

Assignment2

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0.0.1 CS2101 - Programming for Science and Finance

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1.1 1. Lists.

Lists are an important compound data structure in Python. Being dynamic and mutable, they can be applied in many different ways for different purposes.

1. Using a for loop, write a function `multiple_list` with two arguments, `c` and `numbers`, where `c` is a number and `numbers` is a list of numbers, which returns the list of `c`-multiples of the numbers in the list `numbers`. That is, when `numbers` is `[1,2,3,4]`, and `c` is 5, the function should return the list `[5, 10, 15, 20]`.

```
[97]: def multiple_list(c :int, numbers : list[int]) -> list[int]:  
      multiples = []  
      for num in numbers:  
          multiples.append(num * c)  
  
      return multiples
```

```
[98]: numbers = [1,2,3,4]  
      c = 5  
  
      multiple_list(c, numbers) == [5, 10, 15, 20]
```

```
[98]: True
```

2. Using a for loop, write a function `sum_lists` which takes two arguments `numbersA` and `numbersB`, both lists of numbers, and returns the single list of all sums of corresponding

numbers in the lists `numbersA` and `numbersB`. That is, if `numbersA` is `[1,2,3]` and `numbersB` is `[1,0,-1]`, the function should return the list `[2,2,2]`.

```
[99]: def sum_lists(numbersA : list[int], numbersB : list[int]) -> list[int]:
      sums = []

      for i in range(len(numbersA)):
          sums.append(numbersA[i] + numbersB[i])

      return sums
```

```
[100]: numbersA = [1,2,3]
      numbersB = [1,0,-1]

      sum_lists(numbersA, numbersB) == [2, 2, 2]
```

[100]: True

3. Modify your `sum_list` function in such a way that it prints an error message in case the two given argument lists do not have the same length.

```
[101]: def sum_lists_v2(numbersA : list[int], numbersB: list[int]) -> list[int]:
      if not len(numbersA) == len(numbersB):
          print("Lists must be the same length")
      else:
          sums = []

          for i in range(len(numbersA)):
              sums.append(numbersA[i] + numbersB[i])

          return sums

      numbersA = [1,2,3]
      numbersB = [1,0,-1, 1]
      sum_lists_v2(numbersA, numbersB)
```

Lists must be the same length

The first few digits of π are like so:

```
[102]: pi = [3, 1, 4, 1, 5, 9, 2, 6, 5, 3, 5, 8, 9, 7, 9, 3, 2, 3, 8, 4, 6, 2, 6, 4, 7,
      ↪3, 3,
      8, 3, 2, 7, 9, 5, 0, 2, 8, 8, 4, 1, 9, 7, 1, 6, 9, 3, 9, 9, 3, 7, 5, 1, 0]
```

4. Consult the python documentation and find the **list method** that allows you to determine the **position** of the first occurrence of the digit 9 in the above list. What is the position of the first 9 in this list? What is the position of the second 9 in this list?

```
[103]: firstNineIndex = pi.index(9)
secondNineIndex = pi.index(9, firstNineIndex + 1)

print(f"{firstNineIndex = }")
print(f"{secondNineIndex = }")
```

```
firstNineIndex = 5
secondNineIndex = 12
```

5. Consult the python documentation and find out what **enumerate** does to a list. What does `list(enumerate(pi))` return? Using **enumerate**, write a python program that determines **all** the positions of the digit 9 in this list.

```
[104]: def findAllPositions(d : int, numbers : list[int]) -> list[int]:
        for index, number in enumerate(pi):
            if number == d:
                print(f"{index = }")
```

```
[117]: findAllPositions(9, pi)
```

```
index = 5
index = 12
index = 14
index = 30
index = 38
index = 42
index = 44
index = 45
```

6. Consult the python documentation and find the **list method** that allows you to determine the **number** of occurrences of the digit 9 in the above sequence `pi`. How often does 9 appear in the sequence `pi`?

```
[105]: pi.count(9)
```

```
[105]: 8
```

1.2 2. List Comprehension

Often, the purpose of a **for** loop is to construct a new list from one or more old lists. Many such tasks can be concisely expressed through list comprehension, where the elements of the new list are constructed by a **formula**, rather than a loop. For instance

```
[ x**2 for x in range(10) ]
```

is the list of squares of the numbers 0, ..., 9.

1. Using **list comprehension**, write a function `multiple_list1` with two arguments, `c` and `numbers`, where `c` is a number and `numbers` is a list of numbers, which returns the list of

`c`-multiples of the numbers in the list `numbers`. That is, when `numbers` is `[1,2,3,4]`, and `c` is 5, the function should return the list `[5, 10, 15, 20]`.

```
[106]: def multiple_list1(c :int, numbers: list[int]) -> list[int]:  
        return [num * c for num in numbers]
```

```
[107]: numbers = [1,2,3,4]  
        c = 5  
  
        multiple_list1(c, numbers) == multiple_list(c, numbers) == [5, 10, 15, 20]
```

[107]: True

2. Using **list comprehension**, write a function `sum_lists1` which takes two arguments `numbersA` and `numbersB`, both lists of numbers, and returns the single list of all sums of corresponding numbers in the lists `numbersA` and `numbersB`. That is, if `numbersA` is `[1,2,3]` and `numbersB` is `[1,0,-1]`, the function should return the list `[2,2,2]`.

```
[108]: def sum_lists1(numbersA : list[int], numbersB : list[int]) -> list[int]:  
        return [numbersA[i] + numbersB[i] for i in range(len(numbersA))]
```

```
[109]: numbersA = [1,2,3]  
        numbersB = [1,0,-1]  
  
        sum_lists1(numbersA, numbersB) == sum_lists(numbersA, numbersB) == [2, 2, 2]
```

[109]: True

3. Write a python program that determines, for each digit d in $\{0,1,\dots,9\}$, the number of occurrences of d in the list `pi` above.

```
[119]: def findOccurence(pi : list[int]) -> int:  
        for d in range(10):  
            print(f"Occurrences of {d} = {pi.count(d)}")
```

```
[120]: findOccurence(pi)
```

```
Occurrences of 0 = 2  
Occurrences of 1 = 5  
Occurrences of 2 = 5  
Occurrences of 3 = 9  
Occurrences of 4 = 4  
Occurrences of 5 = 5  
Occurrences of 6 = 4  
Occurrences of 7 = 4  
Occurrences of 8 = 5  
Occurrences of 9 = 8
```

4. Write a python function `standardBasisElement` that takes two arguments, `n` and `i`, and computes and returns a list of length `n` with all entries 0, except for the entry at position i ,

which should be 1. That is, `standardBasisElement(5, 3)` should return the list `[0, 0, 0, 1, 0]`.

```
[123]: def standardBasisElement(n : int, i : int) -> list[int]:  
        return [1 if j == i else 0 for j in range(n)]
```

```
[126]: standardBasisElement(5,3) == [0, 0, 0, 1, 0]
```

```
[126]: True
```

1.3 3. Strings

In Python, strings are like lists, except that they are immutable and homogeneous.

Suppose that `text` is the following string.

```
[112]: text = "Programming for Science and Finance"
```

1. Consult the Python documentation and find the **string method** that converts a string into ALL CAPITALS. What is the all capitals version of `text`?

```
[128]: capitalText = text.upper()  
capitalText
```

```
[128]: 'PROGRAMMING FOR SCIENCE AND FINANCE'
```

The builtin function `ord` returns the [ASCII](#) code of a single character like so:

```
[114]: ord('A')
```

```
[114]: 65
```

The inverse function of `ord` is `chr`. It converts an ASCII code into the corresponding character:

```
[115]: chr(65)
```

```
[115]: 'A'
```

2. Using **list comprehension**, construct the list (or string) of all 26 uppercase letters of the alphabet. Then use this list to determine, for each letter `l`, the number of occurrences of `l` in the all capitals version of `text`.

```
[132]: alphabetUpper = [chr(65 + i) for i in range(26)]  
alphabetUpper
```

```
[132]: ['A',  
        'B',  
        'C',  
        'D',  
        'E',
```

```
'F',  
'G',  
'H',  
'I',  
'J',  
'K',  
'L',  
'M',  
'N',  
'O',  
'P',  
'Q',  
'R',  
'S',  
'T',  
'U',  
'V',  
'W',  
'X',  
'Y',  
'Z']
```

```
[134]: def charOccurence(alphabet : list[str], upperText : str) -> list[int]:  
        for letter in alphabet:  
            print(f"{letter} = {upperText.count(letter)}")  
  
        charOccurence(alphabetUpper, capitalText)
```

```
A = 3  
B = 0  
C = 3  
D = 1  
E = 3  
F = 2  
G = 2  
H = 0  
I = 3  
J = 0  
K = 0  
L = 0  
M = 2  
N = 5  
O = 2  
P = 1  
Q = 0  
R = 3  
S = 1  
T = 0
```

$$U = 0$$

$$V = 0$$

$$W = 0$$

$$X = 0$$

$$Y = 0$$

$$Z = 0$$