Python Puzzles for Practice

1. String Manipulation

Write a function reverse words(sentence) that takes a sentence (string) and returns the sentence

with the words reversed, but the order of characters in each word unchanged.

Example: reverse_words('Hello world') # Expected output: 'world Hello'

2. Sum of Numbers in a List

Write a function sum of numbers(lst) that takes a list of numbers and returns the sum of all the

numbers.

Example: sum_of_numbers([1, 2, 3, 4, 5]) # Expected output: 15

3. Unique Elements in a List

Write a function unique_elements(lst) that takes a list and returns a list of unique elements,

preserving the original order.

Example: unique_elements([1, 2, 2, 3, 4, 4, 5]) # Expected output: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

4. Dictionary from Two Lists

Write a function lists to dict(keys, values) that takes two lists of equal length and returns a

dictionary where the elements from the first list are the keys and the elements from the second list

are the values.

Example: lists_to_dict(['a', 'b', 'c'], [1, 2, 3]) # Expected output: {'a': 1, 'b': 2, 'c': 3}

5. Tuple Swapping

Write a function swap_tuple(t) that takes a tuple with two elements and returns a new tuple with the

elements swapped.

Example: swap_tuple((1, 2)) # Expected output: (2, 1)

6. Max and Min in a Set

Write a function max_min(s) that takes a set of numbers and returns a tuple containing the maximum and minimum numbers in the set.

Example: max_min({1, 2, 3, 4, 5}) # Expected output: (5, 1)

7. Count Character Occurrences

Write a function char_count(s) that takes a string and returns a dictionary with characters as keys and the number of occurrences as values.

Example: char_count('hello') # Expected output: {'h': 1, 'e': 1, 'l': 2, 'o': 1}

8. Flatten a List of Lists

Write a function flatten(lst) that takes a list of lists and returns a flattened list.

Example: flatten([[1, 2], [3, 4], [5]]) # Expected output: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

9. Check for Palindrome

Write a function is_palindrome(s) that takes a string and returns True if the string is a palindrome (ignoring spaces and case), and False otherwise.

Example: is_palindrome('A man a plan a canal Panama') # Expected output: True

10. Factorial

Write a function factorial(n) that takes an integer n and returns its factorial using recursion.

Example: factorial(5) # Expected output: 120