

PE2: PE of 23/11/2018

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Some **important** information about this PE (Practical on computer evaluation):

- You have **90 minutes** to answer the 5 questions of the test
- **No collaboration** between students is allowed
- **It is forbidden** the presence on the table and the use of mobile phones or any other electronic devices
- The Python code that answers each question is saved in a file with **the name required in the question**
- **Before the time expires** you must *upload* a zip with the Python code of all your answers; you have **only one attempt** but you may upload the zip as many times as you wish; therefore, you should try the upload procedure at least 5 minutes before the time expires, to **guarantee you have one zip** with the answers to be graded

1. Find the treasure

The path to the treasure is given as a sequence of commands that are steps of length 1: *up*, *left*, *right* or *down*. Write a function `map(pos, steps)` that takes a coordinate `pos`, which is a tuple with values `x` and `y` as `(x,y)`, and a sequence of commands in a string `steps`, with the steps separated by a hyphen, and computes the final position in the map.

Save the program in the file `map.py` inside the folder **PE2**.

For example:

- `map((0,0), "up-up-left-right-up-up")` returns the tuple: `(0,4)`
- `map((0,4), "up-up-left-left-up-up")` returns the tuple: `(-2,8)`

2. The greatest number

Write a Python function `greatest(num)` that, given a non-negative integer `num`, computes the greatest number that can be made using all digits of `num`.

Save your program in the file `greatest.py` inside the folder **PE2**.

For example:

- `greatest(310909)` returns the integer: `993100`
- `greatest(7187)` returns the integer: `8771`
- `greatest(99)` returns the integer: `99`

3. Formatting strings

Write a Python function `exactly(s)` that, given a string `s`, where each character is guaranteed to be a lowercase letter, a digit or a question mark, checks if there are exactly three question marks between all pairs of digits whose sum is exactly 10. The function must return a properly formatted string:

The sequence `<s>` is OK with the pairs: `<t>`

or

The sequence `<s>` is NOT OK with first violation with pair: `<t>`

if the string respects or not the restriction, respectively. `<s>` represents the input string and `<t>` represents a tuple with all concatenated pairs of digits that meet the condition or the first concatenated pair that does not meet the condition, respectively.

Save your program in the file `exactly.py` inside the folder PE2.

For example:

- `exactly("acc?7??sss?3rr1?????5???5")` returns the string:
The sequence `acc?7??sss?3rr1?????5???5` is OK with the pairs: `('73', '55')`
- `exactly("acc?7??sss3rr1?????5")` returns the string:
The sequence `acc?7??sss3rr1?????5` is NOT OK with first violation with pair: `('73',)`
- `exactly("aa6?9")` returns the string:
The sequence `aa6?9` is OK with the pairs: `()`

4. Genealogy by order

Susana needs to build a genealogy tree of her family for her school homework. She has asked her family and written everything as a list of tuples, where each tuple is (name, relationship). The relationship is given as "sibling", "parent", "cousin" or "grandparent".

For example:

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l=[("maria", "parent"), ("matilde", "grandparent"),  
   ("geraldes", "grandparent"), ("carlos", "sibling"),  
   ("paulo", "sibling"), ("artur", "grandparent"),  
   ("pedro", "parent"), ("alfredo", "cousin"), ("carla", "cousin")]
```

Write a Python function `genealogy(l)` to help her order the family. The order is given by relationship using the following rule: *sibling* < *parent* < *cousin* < *grandparent*. When there is a draw, use the relative's name by ascending order.

Save your program in the file `genealogy.py` inside the folder PE2.

For example:

- `genealogy(l)` (where `l` is the previous list) returns the list:
[('carlos', 'sibling'), ('paulo', 'sibling'), ('maria', 'parent'), ('pedro', 'parent'), ('alfredo', 'cousin'), ('carla', 'cousin'), ('artur', 'grandparent'), ('geraldes', 'grandparent'), ('matilde', 'grandparent')]
- `genealogy([("sofia", "sibling"), ("sara", "parent"), ("bernardo", "parent")])` returns the list:
[('sofia', 'sibling'), ('bernardo', 'parent'), ('sara', 'parent')]

5. Caesar cipher with Fib

Caesar encrypted the messages he sent to his generals by **left shifting** all letters in the message by $s \in \mathbb{Z}$ places in the alphabet. For example, with a left shift of 2, C would be replaced by A, D would become B, and so on.

Write a Python function `caesar(message)` that uses a slightly more sophisticated cipher. Instead of applying the same shift to all the letters, a variable shift is used. Specifically, the shift to be applied to the n -th character in the string will be given by the n -th value in Fibonacci's sequence F_n given by the formula:

$$F_n = \frac{(1 + \sqrt{5})^n - (1 - \sqrt{5})^n}{2^n \sqrt{5}}$$

You can assume that all letters will be uppercase and special characters (like spaces, commas, etc.) are not to be ciphered. For example:

<i>Message</i>	H	E	L	L	O		W	O	R	L	D	!
<i>Fibonacci's sequence</i>	0	1	1	2	3	5	8	13	21	34	55	89
<i>Ciphered message</i>	H	D	K	J	L		O	B	W	D	A	!

You may use the remainder operator (%) to handle shifts that circle back to the end of the alphabet, i.e. when you reach the beginning of the alphabet: $4 \% 26 (= 4)$, $-4 \% 26 (= 22)$, $-30 \% 26 (= 22)$.

Save the program in the file `caesar.py` inside the folder PE2.

For example:

- `caesar("HELLO WORLD!")` returns the string: HDKJL OBWDA!
- `caesar("CAESAR CIPHER")` returns the string: CZDQXM PNHETD
- `caesar("FIBONACCI SEQUENCE")` returns the string: FHAMKVUPN PTCVRBDT

The end.

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