

Problem 1

Complete the function below that takes a Python list as an argument. You can assume the list will only contain numbers. Use a `for` - or `while` -loop to compute the total (i.e. sum) of all the entries in `alist` . The function should return only the total. For example, calling the function with

```
list_sum([1, 2, 3])
```

will return `6` .

Do not use the built in Python command `sum()` , the tests will fail if you try.

```
In [ ]: def list_sum(alist):
        total = 0
        for i in alist:
            total += i
        return total

        #return #sum of all entries in list
```

```
In [ ]: list_sum([1, 2, 3])
```

```
Out[ ]: 6
```

Problem 2

Complete the function below that takes a Python list as an argument. You can assume the list will only contain numbers. Use a `for` - or `while` -loop to compute the cumulative sum at each entry of the input list. The function should return a list, where each value in the list is the sum of the value in the equivalent index in `alist` and all those before it in order. For example, calling the function with

```
cumulative_sum([1, 2, 3])
```

will return `[1, 3, 6]` . And

```
cumulative_sum([1, 3, 5, 8])
```

will return `[1, 4, 9, 17]` .

```
In [ ]: def cumulative_sum(alist):
        cu_list = []
        length = len(alist)
        cu_list = [sum(alist[0:x:1]) for x in range(0, length+1)]
        return cu_list[1:]
        # return #list containing cumulative sums
```

```
In [ ]: cumulative_sum([1, 2, 3])
```

```
Out[ ]: [1, 3, 6]
```

```
In [ ]: def cumulative_sum2(alist):
        new_list = []
        j = 0
        for i in range(0, len(alist)):
            j += alist[i]
            new_list.append(j)
        return new_list
```

```
In [ ]: cumulative_sum2([2, 5, 6])
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Out[ ]: [2, 7, 13]
```