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Introduction to Python Scripting for Spatial Analysis and Modeling

Write and test two Python scripts following the instructions below. You may use the two given scripts as the templates for your coding. These scripts also include detailed instructions.

A possible approach to accomplish the task is to start from scratch by testing the calculations one at a time rather than trying to modify the whole template at once.

In the templates, I highlighted the lines where your code should be put. Also, there are some questions about the existing code. Please address these questions by using <u>comments within your code</u>. The following two scripts should be created:

1. frameInput.py

Your goal is to display user input (sentence) in a simple frame. You should also apply some basic string formatting, based on user preferences. Finally, you will calculate and display simple stats for the input sentence: its length and the number of times letter 'a', 'b', and 'c' occur in the sentence. Figure 1 displays a sample script run.

The script covers the following programming skills: decision making (if-elif-else), handling user input, sequence operations (adding, multiplying), and importing and using modules.

2. grid.py

This time you will work on a simple 2 dimensional matrix (grid). The objective is to calculate its stats like size, sum of values, average, min and max value, and the range of values. Additionally, you will display the values for a selected row, selected column and finally a selected cell (all three are obtainable from the user, but you may hardcode them – see the code for SELECTED ROW in the template). Finally, you will use the 'enumerate' function to display row id and its values for all rows in the grid. See figure 2 for sample script run.

The script covers the following programming skills: loops, the list object, and built-in functions.

As the proof of your work, send me your completed (and tested) scripts via email.

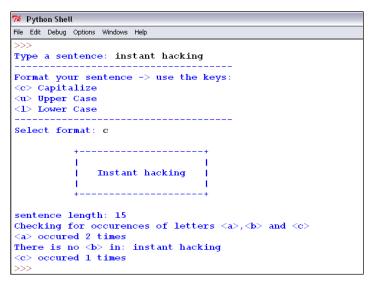


Figure 1 Sample run of *frameInput.py*

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Figure 2 Sample run of grid.py

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