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import json
def load_file(filename):
    with open(filename,'r') as f:
        data=json.load(f)
    return data
def find_people_you_may_know(user_id,data):
    user_friends={}
    for user in data['users']:
        #for given user id find friends
        user_friends[user['id']] = set(user['friends'])

    #if user for which we are finding friends doesnot exist
    if user_id not in user_friends:
        return []

    #direct friend of user id
    direct_friends=user_friends[user_id]

    suggestions={}
    #take direct friends suppose 1 is friend with 2 and 3
    for friend in direct_friends:
        # now loop on 2 and 3 friends
        for mutual in user_friends[friend]:
            # suppose 2 is friend with 1 and 4 so it should
            # ignore 1 as well as if 2 is friend with 3 as well and 1 is
            # already friend with 3 so it should also ignore that
            if mutual != user_id and mutual not in
                direct_friends:
                    #count mutual friends

    suggestions[mutual]=suggestions.get(mutual,0)+1

    sorted_suggestions=sorted(suggestions.items(),key=lambda
        x:x[1],reverse=True)
    return [user_id for user_id,mutual_count in
        sorted_suggestions]
```

```
#load the data
data= load_file("massive_data.json")
user_id=1
recc=find_people_you_may_know(user_id,data)
print(recc)
```

i want comments in this code especially in find\_people you\_may\_know in each line and also explain me with a example in

Sure! Here's your code with **clear comments on every important line**, especially inside `find_people_you_may_know()`, and **an example explanation at the end**.

## Fully Commented Code (Line-by-Line Explanation)

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```
import json

# Function to load JSON file
def load_file(filename):
    with open(filename, 'r') as f:
        data = json.load(f)
    return data

def find_people_you_may_know(user_id, data):
    # Dictionary to store each user's friends as a set for fast lookup
    user_friends = {}

    # Loop over all users in the dataset
    for user in data['users']:
        # Store: user_id -> set of their friends
        user_friends[user['id']] = set(user['friends'])

    # If the given user_id does not exist in dataset, return empty list
    if user_id not in user_friends:
```

```
return []

# Get the direct friends of the given user
direct_friends = user_friends[user_id]

# Dictionary to count suggestions based on mutual friends
suggestions = {}

# Loop through each direct friend of the user
for friend in direct_friends:

    # Loop through the friends of this friend → potential mutual connections
    for mutual in user_friends[friend]:

        # Ignore:
        # 1. The user itself
        # 2. People who are already direct friends
        if mutual != user_id and mutual not in direct_friends:

            # Count how many mutual connections each suggestion has
            suggestions[mutual] = suggestions.get(mutual, 0) + 1

    # Sort suggestions by highest mutual friend count
    sorted_suggestions = sorted(suggestions.items(), key=lambda x: x[1], reverse=True)

# Return only the user IDs in sorted order
return [user_id for user_id, mutual_count in sorted_suggestions]

# Load the data
data = load_file("massive_data.json")
user_id = 1
recc = find_people_you_may_know(user_id, data)
print(recc)
```



## Example to Understand the Logic

Suppose your dataset looks like this:

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{  
  "users": [  
    {"id": 1, "friends": [2, 3]},  
    {"id": 2, "friends": [1, 4]},  
    {"id": 3, "friends": [1, 4, 5]},  
    {"id": 4, "friends": [2, 3]},  
    {"id": 5, "friends": [3]}  
  ]  
}
```

## 🎯 Goal: find\_people\_you\_may\_know(1)

User 1 has friends:

→ {2, 3}

### ✓ Step 1: Look at friends of friends

Friend 2's friends: {1, 4}

- Ignore 1 (user itself)
- 4 is not friend of 1 → candidate suggestion

→ Mutual count for 4 → 1

Friend 3's friends: {1, 4, 5}

- Ignore 1
- 4 (again) → increase count
- 5 is new → add with count 1

→ 4 → 2 mutual friends

→ 5 → 1 mutual friend

## ✓ Step 2: Sort by count (descending)

- 4 → 2
  - 5 → 1
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## 🎉 Final Recommendation Output

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[4, 5]

This means:

- User 4 is the strongest recommendation → 2 mutual friends
  - User 5 is the next → 1 mutual friend
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## If you want, I can also:

- ✓ Convert this into a class
- ✓ Add docstrings
- ✓ Improve performance for huge datasets
- ✓ Make it return names instead of IDs

Just tell me!



↳ ✓ \*\*Example to Understand the Logic\*\*

===== Suppose your dataset looks like this:  
json Copy code `{"users": [ {"id": 1, "friends": [2, 3]}, {"id": 2, "friends": [1, 4]}, {"id": 3, "friends": [1, 2]} ]`

 explain this explanation code wise

Below is the **same explanation but written purely in code-wise thinking**, showing exactly what happens at each step in the program.

I will walk through the function **line by line with the sample data**, so you can see how values change inside the code.

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## Sample Data

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```
data = {
    "users": [
        {"id": 1, "friends": [2, 3]},
        {"id": 2, "friends": [1, 4]},
        {"id": 3, "friends": [1, 4, 5]},
        {"id": 4, "friends": [2, 3]},
        {"id": 5, "friends": [3]}
    ]
}
```

 Now Run: `find_people_you_may_know(1, data)`

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## Step 1: Build `user_friends` dictionary

Code:

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```
for user in data['users']:
    user_friends[user['id']] = set(user['friends'])
```

What is happening?

Iteration	user	user_friends after
1	{"id":1, "friends": [2,3]}	{1: {2,3}}
2	{"id":2, "friends": [1,4]}	{1:{2,3}, 2:{1,4}}

Iteration	user	user_friends after
3	{"id":3, "friends":[1,4,5]}	{1:{2,3}, 2:{1,4}, 3:{1,4,5}}
4	{"id":4, "friends":[2,3]}	{1:{2,3}, 2:{1,4}, 3:{1,4,5}, 4:{2,3}}
5	{"id":5, "friends":[3]}	{1:{2,3}, 2:{1,4}, 3:{1,4,5}, 4:{2,3}, 5:{3}}

## ✓ Step 2: Get direct friends of user 1

Code:

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direct_friends = user_friends[user_id]
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Result:

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direct_friends = {2, 3}
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## ✓ Step 3: Start scanning friends of your friends

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for friend in direct_friends:
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This means we loop over:

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friend = 2
friend = 3
```

 **WHEN friend = 2**
**Code:**

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```
for mutual in user_friends[2]:    # user_friends[2] → {1,4}
```

So the loop runs on:

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```
mutual = 1
mutual = 4
```

**1 mutual = 1**

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if mutual != 1 and mutual not in {2,3}:
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- mutual == 1 → SAME AS USER →  skip

**2 mutual = 4**

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```
if 4 != 1 and 4 not in {2,3}:
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 valid → add suggestion

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suggestions[4] = suggestions.get(4,0) + 1
```

Now:

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```
suggestions = {4: 1}
```

 **WHEN friend = 3**
**Code:**

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```
for mutual in user_friends[3]:    # {1, 4, 5}
```

**Loop values:**

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mutual = 1
mutual = 4
mutual = 5
```

**1 mutual = 1**

Skip again (same user)

**2 mutual = 4**

Check:

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```
if 4 != 1 and 4 not in {2,3}:
```

✓ valid again → increase count

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```
suggestions[4] = suggestions.get(4,0) + 1
```

Now:

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```
suggestions = {4: 2}
```

**3 mutual = 5**

Check:

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```
if 5 != 1 and 5 not in {2,3}:
```

✓ valid → add it

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suggestions[5] = 1
```

Now:

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suggestions = {4: 2, 5: 1}
```

**✓ Step 4: Sort suggestions by mutual friend count**

Code:

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sorted_suggestions = sorted(suggestions.items(), key=lambda x: x[1], reverse=True)
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Suggestions dictionary:

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{4:2, 5:1}
```

Sorted list:

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[(4, 2), (5, 1)]
```

## ✓ Step 5: Return only user IDs

Code:

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return [user_id for user_id, mutual_count in sortedSuggestions]
```

Gives:

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```
[4, 5]
```



## FINAL OUTPUT

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[4, 5]
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## Summary in plain code logic

- User 1 has friends 2 and 3
- User 2 brings friend 4
- User 3 brings friends 4 and 5
- Count mutuals → 4 has 2, 5 has 1
- Sort → [4, 5]

If you want, I can also show this with a diagram or flowchart.

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↳ ### Code: python Copy code `sortedSuggestions = sorted(suggestions.items(), key=lambda x: x[1], reverse=True)

explain this line of code

Here is a **very clear and simple explanation** of this line of code:

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```
sortedSuggestions = sorted(suggestions.items(), key=lambda x: x[1], reverse=True)
```

I will break it into **small parts** so you understand exactly what happens.

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## ✓ 1. suggestions.items()

If `suggestions` looks like:

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```
suggestions = {4: 2, 5: 1}
```

Then:

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```
suggestions.items()
```

becomes:

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[(4, 2), (5, 1)]
```

Each element is a **tuple**:

- `x[0]` → user ID
  - `x[1]` → mutual friend count
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## ✓ 2. key=lambda x: x[1]

This tells Python **how to sort** the items.

- `x` represents each tuple → e.g., `(4, 2)`
- `x[1]` means → sort by the **second value**, i.e., mutual friend count

So:

- For `(4, 2)` → key = 2
- For `(5, 1)` → key = 1

Python sorts using these numbers.

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## ✓ 3. reverse=True

This means:

- Sort from **biggest to smallest**  
(Descending order)

So the result will be:

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`[(4, 2), (5, 1)]`

because **2 > 1**.

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## 🎉 Final Meaning (Easy Version)

👉 Sort the suggestions by highest mutual friends.

That's all.

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## ✓ Visual Breakdown

Input dictionary:

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{4:2, 5:1}

Convert to list:

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[(4,2), (5,1)]

Sort by second value ( `x[1]` ):

- 2 (bigger) comes first
- 1 comes later

Final:

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[(4,2), (5,1)]

## 👉 One-Line Summary

This line sorts the suggestions so the user with the most mutual friends appears first.

If you want, I can also rewrite this line in a simpler way or without lambda.

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↳ return {[user\_id for user\_id, mutual\_count in sorted\_suggestions]}

please explain this as well

Here is a **very simple explanation** of this line:

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```
return [user_id for user_id, mutual_count in sorted_suggestions]
```

We'll break it into small, easy parts.

## ✓ 1. What is inside sorted\_suggestions ?

From earlier, after sorting, you have something like:

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```
sorted_suggestions = [(4, 2), (5, 1)]
```

Each tuple means:

- 4 → suggested person
- 2 → number of mutual friends

## ✓ 2. What this loop is doing

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```
for user_id, mutual_count in sorted_suggestions
```

This means:

- First loop:

```
user_id = 4
```

```
mutual_count = 2
```

- Second loop:

```
user_id = 5
```

```
mutual_count = 1
```

It is pulling out values from each tuple.

## ✓ 3. What we keep and what we ignore

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```
[user_id for user_id, mutual_count in sorted_suggestions]
```

This means:

- Keep only `user_id`
- Ignore `mutual_count`

So from:

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(4, 2) → keep 4

(5, 1) → keep 5



## Final Output

After the list comprehension runs, the result is:

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[4, 5]

Which means:

- These are the people you may know
- Already sorted by mutual friends



## Simple explanation in one sentence

This line extracts only the user IDs from the sorted suggestions list and returns them as a clean list like [4, 5].

If you want, I can also rewrite it in a longer (but simple) version without list comprehension.

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return [(user\_id),(mutual\_count) for user\_id,  
mutual\_count in sortedSuggestions] what is the problem

Your code is incorrect because of where you placed the parentheses.

You wrote:

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```
return [(user_id), (mutual_count) for user_id, mutual_count in sortedSuggestions]
```

This is invalid Python syntax.

## ✗ Why is it wrong?

In a list comprehension, the format must be:

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[ expression for variables in iterable ]
```

But your code looks like this:

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[(user_id), (mutual_count) for user_id, mutual_count in ...]
```

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two expressions → Python doesn't know what to do

Python sees two separate expressions (user\_id) AND (mutual\_count) before the for loop, which is not allowed.



## Correct Version (You want a tuple)

If you want each element to be:

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(user_id, mutual_count)
```

Then write:

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```
return [(user_id, mutual_count) for user_id, mutual_count in sortedSuggestions]
```

✓ This is valid

✓ This returns a list of tuples like:

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[(4, 2), (5, 1)]
```

## ✓ Correct Version (If you want a list inside a list)

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```
return [[user_id, mutual_count] for user_id, mutual_count in sortedSuggestions]
```

## ★ Summary

Your code	Problem	Fix
<pre>[(user_id),(mutual_count) for ...]</pre>	Two expressions before <code>for</code> → invalid	<pre>[(user_id, mutual_count) for ...]</pre>

If you want, I can explain WHY Python doesn't allow multiple expressions before `for`.