

NPTEL - PYTHON FOR DATA SCIENCE - JULY 2022
ASSIGNMENT – 2: SOLUTIONS

1. Solution: b and c

Feedback: Both *array.reshape(shape)* and *numpy.reshape(array, shape)* functions reshape (or rather resize) an array without modifying the contents of the array.

2. Solution: d

Feedback: Tuples cannot be modified because of their immutable property.

3. Solution: d

Feedback:

```
In [45]: sample = range(15, 25, 4)
...: for x in sample: print(x)
...:
...: sample.index(19)
15
19
23
Out[45]: 1
```

4. Solution: b and d

Feedback: In the variable `job`, the index of the first character starts from 0 and the index of the last character will be the length of the variable minus 1 i.e., `len(job)-1`. So, `job[len(job)-1]` gets the last character of the variable. Also, `job[-n]` syntax gets the `n`th character from the reverse of the variable `job`. So, `job[-1]` will get the last character of the variable.

```
In [88]: job = 'chemist'
...: job[len(job)-1]
Out[88]: 't'

In [89]: job = 'chemist'
...: job[-1]
Out[89]: 't'
```

5. Solution: b

Feedback: Since sets accept unique elements alone, the given list can be converted to a set to easily determine the unique elements.

```
In [90]: ls = [1, 2, 3, 3, 2, 3, 1, 4, 5, 6, 5, 6, 3, 2, 1, 1, 1, 7, 8, 9, 7, 8, 9, 7, 8, 9, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10, 1, 2, 3, 9, 10]
...: s = set(ls)
...: print(s)
{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10}
```

6. Solution: b and d

Feedback: All immutable objects like **int**, **float**, **str**, **complex**, and **bool** can be used as keys in a dictionary. Since **list** and **set** are mutable in Python, using them as keys throws an error.

7. Solution: a and c

Feedback: *pop()* is the python inbuilt method and it takes the key as a parameter and deletes the key and value associated with it from the dictionary. The second way is using the **del** keyword, key and associated value from a dictionary can be deleted. *popitem()* method deletes the last item added to the dictionary and will not have any parameter passed to the method. *clear()* method removes all the items from the dictionary and also will not have any parameter passed to it.

```
In [93]: states = {'Tamil Nadu': 'TN', 'Karnataka': 'KA', 'Kerala': 'KL', 'Maharashtra': 'MH'}
...: print(states)
...: states.pop('Karnataka')
...: print(states)
{'Tamil Nadu': 'TN', 'Karnataka': 'KA', 'Kerala': 'KL', 'Maharashtra': 'MH'}
{'Tamil Nadu': 'TN', 'Kerala': 'KL', 'Maharashtra': 'MH'}

In [94]: states = {'Tamil Nadu': 'TN', 'Karnataka': 'KA', 'Kerala': 'KL', 'Maharashtra': 'MH'}
...: print(states)
...: del states['Karnataka']
...: print(states)
{'Tamil Nadu': 'TN', 'Karnataka': 'KA', 'Kerala': 'KL', 'Maharashtra': 'MH'}
{'Tamil Nadu': 'TN', 'Kerala': 'KL', 'Maharashtra': 'MH'}
```

8. Solution: a

Feedback: In python, a string literal is enclosed in either single quotes or double quotes. However, if either single or double quote is a part of the string itself, then the

string must be placed in double or single quotes respectively. In our exercise, the string Shin'ichi has a single quote as part of the string itself, so it should be enclosed inside double quotes.

9. Solution: d

Feedback: `np.array()` – creates a new array , `np.zeros()` creates an array filled with zeros and `np.empty()` creates a new array of values closer to zero and given shape and type, without initializing entries.

10. Solution: c

Feedback: The output array is obtained by adding the values of each row of given NumPy array *arr*. To calculate the sum of values of each row, we need to collapse the column during the summation process. When we set `axis = 1`, `np.sum()` collapses the columns and calculates the sum for each row.

```
In [95]: arr = [[5,9,10],[7,2,6],[12,8,0]]
...: res = (np.sum(arr, axis = 1))
...: print(res)
[24 15 20]
```