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Example implementations of the practice and challenge projects in Impractical Python Projects. Alternative answers to practice projects and supporting files can be found at the official GitHub page.

It's a fantastic intermediate level book that has truly impractical (but fun) projects. It's a great way to get tricked into learning new conventions, techniques, and modules.

My original python-tutorials repository is already very nested, so these will be easier to find and review here; however, the original repository still has relevant information about configuring a Python environment/IDE.

Bonus content includes Google style docstrings (such wow), main functions (so standard), pip requirements files (so helpful), and test files (**not** punny at all).

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ONE

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src.ch01 package

Subpackages

src.ch01.challenge package

Submodules

src.ch01.challenge.c1_foreign_bar_chart module

Return letter 'bar chart' of a non-English sentence.

```
src.ch01.challenge.c1\_foreign\_bar\_chart.add\_keys\_to\_dict (dictionary: dict) \rightarrow dict
Add keys to dictionary.
```

Check keys of a letter dictionary and add missing letters.

Parameters dictionary (dict) – Dictionary to check keys of.

Returns Dictionary with string.ascii_lowercase as keys.

Raises TypeError – If dictionary is not a dict.

```
src.ch01.challenge.cl_foreign_bar_chart.foreign_freq_analysis(sentence: str) <math>\rightarrow dict
```

Wrap freq_analysis and add_keys_to_dict.

Passes given sentence through freq_analysis() then add_keys_to_dict() to fill in missing keys.

Parameters sentence (str) – String to count letters of.

Returns Dictionary with string.ascii_lowercase as keys and a list with letters repeated based on their frequency as values.

```
src.ch01.challenge.cl_foreign_bar_chart.main()
    Demonstrates the Foreign Bar Chart.
```

src.ch01.challenge.c2_name_generator module

Generate pseudo-random names from a list of names.

```
src.ch01.challenge.c2\_name\_generator.add\_name\_to\_key (name: str, dictionary: dict, key: str) <math>\rightarrow None
```

Add name to key in dictionary.

Add name to dictionary under key if not already present.

Parameters

- name (str) Name to add to dictionary.
- **key** (str) Key to add **name** under.
- **dictionary** (*dict*) Dictionary to add **name** to.

Returns None. name is added under key if not present, dictionary is unchanged otherwise.

Raises TypeError - If name and key aren't str or if dictionary isn't a dict.

```
src.ch01.challenge.c2\_name\_generator.build\_name\_list (folderpath: str) <math>\rightarrow list Build name list from folder.
```

Builds list of names from name files in given folder.

Parameters folderpath (str) – Path to folder with name files.

Returns List with names from **folderpath**.

Raises IndexError – If folderpath has no .txt files.

```
src.ch01.challenge.c2\_name\_generator.generate\_name (name\_dict: dict) \rightarrow str
Generate pseudo-random name.
```

Use names in dictionary to generate a random name.

```
Parameters name_dict - Dictionary from split_names().
```

Returns String with a random name.

Raises KeyError – If there aren't three keys in the dictionary.

Note: Only add middle name between 1/3 and 1/4 of the time.

```
src.ch01.challenge.c2_name_generator.main()
    Demonstrate name generator.
```

```
src.ch01.challenge.c2_name_generator.name_generator(folderpath: str) \rightarrow str Wrap generate_name, split_names, and build_name_list.
```

Passes given **folderpath** through <code>build_name_list()</code> to get the names in a <code>list</code>, then <code>split_names()</code> to split them into a <code>dict</code>, and finally through <code>generate_name()</code> to make the actual name.

Parameters folderpath (str) – Path to folder with name files.

Returns String with pseudo-random name.

```
src.ch01.challenge.c2\_name\_generator.read\_from\_file (filepath: str) \rightarrow list Read from file.
```

Reads lines from text file and returns a list.

Parameters filepath (str) – Path to file with names.

Returns List with each line from the file as an element.

Note: Removes trailing whitespaces.

```
src.ch01.challenge.c2_name_generator.split_names (name\_list: list) \rightarrow dict Split names from list of names.
```

Splits first, middle, and last names from a given list of names.

Parameters name_list (list) - List with names as elements.

Returns Dictionary of lists with first, middle, and last as keys and names as values.

Raises

- TypeError If given name list is not a list or tuple.
- ValueError If given name list is empty.

Note: Drops suffix and adds nickname to middle names.

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src.ch01.challenge.BUILD_LIST_ERROR
    String with IndexError for build_name_list().
         Type str
```

src.ch01.practice package

Submodules

src.ch01.practice.p1 pig latin module

Takes a word as input and returns its Pig Latin equivalent.

```
src.ch01.practice.pl_pig_latin.encode (word: str) \rightarrow str Check if word starts with vowel, then translate to Pig Latin.
```

If a word begins with a consonant, move the consonant to the end of the word and add 'ay' to the end of the new word. If a word begins with a vowel in *VOWELS*, add 'way' to the end of the word.

Parameters word (str) – Word to encode to Pig Latin.

Returns Encoded Pig Latin word.

Raises TypeError – If word is not a string.

```
src.ch01.practice.p1_pig_latin.main()
    Demonstrate Pig Latin encoder.
```

src.ch01.practice.p2 poor bar chart module

Takes a sentence as input and returns a 'bar chart' of each letter.

```
src.ch01.practice.p2\_poor\_bar\_chart.freq\_analysis (sentence: str) \rightarrow dict Perform frequency analysis of letters in sentence.
```

Iterate through each letter in the sentence and add it to a dictionary of lists using collections. default.dict.

Parameters sentence (str) – String to count letters of.

Returns defaultdict with each letter as keys and a list with letters repeated based on their frequency as values.

Example

Raises TypeError – If **sentence** is not a string.

```
src.ch01.practice.p2_poor_bar_chart.main()
    Demonstrates the Poor Bar Chart.
src.ch01.practice.p2_poor_bar_chart.print_bar_chart (freq_dict: dict) → None
    Print dictionary to terminal.

Use pprint.pprint() to print dictionary with letter frequency analysis to terminal.
```

analysis

from

frequency

```
Returns None. If recursive, prints a recursive-safe string, otherwise prints the dictionary.
          Raises TypeError – If freq_dict is not a dictionary.
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src.ch02.cl_recursive_palindrome.main()
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src.ch02.c1_recursive_palindrome.recursive_ispalindrome(word: str) \rightarrow bool
     Recursively check if a word is a palindrome.
          Parameters word (str) – String to check palindromeness.
          Returns True if the word is a palindrome, False otherwise.
          Raises TypeError – If word is not a string.
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(dict) -

Dictionary

with

Parameters freq_dict

freq_analysis().

src.ch02.p1_cleanup_dictionary module

Cleanup word dictionary.

Various functions for cleaning up a word dictionary.

src.ch02.p1_cleanup_dictionary.APPROVED_WORDS

Words that should always appear in a word dictionary.

Type list

 $src.ch02.p1_cleanup_dictionary.cleanup_dict(filepath: str) \rightarrow list$ Wrap read_from_file and cleanup_list.

Passes given **filepath** through <code>read_from_file()</code> to get a list of words, then <code>cleanup_list()</code> to remove single letter words.

Parameters filepath (str) – String with path to word dictionary file.

Returns List with words as elements excluding single letter words.

 $\verb|src.ch02.p1_cleanup_dictionary.cleanup_list| (word_list: list) \rightarrow list| Cleanup| word| list.$

Remove single letter words from a list of words.

Parameters word_list (list) – List with words as elements.

Returns List with words as elements excluding single letter words.

Raises IndexError – If word_list is empty.

 $src.ch02.p1_cleanup_dictionary.cleanup_list_more (word_list: list) \rightarrow list$ Cleanup word list even more.

First, remove words with apostrophes, double letter words, duplicates, and words with letters not in string. ascii_lowercase from a list of words. Then, add <code>APPROVED_WORDS</code> back into list. Finally, sort list.

Parameters word_list (list) – List with words as elements.

Returns Sorted list with words as elements excluding cleaned words and APPROVED_WORDS added.

Raises IndexError – If word_list is empty.

src.ch02.p1_cleanup_dictionary.main()
 Demonstrate cleanup dictionary.

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```
src.ch02.DICTIONARY_FILE_PATH
```

String with path to Ubuntu 18.04.2's American English dictionary file.

Type str

```
src.ch02.CLEANUP LIST ERROR
```

String with IndexError for Cleanup Dictionary cleanup_list().

Type str

src.ch02.RECURSIVE ISPALINDROME ERROR

String with TypeError for Recursive Palindrome recursive_ispalindrome().

Type str

src.ch03 package

Submodules

src.ch03.c1 anagram generator module

Generate phrase anagrams from a word or phrase.

```
src.ch03.c1_anagram_generator.anagram_generator(word: str) \rightarrow list Generate phrase anagrams.
```

Make phrase anagrams from a given word or phrase.

Parameters word (str) – Word to get phrase anagrams of.

Returns list of phrase anagrams of word.

Adds words from given word list to a given anagram dictionary.

Parameters

- word_list (list) List of words to add to anagram dictionary.
- **dictionary** (*dict*) Anagram dictionary to add words to.

Returns None. If words in **word_list** are in **dictionary** they are not added. Otherwise, they are added.

```
src.ch03.c1\_anagram\_generator.find\_anagram\_phrases (phrases: list, word: str., anagram\_dict: dict, phrase: list) <math>\rightarrow None
```

Find anagram phrases.

Recursively finds an agram phrases of **word** by removing unusable words from the **anagram_dict**, finding remaining an agrams given the **phrase**, then adding any found an agram phrases to **phrases**.

Parameters

- phrases (list) List of anagram phrases.
- word (str) Current word to find anagram phrases of.
- anagram_dict (dict) Current anagram dictionary to find anagrams with.
- **phrase** (list) Current anagram phrase candidate.

Returns None. **phrases** is updated with any found anagram phrases.

 $src.ch03.c1_anagram_generator.find_anagrams$ (word: str, anagram_dict: dict) \rightarrow list Find anagrams in word.

Find all anagrams in a given word (or phrase) using anagram dictionary.

Parameters

• word (str) – Word to find anagrams of.

• anagram_dict - Dictionary from get_anagram_dict().

Returns list of str with all anagrams in word.

 $src.ch03.c1_anagram_generator.get_anagram_dict(word_list: list) \rightarrow dict$ Get an anagram dictionary from word_list.

Get the ID of each word in word list and add it to a dictionary with the ID as the key.

Parameters word_list (*list*) – List of words to make into anagram dictionary.

Returns defaultdict of list with an ID (int) as the key and words whose product of letters equal that ID as values.

```
src.ch03.c1\_anagram\_generator.get\_id(word: str) \rightarrow int Get ID number of word.
```

Assign a unique prime number to each letter in ascii_lowercase. The product of each letter in word is its ID number.

Parameters word (str) – Word to get ID of.

Returns int representing ID of word.

```
src.ch03.c1_anagram_generator.get_primes (length: int = 26, min_prime: int = 2, max_prime: int = 101) \rightarrow list Get list of primes.
```

Given a length, minimum, and maximum prime number, return a list of prime numbers.

Parameters

- length (int) Number of prime numbers to return. Defaults to 26.
- min_prime (int) Smallest prime number to return. Defaults to 2.
- max_prime (int) Largest prime number to return. Defaults to 101.

Returns list of **length** prime numbers with **min_prime** as the smallest prime number and **max_prime** as the largest prime number in the list.

```
src.ch03.c1_anagram_generator.main()
Demonstrate the Anagram Generator.
```

 $src.ch03.c1_anagram_generator.multi_get_anagram_dict(word_list: list) \rightarrow dict$ Multithreaded get anagram dictionary.

Uses os.cpu_count() and threading. Thread to use all CPUs to make an anagram dictionary with the intent of being more efficient than $get_anagram_dict()$.

Parameters word_list (list) - List of words to make into anagram dictionary.

Returns defaultdict of list with an ID (int) as the key and words whose product of letters equal that ID as values.

Warning: Avoids race conditions by heavily relying on CPython's Global Interpreter Lock. More info about Thread Objects.

```
src.ch03.c1\_anagram\_generator.remove\_unusable\_words (anagram\_dict: dict, usable\_letters: list) <math>\rightarrow dict
```

Remove unusable words from anagram dictionary.

Creates new anagram dictionary by including only IDs that can be IN usable_letters.

Parameters

- anagram_dict (dict) Anagram dictionary to prune.
- usable letters (list) List of letters that must be used.

Returns defaultdict of list with an ID (int) as the key and words whose product of letters equal that ID as values.

```
src.ch03.c1_anagram_generator.split(a\_list: list, parts: int) <math>\rightarrow listSplit a list into parts.
```

Split given list into given number of parts.

Parameters

- a_list (list) List to split.
- parts (int) Number of parts to split list into.

Returns List of lists with a_list split into parts.

Example

```
>>> import src.ch03.c1_anagram_generator.split as split
>>> some_list = ['this', 'is', 'a', 'list']
>>> split_list = split(some_list, 2)
>>> print(split_list)
[['this', 'is'], ['a', 'list']]
```

src.ch03.p1 digram counter module

Counts the occurrence of all possible digrams of a word in a dictionary.

```
src.ch03.p1\_digram\_counter.count\_digrams (digrams: set, dict\_list: list) \rightarrow dict
Count digrams in word dictionary.
```

Count frequency of each digram in the set in a word dictionary list.

Parameters

- digrams (set) Set of digrams to count frequency of.
- dict_list (list) Word dictionary list.

Returns Counter with digrams as keys and their counts as values.

Raises TypeError – If digrams isn't a set or if dict_list isn't a list.

```
src.ch03.p1_digram_counter.digram_counter(word: str, dict_file: str = '/usr/share/dict/american-english') \rightarrow dict
```

 $Wrap\ get_digrams,\ count_digrams,\ and\ read_from_file.$

Send word through <code>get_digrams()</code> to get a set of digrams which is then passed through <code>count_digrams()</code> along with the list made by passing <code>dict_file</code> through <code>read_from_file()</code>.

Parameters

- word (str) Word to get digrams of.
- dict_file (str) Path of dictionary file to get a frequency analysis of each digram. Defaults to DICTIONARY_FILE_PATH.

Returns Counter with digrams as keys and their counts as values.

```
src.ch03.p1_digram_counter.get_digrams (word: str) → set
     Get a set of digrams given a word.
     Generate all possible digrams of a given word.
          Parameters word (str) – String to get digrams of.
          Returns set of all possible digrams of the given word.
          Raises TypeError – If word isn't a string.
src.ch03.p1_digram_counter.main()
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          Type str
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src.ch04.practice.p1 hack lincoln module
Hack route cipher sent by Abraham Lincoln.
src.ch04.practice.p1\_hack\_lincoln.decode\_route (keys: list, cipherlist: list) \rightarrow list
     Decode route cipher.
     Decode cipherlist encoded with a route cipher using keys.
          Parameters
                • keys (list) – List of signed, integer keys.
                • cipherlist (list) – List of strings representing encoded message.
          Returns List of strings representing plaintext message.
     Note: Assumes vertical encoding route.
```

```
src.ch04.practice.pl_hack_lincoln.get_factors (integer: int) \rightarrow list Get factors of integer.
```

Calculate factors of a given integer.

Parameters integer (int) – Number to get factors of.

Returns List of integer factors of integer.

```
src.ch04.practice.pl_hack_lincoln.hack_route (ciphertext: str) \rightarrow None Hack route cipher.
```

Hack route cipher by using get_factors () to find all possible key lengths. Then use keygen () to generate all possible keys and pass each one through decode_route().

Parameters ciphertext (str) – Message encoded with route cipher.

Returns None. Prints all possible decoded messages.

```
src.ch04.practice.pl_hack_lincoln.keygen (length: int) \rightarrow list Generate all possible route cipher keys.
```

Generates a list of all possible route cipher keys of length.

Parameters length (int) – Length of route cipher key.

Returns List of lists of integers representing all possible route cipher keys of **length**.

Example

```
>>> from src.ch04.practice.p1_hack_lincoln import keygen
>>> keygen(2)
[[-1, 2], [1, -2], [1, 2], [-1, -2]]
```

```
src.ch04.practice.pl_hack_lincoln.main()
```

Demonstrate hack of Lincoln's route cipher.

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