

Instructions:

Practice w/ list comprehensions and dicts.

Suggestions:

- 1) Here are some functions you might find useful: any, map, sum, zip
- 2) You are welcome to write your own auxiliary functions too.

Write each of these functions without any for-loops or while-loops.

1.) Write a function `alnum_fn(x)` that takes a string and returns True if the string is alphanumeric, otherwise False.

```
print ("1. ", "is '3' alphanumeric? ", alnum_fn('3'))
print ("   ", "is 'x$z' alphanumeric?", alnum_fn('x$z'))
print()
```

2.) Write a function `is_noun(x)` that takes a part of speech such as 'NNP' and returns True if the POS represents a noun phrase, otherwise False. A POS represents a noun if its first two letters are 'NN'.

```
print ("2. ", "is NNP a noun?", is_noun('NNP'))
print ("   ", "is VP a noun? ", is_noun('VP'))
print ("   ", "is N a noun? ", is_noun('N'))
print()
```

3.) Write a function `is_even(x)` that returns True if x is an even number, otherwise False. You can assume that the function will only be called with integer arguments.

```
print ("3. ", "is 3 even? ", is_even(3))
print ("   ", "is 0 even? ", is_even(0))
print ("   ", "is -2 even? ", is_even(-2))
```

```
print()
```

4.) Given a list such as `v1 = [1, 3, 5, 7, 9]`, write a function `add_one(x)` that returns a list where each element is one greater than the original list, e.g., `[2, 4, 6, 8, 10]` for this example. You can assume that all of the elements in the original list are numeric.

```
v1 = [2, 0, -2, 4, 6]
```

```
v2 = add_one(v1)
```

```
print("4. ", "if the input is ", v1)
```

```
print("   ", "the output is   ", v2)
```

```
print()
```

5.) Given a list such as `v2 = ['N', 'V', "JJ", "NS", "N$"]`, write a function `drop_bad(x)` that returns a list that contains only the alphabetic elements in `x`. In this example the result would be `['N', 'V', "JJ", "NS"]`.

```
v1 = ['abc', 'x$z', '3']
```

```
v2 = drop_bad(v1)
```

```
print("5. ", "if the input is ", v1)
```

```
print("   ", "the output is   ", v2)
```

```
print()
```

6.) Given a list such as

```
v2 = [['boy', 'N'], ['is', 'V'], ['of', 'PP'], ['xyz', 'NS'], ['abc', 'N$']]
```

write a function `show_nouns(x)` that returns a list of the same format that contains only the nouns in the input list.

```
v1 = [['man', 'NN'], ['man', 'VB'], ['flowers', 'NNS'], ['flowers', 'VBZ']]
```

```
v2 = show_nouns(v1)
```

```
print("6. ", "if the input is ", v1)
```

```
print("   ", "the output is   ", v2)
```

```
print()
```

7.) Given a list of words and parts of speech such as

```
v2 = [['book', ['NN', 'VB']], ['is', ['VBZ']], ['of', ['PP']]]
```

write a function show_nouns2(x) that returns a list of the same format containing only the nouns in the original list.

```
v1 = [['man', ['NN', 'VB']], ['flour', ['NN', 'VB']], ['the', ['DT']]]
```

```
v2 = show_nouns2(v1)
```

```
print("7. ", "if the input is ", v1)
```

```
print("   ", "the output is   ", v2)
```

```
print()
```

8.) Given a list of the format above, write a function show_nouns3(x) that returns a simple list containing only the nouns, e.g. ['book', 'x'].

```
v1 = [['man', ['NN', 'VB']], ['flour', ['NN', 'VB']], ['the', ['DT']]]
```

```
v2 = show_nouns3(v1)
```

```
print("8. ", "if the input is ", v1)
```

```
print("   ", "the output is   ", v2)
```

```
print()
```

9.) Given a list of the format

```
a_list = [3, 3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 9, 9]
```

write a function `select_numbers(x)` that returns a list containing one greater than each even number in the list, e.g., `[5, 5, 7, 7]`.

```
v1 = [2, 0, -1, 3, 6]
```

```
v2 = select_numbers(v1)
```

```
print("9. ", "if the input is ", v1)
```

```
print("   ", "the output is   ", v2)
```

```
print()
```

10.) Given a list of lists of numbers where the sublists do not necessarily have the same lengths e.g., `v1 = [[1, 2, 3], [5, 4]]`,

write a function `show_count(x)` that produces the total number of entries in the sublists, e.g., 5 for the list above.

```
v1 = [[1, 2, 3], [5, 4]]
```

```
v2 = show_count(v1)
```

```
print("10. ", "if the input is ", v1)
```

```
print("   ", "the output is   ", v2)
```

```
print()
```

11.) Write a function `show_totals(x)` that produces a list where each sublist has been summed, e.g., `[6, 9]` for the list above.

```
v1 = [[1, 2, 3], [5, 4]]
```

```
v2 = show_totals(v1)
```

```
print("11. ", "if the input is ", v1)
print("   ", "the output is   ", v2)
print()
```

12.) Write a function `show_total(x)` that produces the sum of the values in the sublists e.g. 15 for the list above.

```
v1 = [[1, 2, 3], [5, 4]]
v2 = show_total(v1)
```

```
print("12. ", "if the input is ", v1)
print("   ", "the output is   ", v2)
print()
```

13.) Given a list containing two sublists of the same length e.g., `v2 = [[1, 2, 3], [5, 4, 7]]`, write code to produce the dot product of the sublists, e.g. 34 for the list above ($= 1*5 + 2*4 + 3*7$)

```
v1 = [[1, 2, 3], [5, 4, 7]]
v2 = dot_product(v1)
```

```
print("13. ", "if the input is ", v1)
print("   ", "the output is   ", v2)
print()
```

14.) Given a sentence represented as a list of words where the last word represents the final punctuation mark, e.g., `v1 = ['The', 'big', 'black', 'horse', 'is', 'black', '.']`, write a function `remove_dot(x)` that produces a list of words without the final punctuation mark.

```
v1 = ['The', 'big', 'black', 'horse', 'is', 'black', '.']
v2 = remove_dot(v1)
```

```
print("14. ", "if the input is ", v1)
print("   ", "the output is   ", v2)
print()
```

15.) Given a sentence of the form above, write a function `produce_lower(x)` that contains the same sentence in lower case. Hint: Use the 'lower' function of the string class.

```
v1 = ['The', 'big', 'black', 'horse', 'is', 'black', '.']
v2 = produce_lower(v1)
```

```
print("15. ", "if the input is ", v1)
print("   ", "the output is   ", v2)
print()
```

16.) Given a sentence of the form above, write a function `count_words(x)` write that returns the number of distinct words in the sentence, e.g., 5 for the sentence above.

```
v1 = ['The', 'big', 'black', 'horse', 'is', 'black', '.']
v2 = count_words(v1)
```

```
print("16. ", "if the input is ", v1)
print("   ", "the output is   ", v2)
print()
```

17.) Prof. Untel (that is French for “So-and-so”) represents student grades in a list, as follows: `[['Aaa', 'g', [2, 4, 5]], ['Bbb', 'u', [4, 5, 6]], etc.]` means that student Aaa got 2 on HW1 (not HW0!), 4 on HW2, etc. The second argument represents grad/undergrad. Write a function `avg_grade(x)` giving the average grade for HW1.

```
v1 = [['Aaa', 'g', [2, 4, 5]],
```

```
['Bbb', 'u', [4, 5, 6]],  
['Ccc', 'g', [7, 8, 9]],  
['Ddd', 'u', [1, 2, 3]],  
['Eee', 'u', [4, 5, 7]]]
```

```
v2 = avg_grade(v1)
```

```
print("17. ", "if the input is ", v1)  
print("   ", "the output is   ", v2)  
print()
```

18.) Write a function `ugrad_points(x)` giving the total number of points earned on HW2 by undergraduates.

```
v2 = ugrad_points(v1)
```

```
print("18. ", "if the input is ", v1)  
print("   ", "the output is   ", v2)  
print()
```

Test the answers:

This is how I tested my answer:

1.) make a temp file containing your answers followed by my driver

```
cat hw02.py driver3.py > temp.py
```

2.) run the temp file

```
python3 temp.py > out.txt
```

3.) compare against my output

```
diff output3.py out.txt
```

4.) Note that your answers (in a file containing ONLY your answers, NOT my driver) should precede my driver, so that the functions will be defined before they are called.

5.) I encourage you to write a script for this so you don't have to key in all of the commands every time.