Python Interview Question

1. Difference between 'is' and '==' in python

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What will be the output of the following:
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a = [1, 2, 3]
b = [1, 2, 3]
print(a == b) #True logically both are same
print (a is b) #False because of different memory allocation
2. Count vowels in your name
def countVowel(name):
    vowels = "aeiouAEIOU" # Include uppercase vowels as well
    n = 0
    for char in name:
        if char in vowels:
            n += 1
    return n
# Test the function
print(countVowel("Abhirup")) # Output should be 3
3. Remove Duplicates from a list
def remove_duplicates(lst):
    seen = set()
    result = []
    for item in 1st:
        if item not in seen:
            seen.add(item)
            result.append(item)
    return result
# Example usage:
my_list = [1, 2, 2, 3, 4, 1, 5]
print(remove_duplicates(my_list)) # Output: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
def remove_duplicates(lst):
    return list(dict.fromkeys(lst))
# Example usage:
my_list = [1, 2, 2, 3, 4, 1, 5]
print(remove_duplicates(my_list)) # Output: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
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Merge two dictionaries:
merged_dict = dict1.update(dict2)
Reverse a string
def reverse_string(input_string):
    return input string[::-1]
LST=[a,a,b,b,c,c]
Find count of occurrences in python and pyspark
def countLst(lst):
    count_dict = {}
    for item in 1st:
         if item in count_dict:
             count_dict[item] += 1
         else:
             count_dict[item] = 1
    return count_dict
# Example usage:
LST = ['a', 'a', 'b', 'b', 'c', 'c']
counts = countLst(LST)
# Print the counts
for key, value in counts.items():
    print(f"{key}: {value}")
Input = [1, 2, [7, 9, [15, [12, 9,]] 18, 10]]
Output = [1, 2, 7, 9, 15, 12, 9, 18, 10]
def f_flatten(input_list):
    1 = []
    for i in input_list:
        if(type(i) is list):
            1.extend(f_flatten(i))
        else:
            1.append(i)
    return 1
print(f_flatten(input_list))
Given
arr = [3,3,3,3,4,0,4,4,4,7,7,7,7]
num = 7
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Find first and last occurrence of num
output = [9,12]
def func(n, lst):
    indx = []
    for index, value in enumerate(lst):
        if value == n:
             indx.append(index)
    return [indx[0], indx[-1]]
lst1 = [3,3,3,3,4,0,4,4,4,7,7,7,7]
m = 7
print(func(m, lst1))
#Find Prime numbers from a range of values
def findPrime(n):
    prime = [1, 2]
    for i in range(n):
        if i not in prime and i%2 == 1:
             prime.append(i)
    print(prime)
# 1st1 = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
findPrime(100)
Sort an Array with the inbuilt sort function
def bubble_sort(arr):
    n = len(arr)
    for i in range(n):
        for j in range(0, n-i-1):
             if arr[j] > arr[j+1]:
                 arr[j], arr[j+1] = arr[j+1], arr[j]
arr = [64, 34, 25, 12, 22, 11, 90]
print(bubble_sort(arr))
Find second largest element from a list without sort function
def second_largest(lst):
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first_max = second_max = 0
    if len(lst) > 1:
        for num in 1st:
            if num > first_max:
                 second_max = first_max
                 first max = num
            elif num > second max and num != first max:
                 second max = num
        return second max
    else:
        return "There is no second largest element."
# Example usage:
lst = [3, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 7, 19, 16, 6]
second_largest_element = second_largest(lst)
print("Second largest element:", second_largest_element) #
Output: 16
Leetcode: https://leetcode.com/problems/best-time-to-buy-and-sell-stock/
description/
prices = [7, 1, 5, 3, 6, 4]
def maxProfit(lst):
    buv = 1st[0]
    max_profit = 0
    for i in range(1, len(lst)):
        if prices[i] < buy:</pre>
            buy = prices[i]
        profit = prices[i] - buy
        if profit > max profit:
            max_profit = profit
    return max_profit
print(maxProfit(prices))
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Lists and Tuples:

- 1. Find the maximum element in a list.
- 2. Calculate the sum of elements in a list.
- 3. Sort a list of integers in ascending order.
- 4. Reverse a list.
- 5. Check if a list is palindrome.
- 6. Count occurrences of an element in a list.

- 7. Remove duplicates from a list.
- 8. Find the second largest number in a list.
- 9. Merge two sorted lists into one sorted list.
- 10. Rotate elements in a list to the left by k positions.

Strings:

- 11. Reverse a string.
- 12. Check if a string is palindrome.
- 13. Count occurrences of each character in a string.
- 14. Check if two strings are anagrams.
- 15. Remove duplicate characters from a string.
- 16. Convert a string to lowercase/uppercase.
- 17. Find the first non-repeating character in a string.
- 18. Check if a string contains only digits.
- 19. Replace spaces in a string with %20 (URL encoding).
- 20. Reverse words in a string.

Dictionaries:

- 21. Merge two dictionaries.
- 22. Sort a dictionary by keys or values.
- 23. Check if a key exists in a dictionary.
- 24. Count frequency of each element in a list using a dictionary.
- 25. Remove a key from a dictionary.
- 26. Find keys with the maximum value in a dictionary.
- 27. Create a dictionary from two lists (keys and values).
- 28. Check if two dictionaries have the same keys.
- 29. Update values of one dictionary with values from another dictionary.
- 30. Convert a dictionary keys/values into a list.

Sets:

- 31. Check if two sets have any elements in common.
- 32. Find the intersection of two sets.
- 33. Find the union of two sets.
- 34. Check if a set is a subset of another set.
- 35. Remove duplicates from a list using a set.
- 36. Convert a list to a set.
- 37. Add elements to a set.
- 38. Remove elements from a set.
- 39. Clear all elements from a set.
- 40. Find the symmetric difference between two sets.

Advanced:

- 41. Implement a stack using a list (with push and pop operations).
- 42. Implement a queue using two stacks (with enqueue and dequeue operations).
- 43. Find the k-th smallest element in an unsorted list.
- 44. Implement binary search on a sorted list.

- 45. Calculate the Fibonacci sequence up to n terms.
- 46. Check if a given number is prime.
- 47. Calculate factorial of a number.
- 48. Implement bubble sort or selection sort on a list.
- 49. Find the longest common prefix in a list of strings.
- 50. Implement depth-first search (DFS) or breadth-first search (BFS) on a graph represented as an adjacency list.