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# Week 1&2
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# Exercise 4.c.  
# Activity 3
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# Look up the definition of permutations and dropwhile from itertools.  
from itertools import permutations, dropwhile
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permutations?

Init signature: permutations(`iterable, r=None`)

Docstring:

Return successive r-length permutations of elements in the iterable.

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permutations(range(3), 2) --> (0,1), (0,2), (1,0), (1,2), (2,0), (2,1)
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Type: type

Subclasses:

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dropwhile?

Init signature: dropwhile(`predicate, iterable, /`)

Docstring:

Drop items from the iterable while predicate(item) is true.

Afterwards, return every element until the iterable is exhausted.

Type: type

Subclasses:

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# Write an expression to generate all the possible three digit numbers using 0, 1, and 2  
from itertools import permutations
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comb = permutations([0, 1, 2], 3)
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for i in comb:  
    print(i)  
(0, 1, 2)  
(0, 2, 1)  
(1, 0, 2)  
(1, 2, 0)  
(2, 0, 1)  
(2, 1, 0)
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# Loop over the iterator expression you generated before.  
# Use print to print each element returned by the iterator.  
# Use assert and isinstance to make sure that the elements are of type tuple  
from itertools import permutations
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for number_tuple in permutations([0, 1, 2], 3):
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print(number_tuple)
assert isinstance(number_tuple, tuple)
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(0, 1, 2)
(0, 2, 1)
(1, 0, 2)
(1, 2, 0)
(2, 0, 1)
(2, 1, 0)
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# Write the loop again. But this time use dropwhile with a lambda expression
# to drop any leading zeros from the tuples. As an example (0, 1, 2) will
# become [1, 2]. Also cast the output of the dropwhile to a list.
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for number_tuple in permutations([0, 1, 2], 3):
    print(list(dropwhile(lambda x: x <= 0, number_tuple)))
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[1, 2]
[2, 1]
[1, 0, 2]
[1, 2, 0]
[2, 0, 1]
[2, 1, 0]
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# Write all the logic you had written above, but this time write a separate
# function where you will be passing the list generated from dropwhile and the
# function will return the whole number contained in the list.
# As an example if you pass [1, 2] to the function it will return 12 to you.
# Make sure that the return type is indeed a number and not a string.
# Although this task can be achieved using some other tricks,
# we require that you treat the incoming list as a stack in the function and
# generate the number there.
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import math
def convert_to_number(number_stack):
    final_number = 0
    for i in range(0, len(number_stack)):
        final_number += (number_stack.pop() * (math.pow(10, i)))
    return final_number
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for number_tuple in permutations([0, 1, 2], 3):
    number_stack = list(dropwhile(lambda x: x <= 0, number_tuple))
    print(int(convert_to_number(number_stack)))
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102
120
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