

**LAB ASSIGNMENTS**  
**PYTHON PROGRAMMING LAB**  
**MCA 1<sup>st</sup> Year 1<sup>st</sup> Semester, 2023**  
**Subject Code: MCA1152**

**Day 4**

1. Write a function *attached()* that takes three parameters, the first an integer (required parameter), the second a string (required parameter), and the third an optional parameter whose default value is ":". Returned value will be the first parameter, concatenated with the second, using the third.
2. Give an implementation of a function called *nums()* that has three parameters, the first, an integer, is required, the second parameter *multInt*, an integer, is optional with a default value of 10, the final parameter *switch*, is also optional with a default value of *False*. The function should multiply the two integers together, and if *switch* is *True*, should change the sign of the product before returning it.

3. The p-norm of a vector  $v = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$  in n-dimensional space is defined as

$$\|v\| = \sqrt[p]{v_1^p + v_2^p + \dots + v_n^p}.$$

For the special case of  $p = 2$ , this results in the traditional Euclidean norm, which represents the length of the vector. For example, a two-dimensional vector with coordinates (4,3) has a Euclidean norm of  $\sqrt{4^2+3^2} = 5$ . Give an implementation of a function named *norm()* such that *norm(v, p)* returns the p-norm value of *v* and *norm(v)* returns the Euclidean norm of *v*.

4. Define a function to return a tuple containing a pair, the sum of all the even integers and odd integers respectively, in a list of integers passed as an argument to the function.
5. Write a function that accepts a list and returns a new list with unique elements of that list.
6. Write a function *lastChar()* that takes a string as input, and returns only its last character. Use this function to sort list of strings by the last character of each string, from highest to lowest.

Sample Input: ['150', '23', '781', '19', '3478', '12', '9005', '84', '9817', '96']

Output: ['19', '3478', '9817', '96', '9005', '84', '23', '12', '781', '150']

7. Redo assignment #6 with lambda.
8. Sort a list of numbers based on their absolute values, writing your own function for calculating absolute value of a number and (i) using it in *sorted()* without lambda, (ii) using it in *sorted()* with lambda.

Sample Input: [-5, -7, 4, -2, -9]

Output: [-2, 4, -5, -7, -9]

9. Sort a list of words first by their length, smallest to largest, and then alphabetically to break ties

among words of the same length (using sorted() and lambda).

Sample                Input: ['mtech', 'btech', 'mca', 'bca', 'diploma', 'dsc']

Output: ['bca', 'dsc', 'mca', 'btech', 'mtech', 'diploma']

10. Sort a list of words first by their length, largest to smallest, and then alphabetically to break ties among words of the same length (using sorted() and lambda).

Sample                Input: ['mtech', 'btech', 'mca', 'bca', 'diploma', 'dsc']

Output: ['diploma', 'btech', 'mtech', 'bca', 'dsc', 'mca']

11. Given a dictionary as stated in the sample input,

- (i)     sort the states in order by the first city name. (Sample Output: ['West Bengal', 'Maharashtra', 'Kerala'])
- (ii)    sort the states by the length of the second city name, break ties of equal length by name of the second cities. (Sample Output: ['Maharashtra', 'West Bengal', 'Kerala'])
- (iii)   sort the states in order by the number of cities having length greater than 6. (Sample Output: ['Maharashtra', 'Kerala', 'West Bengal'])

Sample                Input: {"Kerala": ["Kannur", "Palakkad", "Thalassery"],  
                              "Maharashtra": ["Bhandara", "Nagpur", "Wardha"],  
                              "West Bengal": ["Asansol", "Basirhat", "Bardhaman"]}

12. Write a function that takes a string as a parameter and returns a list of the five most frequent characters in the string.

13. Sort a list of roll numbers by the last three digits of the roll number.

Sample     Input: [20223005, 20222342, 20229000, 20220002, 20222345, 20229329]

Output: [20229000, 20220002, 20223005, 20229329, 20222342, 20222345]

14. Sort a list of names alphabetically by last name.

Sample     Input: ['Ales Bialiatski', 'Alain Aspect', 'Anton Zeilinger', 'Douglas Diamond']

Output: ['Alain Aspect', 'Ales Bialiatski', 'Douglas Diamond', 'Anton Zeilinger']