

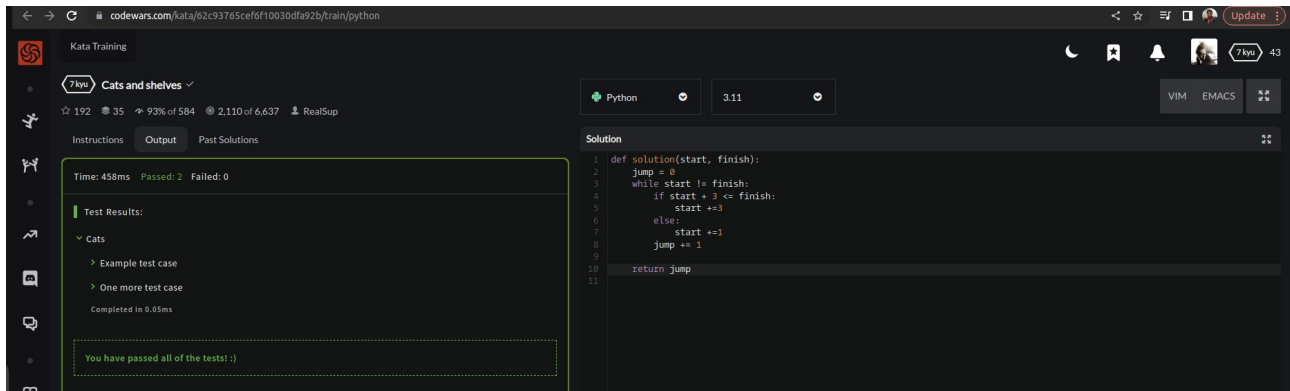
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Cats and shelves

DESCRIPTION:

An infinite number of shelves are arranged one above the other in a staggered fashion. The cat can jump either one or three shelves at a time: from shelf i to shelf $i+1$ or $i+3$ (the cat cannot climb on the shelf directly above its head), according to the illustration:

SOLUTION:



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1 def solution(start, finish):
2     jump = 0
3     while start != finish:
4         if start + 3 <= finish:
5             start += 3
6         else:
7             start += 1
8             jump += 1
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10    return jump
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```

EXPLANATION:

This Python function consists of two non-negative integers `start` and `finish`. Initialize a variable `jump` to 0 to keep track of the number of jumps taken. While `start` is not equal to `finish`. Check if `start + 3` is less than or equal to `finish`. If so far it's true, jump by 3 by adding 3 to `start`. And If jumping by 3 would go beyond the finish point, jump by 1 by adding 1 to `start`. Increment the jump counter. Return the jump counter.