

CSC110 Lecture 12: For Loops

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Exercise 1: Practice with for loops

1. Consider the following function.

```
def sum_of_squares(numbers: list[int]) -> int:
    """Return the sum of the squares of the given numbers.

    >>> sum_of_squares([4, -2, 1]) # 4 ** 2 + (-2) ** 2 + 1 ** 2
    21
    """
    sum_so_far = 0

    for number in numbers:
        sum_so_far = sum_so_far + number ** 2

    return sum_so_far
```

- a. What is the loop variable?
- b. What is the accumulator?
- c. Fill in the loop accumulation table for the call to function `sum_of_squares([4, -2, 1])`.

Iteration	Loop variable (number)	Loop accumulator (sum_so_far)
0	N/A	0
1		
2		
3		

2. Implement the following function.

```
def long_greeting(names: list[str]) -> str:
    """Return a greeting message that greets every person in names.

    Each greeting should have the form "Hello <name>! " (note the space at the
```

```

    end).
    The returned string should be the concatenation of all the greetings.

>>> long_greeting(['David', 'Mario']) # Note the "extra" space at the end
'Hello David! Hello Mario! '
"""

```

Exercise 2: Marriage licenses, re-revisited

In Lecture 10, we saw how to query marriage license data using a nested list (i.e., `list[list]`). In Lecture 11, we saw how to use data classes to store the marriage license data using a list of `MarriageData` (i.e., `list[MarriageData]`):

```

from dataclasses import dataclass
import datetime

```



```

@dataclass
class MarriageData:
    """ ... """
    id: int
    civic_centre: str
    num_licenses: int
    month: datetime.date

```

The first function below is implemented for you and uses a nested list to represent marriage data (as we did at the end of last week). Your task is to implement each of the other two functions in the set in two ways: first with a comprehension, and second with a for loop.

1.

```
def total_licenses_for_centre_v1(data: list[list], civic_centre: str) -> int:
```

```

    """Return how many marriage licenses were issued in the given civic
    centre."""
    return sum([row[2] for row in data if row[1] == civic_centre])

```



```

def total_licenses_for_centre_v2(data: list[MarriageData], civic_centre: str)
-> int:
    """Return how many marriage licenses were issued in the given civic
    centre.

    Use a comprehension for this version.
    """

```



```
def total_licenses_for_centre_v3(data: list[MarriageData], civic_centre: str)
    -> int:
    """Return how many marriage licenses were issued in the given civic
        centre.

    Use a for loop for this version.
    """
```

Exercise 3: More loop practice

1. Repeat the task in Exercise 2 with the following functions:

```
def civic_centre_meets_threshold_v1(data: list[list],
                                    civic_centre: str, num: int) -> bool:
    """Return whether civic_centre issued at least num marriage licences every
        month.

    You only need to worry about the rows that appear in data;
    don't worry about "missing" months.

    Preconditions:
    - num > 0
    - civic_centre in {'TO', 'NY', 'ET', 'SC'}
    - data satisfies all of the properties described in earlier lectures
```

```

data satisfies all of the properties described in earlier lectures
"""

licenses_issued = [row[2] for row in data if row[1] == civic_centre]
return all({num_issued >= num for num_issued in licenses_issued})

```

```

def civic_centre_meets_threshold_v2(data: list[MarriageData],
                                   civic_centre: str, num: int) -> bool:
    """Return whether civic_centre issued at least num marriage licences every
    month.

    You only need to worry about the rows that appear in data;
    don't worry about "missing" months.

    Preconditions:
    - num > 0
    - civic_centre in {'TO', 'NY', 'ET', 'SC'}
    - data satisfies all of the properties described in earlier lectures

    """

```

```

use a comprehension for this version.
"""

```

```

def civic_centre_meets_threshold_v3(data: list[MarriageData],
                                   civic_centre: str, num: int) -> bool:
    """Return whether civic_centre issued at least num marriage licences every
    month.

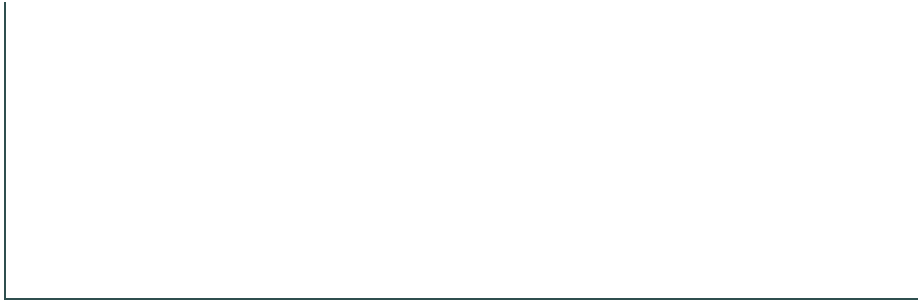
    You only need to worry about the rows that appear in data;
    don't worry about "missing" months.

    Preconditions:
    - num > 0
    - civic_centre in {'TO', 'NY', 'ET', 'SC'}

    Use a for loop for this version.

    """

```



For each function below complete the function body using a for loop.

2. **def** count_uppercase(s: str) -> int:

"""Return the number of uppercase letters in s.

>>> count_uppercase('Mario')

1

>>> count_uppercase('lol')

0

"""

3. **def** all_fluffy(s: str) -> bool:

"""Return whether every character in s is fluffy.

Fluffy characters are those that appear in the word 'fluffy'.


>>> all_fluffy('fly')

True

>>> all_fluffy('fun')


False

"""

4. **def** sum_davids(scores: dict[str, int]) -> int: 

```
    """Return the sum of all values in scores that correspond to a key that
    contains 'David'."""

    >>> sum_davids({'David Liu': 3, 'Mario Badr': 7, 'David Bowie': 5})
    8
    """
```

5. **def** david_vs_mario(scores: dict[str, int]) -> str: 

```
    """Return the name of the person with the highest total score in scores.

    David's score is the sum of all values in scores that correspond
    to a key that contains the string 'David'

    Mario's score is the sum of all values in scores that correspond
    to a key that contains the string 'Mario'.
```

```
    If there is a tie, return 'David' (obviously).

    >>> david_vs_mario({'David L': 3, 'Mario B': 7, 'David B': 5, 'Super
    Mario': 12})
    'Mario'
    """
```

Additional Exercises

1. Implement the function below in two ways: first using comprehensions, and second using a for loop.

```
def count_anomalies(data: list[MarriageData]) -> int:
    """Return the number of months where there is at least one
    civic centre differing by at least 100 from the average number
    of marriage licenses.
    """
```



2. You now have an opportunity for lots of additional practice: in *every past problem that involved writing a comprehension*, you can write an alternate implementation using a for loop instead!