

# Assignment 4 – PYTHON DICTIONARIES

Due: 4:30pm, May 22

Worth: 2% of your final mark

Topic: dictionaries

This assignment is marked out of 20

For assignment 4, a program containing the skeleton and testing code for the 7 Assignment 4 questions has been posted on the CompSci 101 Assignments website. Download this program from the CompSci 101 assignments website:

<https://www.cs.auckland.ac.nz/courses/compsci101s1c/assignments/>

You must develop the solution to each function in the Python program. Once you are happy that your function executes correctly, submit the whole function to CodeRunner:

<https://coderunner2.auckland.ac.nz/moodle/>

When you press the submit button in CodeRunner, you will receive immediate feedback telling you if you have passed all the tests for that question. You can submit as many times as you like. You need to submit one function at a time.

**Note:** A helper function

Several of the testing codes for the functions in this assignment makes use of the

**print\_dict\_in\_key\_order(a\_dict)** function which prints dictionary key:value pairs in sorted key order.

```
#-----  
# A helper function  
#-----  
def print_dict_in_key_order(a_dict):  
    all_keys = list(a_dict.keys())  
    all_keys.sort()  
    for key in all_keys:  
        print(key, ":", a_dict[key])
```

Some of the code for some of the Assignment 4 functions may be a little complex. It is a good idea to define and use helper functions of your own to assist in making the code clear and readable. If you do define and use your own helper functions you need to copy and paste the Assignment 4 function as well as any helper functions into CodeRunner when you submit and check your answer in CodeRunner.

## #Assignment 4 Questions -

```
#-----  
# 111111111111111111111111111111111111111111111111111111111111111111111111111111111111111  
# draw_histogram()  
#-----  
#-----  
" " "
```

Define the `draw_histogram()` function which is passed a Python dictionary as a parameter. The keys of the dictionary are single letters and the corresponding values are integers, e.g., `{ 'b': 5, 'a': 6, 'c': 3 }`. For each key:value pair in the dictionary the function prints a series of stars followed by a space, followed by the key. The number of stars printed is given by the value corresponding to the key. The keys are printed in alphabetical order. Note that the key is not printed if the corresponding value is a number less than 1.

For example, the following code:

```
print("1.")
draw_histogram({'a': 2, 'c': 7, 'b': 5})
print()

print("2.")
draw_histogram({'a': 0, 'c': 5, 'b': 7, 'f': -1})
```

```
prints:
```

```
1.
**  a
*****  b
*****  c
```

```
2.
***** b
***** c
" " "
```

```
def draw_histogram(histogram_dict):
    pass
```

```
#-----  
# 22222222222222222222222222222222222222222222222  
# get_word_len_dict()  
#-----  
"""
```

Define the `get_word_len_dict()` function which is passed a string of text as a parameter. The function returns a dictionary with keys which are integers and corresponding values which are lists of unique words. The list of words corresponding to a key contains all the unique words from the text that have a length equal to the key value. The corresponding lists of unique words should be in sorted alphabetical order.

**Note:** the testing code makes use of the `print_dict_in_key_order(a_dict)` which prints the dictionary pairs in sorted key order.

For example, the following code:

```
text = "May your coffee be strong and your Monday be short"
the_dict = get_word_len_dict(text)
print_dict_in_key_order(the_dict)
print()
```

```
text = 'why does someone believe you when you say there are four billion
stars but they have to check when you say the paint is wet'
the_dict = get_word_len_dict(text)
print_dict_in_key_order(the_dict)
```

```
prints:
```

```
2 : ['be']
3 : ['May', 'and']
4 : ['your']
5 : ['short']
6 : ['Monday', 'coffee', 'strong']

2 : ['is', 'to']
3 : ['are', 'but', 'say', 'the', 'wet', 'why', 'you']
4 : ['does', 'four', 'have', 'they', 'when']
5 : ['check', 'paint', 'stars', 'there']
7 : ['believe', 'billion', 'someone']
"""
```

```
def get_word_len_dict(text):
    return {}
```

```
#-----  
# 33333333333333333333333333333333333333333333333333333333  
# get_text_valuation()  
#-----  
#-----  
" " "
```

Define the `get_text_valuation()` function which is passed two parameters, a dictionary and a string of text. The keys of the parameter dictionary are single letters and the corresponding values are integers (the value of the key letter), e.g., `{ 'b': 5, 'a': 6, 'c': 3 }`. The function returns the total valuation (an integer) of the string of text where:

- if the letter from the text is a key letter of the dictionary then its value is the integer corresponding to the letter in the dictionary,
  - any alphabetic characters from the text which are not in the dictionary are worth 1,
- and,
- all non alphabetic characters are worth 0 (use the `isalpha()` method to check if a character is alphabetic or not).

### Notes:

- you will need to change the text to lowercase before you work out the total value of the text,
- you can assume that all the keys in the dictionary are lowercase characters.

For example, the following code:

```
letter_value_dict = {"r": 2, "s": 2, "h":4, "t":3, "m": 7, "g":4, "v":8}

letters = "BLAH"
print("1.", letters, "-", get_text_valuation(letter_value_dict, letters))

letters = 'thought provoking'
print("2.", letters, "-", get_text_valuation(letter_value_dict, letters))

letters = "too much month at the end of the money"
print("3.", letters, "-", get_text_valuation(letter_value_dict, letters))

prints:

1. BLAH - 7
2. thought provoking - 40
3. too much month at the end of the money - 70
"""
```

```
def get_text_valuation(letter_worth_dict, text):
    return 0
```







