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**Question3.write a function lastN(lst,n)that takes a list of integers and n and returns n largest numbers.**

**Source code:**

```
def lastN(lst ,N):  
    final_list = []  
    for i in range(0,N):  
        max1 = 0  
        for j in range(len(lst)):  
            if lst[j]>max1:  
                max1=lst[j];  
        lst.remove(max1);  
        final_list.append(max1)  
    print(final_list)
```

**Output:**

```
lst = [20, 40, 60, 70, 80, 90]  
N = 3  
lastN(lst,N)  
  
[70, 80, 90]
```

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**Question4.**

**Source code:**

```
def front_x(words):  
    xlist=[]  
    alist=[]  
  
    for word in words:  
        if word.startswith('x'):  
            xlist.append(word)  
    else:  
        alist.append(word)  
    return sorted(xlist)+sorted(alist)
```

**Output:**

```
words = ['ccc', 'bbb', 'aaa', 'xcc', 'xaa']  
front_x(words)  
  
['xaa', 'xcc', 'xaa']
```

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**Question5.****Source code:**

```
def sort_last(n,tuples):  
    return sorted(tuples, key=last)  
print(sort_last(-1,[(1,7), (1,3), (3,4,5), (2,2)]))
```

**Output:**

```
([2, 2], [1, 3], [3, 4, 5], [1, 7])
```

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**Question6.****Source code:**

```
def first_sort(tlist):  
    print("sorted list using key first")  
    tlist.sort()  
    print(tlist)  
def middle_sort(tlist):  
    print("\nsorted list by using key middle")  
    tlist=sorted(tlist,key=lambda mid:mid[1])  
    print(tlist)  
def first(tlist):  
    print("\nfirst element")  
    for j in tlist:  
        a,b,c=j  
        print(a)  
def middle(tlist):  
    print("\nmiddle element")  
    for j in tlist:  
        a,b,c=j  
        print(b)  
  
tlist=[(1,2,3),(9,5,7),(16,7,5),(35,32,9),(20,8,65)]  
first_sort(tlist)  
middle_sort(tlist)  
first(tlist)  
middle(tlist)
```

**Output:**

sorted list using key first

```
[(1, 2, 3), (9, 5, 7), (16, 7, 5), (20, 8, 65), (35, 32, 9)]
```

sorted list by using key middle

```
[(1, 2, 3), (9, 5, 7), (16, 7, 5), (20, 8, 65), (35, 32, 9)]
```

first element

```
1
9
16
20
35
```

middle element

```
2
5
7
8
32
```

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**Question7.****Source code:**

```
def remove_adjacent(nums):
    result = []
    for num in nums:
        if len(result) == 0 or num != result[-1]:
            result.append(num)
    return result
```

**Output:**

```
nums = [1, 2, 2, 2, 3]
```

```
[1, 2, 3]
```

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The manual practical excercise photos are given below



**Question3.** Write a function `lastN(lst, n)` that takes a list of integers and `n` and returns `n` largest numbers.

How many numbers you want to enter?: 6

Enter a number: 12

Enter a number: 32

Enter a number: 10

Enter a number: 9

Enter a number: 52

Enter a number: 45

How many largest numbers you want to find?: 3

Largest numbers are: 52, 45, 32

In [ ]: `lst = [10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60]`  
`N = 2`  
`lastN(lst, N)`

```
def lastN(lst, N):
    final_list = []
    for i in range(0, N):
        max1 = 0
        for j in range(len(lst)):
            if lst[j] > max1:
                max1 = lst[j]
        lst.remove(max1)
        final_list.append(max1)
    print(final_list)
```

**Question4.** Given a list of strings, return a list with the strings in sorted order, except group all the strings that begin with 'x' first. Hint: this can be done by making 2 lists and sorting each of them before combining them.

Test Cases:

- Input: ['mix', 'xyz', 'apple', 'xanadu', 'aardvark']  
Output: ['xanadu', 'xyz', 'aardvark', 'apple', 'mix']
- Input: ['ccc', 'bbb', 'aaa', 'xcc', 'xaa']  
Output: ['xaa', 'xcc', 'aaa', 'bbb', 'ccc']
- Input: ['bbb', 'ccc', 'axx', 'xzz', 'xaa']  
Output: ['xaa', 'xzz', 'axx', 'bbb', 'ccc']

```
def front_x(words):
    x_list = []
    a_list = []

    for word in words:
        if word.startswith('x'):
            x_list.append(word)
        else:
            a_list.append(word)
    return sorted(x_list) + sorted(a_list)
```

`words = ['mix', 'xyz', 'apple', 'xanadu', 'aardvark']`  
`front_x(words)`

**Question5.** Develop a function `sort_last()`. Given a list of non-empty tuples, return a list sorted in increasing order by the last element in each tuple. Hint: use a custom key= function to extract the last element from each tuple.

Test Cases:

1. Input: [(1, 7), (1, 3), (3, 4, 5), (2, 2)]  
Output: [(2, 2), (1, 3), (3, 4, 5), (1, 7)]
2. Input: [(1,3),(3,2),(2,1)]  
Output: [(2,1),(3,2),(1,3)]
3. Input: [(2,3),(1,2),(3,1)]  
Output: [(3,1),(1,2),(2,3)]

```
def sort_last(n, tuples):
    return sorted(tuples, key=lambda x: x[-1])
print(sort_last(-1, [(1, 7), (1, 3), (3, 4, 5), (2, 2)]))
```

**Question6.** Other String Functions

- a) Define a function `first()` that receives a tuple and returns its first element
- b) Define a function `sort_first()` that receives a list of tuples and returns the sorted
- c) Print lists in sorted order
- d) Define a function `middle()` that receives a tuple and returns its middle element
- e) Define a function `sort_middle()` that receives a list of tuples and returns it sorted using the key middle
- f) Print the list [(1,2,3), (2,1,4), (10,7,15), (20,4,50), (30, 6, 40)] in sorted order. Output should be: [(2, 1, 4), (1, 2, 3), (20, 4, 50), (30, 6, 40), (10, 7, 15)]

```
def last(n): return n[-1]
```

```
def sort_list_last(tuples):
    return sorted(tuples, key=last)
```

Print

```
def first_sort(tlist):
    print("Sorted list using key first")
```

```
tlist.sort()
```

```
print(tlist)
```

```
def middle_sort(tlist):
    print("Sorted list by using key middle")
    tlist = sorted(tlist, key=lambda mid: mid[1])
    print(tlist)
```

```
def first(tlist):
    print("first element")
```

```
for j in tlist:
```

```
a, b, c = j
```

```
print(a)
```

```
def middle(tlist):
    print("middle element")
```

```
for j in tlist:
```

```
a, b, c = j
```

```
print(b)
```



$tlst = [(1, 2, 3), (9, 5, 7), (16, 7, 5), (35, 32, 8),$   
 $(20, 8, 65)]$

$first\_sent(tlst)$

$middle\_sent(tlst)$

$first(tlst)$

$middle(tlst)$

**Question 7.** Develop a function `remove_adjacent()`. Given a list of numbers, return a list where all adjacent same elements have been reduced to a single element. You may create a new list or modify the passed in list.

Test Cases:

1. Input: [1, 2, 2, 3] and output: [1, 2, 3]
2. Input: [2, 2, 3, 3, 3] and output: [2, 3]
3. Input: []. Output: [].
4. Input: [2, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7]  
Output: [2, 5, 6, 7]
5. Input: [6, 7, 7, 8, 9, 9]  
Output: [6, 7, 8, 9]

```
def remove_adjacent(nums):
    result = []
    for num in nums:
        if len(result) == 0 or num != result[-1]:
            result.append(num)
    return result

getting result:
nums = [1, 2, 2, 3]
remove_adjacent()
```