible letters to pick from the list) *
7(after picking 1 letter we left with 7 only) *
6(after picking 2 letters we have only 6 unique letters) *
5(we left with 5 unique letters to pick) *
4(we have only 4 letters so as to make 5 digit sequence) = 6720

In total we will get $8*7*6*5*4 = 6720$ combinations without any letter repeated in the sequence.

Approach

Approach: Here i am going with nested for loops(neglecting Time complexity as of now)
* first I am picking 1 element from list l as a:
 for that I am connecting with same list l with element name b:
 this I am repeating for 5 times because we need 5 letter word.

* After iterating through all the loops we concating each and every letter from single "for" loop and creating 5 digit sequence.
* then we will get many such sequences with letters repeated 1 or more number of times.
* then we have have to eleminate sequences with duplicate letters if there exists any.
* for that I have performed a check and took only unique lettered sequence and stored in list.
* finally I have converted the stored string into dataframe.

In [3]:

```
#declaring empty list to store output sequence
arr=[]
#iterating through the loops
for a in 1:
    for b in 1:
        for c in 1:
            for d in 1:
                for e in 1:
                    #taking only unique values
                    if a!=b and b!=c and c!=d and d!=e and e!=a:
                        res=a+b+c+d+e
                        #filtering out if still I had any other duplicate records
                        if len(set(list(res)))==5:
                            arr.append(res)

print(len(arr))
```

6720

In [8]:

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#Sample output
arr[:20]
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Out[8]:

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['abcde',
 'abcdf',
 'abcdg',
 'abcdh',
 'abced',
 'abcef',
 'abceg',
 'abceh',
 'abcfd',
 'abcfe',
 'abcfg',
 'abcfh',
 'abcgd',
 'abcge',
 'abcgf',
 'abcgh',
 'abchd',
 'abche',
 'abchf',
 'abchg']
```

In [4]:

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#finding unique sequence count
len(set(arr))
```

Out[4]:

6720

In [5]:

```
#declaring empty list to store output sequence
l2=[]
for i in arr:
    #storing strings in list format into a new list
    l2.append(list(i))
```

In [6]:

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#converting multi dimensional list into dataframe and assigning desired column names
output = pd.DataFrame(l2,columns=['I','II','III','IV','V'])
#showing first five rows of data
output.head()
```

Out[6]:

	I	II	III	IV	V
0	a	b	c	d	e
1	a	b	c	d	f
2	a	b	c	d	g
3	a	b	c	d	h
4	a	b	c	e	d

In [7]:

```
#final dataframe we got has 6720 different unique patterns of strings of length 5
output.shape
```

Out[7]:

(6720, 5)

Thank you