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In [4]: def hello_name(name):  
        return "Hello " + name + "!"
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In [ ]: def make_abba(a, b):  
        return a+2*b+a
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In [ ]: def make_tags(tag, word):  
        return "<"+tag+">"+word+"</"+tag+">"
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In [ ]: def make_out_word(out, word):  
        return out[:2] + word + out[2:]
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In [ ]: def extra_end(str):  
        return str[-2:]*3
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In [ ]: def first_two(str):  
        return str if len(str)<=2 else str[:2]
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In [ ]: def first_half(str):  
        return str[:len(str)/2]
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In [ ]: def without_end(str):  
        return str[1:-1]
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In [ ]: def combo_string(a, b):  
        return a+b+a if len(a)<len(b) else b+a+b
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In [ ]: def non_start(a, b):  
        return a[1:]+b[1:]
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In [6]: def left2(str):  
        return str[2:]+str[:2]
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