

# Exercise 01

This should be completed individually.

All functions should be in a single notebook, please use the function names suggested. Please commit your solution to your github branch in addition to submitting it through Canvas.

## Section 1: General programming

1. Write a function **DateOffset** that takes 2 parameters, a string **d** in the format YYYY-MM-DD and an integer **n**. The function should return the date that is **n** days before (if n is negative) or after (if n is positive) d.

Hint: Use the python documentation on date and time functions and formatting

Expected output:

```
>>>print(DateOffset('2022-12-31',1))
2023-01-01
>>>print(DateOffset('2022-09-01',-1))
2022-08-31
```

2. Write a function **Factorial**, that takes a positive integer n and returns n factorial (n!)

Hint: This was mentioned on one of the slides

Expected output:

```
>>>print(Factorial(3))
6
>>>print(Factorial(-1))
undefined
```

3. Write a function **LongestString**, that takes a list of strings and returns a list with the longest strings. You can assume that the list will have 10 or fewer elements and the strings will be 10 or fewer characters.

Hint: Use the python documentation on list functions

Expected output:

```
>>>print(LongestStrings(["aba", "aa", "ad", "vcd", "aba"]))
["aba", "vcd", "aba"]
```

4. Write a function ***IsPalindrome***, that takes a string and checks if it is a palindrome. The function should return a Boolean value of true or false.

Hint: A string is an iterable object

Expected output:

```
>>>print(IsPalindrome("racecar"))
true
>>>print(IsPalindrome("racecars"))
false
```

5. Write a function ***MakeChange*** that takes 1 parameter, an integer c, between 1 and 99. Using US coins of denominations \$0.01, \$0.05, \$0.10, \$0.25, \$0.50 determine the combination needed to make c cents using the fewest coins. Return a dictionary where the key is the coin type and the value is how many of that coin are needed.

Hint: It's ok to be Greedy

Expected output:

```
>>>print(MakeChange(26))
{'$0.01':1, '$0.05':0, '$0.10':0, '$0.25':1, '$0.50':0}
```