

Assignment: Build a To-Do List Backend

Objective

Create a simple backend for managing a to-do list. This exercise focuses on **basic data storage, functions, and state updates**. You'll practice handling collections of data, creating and modifying entries, and returning meaningful results.

Part 1: Initialization

Function: `new_list()`

- **Task:** Return an empty to-do list data structure (array, list, dictionary, etc. depending on your language).
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Part 2: Adding Tasks

Function: `add_task(todo_list, description)`

- **Tasks:**
 1. Insert a new task with a text description.
 2. Each task should include:
 - A unique ID (e.g., incrementing number)
 - A description string
 - A completion status (default = False).
 3. Return the updated list.
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Part 3: Listing Tasks

Function: `list_tasks(todo_list)`

- **Tasks:**

1. Return all tasks in the current list.
 2. Each task should display:
 - ID
 - Description
 - Completion status.
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Part 4: Completing Tasks

Function: `complete_task(todo_list, task_id)`

- **Tasks:**

1. Find the task with the given ID.
 2. Mark it as completed (status = True).
 3. If the task ID doesn't exist, return an error/False.
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Part 5: (Optional) Deleting Tasks

Function: `delete_task(todo_list, task_id)`

- **Tasks:**

1. Remove the task with the given ID.
 2. Return the updated list.
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Part 6: (Optional Demo Flow)

Function: `demo()`

- **Tasks:**
 1. Start with a new empty list.
 2. Add a few tasks.
 3. Mark one complete.
 4. List current tasks.
 5. Optionally delete a task.
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Stretch Goal: Sorting Tasks

Add functionality to organize tasks more effectively:

Function: `sort_tasks(todo_list, mode)`

- **Tasks:**
 1. Accept a `mode` parameter to decide the sort order.
 - `"by_status"` → show incomplete tasks first, then completed ones.
 - `"by_description"` → alphabetical order by task description.
 - `"by_id"` → default order of creation.
 2. Return a new list sorted accordingly.