

# [Python: 0-1\\_knapsack\\_problem\[edit\]](#)

## **Brute force algorithm**[\[edit\]](#)

```
from itertools import combinations
```

```
def anycomb(items):  
    ' return combinations of any length from the items '  
    return ( comb  
              for r in range(1, len(items)+1)  
              for comb in combinations(items, r)  
            )
```

```
def totalvalue(comb):  
    ' Totalise a particular combination of items '  
    totwt = totval = 0  
    for item, wt, val in comb:  
        totwt += wt  
        totval += val  
    return (totval, -totwt) if totwt <= 400 else (0, 0)
```

```
items = (  
    ("map", 9, 150), ("compass", 13, 35), ("water", 153, 200), ("sandwich",  
    ("glucose", 15, 60), ("tin", 68, 45), ("banana", 27, 60), ("apple", 39,  
    ("cheese", 23, 30), ("beer", 52, 10), ("suntan cream", 11, 70), ("camer  
    ("t-shirt", 24, 15), ("trousers", 48, 10), ("umbrella", 73, 40),  
    ("waterproof trousers", 42, 70), ("waterproof overclothes", 43, 75),  
    ("note-case", 22, 80), ("sunglasses", 7, 20), ("towel", 18, 12),  
    ("socks", 4, 50), ("book", 30, 10),  
    )
```

```
bagged = max( anycomb(items), key=totalvalue) # max val or min wt if values  
print("Bagged the following items\n  " +  
      '\n  '.join(sorted(item for item,_,_ in bagged)))  
val, wt = totalvalue(bagged)  
print("for a total value of %i and a total weight of %i" % (val, -wt))
```

Output:

Bagged the following items

```
banana  
compass  
glucose  
map  
note-case  
sandwich  
socks  
sunglasses  
suntan cream  
water  
waterproof overclothes  
waterproof trousers  
for a total value of 1030 and a total weight of 396
```

# Dynamic programming solution[\[edit\]](#)

```
try:
    xrange
except:
    xrange = range

def totalvalue(comb):
    ' Totalise a particular combination of items'
    totwt = totval = 0
    for item, wt, val in comb:
        totwt += wt
        totval += val
    return (totval, -totwt) if totwt <= 400 else (0, 0)

items = (
    ("map", 9, 150), ("compass", 13, 35), ("water", 153, 200), ("sandwich",
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    ("t-shirt", 24, 15), ("trousers", 48, 10), ("umbrella", 73, 40),
    ("waterproof trousers", 42, 70), ("waterproof overclothes", 43, 75),
    ("note-case", 22, 80), ("sunglasses", 7, 20), ("towel", 18, 12),
    ("socks", 4, 50), ("book", 30, 10),
)

def knapsack01_dp(items, limit):
    table = [[0 for w in range(limit + 1)] for j in xrange(len(items) + 1)]

    for j in xrange(1, len(items) + 1):
        item, wt, val = items[j-1]
        for w in xrange(1, limit + 1):
            if wt > w:
                table[j][w] = table[j-1][w]
            else:
                table[j][w] = max(table[j-1][w],
                                   table[j-1][w-wt] + val)

    result = []
    w = limit
    for j in range(len(items), 0, -1):
        was_added = table[j][w] != table[j-1][w]

        if was_added:
            item, wt, val = items[j-1]
            result.append(item)
            w -= wt

    return result

bagged = knapsack01_dp(items, 400)
print("Bagged the following items\n  " +
      '\n  '.join(sorted(item for item, _, _ in bagged)))
val, wt = totalvalue(bagged)
print("for a total value of %i and a total weight of %i" % (val, -wt))
```

# Recursive dynamic programming algorithm[\[edit\]](#)

```
def total_value(items, max_weight):
    return sum([x[2] for x in items]) if sum([x[1] for x in items]) < max_weight else 0

cache = {}
def solve(items, max_weight):
    if not items:
        return 0
    if (items,max_weight) not in cache:
        head = items[0]
        tail = items[1:]
        include = (head,) + solve(tail, max_weight - head[1])
        dont_include = solve(tail, max_weight)
        if total_value(include, max_weight) > total_value(dont_include, max_weight):
            answer = include
        else:
            answer = dont_include
        cache[(items,max_weight)] = answer
    return cache[(items,max_weight)]

items = (
    ("map", 9, 150), ("compass", 13, 35), ("water", 153, 200), ("sandwich", 10, 10),
    ("glucose", 15, 60), ("tin", 68, 45), ("banana", 27, 60), ("apple", 39, 10),
    ("cheese", 23, 30), ("beer", 52, 10), ("suntan cream", 11, 70), ("camera", 10, 10),
    ("t-shirt", 24, 15), ("trousers", 48, 10), ("umbrella", 73, 40),
    ("waterproof trousers", 42, 70), ("waterproof overclothes", 43, 75),
    ("note-case", 22, 80), ("sunglasses", 7, 20), ("towel", 18, 12),
    ("socks", 4, 50), ("book", 30, 10),
)
max_weight = 400

solution = solve(items, max_weight)
print "items:"
for x in solution:
    print x[0]
print "value:", total_value(solution, max_weight)
print "weight:", sum([x[1] for x in solution])
```

## [Python: 2048](#)[\[edit\]](#)

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3

import curses
from random import randrange, choice # generate and place new tile
from collections import defaultdict

letter_codes = [ord(ch) for ch in 'WASDRQwasdrq']
actions = ['Up', 'Left', 'Down', 'Right', 'Restart', 'Exit']
actions_dict = dict(zip(letter_codes, actions * 2))

def get_user_action(keyboard):
```

```
char = "N"
while char not in actions_dict:
    char = keyboard.getch()
return actions_dict[char]
```

```
def transpose(field):
    return [list(row) for row in zip(*field)]
```

```
def invert(field):
    return [row[::-1] for row in field]
```

```
class GameField(object):
    def __init__(self, height=4, width=4, win=2048):
        self.height = height
        self.width = width
        self.win_value = 2048
        self.score = 0
        self.highscore = 0
        self.reset()

    def reset(self):
        if self.score > self.highscore:
            self.highscore = self.score
        self.score = 0
        self.field = [[0 for i in range(self.width)] for j in range
        self.spawn()
        self.spawn()

    def move(self, direction):
        def move_row_left(row):
            def tighten(row): # squeeze non-zero elements toget
                new_row = [i for i in row if i != 0]
                new_row += [0 for i in range(len(row) - len
                return new_row

            def merge(row):
                pair = False
                new_row = []
                for i in range(len(row)):
                    if pair:
                        new_row.append(2 * row[i])
                        self.score += 2 * row[i]
                        pair = False
                    else:
                        if i + 1 < len(row) and row
                            pair = True
                            new_row.append(0)
                        else:
                            new_row.append(row[
                assert len(new_row) == len(row)
                return new_row
            return tighten(merge(tighten(row)))

        moves = {}
        moves['Left'] = lambda field:
            [move_row_left(row) for row in field]
```

```

moves['Right'] = lambda field:
    invert(moves['Left'](invert(field)))
moves['Up'] = lambda field:
    transpose(moves['Left'](transpose(field)))
moves['Down'] = lambda field:
    transpose(moves['Right'](transpose(field)))

if direction in moves:
    if self.move_is_possible(direction):
        self.field = moves[direction](self.field)
        self.spawn()
        return True
    else:
        return False

def is_win(self):
    return any(any(i >= self.win_value for i in row) for row in self.field)

def is_gameover(self):
    return not any(self.move_is_possible(move) for move in moves)

def draw(self, screen):
    help_string1 = '(W)Up (S)Down (A)Left (D)Right'
    help_string2 = '(R)Restart (Q)Exit'
    gameover_string = 'GAME OVER'
    win_string = 'YOU WIN!'
    def cast(string):
        screen.addstr(string + '\n')

    def draw_hor_separator():
        top = '|' + ('_' * self.width + '|')[1:]
        mid = '|' + ('|' * self.width + '|')[1:]
        bot = '|' + ('_' * self.width + '|')[1:]
        separator = defaultdict(lambda: mid)
        separator[0], separator[self.height] = top, bot
        if not hasattr(draw_hor_separator, "counter"):
            draw_hor_separator.counter = 0
        cast(separator[draw_hor_separator.counter])
        draw_hor_separator.counter += 1

    def draw_row(row):
        cast(''.join('|{: ^5} '.format(num) if num > 0 else ' '
            for num in self.field[row]))

    screen.clear()
    cast('SCORE: ' + str(self.score))
    if 0 != self.highscore:
        cast('HGHSCORE: ' + str(self.highscore))
    for row in self.field:
        draw_hor_separator()
        draw_row(row)
    draw_hor_separator()
    if self.is_win():
        cast(win_string)
    else:
        if self.is_gameover():
            cast(gameover_string)

```

```

        else:
            cast(help_string1)
        cast(help_string2)

def spawn(self):
    new_element = 4 if randrange(100) > 89 else 2
    (i,j) = choice([(i,j) for i in range(self.width) for j in range(self.height)])
    self.field[i][j] = new_element

def move_is_possible(self, direction):
    def row_is_left_movable(row):
        def change(i): # true if there'll be change in i-th
            if row[i] == 0 and row[i + 1] != 0: # Move
                return True
            if row[i] != 0 and row[i + 1] == row[i]: # Move
                return True
            return False
        return any(change(i) for i in range(len(row) - 1))

    check = {}
    check['Left'] = lambda field:
        any(row_is_left_movable(row) for row in field)

    check['Right'] = lambda field:
        check['Left'](invert(field))

    check['Up'] = lambda field:
        check['Left'](transpose(field))

    check['Down'] = lambda field:
        check['Right'](transpose(field))

    if direction in check:
        return check[direction](self.field)
    else:
        return False

def main(stdscr):
    curses.use_default_colors()
    game_field = GameField(win=32)
    state_actions = {} # Init, Game, Win, Gameover, Exit
    def init():
        game_field.reset()
        return 'Game'

    state_actions['Init'] = init

    def not_game(state):
        game_field.draw(stdscr)
        action = get_user_action(stdscr)
        responses = defaultdict(lambda: state)
        responses['Restart'], responses['Exit'] = 'Init', 'Exit'
        return responses[action]

    state_actions['Win'] = lambda: not_game('Win')
    state_actions['Gameover'] = lambda: not_game('Gameover')

```

```

def game():
    game_field.draw(stdscr)
    action = get_user_action(stdscr)
    if action == 'Restart':
        return 'Init'
    if action == 'Exit':
        return 'Exit'
    if game_field.move(action): # move successful
        if game_field.is_win():
            return 'Win'
        if game_field.is_gameover():
            return 'Gameover'
    return 'Game'

state_actions['Game'] = game

state = 'Init'
while state != 'Exit':
    state = state_actions[state]()

```

```
curses.wrapper(main)
```

[Ruby\[edit\]](#)

[Python: 24\\_game\\_Player\[edit\]](#)

The function is called **solve**, and is integrated into the game player.

[Python:  
9\\_billion\\_names\\_of\\_God\\_the\\_integer\[edit\]](#)

```

cache = [[1]]
def cumu(n):
    for l in range(len(cache), n+1):
        r = [0]
        for x in range(1, l+1):
            r.append(r[-1] + cache[l-x][min(x, l-x)])
        cache.append(r)
    return cache[n]

def row(n):
    r = cumu(n)
    return [r[i+1] - r[i] for i in range(n)]

print "rows:"
for x in range(1, 11): print "%2d:"%x, row(x)

```

```
print "\nsums:"
for x in [23, 123, 1234, 12345]: print x, cumu(x)[-1]
```

Output:

(I didn't actually wait long enough to see what the sum for 12345 is)

```
rows:
1: [1]
2: [1, 1]
3: [1, 1, 1]
4: [1, 2, 1, 1]
5: [1, 2, 2, 1, 1]
6: [1, 3, 3, 2, 1, 1]
7: [1, 3, 4, 3, 2, 1, 1]
8: [1, 4, 5, 5, 3, 2, 1, 1]
9: [1, 4, 7, 6, 5, 3, 2, 1, 1]
10: [1, 5, 8, 9, 7, 5, 3, 2, 1, 1]

sums:
23 1255
123 2552338241
1234 156978797223733228787865722354959930
^C
```

To calculate partition functions only:

```
def partitions(N):
    diffs,k,s = [],1,1
    while k * (3*k-1) < 2*N:
        diffs.extend([(2*k - 1, s), (k, s)])
        k,s = k+1,-s

    out = [1] + [0]*N
    for p in range(0, N+1):
        x = out[p]
        for (o,s) in diffs:
            p += o
            if p > N: break
            out[p] += x*s

    return out

p = partitions(12345)
for x in [23,123,1234,12345]: print x, p[x]
```

This version uses only a fraction of the memory and of the running time, compared to the first one that has to generate all the rows:

**Translation of:** [C](#)

```
def partitions(n):
    partitions.p.append(0)
```



```

for k in xrange(1, n + 1):
    d = n - k * (3 * k - 1) // 2
    if d < 0:
        break

    if k & 1:
        partitions.p[n] += partitions.p[d]
    else:
        partitions.p[n] -= partitions.p[d]

    d -= k
    if d < 0:
        break

    if k & 1:
        partitions.p[n] += partitions.p[d]
    else:
        partitions.p[n] -= partitions.p[d]

return partitions.p[-1]

partitions.p = [1]

def main():
    ns = set([23, 123, 1234, 12345])
    max_ns = max(ns)

    for i in xrange(1, max_ns + 1):
        if i > max_ns:
            break
        p = partitions(i)
        if i in ns:
            print "%6d: %s" % (i, p)

main()

```

Output:

```

    23: 1255
   123: 2552338241
  1234: 156978797223733228787865722354959930
 12345: 6942035795392611681956297720520938446066767309467146362027032170080

```

[\*\*Python: A+B\[edit\]\*\*](#)

**Console**[\[edit\]](#)

In Python 2, input returns ints, while raw\_input returns strings. In Python 3, input returns strings, and raw\_input does not exist.

The first two lines allow the program to be run in either Python 2 or 3. In Python 2, raw\_input exists, and the lines are effectively skipped. In

Python 3, calling `raw_input` triggers an error, so the except loop activates and assigns "raw\_input" the value of Python 3's "input" function. Regardless of version, these two lines make sure that `raw_input` will return a string.

```
try: raw_input
except: raw_input = input

print(sum(int(x) for x in raw_input().split()))
```

## **File**[\[edit\]](#)

For Python 2.X and 3.X taking input from stdin stream which can be redirected to be file input under Unix

```
import sys

for line in sys.stdin:
    print(sum(int(i) for i in line.split()))
```

## **Python: Abstract\_type**[\[edit\]](#)

```
class BaseQueue(object):
    """Abstract/Virtual Class
    """
    def __init__(self):
        self.contents = list()
        raise NotImplementedError
    def Enqueue(self, item):
        raise NotImplementedError
    def Dequeue(self):
        raise NotImplementedError
    def Print_Contents(self):
        for i in self.contents:
            print i,
```

Python allows multiple inheritance and it's more common to implement "mix-in" classes rather than abstract interfaces. (Mix-in classes can implement functionality as well define interfaces).

In this example we're simply following the Python convention of raising the built-in "NotImplementedError" for each function which must be implemented by our subclasses. This is a "purely virtual" class because all of its methods raise the exception. (It is sufficient for `__init__` to do so for any partial virtual abstractions since that still ensures that the exception will be raised if anyone attempts to instantiate the base/abstract class directly rather than one of its concrete (fully implemented) descendents).

The method signatures and the instantiation of a "contents" list shown here can be viewed as documentary hints to anyone inheriting from this class. They won't actually do anything in the derived classes (since these methods must be over-ridden therein).

In this case we've implemented one method (*Print\_Contents*). This would be inherited by any derived classes. It could be over-ridden, of course. If it's not over-ridden it establishes a requirement that all derived classes provide some "contents" attribute which must allow for iteration and printing as shown. Without this method the class would be "purely virtual" or "purely abstract." With its inclusion the class becomes "partially implemented."

**Note:** This "BaseQueue" example should not be confused with Python's standard library Queue class. That is used as the principle "producer/consumer" communications mechanism among threads (and newer *multiprocessing* processes).

Starting from Python 2.6, abstract classes can be created using the standard abc module:

```
from abc import ABCMeta, abstractmethod

class BaseQueue():
    """Abstract Class
    """
    __metaclass__ = ABCMeta

    def __init__(self):
        self.contents = list()

    @abstractmethod
    def Enqueue(self, item):
        pass

    @abstractmethod
    def Dequeue(self):
        pass

    def Print_Contents(self):
        for i in self.contents:
            print i,
```

## Python:

## Abundant, \_deficient\_and\_perfect\_number\_cl

Importing [Proper divisors from prime factors](#):

```

>>> from proper_divisors import proper_divs
>>> from collections import Counter
>>>
>>> rangemax = 20000
>>>
>>> def pdsum(n):
...     return sum(proper_divs(n))
...
>>> def classify(n, p):
...     return 'perfect' if n == p else 'abundant' if p > n else 'deficient'
...
>>> classes = Counter(classify(n, pdsum(n)) for n in range(1, 1 + rangemax))
>>> classes.most_common()
[('deficient', 15043), ('abundant', 4953), ('perfect', 4)]
>>>

```

Output:

```

Between 1 and 20000:
    4953 abundant numbers
    15043 deficient numbers
    4 perfect numbers

```

[Python: Accumulator\\_Factory](#)[\[edit\]](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.x/3.x

```

>>> def accumulator(sum):
...     def f(n):
...         f.sum += n
...         return f.sum
...     f.sum = sum
...     return f
>>>
>>> x = accumulator(1)
>>> x(5)
6
>>> x(2.3)
8.3000000000000007
>>> x = accumulator(1)
>>> x(5)
6
>>> x(2.3)
8.3000000000000007
>>> x2 = accumulator(3)
>>> x2(5)
8
>>> x2(3.3)
11.300000000000001
>>> x(0)
8.3000000000000007
>>> x2(0)
11.300000000000001

```

**Translation of:** [Ruby](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 3.x

```
def accumulator(sum):
    def f(n):
        nonlocal sum
        sum += n
        return sum
    return f
```

```
x = accumulator(1)
x(5)
print(accumulator(3))
print(x(2.3))
```

Output:

```
<function f at 0xb7c2d0ac>
8.3
```

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.5+

```
def accumulator(sum):
    while True:
        sum += yield sum
```

```
x = accumulator(1)
x.send(None)
x.send(5)
print(accumulator(3))
print(x.send(2.3))
```

[\*\*Python: Accumulator\\_factory\*\*](#)[\[edit\]](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.x/3.x

```
>>> def accumulator(sum):
    def f(n):
        f.sum += n
        return f.sum
    f.sum = sum
    return f
```

```

>>> x = accumulator(1)
>>> x(5)
6
>>> x(2.3)
8.3000000000000007
>>> x = accumulator(1)
>>> x(5)
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>>> x2 = accumulator(3)
>>> x2(5)
8
>>> x2(3.3)
11.300000000000001
>>> x(0)
8.3000000000000007
>>> x2(0)
11.300000000000001

```

**Translation of:** [Ruby](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 3.x

```

def accumulator(sum):
    def f(n):
        nonlocal sum
        sum += n
        return sum
    return f

x = accumulator(1)
x(5)
print(accumulator(3))
print(x(2.3))

```

Output:

```

<function f at 0xb7c2d0ac>
8.3

```

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.5+

```

def accumulator(sum):
    while True:
        sum += yield sum

```

```
x = accumulator(1)
x.send(None)
x.send(5)
print(accumulator(3))
print(x.send(2.3))
```

Output:

```
<generator object accumulator at 0x106555e60>
8.3
```

## [Python: Ackermann Function](#)[\[edit\]](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.5

```
def ack1(M, N):
    return (N + 1) if M == 0 else (
        ack1(M-1, 1) if N == 0 else ack1(M-1, ack1(M, N-1)))
```

Another version:

```
def ack2(M, N):
    if M == 0:
        return N + 1
    elif N == 0:
        return ack2(M - 1, 1)
    else:
        return ack2(M - 1, ack2(M, N - 1))
```

Example of use:

```
>>> import sys
>>> sys.setrecursionlimit(3000)
>>> ack1(0,0)
1
>>> ack1(3,4)
125
>>> ack2(0,0)
1
```

```
>>> ack2(3,4)
125
```

From the Mathematica `ack3` example:

```
def ack2(M, N):
    return (N + 1) if M == 0 else (
        (N + 2) if M == 1 else (
            (2*N + 3) if M == 2 else (
                (8*(2**N - 1) + 5) if M == 3 else (
                    ack2(M-1, 1) if N == 0 else ack2(M-1, ack2(M, N-1))))))
```

Results confirm those of Mathematica for `ack(4,1)` and `ack(4,2)`

[R\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Ackermann\\_function\[edit\]](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.5

```
def ack1(M, N):
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```

Another version:

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def ack2(M, N):
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        return ack2(M - 1, 1)
    else:
        return ack2(M - 1, ack2(M, N - 1))
```

Example of use:



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125
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1
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125
```

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def ack2(M, N):
    return (N + 1) if M == 0 else (
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            (2*N + 3) if M == 2 else (
                (8*(2**N - 1) + 5) if M == 3 else (
                    ack2(M-1, 1) if N == 0 else ack2(M-1, ack2(M, N-1))))))
```

Results confirm those of Mathematica for ack(4,1) and ack(4,2)

## [Python: Active\\_object\[edit\]](#)

Assignment is thread-safe in Python, so no extra locks are needed in this c

```
from time import time, sleep
from threading import Thread
```

```
class Integrator(Thread):
    'continuously integrate a function `K`, at each `interval` seconds'
    def __init__(self, K=lambda t:0, interval=1e-4):
        Thread.__init__(self)
        self.interval = interval
        self.K = K
        self.S = 0.0
        self.__run = True
        self.start()

    def run(self):
        "entry point for the thread"
```

```

interval = self.interval
start = time()
t0, k0 = 0, self.K(0)
while self.__run:
    sleep(interval)
    t1 = time() - start
    k1 = self.K(t1)
    self.S += (k1 + k0)*(t1 - t0)/2.0
    t0, k0 = t1, k1

```

```

def join(self):
    self.__run = False
    Thread.join(self)

```

```

if __name__ == "__main__":
    from math import sin, pi

```

```

ai = Integrator(lambda t: sin(pi*t))
sleep(2)
print ai.S
ai.K = lambda t: 0
sleep(0.5)
print ai.S

```

## Python: Add a variable to a class instance at run

```

class empty(object):
    pass
e = empty()

```

If the variable (attribute) name is known at "compile" time (hard-coded):

```

e.foo = 1

```

If the variable name is determined at runtime:

```

setattr(e, name, value)

```

**Note:** Somewhat counter-intuitively one cannot simply use `e = object(); e.foo`. Because functions are first class objects in Python one can not only add va

```

class empty(object):
    def __init__(this):
        this.foo = "whatever"

def patch_empty(obj):
    def fn(self=obj):
        print self.foo
    obj.print_output = fn

e = empty()
patch_empty(e)
e.print_output()
# >>> whatever

```

Note: The name *self* is not special; it's merely the pervasive Python c

## [Python: Address\\_Operations\[edit\]](#)

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## [Python: Aliquot sequence classifications](#)[\[edit\]](#)

Importing [Proper divisors from prime factors](#):

```
from proper_divisors import proper_divs
from functools import lru_cache
```

```
@lru_cache()
def pdsum(n):
    return sum(proper_divs(n))
```

```
def aliquot(n, maxlen=16, maxterm=2**47):
    if n == 0:
        return 'terminating', [0]
    s, slen, new = [n], 1, n
    while slen <= maxlen and new < maxterm:
        new = pdsum(s[-1])
        if new in s:
            if s[0] == new:
                if slen == 1:
                    return 'perfect', s
                elif slen == 2:
                    return 'amicable', s
                else:
                    return 'sociable of length %i' % slen, s
            elif s[-1] == new:
                return 'aspiring', s
            else:
                return 'cyclic back to %i' % new, s
        elif new == 0:
            return 'terminating', s + [0]
        else:
            s.append(new)
            slen += 1
    else:
        return 'non-terminating', s
```

```
if __name__ == '__main__':
    for n in range(1, 11):
        print('%s: %r' % aliquot(n))
    print()
    for n in [11, 12, 28, 496, 220, 1184, 12496, 1264460, 790, 909, 562, 1
```

Output:

terminating: [1, 0]

## [Python: Almost\\_prime\[edit\]](#)

This imports [Prime decomposition#Python](#)

```
from prime_decomposition import decompose
from itertools import islice, count
try:
    from functools import reduce
except:
    pass

def almostprime(n, k=2):
    d = decompose(n)
    try:
        terms = [next(d) for i in range(k)]
        return reduce(int.__mul__, terms, 1) == n
    except:
        return False

if __name__ == '__main__':
    for k in range(1,6):
        print('%i: %r' % (k, list(islice((n for n in count()) if almostprime
```

Output:

```
1: [2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29]
2: [4, 6, 9, 10, 14, 15, 21, 22, 25, 26]
3: [8, 12, 18, 20, 27, 28, 30, 42, 44, 45]
4: [16, 24, 36, 40, 54, 56, 60, 81, 84, 88]
5: [32, 48, 72, 80, 108, 112, 120, 162, 168, 176]
```

## [Racket\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Amb\[edit\]](#)

(Note: The code is also imported and used as a module in the solution to [this task](#)).

Python does not have the `amb` function, but the declarative style of programming

- Setting ranges
- Setting the constraint
- Iterating over all solutions

can be done in what appears to be a [declarative](#) manner with the following code

```
import itertools as _itertools

class Amb(object):
    def __init__(self):
        self._names2values = {}          # set of values for each global name
        self._func = None                # Boolean constraint function
        self._valueiterator = None       # itertools.product of names values
        self._funcargnames = None        # Constraint parameter names

    def __call__(self, arg=None):
        if hasattr(arg, '__code__'):
            ##
            ## Called with a constraint function.
            ##
            globs = arg.__globals__ if hasattr(arg, '__globals__') else arg.__globals__
            # Names used in constraint
            argv = arg.__code__.co_varnames[:arg.__code__.co_argcount]
            for name in argv:
                if name not in self._names2values:
                    assert name in globs, \
                        "Global name %s not found in function globals" % name
                    self._names2values[name] = globs[name]
            # Gather the range of values of all names used in the constraint
            valuesets = [self._names2values[name] for name in argv]
            self._valueiterator = _itertools.product(*valuesets)
            self._func = arg
            self._funcargnames = argv
            return self
        elif arg is not None:
            ##
            ## Assume called with an iterable set of values
            ##
            arg = frozenset(arg)
            return arg
        else:
            ##
            ## blank call tries to return next solution
            ##
            return self._nextinsearch()
```

```

def _nextinsearch(self):
    arg = self._func
    globs = arg.__globals__
    argv = self._funcargnames
    found = False
    for values in self._valueiterator:
        if arg(*values):
            # Set globals.
            found = True
            for n, v in zip(argv, values):
                globs[n] = v
            break
    if not found: raise StopIteration
    return values

```

```

def __iter__(self):
    return self

```

```

def __next__(self):
    return self()
next = __next__ # Python 2

```

```

if __name__ == '__main__':
    if True:

```

```

        amb = Amb()

```

```

        print("\nSmall Pythagorean triples problem:")
        x = amb(range(1,11))
        y = amb(range(1,11))
        z = amb(range(1,11))

```

```

        for _dummy in amb( lambda x, y, z: x*x + y*y == z*z ):
            print ('%s %s %s' % (x, y, z))

```

```

    if True:
        amb = Amb()

```

```

        print("\nRosetta Code Amb problem:")
        w1 = amb(["the", "that", "a"])
        w2 = amb(["frog", "elephant", "thing"])
        w3 = amb(["walked", "treaded", "grows"])
        w4 = amb(["slowly", "quickly"])

```

```

        for _dummy in amb( lambda w1, w2, w3, w4: \
                                w1[-1] == w2[0] and \
                                w2[-1] == w3[0] and \
                                w3[-1] == w4[0] ):
            print ('%s %s %s %s' % (w1, w2, w3, w4))

```

```

    if True:
        amb = Amb()

```

```

        print("\nAmb problem from "
              "
```

```

x = amb([1, 2, 3])
y = amb([4, 5, 6])

for _dummy in amb( lambda x, y: x * y != 8 ):
    print ('%s %s' % (x, y))

```

Output:

Small Pythagorean triples problem:

```

3 4 5
4 3 5
6 8 10
8 6 10

```

Rosetta Code Amb problem:  
that thing grows slowly

Amb problem from <http://www.randomhacks.net/articles/2005/10/11/amb-operator>

```

1 4
1 5
1 6
2 5
2 6
3 4
3 5
3 6

```

## [Python: Amicable pairs](#)[\[edit\]](#)

Importing [Proper divisors from prime factors](#):

```

from proper_divisors import proper_divs

def amicable(rangemax=20000):
    n2divsum = {n: sum(proper_divs(n)) for n in range(1, rangemax + 1)}
    for num, divsum in n2divsum.items():
        if num < divsum and divsum <= rangemax and n2divsum[divsum] == num:
            yield num, divsum

if __name__ == '__main__':
    for num, divsum in amicable():
        print('Amicable pair: %i and %i With proper divisors:\n    %r\n    %'
              % (num, divsum, sorted(proper_divs(num)), sorted(proper_divs(

```



Output:

Amicable pair: 220 and 284 With proper divisors:

[1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 11, 20, 22, 44, 55, 110]

[1, 2, 4, 71, 142]

Amicable pair: 1184 and 1210 With proper divisors:

[1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 37, 74, 148, 296, 592]

[1, 2, 5, 10, 11, 22, 55, 110, 121, 242, 605]

Amicable pair: 2620 and 2924 With proper divisors:

[1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 20, 131, 262, 524, 655, 1310]

[1, 2, 4, 17, 34, 43, 68, 86, 172, 731, 1462]

Amicable pair: 5020 and 5564 With proper divisors:

[1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 20, 251, 502, 1004, 1255, 2510]

[1, 2, 4, 13, 26, 52, 107, 214, 428, 1391, 2782]

Amicable pair: 6232 and 6368 With proper divisors:

[1, 2, 4, 8, 19, 38, 41, 76, 82, 152, 164, 328, 779, 1558, 3116]

[1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 199, 398, 796, 1592, 3184]

Amicable pair: 10744 and 10856 With proper divisors:

[1, 2, 4, 8, 17, 34, 68, 79, 136, 158, 316, 632, 1343, 2686, 5372]

[1, 2, 4, 8, 23, 46, 59, 92, 118, 184, 236, 472, 1357, 2714, 5428]

Amicable pair: 12285 and 14595 With proper divisors:

[1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 13, 15, 21, 27, 35, 39, 45, 63, 65, 91, 105, 117, 135,

[1, 3, 5, 7, 15, 21, 35, 105, 139, 417, 695, 973, 2085, 2919, 4865]

Amicable pair: 17296 and 18416 With proper divisors:

[1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 23, 46, 47, 92, 94, 184, 188, 368, 376, 752, 1081, 2162]

[1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 1151, 2302, 4604, 9208]

**[Racket](#)**[\[edit\]](#)

**[Python: Animate\\_a\\_pendulum](#)**[\[edit\]](#)

**Library:** [pygame](#)  
[\[edit\]](#)

**Translation of:** [C](#)

```
import pygame, sys
from pygame.locals import *
from math import sin, cos, radians

pygame.init()
```

```
WINDOWSIZE = 250
TIMETICK = 100
BOBSIZE = 15
```

```
window = pygame.display.set_mode((WINDOWSIZE, WINDOWSIZE))
pygame.display.set_caption("Pendulum")
```

```
screen = pygame.display.get_surface()
screen.fill((255,255,255))
```

```
PIVOT = (WINDOWSIZE/2, WINDOWSIZE/10)
SWINGLENGTH = PIVOT[1]*4
```

```
class BobMass(pygame.sprite.Sprite):
```

```
    def __init__(self):
```

```
        pygame.sprite.Sprite.__init__(self)
```

```
        self.theta = 45
```

```
        self.dtheta = 0
```

```
        self.rect = pygame.Rect(PIVOT[0]-SWINGLENGTH*cos(radians(self.theta)),
                                PIVOT[1]+SWINGLENGTH*sin(radians(self.theta)),
                                1,1)
```

```
        self.draw()
```

```
    def recomputeAngle(self):
```

```
        scaling = 3000.0/(SWINGLENGTH**2)
```

```
        firstDDtheta = -sin(radians(self.theta))*scaling
```

```
        midDtheta = self.dtheta + firstDDtheta
```

```
        midtheta = self.theta + (self.dtheta + midDtheta)/2.0
```

```
        midDDtheta = -sin(radians(midtheta))*scaling
```

```
        midDtheta = self.dtheta + (firstDDtheta + midDDtheta)/2
```

```
        midtheta = self.theta + (self.dtheta + midDtheta)/2
```

```
        midDDtheta = -sin(radians(midtheta)) * scaling
```

```
        lastDtheta = midDtheta + midDDtheta
```

```
        lasttheta = midtheta + (midDtheta + lastDtheta)/2.0
```

```
        lastDDtheta = -sin(radians(lasttheta)) * scaling
```

```
        lastDtheta = midDtheta + (midDDtheta + lastDDtheta)/2.0
```

```
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```

```
        self.dtheta = lastDtheta
```

```
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```

```
        self.rect = pygame.Rect(PIVOT[0]-
                                SWINGLENGTH*sin(radians(self.theta)),
                                PIVOT[1]+
                                SWINGLENGTH*cos(radians(self.theta)),1,1)
```

```
    def draw(self):
```

```
        pygame.draw.circle(screen, (0,0,0), PIVOT, 5, 0)
```

```
        pygame.draw.circle(screen, (0,0,0), self.rect.center, BOBSIZE, 0)
```

```
        pygame.draw.aaline(screen, (0,0,0), PIVOT, self.rect.center)
```

```
        pygame.draw.line(screen, (0,0,0), (0, PIVOT[1]), (WINDOWSIZE, PIVOT[1]))
```

```
def update(self):
    self.recomputeAngle()
    screen.fill((255,255,255))
    self.draw()
```

```
bob = BobMass()
```

```
TICK = USEREVENT + 2
pygame.time.set_timer(TICK, TIMETICK)
```

```
def input(events):
    for event in events:
        if event.type == QUIT:
            sys.exit(0)
        elif event.type == TICK:
            bob.update()
```

```
while True:
    input(pygame.event.get())
    pygame.display.flip()
```

## [Python: Animation](#)[\[edit\]](#)

### Using pygame[\[edit\]](#)

**Library:** [pygame](#)

```
import pygame, sys
from pygame.locals import *
pygame.init()
```

```
YSIZE = 40
XSIZE = 150
```

```
TEXT = "Hello World! "
FONTSIZE = 32
```

```
LEFT = False
RIGHT = True
```

```
DIR = RIGHT
```

```
TIMETICK = 180
TICK = USEREVENT + 2
```

```
TEXTBOX = pygame.Rect(10,10,XSIZE,YSIZE)
```

```
pygame.time.set_timer(TICK, TIMETICK)
```

```

window = pygame.display.set_mode((XSIZE, YSIZE))
pygame.display.set_caption("Animation")

font = pygame.font.SysFont(None, FONTSIZE)
screen = pygame.display.get_surface()

def rotate():
    index = DIR and -1 or 1
    global TEXT
    TEXT = TEXT[index:]+TEXT[:index]

def click(position):
    if TEXTBOX.collidepoint(position):
        global DIR
        DIR = not DIR

def draw():
    surface = font.render(TEXT, True, (255,255,255), (0,0,0))
    global TEXTBOX
    TEXTBOX = screen.blit(surface, TEXTBOX)

def input(event):
    if event.type == QUIT:
        sys.exit(0)
    elif event.type == MOUSEBUTTONDOWN:
        click(event.pos)
    elif event.type == TICK:
        draw()
        rotate()

while True:
    input(pygame.event.wait())
    pygame.display.flip()

```

## [Python: Anonymous recursion\[edit\]](#)

```

>>> Y = lambda f: (lambda x: x(x))(lambda y: f(lambda *args: y(y)(*args)))
>>> fib = lambda f: lambda n: None if n < 0 else (0 if n == 0 else (1 if n == 1 else f(fib)(n-1)))
>>> [ Y(fib)(i) for i in range(-2, 10) ]
[None, None, 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34]

```

Same thing as the above, but modified so that the function is uncurried:

```

>>> from functools import partial
>>> Y = lambda f: (lambda x: x(x))(lambda y: partial(f, lambda *args: y(y)(*args)))
>>> fib = lambda f, n: None if n < 0 else (0 if n == 0 else (1 if n == 1 else f(fib)(n-1)))
>>> [ Y(fib)(i) for i in range(-2, 10) ]
[None, None, 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34]

```

A different approach: the function always receives itself as the first argument

## [Python: Append\\_a\\_record\\_to\\_the\\_end\\_of\\_a\\_text\\_file](#)

## [Python: Apply\\_a\\_callback\\_to\\_an\\_Array](#)[\[edit\]](#)

```
def square(n):
    return n * n

numbers = [1, 3, 5, 7]

squares1 = [square(n) for n in numbers]      # list comprehension
squares2a = map(square, numbers)             # functional form
squares2b = map(lambda x: x*x, numbers)      # functional form with `lambda`
squares3 = [n * n for n in numbers]          # no need for a function,
                                              # anonymous or otherwise

isquares1 = (n * n for n in numbers)         # iterator, lazy

import itertools
isquares2 = itertools.imap(square, numbers)  # iterator, lazy

To print squares of integers in the range from 0 to 9, type:
print " ".join(str(n * n) for n in range(10))

Or:
print " ".join(map(str, map(square, range(10))))
```

Result:

```
0 1 4 9 16 25 36 49 64 81
```

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```

## [Python: Arbitrary-precision\\_integers\\_\(included\)\[edit\]](#)

Python comes with built-in support for arbitrary precision integers. The type

```
>>> y = str( 5**4**3**2 )
>>> print ("5**4**3**2 = %s...%s and has %i digits" % (y[:20], y[-20:], len
5**4**3**2 = 62060698786608744707...92256259918212890625 and has 183231 dig
```

## [R\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Arena\\_storage\\_pool\[edit\]](#)

In Python:

- Everything is an object.

## [Python: Array\\_concatenation\[edit\]](#)

The `+` operator concatenates two lists and returns a new list.

The [list.extend](#) method appends elements of another list to the receiver.

```
arr1 = [1, 2, 3]
arr2 = [4, 5, 6]
arr3 = [7, 8, 9]
arr4 = arr1 + arr2
assert arr4 == [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
arr4.extend(arr3)
assert arr4 == [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
```

Note: `list.extend` is normally accomplished using the `+=` operator like

```
arr5 = [4, 5, 6]
arr6 = [7, 8, 9]
arr6 += arr5
assert arr6 == [7, 8, 9, 4, 5, 6]
```

## [Python: Array\\_length](#)[\[edit\]](#)

```
>>> print(len(['apple', 'orange']))
2
>>>
```

## [R](#)[\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Arrays](#)[\[edit\]](#)

Python lists are dynamically resizable.

```
array = []

array.append(1)
array.append(3)

array[0] = 2

print array[0]
```

A simple, single-dimensional array can also be initialized thus:

```
myArray = [0] * size
```

However this will not work as intended if one tries to generalize from

```
myArray = [[0]* width] * height] # DOES NOT WORK AS INTENDED!!!
```

This creates a list of "height" number of references to one list object.

To initialize a list of lists one could use a pair of nested list comprehensions:

```
myArray = [[0 for x in range(width)] for y in range(height)]
```

That is equivalent to:

```
myArray = list()
for x in range(height):
    myArray.append([0] * width)
```

To retrieve an element in an array, use any of the following methods:

```
# Retrieve an element directly from the array.
item = array[index]
```

```
# Use the array like a stack. Note that using the pop() method removes
array.pop() # Pop last item in a list
array.pop(0) # Pop first item in a list
```

```
# Using a negative element counts from the end of the list.
item = array[-1] # Retrieve last element in a list.
```

Python produces an `IndexError` when accessing elements out of range:

```
try:
    # This will cause an exception, which will then be caught.
    print array[len(array)]
except IndexError as e:
    # Print the exception.
    print e
```



## [Python: Aspect\\_Oriented\\_Programming\[edit\]](#)

Python has special syntax for [decorators](#) acting on functions and methods

## [Tcl\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Assertions\[edit\]](#)

```
a = 5
#...input or change a here
assert a == 42 # throws an AssertionError when a is not 42
assert a == 42, "Error message" # throws an AssertionError
                                # when a is not 42 with "Error message" for the message
                                # the error message can be any expression
```

It is possible to turn off assertions by running Python with the -O (optimize)

## [Python: Assigning Values to an Array\[edit\]](#)

To change existing item, (raise IndexError if the index does not exist)

```
array[index] = value
```

To append to the end of the array:

```
array.append(value)
```

It's also possible to modify Python lists using "slices" which can replace

```
mylist = [0,1,2,3]
mylist[1:3] = [1, 1.2, 1.3]
print mylist
## >>> [0, 1, 1.2, 1.3, 3]
## We've replaced 1 and 2 with 1, 1.2 and 1.3, effectively inserting
```

Hint: slice notation should be read as: "from starting index **up to** (but not including) ending index".

It's even possible (though obscure) to use extended slices with a "stride" parameter.

```
mylist = [0,1,2,3]
mylist[0:4:2] = ['x', 'y'] # can also be written as mylist[::2] in Python 2.6+
print mylist
## >>> ['x', 1, 'y', 3]
```

Python lists also support `.insert()`, and `.remove()` methods, for cases where you need to modify a list in place.

```
mylist = [0,1]
mylist.extend([2,3])
print mylist
## >>> [0, 1, 2, 3]
## mylist.append([2,3]) would have appended one item to the list
## ... and that item would have been list containing two nested items
```

## [Python: Atomic updates](#) [\[edit\]](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.5 and above

This code uses a `threading.Lock` to serialize access to the bucket set.

```
from __future__ import with_statement # required for Python 2.5
import threading
```

```

import random
import time

terminate = threading.Event()

class Buckets:
    def __init__(self, nbuckets):
        self.nbuckets = nbuckets
        self.values = [random.randrange(10) for i in range(nbuckets)]
        self.lock = threading.Lock()

    def __getitem__(self, i):
        return self.values[i]

    def transfer(self, src, dst, amount):
        with self.lock:
            amount = min(amount, self.values[src])
            self.values[src] -= amount
            self.values[dst] += amount

    def snapshot(self):
        # copy of the current state (synchronized)
        with self.lock:
            return self.values[:]

def randomize(buckets):
    nbuckets = buckets.nbuckets
    while not terminate.isSet():
        src = random.randrange(nbuckets)
        dst = random.randrange(nbuckets)
        if dst != src:
            amount = random.randrange(20)
            buckets.transfer(src, dst, amount)

def equalize(buckets):
    nbuckets = buckets.nbuckets
    while not terminate.isSet():
        src = random.randrange(nbuckets)
        dst = random.randrange(nbuckets)
        if dst != src:
            amount = (buckets[src] - buckets[dst]) // 2
            if amount >= 0: buckets.transfer(src, dst, amount)
            else: buckets.transfer(dst, src, -amount)

def print_state(buckets):
    snapshot = buckets.snapshot()
    for value in snapshot:
        print '%2d' % value,
    print '=', sum(snapshot)

# create 15 buckets
buckets = Buckets(15)

# the randomize thread
t1 = threading.Thread(target=randomize, args=[buckets])
t1.start()

```

```

# the equalize thread
t2 = threading.Thread(target=equalize, args=[buckets])
t2.start()

# main thread, display
try:
    while True:
        print_state(buckets)
        time.sleep(1)
except KeyboardInterrupt: # ^C to finish
    terminate.set()

# wait until all worker threads finish
t1.join()
t2.join()

```

Sample Output:

```

5  5 11  5  5  5  5  5  5  0  6  5  5  6  5 = 78
9  0  0  0 20  5  0 21 10  0  0  8  5  0  0 = 78
4  0  4 12  4  4  9  2 14  0 11  2  0 12  0 = 78
5  5  6  5  5  5  6  5  6  5  5  5  5  5  5 = 78
2  0  3  0  0  0  0  4 13  4  9  0  1  9 33 = 78
0  0  0 22 11  0 13 12  0  0  0 20  0  0  0 = 78

```

## [Python: AudioAlarm\[edit\]](#)

Python natively supports playing .wav files (via the [wave](#) library), bu

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 3.4.1

```

import time
import os

seconds = input("Enter a number of seconds: ")
sound = input("Enter an mp3 filename: ")

time.sleep(float(seconds))
os.startfile(sound + ".mp3")

```

## [Racket\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Average\\_loop\\_length\[edit\]](#)

Translation of: [C](#)

```
from __future__ import division # Only necessary for Python 2.X
from math import factorial
from random import randrange

MAX_N = 20
TIMES = 1000000

def analytical(n):
    return sum(factorial(n) / pow(n, i) / factorial(n - i) for i in range(1, n+1))

def test(n, times):
    count = 0
    for i in range(times):
        x, bits = 1, 0
        while not (bits & x):
            count += 1
            bits |= x
        x = 1 << randrange(n)
    return count / times

if __name__ == '__main__':
    print(" n\tavg\texp.\tdiff\n-----")
    for n in range(1, MAX_N+1):
        avg = test(n, TIMES)
        theory = analytical(n)
        diff = (avg / theory - 1) * 100
        print("%2d %8.4f %8.4f %6.3f%%" % (n, avg, theory, diff))
```

Output:

n	avg	exp.	diff
1	1.0000	1.0000	0.000%
2	1.5006	1.5000	0.037%
3	1.8887	1.8889	-0.012%
4	2.2190	2.2188	0.011%
5	2.5101	2.5104	-0.012%
6	2.7750	2.7747	0.012%
7	3.0158	3.0181	-0.076%
8	3.2447	3.2450	-0.009%
9	3.4586	3.4583	0.009%
10	3.6598	3.6602	-0.010%
11	3.8510	3.8524	-0.036%

12	4.0368	4.0361	0.017%
13	4.2099	4.2123	-0.058%
14	4.3784	4.3820	-0.083%
15	4.5484	4.5458	0.058%
16	4.7045	4.7043	0.006%
17	4.8611	4.8579	0.067%
18	5.0074	5.0071	0.007%
19	5.1534	5.1522	0.024%
20	5.2927	5.2936	-0.017%

## [Python: Bacon\\_cipher\[edit\]](#)

This deviates from the Bacon method as it encodes to different capital

```
import string
```

```
sometext = """All children, except one, grow up. They soon know that t
up, and the way Wendy knew was this. One day when she was two years ol
she was playing in a garden, and she plucked another flower and ran wi
it to her mother. I suppose she must have looked rather delightful, fo
Mrs. Darling put her hand to her heart and cried, "Oh, why can't you
remain like this for ever!" This was all that passed between them on
the subject, but henceforth Wendy knew that she must grow up. You alwa
know after you are two. Two is the beginning of the end.
```

```
Of course they lived at 14 [their house number on their street], and
until Wendy came her mother was the chief one. She was a lovely lady,
with a romantic mind and such a sweet mocking mouth. Her romantic
mind was like the tiny boxes, one within the other, that come from the
puzzling East, however many you discover there is always one more; and
her sweet mocking mouth had one kiss on it that Wendy could never get,
though there it was, perfectly conspicuous in the right-hand corner."""
```

```
lc2bin = {ch: '{:05b}'.format(i)
           for i, ch in enumerate(string.ascii_lowercase + ' .')}
bin2lc = {val: key for key, val in lc2bin.items()}
```

```
phrase = 'Rosetta code Bacon cipher example secret phrase to encode in
```

```
def to_5binary(msg):
    return ( ch == '1' for ch in ''.join(lc2bin.get(ch, '') for ch in
```

```
def encrypt(message, text):
    bin5 = to_5binary(message)
    textlist = list(text.lower())
    out = []
    for capitalise in bin5:
        while textlist:
            ch = textlist.pop(0)
```

```

        if ch.isalpha():
            if capitalise:
                ch = ch.upper()
            out.append(ch)
            break
        else:
            out.append(ch)
    else:
        raise Exception('ERROR: Ran out of characters in sometext')
return ''.join(out) + '...'

```

```

def decrypt(bacontext):
    binary = []
    bin5 = []
    out = []
    for ch in bacontext:
        if ch.isalpha():
            binary.append('1' if ch.isupper() else '0')
            if len(binary) == 5:
                bin5 = ''.join(binary)
                out.append(bin2lc[bin5])
                binary = []
    return ''.join(out)

```

```

print('PLAINTEXT = \n%s\n' % phrase)
encrypted = encrypt(phrase, sometext)
print('ENCRYPTED = \n%s\n' % encrypted)
decrypted = decrypt(encrypted)
print('DECRYPTED = \n%s\n' % decrypted)
assert phrase == decrypted, 'Round-tripping error'

```

Output:

PLAINTEXT =

rosetta code bacon cipher example secret phrase to encode in the capit

ENCRYPTED =

All cHiLDReN, exCept One, GroW UP. thEy soon kNOw That tHeY WiLL groW Up, aNd tHe wAy wendY knew was tHis. ONE daY WhEN ShE was tWo yEars oL ShE wAS PlaYinG in a GArDeN, aNd shE pLUCKed anoThER fLOWER AnD Ran Wi It To Her MoThEr. i supPoSe shE muSt hAve LOOKeD raTHER deLIGHTfuL, fo mrS. daRlinG puT HeR hAnd TO hER HeARt And cRied, "OH, wHy caN't yOU RemaiN Like thIS fOr eVer!" thIS wAS ALL tHat PAssED BetWeeN ThEm on tHe subjecT, BUT hEnceForTH wendy kNeW ThAt shE muSt grow uP. yoU AlWa KNOW afTEr YOU aRe tWO. Two iS tHE BeGiNNING of The End.

OF coUrSE theY LIvEd aT 14 [THEir house NuM...

DECRYPTED =

## [Python: Balanced\\_brackets](#)[\[edit\]](#)

```

>>> def gen(N):
...     txt = ['[', ']'] * N
...     random.shuffle( txt )
...     return ''.join(txt)
...
>>> def balanced(txt):
...     braced = 0
...     for ch in txt:
...         if ch == '[': braced += 1
...         if ch == ']':
...             braced -= 1
...             if braced < 0: return False
...     return braced == 0
...
>>> for txt in (gen(N) for N in range(10)):
...     print ("%22r is%s balanced" % (txt, '' if balanced(txt) else
...                                     'is balanced'
...                                     'is balanced'
...                                     'is balanced'
...                                     'is not balanced'
...                                     'is not balanced'
...                                     'is not balanced'
...                                     'is not balanced'
...                                     'is not balanced'
...                                     'is not balanced'
...                                     'is balanced'
...                                     'is not balanced'))
...

```

## [Qi](#)[\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Balanced\\_ternary](#)[\[edit\]](#)

Translation of: [CommonLisp](#)

## [Python: Base64\\_encode\\_data](#)[\[edit\]](#)

```
import urllib
```



```
import base64
```

```
data = urllib.urlopen('http://rosettacode.org/favicon.ico').read()  
print base64.b64encode(data)
```

(For me this gets the wrong data; the data is actually an error message)

## [Python: Basic Animation](#) [\[edit\]](#)

### Using pygame[\[edit\]](#)

**Library:** [pygame](#)

```
import pygame, sys  
from pygame.locals import *  
pygame.init()
```

```
YSIZE = 40  
XSIZE = 150
```

```
TEXT = "Hello World! "  
FONTSIZE = 32
```

```
LEFT = False  
RIGHT = True
```

```
DIR = RIGHT
```

```
TIMETICK = 180  
TICK = USEREVENT + 2
```

```
TEXTBOX = pygame.Rect(10,10,XSIZE,YSIZE)
```

```
pygame.time.set_timer(TICK, TIMETICK)
```

```
window = pygame.display.set_mode((XSIZE, YSIZE))  
pygame.display.set_caption("Animation")
```

```
font = pygame.font.SysFont(None, FONTSIZE)  
screen = pygame.display.get_surface()
```

```
def rotate():  
    index = DIR and -1 or 1  
    global TEXT  
    TEXT = TEXT[index:]+TEXT[:index]
```

```
def click(position):
```

```

    if TEXTBOX.collidepoint(position):
        global DIR
        DIR = not DIR

def draw():
    surface = font.render(TEXT, True, (255,255,255), (0,0,0))
    global TEXTBOX
    TEXTBOX = screen.blit(surface, TEXTBOX)

def input(event):
    if event.type == QUIT:
        sys.exit(0)
    elif event.type == MOUSEBUTTONDOWN:
        click(event.pos)
    elif event.type == TICK:
        draw()
        rotate()

while True:
    input(pygame.event.wait())
    pygame.display.flip()

```

## Using Tkinter[\[edit\]](#)

```

import Tkinter as tki

def scroll_text(s, how_many):
    return s[how_many:] + s[:how_many]

direction = 1
tk = tki.Tk()
var = tki.Variable(tk)

def mouse_handler(point):
    global direction
    direction *= -1

def timer_handler():
    var.set(scroll_text(var.get(),direction))
    tk.after(125, timer_handler)

var.set('Hello, World! ')
tki.Label(tk, textvariable=var).pack()
tk.bind("<Button-1>", mouse_handler)
tk.after(125, timer_handler)
tk.title('Python Animation')
tki.mainloop()

```

## [Python: Basic\\_bitmap\\_storage.1\[edit\]](#)

See [Basic\\_bitmap\\_storage/Python](#)

## [R\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Basic\\_input\\_loop\[edit\]](#)

Python file objects can be iterated like lists:

## [Python: Basic\\_string\\_manipulation\\_functions\[edit\]](#)

### [2.x\[edit\]](#)

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- String creation

```
s1 = "A 'string' literal \n"
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s3 = """This text
    goes over several lines
    up to the closing triple quote"""
```

- String assignment

There is nothing special about assignments:

```
s = "Hello "
t = "world!"
u = s + t    # + concatenates
```

- String comparison

They're compared byte by byte, lexicographically:

```
assert "Hello" == 'Hello'
assert '\t' == '\x09'
assert "one" < "two"
assert "two" >= "three"
```

- String cloning and copying

Strings are immutable, so there is no need to clone/copy them. If you

- Check if a string is empty

```
if x=='': print "Empty string"
if not x: print "Empty string, provided you know x is a string"
```

- Append a byte to a string

```
txt = "Some text"
txt += '\x07'
# txt refers now to a new string having "Some text\x07"
```

- Extract a substring from a string

Strings are sequences, they can be indexed with `s[index]` (index is 0-b

```
txt = "Some more text"
assert txt[4] == " "
assert txt[0:4] == "Some"
assert txt[:4] == "Some" # you can omit the starting index if 0
assert txt[5:9] == "more"
assert txt[5:] == "more text" # omitting the second index means "to th
```

Negative indexes count from the end: -1 is the last byte, and so on:

```
txt = "Some more text"
assert txt[-1] == "t"
assert txt[-4:] == "text"
```

- Replace every occurrence of a byte (or a string) in a string with

Strings are objects and have methods, like `replace`:

```
v1 = "hello world"
v2 = v1.replace("l", "L")
print v2 # prints heLLo worLd
```

- Join strings

If they're separate variables, use the `+` operator:

```
v1 = "hello"
v2 = "world"
msg = v1 + " " + v2
```

If the elements to join are contained inside any iterable container (e

```
items = ["Smith", "John", "417 Evergreen Av", "Chimichurri", "481-3172"]
joined = ",".join(items)
print joined
# output:
# Smith,John,417 Evergreen Av,Chimichurri,481-3172
```

The reverse operation (`split`) is also possible:

```
line = "Smith,John,417 Evergreen Av,Chimichurri,481-3172"
fields = line.split(',')
print fields
# output:
# ['Smith', 'John', '417 Evergreen Av', 'Chimichurri', '481-3172']
```

### 3.x[[edit](#)]

Python 3.x has two binary string types: `bytes` (immutable) and `bytearray`

To specify a literal immutable byte string (`bytes`), prefix a string li

```
s1 = b"A 'byte string' literal \n"
s2 = b'You may use any of \' or "' as delimiter'
s3 = b"""This text
    goes over several lines
        up to the closing triple quote"""
```

You can use the normal string escape sequences to encode special bytes

Indexing a byte string results in an integer (the byte value at that b

```
x = b'abc'
x[0] # evaluates to 97
```

Similarly, a byte string can be converted to and from a list of integers

```
x = b'abc'
list(x) # evaluates to [97, 98, 99]
bytes([97, 98, 99]) # evaluates to b'abc'
```

## [Python: Benford's law](#) [\[edit\]](#)

Works with Python 3.X & 2.7

```
from __future__ import division
from itertools import islice, count
from collections import Counter
from math import log10
from random import randint
```

```
expected = [log10(1+1/d) for d in range(1,10)]
```

```
def fib():
    a,b = 1,1
    while True:
        yield a
        a,b = b,a+b
```

```
# powers of 3 as a test sequence
def power_of_threes():
    return (3**k for k in count(0))
```

```
def heads(s):
    for a in s: yield int(str(a)[0])
```

```

def show_dist(title, s):
    c = Counter(s)
    size = sum(c.values())
    res = [c[d]/size for d in range(1,10)]

    print("\n%s Benfords deviation" % title)
    for r, e in zip(res, expected):
        print("%5.1f%% %5.1f%% %5.1f%%" % (r*100., e*100., abs(r - e)))

def rand1000():
    while True: yield randint(1,9999)

if __name__ == '__main__':
    show_dist("fibbed", islice(heads(fib()), 1000))
    show_dist("threes", islice(heads(power_of_threes()), 1000))

    # just to show that not all kind-of-random sets behave like that
    show_dist("random", islice(heads(rand1000()), 10000))

```

Output:

fibbed	Benfords	deviation
30.1%	30.1%	0.0%
17.7%	17.6%	0.1%
12.5%	12.5%	0.0%
9.6%	9.7%	0.1%
8.0%	7.9%	0.1%
6.7%	6.7%	0.0%
5.6%	5.8%	0.2%
5.3%	5.1%	0.2%
4.5%	4.6%	0.1%

threes	Benfords	deviation
30.0%	30.1%	0.1%
17.7%	17.6%	0.1%
12.3%	12.5%	0.2%
9.8%	9.7%	0.1%
7.9%	7.9%	0.0%
6.6%	6.7%	0.1%
5.9%	5.8%	0.1%
5.2%	5.1%	0.1%
4.6%	4.6%	0.0%

random	Benfords	deviation
11.2%	30.1%	18.9%
10.9%	17.6%	6.7%
11.6%	12.5%	0.9%
11.1%	9.7%	1.4%
11.6%	7.9%	3.7%
11.4%	6.7%	4.7%

10.3%	5.8%	4.5%
11.0%	5.1%	5.9%
10.9%	4.6%	6.3%

## [Python: Best\\_shuffle\[edit\]](#)

### **Swap if it is locally better algorithm**[\[edit\]](#)

With added randomization of swaps!

```
import random

def count(w1,wnew):
    return sum(c1==c2 for c1,c2 in zip(w1, wnew))

def best_shuffle(w):
    wnew = list(w)
    n = len(w)
    rangelists = (list(range(n)), list(range(n)))
    for r in rangelists:
        random.shuffle(r)
    rangei, rangej = rangelists
    for i in rangei:
        for j in rangej:
            if i != j and wnew[j] != wnew[i] and w[i] != wnew[j] and w
                wnew[j], wnew[i] = wnew[i], wnew[j]
            break
    wnew = ''.join(wnew)
    return wnew, count(w, wnew)

if __name__ == '__main__':
    test_words = ('tree abracadabra seesaw elk grrrrrr up a '
                  + 'antidisestablishmentarianism hounddogs').split()
    test_words += ['aardvarks are ant eaters', 'immediately', 'abba']
    for w in test_words:
        wnew, c = best_shuffle(w)
        print("%29s, %-29s ,(%i)" % (w, wnew, c))
```

Sample output

Two runs showing variability in shuffled results



```

>>> ===== RESTART =====
>>>
            tree, eetr                      , (0)
    abracadabra, daaracbraab                , (0)
            seesaw, asswee                  , (0)
            elk, kel                        , (0)
            grrrrrr, rrgrrrr                , (5)
            up, pu                          , (0)
            a, a                            , (1)
    antidisestablishmentarianism, sintmdnirhimasibtnasetaisael , (0)
            hounddogs, ohodgnsud            , (0)
    aardvarks are ant eaters, sesanretatva kra errada , (0)
            immediately, tedlyaeiimm         , (0)
            abba, baab                      , (0)
>>> ===== RESTART =====
>>>
            tree, eert                      , (0)
    abracadabra, bdacararaab                , (0)
            seesaw, ewsase                  , (0)
            elk, kel                        , (0)
            grrrrrr, rrrrrrg                , (5)
            up, pu                          , (0)
            a, a                            , (1)
    antidisestablishmentarianism, rtitiainnnshtmdesibalassemai , (0)
            hounddogs, ddousngoh            , (0)
    aardvarks are ant eaters, sretrnat a edseavra akar , (0)
            immediately, litiaemmyed         , (0)
            abba, baab                      , (0)
>>>

```

## Alternative algorithm #1[\[edit\]](#)

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
```

```

def best_shuffle(s):
    # Count the supply of characters.
    from collections import defaultdict
    count = defaultdict(int)
    for c in s:
        count[c] += 1

    # Shuffle the characters.
    r = []
    for x in s:
        # Find the best character to replace x.
        best = None
        rankb = -2
        for c, rankc in count.items():
            # Prefer characters with more supply.
            # (Save characters with less supply.)
            # Avoid identical characters.
            if c == x: rankc = -1

```

```

        if rankc > rankb:
            best = c
            rankb = rankc

    # Add character to list. Remove it from supply.
    r.append(best)
    count[best] -= 1
    if count[best] >= 0: del count[best]

    # If the final letter became stuck (as "ababcd" became "bacabd",
    # and the final "d" became stuck), then fix it.
    i = len(s) - 1
    if r[i] == s[i]:
        for j in range(i):
            if r[i] != s[j] and r[j] != s[i]:
                r[i], r[j] = r[j], r[i]
                break

    # Convert list to string. PEP 8, "Style Guide for Python Code",
    # suggests that ''.join() is faster than + when concatenating
    # many strings. See http://www.python.org/dev/peps/pep-0008/
    r = ''.join(r)

    score = sum(x == y for x, y in zip(r, s))

    return (r, score)

for s in "abracadabra", "seesaw", "elk", "grrrrrr", "up", "a":
    shuffled, score = best_shuffle(s)
    print("%s, %s, (%d)" % (s, shuffled, score))

```

Output:

```

abracadabra, raabarabacd, (0)
seesaw, wsaese, (0)
elk, kel, (0)
grrrrrr, rgrrrrr, (5)
up, pu, (0)
a, a, (1)

```

## [Python: Beyond\\_ASCII\\_variable\\_names\[edit\]](#)

Within the ASCII range (U+0001..U+007F), the valid characters for identifiers are the same as in C. Python 3.0 introduces additional characters from outside the ASCII range. Identifiers are unlimited in length. Case is significant.

```
>>> Δx = 1
```

```
>>> Δx += 1
>>> print(Δx)
2
>>>
```

## [Python: Binary\\_digits](#) [\[edit\]](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 3.X and 2.6+

```
>>> for i in range(16): print('{0:b}'.format(i))
```

```
0
1
10
11
100
101
110
111
1000
1001
1010
1011
1100
1101
1110
1111
```

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 3.X and 2.6+

```
>>> for i in range(16): print(bin(i))
```

```
0b0
0b1
0b10
0b11
0b100
0b101
0b110
0b111
0b1000
0b1001
0b1010
0b1011
0b1100
```

```
0b1101
0b1110
0b1111
```

Pre-Python 2.6:

```
>>> oct2bin = {'0': '000', '1': '001', '2': '010', '3': '011', '4': '100', '5': '101', '6': '110', '7': '111'}
>>> bin = lambda n: ''.join(oct2bin[octdigit] for octdigit in '%o' % n)
>>> for i in range(16): print(bin(i))
```

```
0
1
10
11
100
101
110
111
1000
1001
1010
1011
1100
1101
1110
1111
```

## [Python: Binary\\_string\\_manipulation\\_functions](#)

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```
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```

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```

- Replace every occurrence of a byte (or a string) in a string with

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```
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v2 = v1.replace("l", "L")
print v2 # prints heLLo worLd
```

- Join strings

If they're separate variables, use the `+` operator:

```
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```

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```
items = ["Smith", "John", "417 Evergreen Av", "Chimichurri", "481-3172"]
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```

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## [Python: Binary\\_strings](#)[[edit](#)]

### 2.x[[edit](#)]

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- String assignment

There is nothing special about assignments:

```
s = "Hello "  
t = "world!"  
u = s + t    # + concatenates
```

- String comparison

They're compared byte by byte, lexicographically:

```
assert "Hello" == 'Hello'  
assert '\t' == '\x09'  
assert "one" < "two"  
assert "two" >= "three"
```

- String cloning and copying

Strings are immutable, so there is no need to clone/copy them. If you

- Check if a string is empty

```
if x=='': print "Empty string"  
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## [Python: Birthday\\_problem](#)[[edit](#)]

Note: the first (unused), version of function equal\_birthdays() uses a

```
from random import randint
```

```

def equal_birthdays(sharers=2, groupsize=23, rep=100000):
    'Note: 4 sharing common birthday may have 2 dates shared between t
    g = range(groupsize)
    sh = sharers - 1
    eq = sum((groupsize - len(set(randint(1,365) for i in g)) >= sh)
              for j in range(rep))
    return (eq * 100.) / rep

def equal_birthdays(sharers=2, groupsize=23, rep=100000):
    'Note: 4 sharing common birthday must all share same common day'
    g = range(groupsize)
    sh = sharers - 1
    eq = 0
    for j in range(rep):
        group = [randint(1,365) for i in g]
        if (groupsize - len(set(group)) >= sh and
            any( group.count(member) >= sharers for member in set(group)
                eq += 1
    return (eq * 100.) / rep

group_est = [2]
for sharers in (2, 3, 4, 5):
    groupsize = group_est[-1]+1
    while equal_birthdays(sharers, groupsize, 100) < 50.:
        # Coarse
        groupsize += 1
    for groupsize in range(int(groupsize - (groupsize - group_est[-1]))
        # Finer
        eq = equal_birthdays(sharers, groupsize, 250)
        if eq > 50.:
            break
    for groupsize in range(groupsize - 1, groupsize +999):
        # Finest
        eq = equal_birthdays(sharers, groupsize, 50000)
        if eq > 50.:
            break
    group_est.append(groupsize)
    print("%i independent people in a group of %s share a common birth

```

Output:

```

2 independent people in a group of 23 share a common birthday. ( 50.9)
3 independent people in a group of 87 share a common birthday. ( 50.0)
4 independent people in a group of 188 share a common birthday. ( 50.9)
5 independent people in a group of 314 share a common birthday. ( 50.6)

```

**Enumeration method**[\[edit\]](#)

The following enumerates all birthday distribution of n people in a

```
from collections import defaultdict
days = 365

def find_half(c):

    # inc_people takes birthday combinations of n people and generates
    # new set for n+1
    def inc_people(din, over):
        # 'over' is the number of combinations that have at least c pe
        # sharing a birthday. These are not contained in the set.

        dout, over = defaultdict(int), over * days
        for k, s in din.items():
            for i, v in enumerate(k):
                if v + 1 >= c:
                    over += s
                else:
                    dout[tuple(sorted(k[0:i] + (v + 1,) + k[i+1:]))] +
                    dout[(1,) + k] += s * (days - len(k))
        return dout, over

    d, combos, good, n = {():1}, 1, 0, 0

    # increase number of people until at least half of the cases have
    # at least c people sharing a birthday
    while True:
        n += 1
        combos *= days # or, combos = sum(d.values()) + good
        d, good = inc_people(d, good)

        #!!! print d.items()
        if good * 2 >= combos:
            return n, good, combos

    # In all fairness, I don't know if the code works for x >= 4: I probab
    # have enough RAM for it, and certainly not enough patience. But it sh
    # In theory.
    for x in range(2, 5):
        n, good, combos = find_half(x)
        print "%d of %d people sharing birthday: %d out of %d combos"% (x,
```

Output:

```
2 of 23 people sharing birthday: 4345086005105796136441860476948619543
3 of 88 people sharing birthday: 1549702400401473425983277424737696914
...?
```

## Enumeration method #2[[edit](#)]

```
# ought to use a memoize class for all this
# factorial
def fact(n, cache={0:1}):
    if not n in cache:
        cache[n] = n * fact(n - 1)
    return cache[n]

# permutations
def perm(n, k, cache={}):
    if not (n,k) in cache:
        cache[(n,k)] = fact(n) / fact(n - k)
    return cache[(n,k)]

def choose(n, k, cache={}):
    if not (n,k) in cache:
        cache[(n,k)] = perm(n, k) / fact(k)
    return cache[(n, k)]

# ways of distribute p people's birthdays into d days, with
# no more than m sharing any one day
def combos(d, p, m, cache={}):
    if not p: return 1
    if not m: return 0
    if p <= m: return d**p          # any combo would satisfy

    k = (d, p, m)
    if not k in cache:
        result = 0
        for x in range(0, p//m + 1):
            c = combos(d - x, p - x * m, m - 1)
            # ways to occupy x days with m people each
            if c: result += c * choose(d, x) * perm(p, x * m) / fact(m)
        cache[k] = result

    return cache[k]

def find_half(m):
    n = 0
    while True:
        n += 1
        total = 365 ** n
        c = total - combos(365, n, m - 1)
        if c * 2 >= total:
            print "%d of %d people: %d/%d combos" % (n, m, c, total)
            return

for x in range(2, 6): find_half(x)
```

Output:

```
23 of 2 people: 43450860....3125/85651679....3125 combos
88 of 3 people: 15497...50390625/30322...50390625 combos
187 of 4 people: 708046698...0703125/1408528546...0703125 combos
313 of 5 people: 498385488882289...2578125/99464149835930...2578125 co
```

[Racket](#) [\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Bitwise\\_operations](#) [\[edit\]](#)

```
def bitwise(a, b):
    print 'a and b:', a & b
    print 'a or b:', a | b
    print 'a xor b:', a ^ b
    print 'not a:', ~a
    print 'a << b:', a << b # left shift
    print 'a >> b:', a >> b # arithmetic right shift
```

Python does not have built in rotate or logical right shift operations

Note: Newer Python versions (circa 2.4?) will automatically promote in

```
# 8-bit bounded shift:
x = x << n & 0xff
# ditto for 16 bit:
x = x << n & 0xffff
# ... and 32-bit:
x = x << n & 0xffffffff
# ... and 64-bit:
x = x << n & 0xffffffffffffffff
```

We can easily implement our own rotation functions. For left rotations

```
def bitstr(n, width=None):
    """return the binary representation of n as a string and
    optionally zero-fill (pad) it to a given length
    """
    result = list()
    while n:
```

```

        result.append(str(n%2))
        n = int(n/2)
    if (width is not None) and len(result) < width:
        result.extend(['0'] * (width - len(result)))
    result.reverse()
    return ''.join(result)

def mask(n):
    """Return a bitmask of length n (suitable for masking against an
       int to coerce the size to a given length)
    """
    if n >= 0:
        return 2**n - 1
    else:
        return 0

def rol(n, rotations=1, width=8):
    """Return a given number of bitwise left rotations of an integer n
       for a given bit field width.
    """
    rotations %= width
    if rotations < 1:
        return n
    n &= mask(width) ## Should it be an error to truncate here?
    return ((n << rotations) & mask(width)) | (n >> (width - rotations))

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    """
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    if rotations < 1:
        return n
    n &= mask(width)
    return (n >> rotations) | ((n << (width - rotations)) & mask(width))

```

In this example we show a relatively straightforward function for conv

[R\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Bogosort\[edit\]](#)

```

import random

def bogosort(l):
    while not in_order(l):
        random.shuffle(l)

```

```

        return l

def in_order(l):
    if not l:
        return True
    last = l[0]
    for x in l[1:]:
        if x < last:
            return False
        last = x
    return True

```

Alternative definition for *in\_order* (Python 2.5)

```

def in_order(l):
    return all( l[i] <= l[i+1] for i in xrange(0,len(l)-1))

```

An alternative implementation for Python 2.5 or later:

```

import random
def bogosort(lst):
    random.shuffle(lst) # must shuffle it first or it's a bug if lst w
    while lst != sorted(lst):
        random.shuffle(lst)
    return lst

```

Another alternative implementation, using iterators for maximum effici

```

import operator
import random
from itertools import dropwhile, imap, islice, izip, repeat, starmap

def shuffled(x):
    x = x[:]
    random.shuffle(x)
    return x

bogosort = lambda l: next(dropwhile(
    lambda l: not all(starmap(operator.le, izip(l, islice(l, 1, None)))
    imap(shuffled, repeat(l))))

```

[Python: Boolean\\_values](#) [\[edit\]](#)



Python has a boolean data type with the only two possible values denoted by `True` and `False`. The boolean type is a member of the numeric family of types, and when used in arithmetic contexts, `True` is equivalent to the integer `1` and `False` to the integer `0`. In a boolean context, Python extends what is meant by `true` and `false` beyond the boolean type. A user-created class that defines a `__nonzero__()` method to return `False` or `True` is also `False` or `True` in a boolean context. `None` is also `False` in a boolean context.

### **Some examples:**

```
>>> True
True
>>> not True
False
>>> # As numbers
>>> False + 0
0
>>> True + 0
1
>>> False + 0j
0j
>>> True * 3.141
3.141
>>> # Numbers as booleans
>>> not 0
True
>>> not not 0
False
>>> not 1234
False
>>> bool(0.0)
False
>>> bool(0j)
False
>>> bool(1+2j)
True
>>> # Collections as booleans
>>> bool([])
False
>>> bool([None])
True
>>> 'I contain something' if (None,) else 'I am empty'
'I contain something'
>>> bool({})
False
>>> bool("")
False
>>> bool("False")
True
```

[R\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Box\\_the\\_compass\[edit\]](#)

```
majors    = 'north east south west'.split()
majors    *= 2 # no need for modulo later
quarter1  = 'N,N by E,N-NE,NE by N,NE,NE by E,E-NE,E by N'.split(',')
quarter2  = [p.replace('NE','EN') for p in quarter1]

def degrees2compasspoint(d):
    d = (d % 360) + 360/64
    majorindex, minor = divmod(d, 90.)
    majorindex = int(majorindex)
    minorindex  = int( (minor*4) // 45 )
    p1, p2 = majors[majorindex: majorindex+2]
    if p1 in {'north', 'south'}:
        q = quarter1
    else:
        q = quarter2
    return q[minorindex].replace('N', p1).replace('E', p2).capitalize()

if __name__ == '__main__':
    for i in range(33):
        d = i * 11.25
        m = i % 3
        if m == 1: d += 5.62
        elif m == 2: d -= 5.62
        n = i % 32 + 1
        print( '%2i %-18s %7.2f°' % (n, degrees2compasspoint(d), d) )
```

### Output

1 North	0.00°
2 North by east	16.87°
3 North-northeast	16.88°
4 Northeast by north	33.75°
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6 Northeast by east	50.63°
7 East-northeast	67.50°
8 East by north	84.37°
9 East	84.38°
10 East by south	101.25°
11 East-southeast	118.12°
12 Southeast by east	118.13°
13 Southeast	135.00°
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15 South-southeast	151.88°

16 South by east	168.75°
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21 Southwest	219.38°
22 Southwest by west	236.25°
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25 West	270.00°
26 West by north	286.87°
27 West-northwest	286.88°
28 Northwest by west	303.75°
29 Northwest	320.62°
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31 North-northwest	337.50°
32 North by west	354.37°
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## [Python: Boxing the compass\[edit\]](#)

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## [Python: Brace expansion](#) [\[edit\]](#)

```
def getitem(s, depth=0):
    out = [""]
    while s:
        c = s[0]
        if depth and (c == ',' or c == '}'):
            return out,s
        if c == '{':
            x = getgroup(s[1:], depth+1)
            if x:
                out,s = [a+b for a in out for b in x[0]], x[1]
                continue
        if c == '\\' and len(s) > 1:
            s, c = s[1:], c + s[1]

    out, s = [a+c for a in out], s[1:]
```

```

    return out,s

def getgroup(s, depth):
    out, comma = [], False
    while s:
        g,s = getitem(s, depth)
        if not s: break
        out += g

        if s[0] == '}':
            if comma: return out, s[1:]
            return ['{' + a + '}' for a in out], s[1:]

        if s[0] == ',':
            comma,s = True, s[1:]

    return None

# stolen cowbells from perl6 example
for s in '''~/{Downloads,Pictures}/*.{jpg,gif,png}
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{,{,gotta have{ ,\, again\, }}more }cowbell!
{}} some }{,{\\{ edge, edge} \,}{ cases, {here} \\\\[
    print "\n\t".join([s] + getitem(s)[0]) + "\n"

```

Output:

```

~/Downloads,Pictures}/*.{jpg,gif,png}
~/Downloads/*.jpg
~/Downloads/*.gif
~/Downloads/*.png
~/Pictures/*.jpg
~/Pictures/*.gif
~/Pictures/*.png

It{{em,alic}iz,erat}e{d,}, please.
    Itemized, please.
    Itemize, please.
    Italicized, please.
    Italicize, please.
    Iterated, please.
    Iterate, please.

{,{,gotta have{ ,\, again\, }}more }cowbell!
    cowbell!
    more cowbell!
    gotta have more cowbell!
    gotta have\, again\, more cowbell!

{}} some }{,{\\{ edge, edge} \,}{ cases, {here} \\\\[

```

```
{}} some }{,{\\ edge \,}{ cases, {here} \\\\)
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```

## [Racket\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Break\\_00\\_privacy\[edit\]](#)

Python isn't heavily into private class names. Although private class

```
>>> class MyClassName:
    __private = 123
    non_private = __private * 2

>>> mine = MyClassName()
>>> mine.non_private
246
>>> mine.__private
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<pyshell#23>", line 1, in <module>
    mine.__private
AttributeError: 'MyClassName' object has no attribute '__private'
>>> mine._MyClassName__private
123
>>>
```

## [Python: Bresenham's\\_line\\_algorithm\[edit\]](#)

Works with: [Python](#) version 3.1

Extending the example given [here](#) and using the algorithm from the Ada

## [Python: Bubble\\_Sort\[edit\]](#)

```
def bubble_sort(seq):
    """Inefficiently sort the mutable sequence (list) in place.
    seq MUST BE A MUTABLE SEQUENCE.
```

```

    As with list.sort() and random.shuffle this does NOT return
    """
    changed = True
    while changed:
        changed = False
        for i in xrange(len(seq) - 1):
            if seq[i] > seq[i+1]:
                seq[i], seq[i+1] = seq[i+1], seq[i]
                changed = True
    return None

if __name__ == "__main__":
    """Sample usage and simple test suite"""

    from random import shuffle

    testset = range(100)
    testcase = testset[:] # make a copy
    shuffle(testcase)
    assert testcase != testset # we've shuffled it
    bubble_sort(testcase)
    assert testcase == testset # we've unshuffled it back into a copy

```

## [Python: Bulls and Cows](#) [\[edit\]](#)

```

...
Bulls and cows. A game pre-dating, and similar to, Mastermind.
...

import random

digits = '123456789'
size = 4
chosen = ''.join(random.sample(digits,size))
#print chosen # Debug
print '''I have chosen a number from %s unique digits from 1 to 9 arra
You need to input a %i digit, unique digit number as a guess at what I
guesses = 0
while True:
    guesses += 1
    while True:
        # get a good guess
        guess = raw_input('\nNext guess [%i]: ' % guesses).strip()
        if len(guess) == size and \
            all(char in digits for char in guess) \

```

```

        and len(set(guess)) == size:
            break
        print "Problem, try again. You need to enter %i unique digits
if guess == chosen:
    print '\nCongratulations you guessed correctly in',guesses,'at
    break
bulls = cows = 0
for i in range(size):
    if guess[i] == chosen[i]:
        bulls += 1
    elif guess[i] in chosen:
        cows += 1
print '  %i Bulls\n  %i Cows' % (bulls, cows)

```

Sample output:

## [Python: Bulls\\_and\\_Cows\\_game\[edit\]](#)

```

'''
Bulls and cows. A game pre-dating, and similar to, Mastermind.
'''

import random

digits = '123456789'
size = 4
chosen = ''.join(random.sample(digits,size))
#print chosen # Debug
print '''I have chosen a number from %s unique digits from 1 to 9 arra
You need to input a %i digit, unique digit number as a guess at what I
guesses = 0
while True:
    guesses += 1
    while True:
        # get a good guess
        guess = raw_input('\nNext guess [%i]: ' % guesses).strip()
        if len(guess) == size and \
            all(char in digits for char in guess) \
            and len(set(guess)) == size:
            break
        print "Problem, try again. You need to enter %i unique digits
if guess == chosen:
    print '\nCongratulations you guessed correctly in',guesses,'at
    break
bulls = cows = 0
for i in range(size):
    if guess[i] == chosen[i]:
        bulls += 1
    elif guess[i] in chosen:

```



```
        cows += 1
    print ' %i Bulls\n %i Cows' % (bulls, cows)
```

Sample output:

I have chosen a number from 4 unique digits from 1 to 9 arranged in a  
You need to input a 4 digit, unique digit number as a guess at what I

Next guess [1]: 79

Problem, try again. You need to enter 4 unique digits from 1 to 9

Next guess [1]: 7983

2 Bulls

2 Cows

Next guess [2]: 7938

Congratulations you guessed correctly in 2 attempts

## [Python: CRC-32](#) [\[edit\]](#)

### Library [\[edit\]](#)

[zlib.crc32](#) and [binascii.crc32](#) give identical results.

```
>>> import zlib
>>> hex(zlib.crc32('The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog'))
'0x414fa339'
```

```
>>> import binascii
>>> hex(binascii.crc32('The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog'))
'0x414fa339'
```

If you have Python 2.x, these functions might return a negative integer

## [Python: CSV\\_data\\_manipulation](#) [\[edit\]](#)

Note that the [csv module](#) is not required for such a simple and regular

```
import fileinput

changerow, changecolumn, changevalue = 2, 4, '"Spam"'

with fileinput.input('csv_data_manipulation.csv', inplace=True) as f:
    for line in f:
        if fileinput.filelineno() == changerow:
            fields = line.rstrip().split(',')
            fields[changecolumn-1] = changevalue
            line = ','.join(fields) + '\n'
            print(line, end='')

```

Output:

After this the data file csv\_data\_manipulation.csv gets changed from t

```
C1,C2,C3,C4,C5
1,5,9,"Spam",17
2,6,10,14,18
3,7,11,15,19
4,8,12,16,20

```

## [Python: CSV to HTML translation](#)[\[edit\]](#)

(Note: rendered versions of both outputs are shown at the foot of this

### **Simple solution**[\[edit\]](#)

```
csvtxt = '''\
Character,Speech
The multitude,The messiah! Show us the messiah!
Brians mother,<angry>Now you listen here! He's not the messiah; he's a
The multitude,Who are you?
Brians mother,I'm his mother; that's who!
The multitude,Behold his mother! Behold his mother!\
'''

```

```

from cgi import escape

def _row2tr(row, attr=None):
    cols = escape(row).split(',')
    return ('<TR>'
            + ''.join('<TD>%s</TD>' % data for data in cols)
            + '</TR>')

def csv2html(txt):
    htmltxt = '<TABLE summary="csv2html program output">\n'
    for rownum, row in enumerate(txt.split('\n')):
        htmlrow = _row2tr(row)
        htmlrow = '    <TBODY>%s</TBODY>\n' % htmlrow
        htmltxt += htmlrow
    htmltxt += '</TABLE>\n'
    return htmltxt

htmltxt = csv2html(csvtxt)
print(htmltxt)

```

### Sample HTML output

```

<TABLE summary="csv2html program output">
  <TBODY><TR><TD>Character</TD><TD>Speech</TD></TR></TBODY>
  <TBODY><TR><TD>The multitude</TD><TD>The messiah! Show us the messia
  <TBODY><TR><TD>Brians mother</TD><TD>&lt;angry>Now you listen her
  <TBODY><TR><TD>The multitude</TD><TD>Who are you?</TD></TR></TBODY>
  <TBODY><TR><TD>Brians mother</TD><TD>I'm his mother; that's who!</TD>
  <TBODY><TR><TD>The multitude</TD><TD>Behold his mother! Behold his m
</TABLE>

```

### Extra credit solution[\[edit\]](#)

```

def _row2trextra(row, attr=None):
    cols = escape(row).split(',')
    attr_tr = attr.get('TR', '')
    attr_td = attr.get('TD', '')
    return (('<TR%s>' % attr_tr
            + ''.join('<TD%s>%s</TD>' % (attr_td, data) for data in co
            + '</TR>')

def csv2htmlextra(txt, header=True, attr=None):
    ' attr is a dictionary mapping tags to attributes to add to that t

    attr_table = attr.get('TABLE', '')
    attr_thead = attr.get('THEAD', '')
    attr_tbody = attr.get('TBODY', '')
    htmltxt = '<TABLE%s>\n' % attr_table

```

```

    for rownum, row in enumerate(txt.split('\n')):
        htmlrow = _row2textra(row, attr)
        rowclass = ('THEAD%s' % attr_thead) if (header and rownum == 0)
        htmlrow = ' <%s>%s</%s>\n' % (rowclass, htmlrow, rowclass[:5])
        htmltxt += htmlrow
    htmltxt += '</TABLE>\n'
    return htmltxt

htmltxt = csv2htmlextra(csvtxt, True,
                        dict(TABLE=' border="1" summary="csv2html extra program output"'
                              THEAD=' bgcolor="yellow"',
                              TBODY=' bgcolor="orange"'
                              )
                        )

print(htmltxt)

```

### Sample HTML output

```

<TABLE border="1" summary="csv2html extra program output">
  <THEAD bgcolor="yellow"><TR><TD>Character</TD><TD>Speech</TD></TR></THEAD>
  <TBODY bgcolor="orange"><TR><TD>The multitude</TD><TD>The messiah! S</TD></TR>
  <TBODY bgcolor="orange"><TR><TD>Brians mother</TD><TD>&lt;angry>N</TD></TR>
  <TBODY bgcolor="orange"><TR><TD>The multitude</TD><TD>Who are you?</TD></TR>
  <TBODY bgcolor="orange"><TR><TD>Brians mother</TD><TD>I'm his mother</TD></TR>
  <TBODY bgcolor="orange"><TR><TD>The multitude</TD><TD>Behold his mot</TD></TR>
</TABLE>

```

## [Python: C\\_FFI\[edit\]](#)

```

import ctypes
libc = ctypes.CDLL("/lib/libc.so.6")
libc.strcmp("abc", "def")      # -1
libc.strcmp("hello", "hello") # 0

```

## [Python: Caesar\\_cipher\[edit\]](#)

```

def caesar(s, k, decode = False):
    if decode: k = 26 - k

```

```

return "".join([chr((ord(i) - 65 + k) % 26 + 65)
                 for i in s.upper()
                 if ord(i) >= 65 and ord(i) <= 90 ])

```

```

msg = "The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dogs"
print msg
enc = caesar(msg, 11)
print enc
print caesar(enc, 11, decode = True)

```

Output:

## [Python: Calendar](#)[\[edit\]](#)

The Python [calendar](#).pryear function prints calendars with the following  
 Although rumoured to be getting an [anti-gravity](#) module, Python as yet

```

>>> import calendar
>>> help(calendar.prcal)
Help on method pryear in module calendar:

```

```

pryear(self, theyear, w=0, l=0, c=6, m=3) method of calendar.TextCalen
    Print a years calendar.

```

```

>>> calendar.prcal(1969)

```

1969

January

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

February

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

March

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
						1
3	4	5	6	7	8	
10	11	12	13	14	15	
17	18	19	20	21	22	
24	25	26	27	28	29	31

April

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

May

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

June

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
2	3	4	5	6	7	
9	10	11	12	13	14	
16	17	18	19	20	21	
23	24	25	26	27	28	30

July

August

September

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
					1	2
					3	4
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
1	2	3	4	5	6	
8	9	10	11	12	13	
15	16	17	18	19	20	
22	23	24	25	26	27	
29	30					

October						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

November						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

December						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
1	2	3	4	5	6	
8	9	10	11	12	13	
15	16	17	18	19	20	
22	23	24	25	26	27	
29	30	31				

```
>>> print('1234567890'*8)
1234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890
>>>
```

## [Python: Call\\_a\\_foreign-language\\_function\[edit\]](#)

```
import ctypes
libc = ctypes.CDLL("/lib/libc.so.6")
libc.strcmp("abc", "def") # -1
libc.strcmp("hello", "hello") # 0
```

## [Python: Call\\_a\\_function\[edit\]](#)

Under the hood all Python function/method parameters are named. All arguments

```
def no_args():
    pass
# call
no_args()

def fixed_args(x, y):
    print('x=%r, y=%r' % (x, y))
# call
fixed_args(1, 2) # x=1, y=2
```

```
## Can also called them using the parameter names, in either order:  
fixed_args(y=2, x=1)
```

```
## Can also "apply" fixed_args() to a sequence:  
myargs=(1,2) # tuple  
fixed_args(*myargs)
```

```
def opt_args(x=1):  
    print(x)  
# calls  
opt_args()          # 1  
opt_args(3.141)     # 3.141
```

```
def var_args(*v):  
    print(v)  
# calls  
var_args(1, 2, 3)   # (1, 2, 3)  
var_args(1, (2,3))  # (1, (2, 3))  
var_args()          # ()
```

```
## Named arguments  
fixed_args(y=2, x=1)    # x=1, y=2
```

```
## As a statement  
if 1:  
    no_args()
```

```
## First-class within an expression  
assert no_args() is None
```

```
def return_something():  
    return 1  
x = return_something()
```

```
def is_builtin(x):  
    print(x.__name__ in dir(__builtins__))  
# calls  
is_builtin(pow)      # True  
is_builtin(is_builtin) # False
```

```
# Very liberal function definition
```

```
def takes_anything(*args, **kwargs):  
    for each in args:  
        print(each)  
    for key, value in sorted(kwargs.items()):  
        print("%s:%s" % (key, value))  
    # Passing those to another, wrapped, function:  
    wrapped_fn(*args, **kwargs)  
    # (Function being wrapped can have any parameter list  
    # ... that doesn't have to match this prototype)
```

```
## A subroutine is merely a function that has no explicit  
## return statement and will return None.
```

```
## Python uses "Call by Object Reference".
```

## See, for example, [http://www.python-course.eu/passing\\_arguments.php](http://www.python-course.eu/passing_arguments.php)

## For partial function application see:

## [http://rosettacode.org/wiki/Partial\\_function\\_application#Python](http://rosettacode.org/wiki/Partial_function_application#Python)

## [Python: Call\\_an\\_object\\_method](#)[\[edit\]](#)

```
class MyClass(object):
    @classmethod
    def myClassMethod(self, x):
        pass
    @staticmethod
    def myStaticMethod(x):
        pass
    def myMethod(self, x):
        return 42 + x

myInstance = MyClass()

# Instance method
myInstance.myMethod(someParameter)
# A method can also be retrieved as an attribute from the class, and t
MyClass.myMethod(myInstance, someParameter)

# Class or static methods
MyClass.myClassMethod(someParameter)
MyClass.myStaticMethod(someParameter)
# You can also call class or static methods on an instance, which will
myInstance.myClassMethod(someParameter)
myInstance.myStaticMethod(someParameter)
```

## [Racket](#)[\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Call\\_foreign\\_language\\_function](#)[\[edit\]](#)

```
import ctypes
libc = ctypes.CDLL("/lib/libc.so.6")
libc.strcmp("abc", "def")      # -1
libc.strcmp("hello", "hello") # 0
```



## [Python: Call\\_function\\_in\\_shared\\_library\[edit\]](#)

Example that call User32.dll::GetDoubleClickTime() in windows.

```
import ctypes

user32_dll = ctypes.cdll.LoadLibrary('User32.dll')
print user32_dll.GetDoubleClickTime()
```

## [Python: Calling\\_a\\_method\[edit\]](#)

```
class MyClass(object):
    @classmethod
    def myClassMethod(self, x):
        pass
    @staticmethod
    def myStaticMethod(x):
        pass
    def myMethod(self, x):
        return 42 + x

myInstance = MyClass()

# Instance method
myInstance.myMethod(someParameter)
# A method can also be retrieved as an attribute from the class, and then
MyClass.myMethod(myInstance, someParameter)

# Class or static methods
MyClass.myClassMethod(someParameter)
MyClass.myStaticMethod(someParameter)
# You can also call class or static methods on an instance, which will
myInstance.myClassMethod(someParameter)
myInstance.myStaticMethod(someParameter)
```

## [Racket\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Carmichael\\_3\\_strong\\_pseudoprimes\[edit\]](#)

```

class Isprime():
    """
    Extensible sieve of Eratosthenes

    >>> isprime.check(11)
    True
    >>> isprime.multiples
    {2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10}
    >>> isprime.primes
    [2, 3, 5, 7, 11]
    >>> isprime(13)
    True
    >>> isprime.multiples
    {2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22}
    >>> isprime.primes
    [2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19]
    >>> isprime.nmax
    22
    >>>
    """
    multiples = {2}
    primes = [2]
    nmax = 2

    def __init__(self, nmax):
        if nmax > self.nmax:
            self.check(nmax)

    def check(self, n):
        if type(n) == float:
            if not n.is_integer(): return False
            n = int(n)
        multiples = self.multiples
        if n <= self.nmax:
            return n not in multiples
        else:
            # Extend the sieve
            primes, nmax = self.primes, self.nmax
            newmax = max(nmax*2, n)
            for p in primes:
                multiples.update(range(p*((nmax + p + 1) // p), newmax+1, p))
            for i in range(nmax+1, newmax+1):
                if i not in multiples:
                    primes.append(i)
                    multiples.update(range(i*2, newmax+1, i))
            self.nmax = newmax
            return n not in multiples

    __call__ = check


def carmichael(p1):
    ans = []
    if isprime(p1):

```

```

    for h3 in range(2, p1):
        g = h3 + p1
        for d in range(1, g):
            if (g * (p1 - 1)) % d == 0 and (-p1 * p1) % h3 == d %
                p2 = 1 + ((p1 - 1)* g // d)
            if isprime(p2):
                p3 = 1 + (p1 * p2 // h3)
                if isprime(p3):
                    if (p2 * p3) % (p1 - 1) == 1:
                        #print('%i X %i X %i' % (p1, p2, p3))
                        ans += [tuple(sorted((p1, p2, p3)))]

    return ans

isprime = Isprime(2)

ans = sorted(sum((carmichael(n) for n in range(62) if isprime(n)), []))
print(',\n'.join(repr(ans[i:i+5])[1:-1] for i in range(0, len(ans)+1,

```

Output:

```

(3, 11, 17), (5, 13, 17), (5, 17, 29), (5, 29, 73), (7, 13, 19),
(7, 13, 31), (7, 19, 67), (7, 23, 41), (7, 31, 73), (7, 73, 103),
(13, 37, 61), (13, 37, 97), (13, 37, 241), (13, 61, 397), (13, 97, 421),
(17, 41, 233), (17, 353, 1201), (19, 43, 409), (19, 199, 271), (23, 19,
(29, 113, 1093), (29, 197, 953), (31, 61, 211), (31, 61, 271), (31, 61,
(31, 151, 1171), (31, 181, 331), (31, 271, 601), (31, 991, 15361), (37,
(37, 73, 181), (37, 73, 541), (37, 109, 2017), (37, 613, 1621), (41, 6,
(41, 73, 137), (41, 101, 461), (41, 241, 521), (41, 241, 761), (41, 88,
(41, 1721, 35281), (43, 127, 211), (43, 127, 1093), (43, 127, 2731), (
(43, 211, 757), (43, 271, 5827), (43, 433, 643), (43, 547, 673), (43,
(43, 631, 13567), (43, 3361, 3907), (47, 1151, 1933), (47, 3359, 6073),
(53, 79, 599), (53, 157, 521), (53, 157, 2081), (59, 1451, 2089), (61,
(61, 181, 5521), (61, 241, 421), (61, 271, 571), (61, 277, 2113), (61,
(61, 541, 3001), (61, 661, 2521), (61, 1301, 19841), (61, 3361, 4021)

```

## [Python: Case-sensitivity of identifiers\[edit\]](#)

Python names are case sensitive:

```

>>> dog = 'Benjamin'; Dog = 'Samba'; DOG = 'Bernie'
>>> print ('The three dogs are named ',dog,', ', 'Dog,', ' and ',DOG)
The three dogs are named Benjamin , Samba , and Bernie
>>>

```

[R\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Casting\\_out\\_nines\[edit\]](#)

This works slightly differently, generating the "wierd" (as defined by

```
# Casting out Nines
#
# Nigel Galloway: June 27th., 2012,
#
def CastOut(Base=10, Start=1, End=999999):
    ran = [y for y in range(Base-1) if y%(Base-1) == (y*y)%(Base-1)]
    x,y = divmod(Start, Base-1)
    while True:
        for n in ran:
            k = (Base-1)*x + n
            if k < Start:
                continue
            if k > End:
                return
            yield k
        x += 1

for V in CastOut(Base=16,Start=1,End=255):
    print(V, end=' ')
```

## [Python: Catamorphism\[edit\]](#)

```
>>> from operator import add
>>> listoflists = [['the', 'cat'], ['sat', 'on'], ['the', 'mat']]
>>> help(reduce)
Help on built-in function reduce in module __builtin__:
```

```
reduce(...)
    reduce(function, sequence[, initial]) -> value
```

Apply a function of two arguments cumulatively to the items of a sequence, from left to right, so as to reduce the sequence to a single value. For example, `reduce(lambda x, y: x+y, [1, 2, 3, 4, 5])` calculates `((((1+2)+3)+4)+5)`. If `initial` is present, it is placed before the first element of the sequence in the calculation, and serves as a default when the sequence is empty.

```
>>> reduce(add, listoflists, [])
```

```
['the', 'cat', 'sat', 'on', 'the', 'mat']  
>>>
```

## Additional example[\[edit\]](#)

```
from functools import reduce  
from operator import add, mul  
  
nums = range(1,11)  
  
summation = reduce(add, nums)  
  
product = reduce(mul, nums)  
  
concatenation = reduce(lambda a, b: str(a) + str(b), nums)  
  
print(summation, product, concatenation)
```

## [Racket](#) [\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Change\\_string\\_case](#) [\[edit\]](#)

```
s = "alphaBETA"  
print s.upper() # => "ALPHABETA"  
print s.lower() # => "alphabet"  
  
print s.swapcase() # => "ALPHAbeta"  
  
print "f0o bAR".capitalize() # => "Foo bar"  
print "f0o bAR".title() # => "Foo Bar"  
  
import string  
print string.capwords("f0o bAR") # => "Foo Bar"
```

`string.capwords()` allows the user to define word separators, and by de

```
print "foo's bar".title()          # => "Foo'S Bar"  
print string.capwords("foo's bar") # => "Foo's Bar"
```

## [R\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Character\\_code\[edit\]](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.x

Here character is just a string of length 1

8-bit characters:

## [Python: Character\\_codes\[edit\]](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.x

Here character is just a string of length 1

8-bit characters:

```
print ord('a') # prints "97"  
print chr(97) # prints "a"
```

Unicode characters:

```
print ord(u'π') # prints "960"  
print unichr(960) # prints "π"
```

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 3.x

Here character is just a string of length 1

```
print(ord('a')) # prints "97"  
print(ord('π')) # prints "960"
```

```
print(chr(97)) # prints "a"
print(chr(960)) # prints "π"
```

## [Python: Chat\\_server\[edit\]](#)

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
```

```
import socket
import thread
import time
```

```
HOST = ""
PORT = 4004
```

```
def accept(conn):
    """
```

```
    Call the inner func in a thread so as not to block. Wait for a
    name to be entered from the given connection. Once a name is
    entered, set the connection to non-blocking and add the user to
    the users dict.
    """
```

```
def threaded():
```

```
    while True:
```

```
        conn.send("Please enter your name: ")
```

```
        try:
```

```
            name = conn.recv(1024).strip()
```

```
        except socket.error:
```

```
            continue
```

```
        if name in users:
```

```
            conn.send("Name entered is already in use.\n")
```

```
        elif name:
```

```
            conn.setblocking(False)
```

```
            users[name] = conn
```

```
            broadcast(name, "+++ %s arrived +++" % name)
```

```
            break
```

```
    thread.start_new_thread(threaded, ())
```

```
def broadcast(name, message):
```

```
    """
```

```
    Send a message to all users from the given name.
    """
```

```
    print message
```

```
    for to_name, conn in users.items():
```

```
        if to_name != name:
```

```
            try:
```

```
                conn.send(message + "\n")
```

```
            except socket.error:
```

```
                pass
```

```
# Set up the server socket.
```

```
server = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
```

```

server.setsockopt(socket.SOL_SOCKET, socket.SO_REUSEADDR, 1)
server.setblocking(False)
server.bind((HOST, PORT))
server.listen(1)
print "Listening on %s" % ("%s:%s" % server.getsockname())

# Main event loop.
users = {}
while True:
    try:
        # Accept new connections.
        while True:
            try:
                conn, addr = server.accept()
            except socket.error:
                break
            accept(conn)
        # Read from connections.
        for name, conn in users.items():
            try:
                message = conn.recv(1024)
            except socket.error:
                continue
            if not message:
                # Empty string is given on disconnect.
                del users[name]
                broadcast(name, "--- %s leaves ---" % name)
            else:
                broadcast(name, "%s> %s" % (name, message.strip()))
        time.sleep(.1)
    except (SystemExit, KeyboardInterrupt):
        break

```

[Racket](#) [\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Check\\_input\\_device\\_is\\_a\\_terminal](#) [\[edit\]](#)

```

from sys import stdin
if stdin.isatty():
    print("Input comes from tty.")
else:
    print("Input doesn't come from tty.")

```

```

$ python istty.pl
Input comes from tty.
$ true | python istty.pl
Input doesn't come from tty.

```



## [Python: Check that file exists](#)[\[edit\]](#)

Works with: [Python](#) version 2.5

The `os.path.exists` method will return True if a path exists False if i

```
import os

os.path.exists("input.txt")
os.path.exists("/input.txt")
os.path.exists("docs")
os.path.exists("/docs")
```

## [Python: Chinese remainder theorem](#)[\[edit\]](#)

```
# Python 2.7
def chinese_remainder(n, a):
    sum = 0
    prod = reduce(lambda a, b: a*b, n)

    for n_i, a_i in zip(n, a):
        p = prod / n_i
        sum += a_i * mul_inv(p, n_i) * p
    return sum % prod

def mul_inv(a, b):
    b0 = b
    x0, x1 = 0, 1
    if b == 1: return 1
    while a > 1:
        q = a / b
        a, b = b, a%b
        x0, x1 = x1 - q * x0, x0
    if x1 < 0: x1 += b0
    return x1

if __name__ == '__main__':
    n = [3, 5, 7]
    a = [2, 3, 2]
    print chinese_remainder(n, a)
```

Output:

23

## Python: Circles of given radius through two po

The function raises the ValueError exception for the special cases and uses try - except to catch these and extract the exception detail.

```
from collections import namedtuple
from math import sqrt
```

```
Pt = namedtuple('Pt', 'x, y')
Circle = Cir = namedtuple('Circle', 'x, y, r')
```

```
def circles_from_p1p2r(p1, p2, r):
    'Following explanation at http://mathforum.org/library/drmath/view
    if r == 0.0:
        raise ValueError('radius of zero')
    (x1, y1), (x2, y2) = p1, p2
    if p1 == p2:
        raise ValueError('coincident points gives infinite number of C
    # delta x, delta y between points
    dx, dy = x2 - x1, y2 - y1
    # dist between points
    q = sqrt(dx**2 + dy**2)
    if q > 2.0*r:
        raise ValueError('separation of points > diameter')
    # halfway point
    x3, y3 = (x1+x2)/2, (y1+y2)/2
    # distance along the mirror line
    d = sqrt(r**2-(q/2)**2)
    # One answer
    c1 = Cir(x = x3 - d*dy/q,
            y = y3 + d*dx/q,
            r = abs(r))
    # The other answer
    c2 = Cir(x = x3 + d*dy/q,
            y = y3 - d*dx/q,
            r = abs(r))
    return c1, c2
```

```
if __name__ == '__main__':
    for p1, p2, r in [(Pt(0.1234, 0.9876), Pt(0.8765, 0.2345), 2.0),
                      (Pt(0.0000, 2.0000), Pt(0.0000, 0.0000), 1.0),
                      (Pt(0.1234, 0.9876), Pt(0.1234, 0.9876), 2.0),
                      (Pt(0.1234, 0.9876), Pt(0.8765, 0.2345), 0.5),
                      (Pt(0.1234, 0.9876), Pt(0.1234, 0.9876), 0.0)]:
```

```

print('Through points:\n %r,\n %r\n and radius %f\nYou can
      % (p1, p2, r))
try:
    print(' %r\n %r\n' % circles_from_p1p2r(p1, p2, r))
except ValueError as v:
    print(' ERROR: %s\n' % (v.args[0],))

```

Output:

Through points:

```

Pt(x=0.1234, y=0.9876),
Pt(x=0.8765, y=0.2345)
and radius 2.000000

```

You can construct the following circles:

```

Circle(x=1.8631118016581893, y=1.974211801658189, r=2.0)
Circle(x=-0.8632118016581896, y=-0.7521118016581892, r=2.0)

```

Through points:

```

Pt(x=0.0, y=2.0),
Pt(x=0.0, y=0.0)
and radius 1.000000

```

You can construct the following circles:

```

Circle(x=0.0, y=1.0, r=1.0)
Circle(x=0.0, y=1.0, r=1.0)

```

Through points:

```

Pt(x=0.1234, y=0.9876),
Pt(x=0.1234, y=0.9876)
and radius 2.000000

```

You can construct the following circles:

```

ERROR: coincident points gives infinite number of Circles

```

Through points:

```

Pt(x=0.1234, y=0.9876),
Pt(x=0.8765, y=0.2345)
and radius 0.500000

```

You can construct the following circles:

```

ERROR: separation of points > diameter

```

Through points:

```

Pt(x=0.1234, y=0.9876),
Pt(x=0.1234, y=0.9876)
and radius 0.000000

```

You can construct the following circles:

```

ERROR: radius of zero

```

# Python: Classes[\[edit\]](#)

```
class MyClass:
    name2 = 2 # Class attribute

    def __init__(self):
        """
        Constructor (Technically an initializer rather than a true "c
        """
        self.name1 = 0 # Instance attribute

    def someMethod(self):
        """
        Method
        """
        self.name1 = 1
        MyClass.name2 = 3

myclass = MyClass() # class name, invoked as a function is the constru

class MyOtherClass:
    count = 0 # Population of "MyOtherClass" objects
    def __init__(self, name, gender="Male", age=None):
        """
        One initializer required, others are optional (with different
        """
        MyOtherClass.count += 1
        self.name = name
        self.gender = gender
        if age is not None:
            self.age = age
    def __del__(self):
        MyOtherClass.count -= 1

person1 = MyOtherClass("John")
print person1.name, person1.gender # "John Male"
print person1.age # Raises AttributeError exception!
person2 = MyOtherClass("Jane", "Female", 23)
print person2.name, person2.gender, person2.age # "Jane Female 23"
```

Python allows for very flexible argument passing including normal name  
New-style classes inherit from "object" or any descendant of the "obje

```
class MyClass(object):
    ...
```

These "new-style" classes support some features which were unavailable

[R\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Client-Authenticated\\_HTTPS\\_Request\[edit\]](#)

```
import httplib

connection = httplib.HTTPSConnection('www.example.com', cert_file='myCe
connection.request('GET', '/index.html')
response = connection.getresponse()
data = response.read()
```

[Racket\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Closest\\_pair\\_problem.1\[edit\]](#)

```
"""
    Compute nearest pair of points using two algorithms

    First algorithm is 'brute force' comparison of every possible pair.
    Second, 'divide and conquer', is based on:
    www.cs.iupui.edu/~xkzou/teaching/CS580/Divide-and-conquer-closestP
"""

from random import randint, randrange
from operator import itemgetter, attrgetter

infinity = float('inf')

# Note the use of complex numbers to represent 2D points making distan

def bruteForceClosestPair(point):
    numPoints = len(point)
    if numPoints < 2:
        return infinity, (None, None)
    return min( ((abs(point[i] - point[j])), (point[i], point[j]))
                for i in range(numPoints-1)
                for j in range(i+1,numPoints)),
                key=itemgetter(0))
```

```

def closestPair(point):
    xP = sorted(point, key= attrgetter('real'))
    yP = sorted(point, key= attrgetter('imag'))
    return _closestPair(xP, yP)

def _closestPair(xP, yP):
    numPoints = len(xP)
    if numPoints <= 3:
        return bruteForceClosestPair(xP)
    Pl = xP[:numPoints/2]
    Pr = xP[numPoints/2:]
    Yl, Yr = [], []
    xDivider = Pl[-1].real
    for p in yP:
        if p.real <= xDivider:
            Yl.append(p)
        else:
            Yr.append(p)
    dl, pairl = _closestPair(Pl, Yl)
    dr, pairr = _closestPair(Pr, Yr)
    dm, pairm = (dl, pairl) if dl < dr else (dr, pairr)
    # Points within dm of xDivider sorted by Y coord
    closeY = [p for p in yP if abs(p.real - xDivider) < dm]
    numCloseY = len(closeY)
    if numCloseY > 1:
        # There is a proof that you only need compare a max of 7 next
        closestY = min( ((abs(closeY[i] - closeY[j])), (closeY[i], closeY[j]))
                        for i in range(numCloseY-1)
                        for j in range(i+1,min(i+8, numCloseY))),
                        key=itemgetter(0))
        return (dm, pairm) if dm <= closestY[0] else closestY
    else:
        return dm, pairm

def times():
    ''' Time the different functions
    ...
    import timeit

    functions = [bruteForceClosestPair, closestPair]
    for f in functions:
        print 'Time for', f.__name__, timeit.Timer(
            '%s(pointList)' % f.__name__,
            'from closestpair import %s, pointList' % f.__name__).time

pointList = [randint(0,1000)+1j*randint(0,1000) for i in range(2000)]

if __name__ == '__main__':
    pointList = [(5+9j), (9+3j), (2+0j), (8+4j), (7+4j), (9+10j), (1+9j)]
    print pointList
    print 'bruteForceClosestPair:', bruteForceClosestPair(pointList)
    print 'closestPair:', closestPair(pointList)
    for i in range(10):

```

```

        pointList = [randrange(11)+1j*randrange(11) for i in range(10)]
        print '\n', pointList
        print ' bruteForceClosestPair:', bruteForceClosestPair(pointList)
        print '          closestPair:', closestPair(pointList)
    print '\n'
    times()
    times()
    times()

```

Output:

followed by timing comparisons

(Note how the two algorithms agree on the minimum distance, but may re

```

[(5+9j), (9+3j), (2+0j), (8+4j), (7+4j), (9+10j), (1+9j), (8+2j), 1
bruteForceClosestPair: (1.0, ((8+4j), (7+4j)))
          closestPair: (1.0, ((8+4j), (7+4j)))

[(10+6j), (7+0j), (9+4j), (4+8j), (7+5j), (6+4j), (1+9j), (6+4j), (
bruteForceClosestPair: (0.0, ((6+4j), (6+4j)))
          closestPair: (0.0, ((6+4j), (6+4j)))

[(4+10j), (8+5j), (10+3j), (9+7j), (2+5j), (6+7j), (6+2j), (9+6j),
bruteForceClosestPair: (1.0, ((9+7j), (9+6j)))
          closestPair: (1.0, ((9+7j), (9+6j)))

```

## [Python: Cocktail\\_Sort](#)[\[edit\]](#)

This implementation takes advantage of the identical processing of the

```

def cocktailSort(A):
    up = range(len(A)-1)
    while True:
        for indices in (up, reversed(up)):
            swapped = False
            for i in indices:
                if A[i] > A[i+1]:
                    A[i], A[i+1] = A[i+1], A[i]
                    swapped = True
            if not swapped:
                return

```

Usage:

```
test1 = [7, 6, 5, 9, 8, 4, 3, 1, 2, 0]
cocktailSort(test1)
print test1
#>>> [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]

test2=list('big fjords vex quick waltz nymph')
cocktailSort(test2)
print ''.join(test2)
#>>>      abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
```

## [Python: Code\\_Tag\\_Fixer](#)[\[edit\]](#)

```
# coding: utf-8
```

```
import sys
import re
```

```
langs = ['ada', 'cpp-qt', 'pascal', 'lscript', 'z80', 'visualprolog',
'html4strict', 'cil', 'objc', 'asm', 'progress', 'teraterm', 'hq9plus',
'genero', 'tsql', 'email', 'pic16', 'tcl', 'apt_sources', 'io', 'apach',
'vhdl', 'avisynth', 'winbatch', 'vbnet', 'ini', 'scilab', 'ocaml-brief',
'sas', 'actionscript3', 'qbasic', 'perl', 'bnf', 'cobol', 'powershell',
'php', 'kixtart', 'visualfoxpro', 'mirc', 'make', 'javascript', 'cpp',
'sdlbasic', 'cadlisp', 'php-brief', 'rails', 'verilog', 'xml', 'csharp',
'actionscript', 'nsis', 'bash', 'typoscript', 'freebasic', 'dot',
'applescript', 'haskell', 'dos', 'oracle8', 'cfdg', 'glsl', 'lotusscri',
'mpasm', 'latex', 'sql', 'klonec', 'ruby', 'ocaml', 'smarty', 'python',
'oracle11', 'caddcl', 'robots', 'groovy', 'smalltalk', 'diff', 'fortra',
'cfm', 'lua', 'modula3', 'vb', 'autoit', 'java', 'text', 'scala',
'lotusformulas', 'pixelbender', 'reg', '_div', 'whitespace', 'providex',
'asp', 'css', 'lolcode', 'lisp', 'inno', 'mysql', 'plsql', 'matlab',
'oobas', 'vim', 'delphi', 'xorg_conf', 'gml', 'prolog', 'bf', 'per',
'scheme', 'mxml', 'd', 'basic4gl', 'm68k', 'gnuplot', 'idl', 'abap',
'intercal', 'c_mac', 'thinbasic', 'java5', 'xpp', 'boo', 'klonecpp',
'blitzbasic', 'eiffel', 'povray', 'c', 'gettext']
```

```
slang = '/lang'
code='code'
```

```
text = sys.stdin.read()
```

```
for i in langs:
    text = text.replace("<%s>" % i, "<lang %s>" % i)
    text = text.replace("</%s>" % i, "<%s>" % slang)
```



```
text = re.sub("(?s)<%s (.+?)>(.*?)</%s>"%(code,code), r"<lang \1>\2<%s>"%(code,code))
sys.stdout.write(text)
```

## [Python: Code\\_segment\\_unload\[edit\]](#)

The [del](#) statement can make objects (both code and data), available for

## [Python: Collatz\\_conjecture\[edit\]](#)

```
def hailstone(n):
    seq = [n]
    while n>1:
        n = 3*n + 1 if n & 1 else n//2
        seq.append(n)
    return seq

if __name__ == '__main__':
    h = hailstone(27)
    assert len(h)==112 and h[:4]==[27, 82, 41, 124] and h[-4:]==[8, 4, 2, 1]
    print("Maximum length %i was found for hailstone(%i) for numbers < %i" %
          (max((len(hailstone(i)), i) for i in range(1,100000)), h[0], h[0]))
```

## [Python: Collections\[edit\]](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.5

Python supports lists, tuples, dictionaries and now sets as built-in c

<pre>collection = [0, '1'] x = collection[0] collection.append(2) collection.insert(0, '-1') y = collection[0] collection.extend([2,'3']) collection += [2,'3'] collection[2:6] len(collection) collection = (0, 1) collection[:]</pre>	<pre># Lists are mutable (editable) a # accessing an item (which happ # adding something to the end of # inserting a value into the beg # now returns a string of "-1" # same as [collection.append(i) # same as previous line # a "slice" (collection of the l # get the length of (number of e # Tuples are immutable (not edit # ... slices work on these too;</pre>
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```

collection[-4:-1]           # negative slices count from the
collection[::2]             # slices can also specify a stri
collection="some string"    # strings are treated as sequenc
x = collection[::-1]        # slice with negative step retur
collection[::2] == "some string"[::2] # True, literal objects don't ne
collection.__getitem__(slice(0,len(collection),2)) # same as previous
collection = {0: "zero", 1: "one"} # Dictionaries (Hash)
collection['zero'] = 2        # Dictionary members accessed us
collection = set([0, '1'])   # sets (Hash)

```

## [Python: Color\\_of\\_a\\_screen\\_pixel\[edit\]](#)

**Library:** [PyWin32](#)

```

def get_pixel_colour(i_x, i_y):
    import win32gui
    i_desktop_window_id = win32gui.GetDesktopWindow()
    i_desktop_window_dc = win32gui.GetWindowDC(i_desktop_window_id)
    long_colour = win32gui.GetPixel(i_desktop_window_dc, i_x, i_y)
    i_colour = int(long_colour)
    return (i_colour & 0xff), ((i_colour >> 8) & 0xff), ((i_colour
print get_pixel_colour(0, 0)

```

**Library:** [PIL](#)

**Works with:** [Windows](#)  
only

```

def get_pixel_colour(i_x, i_y):
    import PIL.ImageGrab
    return PIL.ImageGrab.grab().load()[i_x, i_y]
print get_pixel_colour(0, 0)

```

**Library:** [PIL](#)

## [Python: Column\\_Aligner.1\[edit\]](#)

```

from StringIO import StringIO

```

```

textinfile = '''Given$a$text$file$of$many$lines,$where$fields$within$a
are$delimited$by$a$single'$dollar'$character,$write$a$program
that$aligns$each$column$of$fields$by$ensuring$that$words$in$each$
column$are$separated$by$at$least$one$space.
Further,$allow$for$each$word$in$a$column$to$be$either$left$

```

```

justified,$right$justified,$or$center$justified$within$its$column.'''

j2justifier = dict(L=str.ljust, R=str.rjust, C=str.center)

def aligner(infile, justification = 'L'):
    ''' \
    Justify columns of textual tabular input where the row separator is
    and the field separator is a 'dollar' character.
    justification can be L, R, or C; (Left, Right, or Centered).

    Return the justified output as a string
    '''
    assert justification in j2justifier, "justification can be L, R, or
    justifier = j2justifier[justification]

    fieldsbyrow= [line.strip().split('$') for line in infile]
    # pad to same number of fields per row
    maxfields = max(len(row) for row in fieldsbyrow)
    fieldsbyrow = [fields + ['']*(maxfields - len(fields))
                    for fields in fieldsbyrow]

    # rotate
    fieldsbycolumn = zip(*fieldsbyrow)
    # calculate max fieldwidth per column
    colwidths = [max(len(field) for field in column)
                  for column in fieldsbycolumn]
    # pad fields in columns to colwidth with spaces
    fieldsbycolumn = [ [justifier(field, width) for field in column]
                      for width, column in zip(colwidths, fieldsbycolumn)]

    # rotate again
    fieldsbyrow = zip(*fieldsbycolumn)

    return "\n".join( " ".join(row) for row in fieldsbyrow)

for align in 'Left Right Center'.split():
    infile = StringIO(textinfile)
    print "\n# %s Column-aligned output:" % align
    print aligner(infile, align[0])

```

Output:

# Left Column-aligned output:

Given	a	text	file	of	many	lines,	wh
are	delineated	by	a	single	'dollar'	character,	wr
that	aligns	each	column	of	fields	by	en
column	are	separated	by	at	least	one	sp
Further,	allow	for	each	word	in	a	co
justified,	right	justified,	or	center	justified	within	it

## [Python: Combinations](#)[\[edit\]](#)

Starting from Python 2.6 and 3.0 you have a pre-defined function that

```
>>> from itertools import combinations
>>> list(combinations(range(5),3))
[(0, 1, 2), (0, 1, 3), (0, 1, 4), (0, 2, 3), (0, 2, 4), (0, 3, 4), (1,
```

Earlier versions could use functions like the following:

**Translation of:** [E](#)

```
def comb(m, lst):
    if m == 0: return [[]]
    return [[x] + suffix for i, x in enumerate(lst)
            for suffix in comb(m - 1, lst[i + 1:])]
```

Example:

```
>>> comb(3, range(5))
[[0, 1, 2], [0, 1, 3], [0, 1, 4], [0, 2, 3], [0, 2, 4], [0, 3, 4], [1,
```

**Translation of:** [Haskell](#)

```
def comb(m, s):
    if m == 0: return [[]]
    if s == []: return []
    return [s[:1] + a for a in comb(m-1, s[1:])] + comb(m, s[1:])

print comb(3, range(5))
```

## [R](#)[\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Combinations and permutations](#)[\[edit\]](#)

## Library: [SciPy](#) [\[edit\]](#)

```
from __future__ import print_function

from scipy.misc import factorial as fact
from scipy.misc import comb

def perm(N, k, exact=0):
    return comb(N, k, exact) * fact(k, exact)

exact=True
print('Sample Perms 1..12')
for N in range(1, 13):
    k = max(N-2, 1)
    print('%iP%i =' % (N, k), perm(N, k, exact), end=', ' if N % 5 else '\n')

print('\n\nSample Combs 10..60')
for N in range(10, 61, 10):
    k = N-2
    print('%iC%i =' % (N, k), comb(N, k, exact), end=', ' if N % 50 else '\n')

exact=False
print('\n\nSample Perms 5..1500 Using FP approximations')
for N in [5, 15, 150, 1500, 15000]:
    k = N-2
    print('%iP%i =' % (N, k), perm(N, k, exact))

print('\n\nSample Combs 100..1000 Using FP approximations')
for N in range(100, 1001, 100):
    k = N-2
    print('%iC%i =' % (N, k), comb(N, k, exact))
```

Output:

```
Sample Perms 1..12
1P1 = 1, 2P1 = 2, 3P1 = 3, 4P2 = 12, 5P3 = 60
6P4 = 360, 7P5 = 2520, 8P6 = 20160, 9P7 = 181440, 10P8 = 1814400
11P9 = 19958400, 12P10 = 239500800,
```

```
Sample Combs 10..60
10C8 = 45, 20C18 = 190, 30C28 = 435, 40C38 = 780, 50C48 = 1225
60C58 = 1770,
```

## [Python: Command-line arguments](#)[\[edit\]](#)

`sys.argv` is a list containing all command line arguments, including th

```
import sys
program_name = sys.argv[0]
arguments = sys.argv[1:]
count = len(arguments)
```

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## [Python: Command\\_Line\\_Interpreter\[edit\]](#)

Start the interpreter by typing python at the command line (or select

```
python
Python 2.6.1 (r261:67517, Dec  4 2008, 16:51:00) [MSC v.1500 32 bit (I
win32
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> def f(string1, string2, separator):
        return separator.join([string1, '', string2])

>>> f('Rosetta', 'Code', ':')
'Rosetta::Code'
>>>
```

[R\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Comments\[edit\]](#)

Python uses the "#" symbol to mark it's comments. After placing a "#",

```
# This is a comment
foo = 5 # You can also append comments to statements
```

Certain 'do nothing' expressions resemble comments

```
"""Un-assigned strings in triple-quotes might be used
   as multi-line comments
"""
```

```
...
    "triple quoted strings" can be delimited by either 'single' or "double"
    of other quote marks without any need to \escape\ them using any special
    lines without special escape characters.
...
```

Note that strings inserted among program statements in Python are treated as comments.

## **Documentation Strings**[\[edit\]](#)

Python makes pervasive use of strings which immediately follow class and function definitions.

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
# Example of using doc strings
"""My Doc-string example"""
```

```
class Foo:
    '''Some documentation for the Foo class'''
    def __init__(self):
        "Foo's initialization method's documentation"
```

```
def bar():
    """documentation for the bar function"""

if __name__ == "__main__":
    print (__doc__)
    print (Foo.__doc__)
    print (Foo.__init__.__doc__)
    print (bar.__doc__)
```

... would print each of the various documentation strings in this example. Python "docstrings" are used by a number of tools to automatically generate documentation. (As noted above extraneous strings interspersed throughout a Python source file will

## [Python: Common number base formatting](#)[\[edit\]](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.6

Binary (b), Octal (o), Decimal (d), and Hexadecimal (X and x) are supported.

```
>>> for n in range(34):
    print " {0:6b} {1:3o} {2:2d} {3:2X}".format(n, n, n, n)
    #The following would give the same output, and,
    #due to the outer brackets, works with Python 3.0 too
    #print ( " {n:6b} {n:3o} {n:2d} {n:2X}".format(n=n) )
```

0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1
10	2	2	2
11	3	3	3
100	4	4	4

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.5

Octal (o), Decimal (d), and Hexadecimal (X and x), but not binary are supported.

```
for n in range(34):
    print " %3o %2d %2X" % (n, n, n)
```



For each of these bases there is also a built-in function that will co

```
n = 33
#Python 3.x:
print(bin(n), oct(n), n, hex(n)) # bin() only available in Python 3.x
# output: 0b100001 0o41 33 0x21

#Python 2.x:
#print oct(n), n, hex(n)
# output: 041 33 0x21
```

## [Python: Common\\_number\\_base\\_parsing\[edit\]](#)

The [int](#) function will interpret strings as numbers expressed to some b

```
>>> text = '100'
>>> for base in range(2,21):
    print ("String '%s' in base %i is  %i in base 10"
          % (text, base, int(text, base)))
```

```
String '100' in base 2 is  4 in base 10
String '100' in base 3 is  9 in base 10
String '100' in base 4 is 16 in base 10
String '100' in base 5 is 25 in base 10
String '100' in base 6 is 36 in base 10
String '100' in base 7 is 49 in base 10
String '100' in base 8 is 64 in base 10
String '100' in base 9 is 81 in base 10
String '100' in base 10 is 100 in base 10
String '100' in base 11 is 121 in base 10
String '100' in base 12 is 144 in base 10
String '100' in base 13 is 169 in base 10
String '100' in base 14 is 196 in base 10
String '100' in base 15 is 225 in base 10
String '100' in base 16 is 256 in base 10
String '100' in base 17 is 289 in base 10
String '100' in base 18 is 324 in base 10
String '100' in base 19 is 361 in base 10
String '100' in base 20 is 400 in base 10
```

In addition, if you give a base of 0, it will try to figure out the ba

Python 3.x and 2.6:

```
>>> int("123459", 0)
123459
>>> int("0xabc123", 0)
180154659
>>> int("0o7651", 0)
```

## [Python: Compare\\_a\\_list\\_of\\_strings\[edit\]](#)

A useful pattern is that when you need some function of an item in a list (Especially if an index is not needed elsewhere in the algorithm).

```
all(a == nexta for a, nexta in zip(strings, strings[1:])) # All equal
all(a < nexta for a, nexta in zip(strings, strings[1:])) # Strictly ascending
```

## [Racket\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Compare\\_sorting\\_algorithms'\\_performance\[edit\]](#)

Works with: [Python](#) version 2.5

### Examples of sorting routines[\[edit\]](#)

```
def builtinsort(x):
    x.sort()

def partition(seq, pivot):
    low, middle, up = [], [], []
    for x in seq:
        if x < pivot:
            low.append(x)
        elif x == pivot:
            middle.append(x)
        else:
            up.append(x)
    return low, middle, up
import random
def qsortranpart(seq):
    size = len(seq)
    if size < 2: return seq
    low, middle, up = partition(seq, random.choice(seq))
```

```
return qsortranpart(low) + middle + qsortranpart(up)
```

## Sequence generators[\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Comparing two integers](#)[\[edit\]](#)

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
a = input('Enter value of a: ')
b = input('Enter value of b: ')

if a < b:
    print 'a is less than b'
elif a > b:
    print 'a is greater than b'
elif a == b:
    print 'a is equal to b'
```

(Note: in Python3 `input()` will become `int(input())`)

An alternative implementation could use a Python dictionary to house a

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.x only, not 3.x

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
import sys
try:
    a = input('Enter value of a: ')
    b = input('Enter value of b: ')
except (ValueError, EnvironmentError), err:
    print sys.stderr, "Erroneous input:", err
    sys.exit(1)

dispatch = {
    -1: 'is less than',
    0: 'is equal to',
    1: 'is greater than'
}
print a, dispatch[cmp(a,b)], b
```

In this case the use of a dispatch table is silly. However, more gener

[R\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Complex\\_conjugate\[edit\]](#)

```
>>> z1 = 1.5 + 3j
>>> z2 = 1.5 + 1.5j
>>> z1 + z2
(3+4.5j)
>>> z1 - z2
1.5j
>>> z1 * z2
(-2.25+6.75j)
>>> z1 / z2
(1.5+0.5j)
>>> - z1
(-1.5-3j)
>>> z1.conjugate()
(1.5-3j)
>>> abs(z1)
3.3541019662496847
>>> z1 ** z2
(-1.1024829553277784-0.38306415117199333j)
>>> z1.real
1.5
>>> z1.imag
3.0
>>>
```

[Python: Complex\\_numbers\[edit\]](#)

```
>>> z1 = 1.5 + 3j
>>> z2 = 1.5 + 1.5j
>>> z1 + z2
(3+4.5j)
>>> z1 - z2
1.5j
>>> z1 * z2
(-2.25+6.75j)
>>> z1 / z2
(1.5+0.5j)
>>> - z1
(-1.5-3j)
>>> z1.conjugate()
(1.5-3j)
>>> abs(z1)
3.3541019662496847
```

```
>>> z1 ** z2
(-1.1024829553277784-0.38306415117199333j)
>>> z1.real
1.5
>>> z1.imag
3.0
>>>
```

## [Python: Compound\\_data\\_type](#)[\[edit\]](#)

The simplest way it to use a tuple, or a list if it should be mutable:

## [Python: Concurrent\\_computing](#)[\[edit\]](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 3.2

Using the new to Python 3.2 [concurrent.futures library](#) and choosing to

```
Python 3.2 (r32:88445, Feb 20 2011, 21:30:00) [MSC v.1500 64 bit (AMD64)]
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> from concurrent import futures
>>> with futures.ProcessPoolExecutor() as executor:
...     _ = list(executor.map(print, 'Enjoy Rosetta Code'.split()))
...
Enjoy
Rosetta
Code
>>>
```

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.5

```
import threading
import random

def echo(text):
    print(text)

threading.Timer(random.random(), echo, ("Enjoy",)).start()
threading.Timer(random.random(), echo, ("Rosetta",)).start()
threading.Timer(random.random(), echo, ("Code",)).start()
```

Or, by using a for loop to start one thread per list entry, where our

```
import threading
import random

def echo(text):
    print(text)

for text in ["Enjoy", "Rosetta", "Code"]:
    threading.Timer(random.random(), echo, (text,)).start()
```

## **threading.Thread**[\[edit\]](#)

```
import random, sys, time
import threading

lock = threading.Lock()

def echo(s):
    time.sleep(1e-2*random.random())
    # use `write()` with lock due to `print` prints empty lines occas
    with lock:
        sys.stdout.write(s)
        sys.stdout.write('\n')

for line in 'Enjoy Rosetta Code'.split():
    threading.Thread(target=echo, args=(line,)).start()
```

## **multiprocessing**[\[edit\]](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.6

```
from __future__ import print_function
from multiprocessing import Pool

def main():
    p = Pool()
    p.map(print, 'Enjoy Rosetta Code'.split())

if __name__=="__main__":
    main()
```

## **twisted**[\[edit\]](#)

```

import random
from twisted.internet import reactor, task, defer
from twisted.python.util import println

delay = lambda: 1e-4*random.random()
d = defer.DeferredList([task.deferLater(reactor, delay(), println, line)
                        for line in 'Enjoy Rosetta Code'.split()])
d.addBoth(lambda _: reactor.stop())
reactor.run()

```

## gevent[\[edit\]](#)

```

from __future__ import print_function
import random
import gevent

delay = lambda: 1e-4*random.random()
gevent.joinall([gevent.spawn_later(delay(), print, line)
                for line in 'Enjoy Rosetta Code'.split()])

```

## [Python: Conjugate\\_transpose](#)[\[edit\]](#)

Internally, matrices must be represented as rectangular tuples of tuples

```

def conjugate_transpose(m):
    return tuple(tuple(n.conjugate() for n in row) for row in zip(*m))

def mmul( ma, mb):
    return tuple(tuple(sum( ea*eb for ea,eb in zip(a,b)) for b in zip(
def mi(size):
    'Complex Identity matrix'
    sz = range(size)
    m = [[0 + 0j for i in sz] for j in sz]
    for i in range(size):
        m[i][i] = 1 + 0j
    return tuple(tuple(row) for row in m)

def __allsame(vector):
    first, rest = vector[0], vector[1:]
    return all(i == first for i in rest)

def __allnearsame(vector, eps=1e-14):
    first, rest = vector[0], vector[1:]
    return all(abs(first.real - i.real) < eps and abs(first.imag - i.i

```

```

        for i in rest)

def isequal(matrices, eps=1e-14):
    'Check any number of matrices for equality within eps'
    x = [len(m) for m in matrices]
    if not __allsame(x): return False
    y = [len(m[0]) for m in matrices]
    if not __allsame(y): return False
    for s in range(x[0]):
        for t in range(y[0]):
            if not __allnearsame([m[s][t] for m in matrices], eps): re
    return True

def ishermitian(m, ct):
    return isequal([m, ct])

def isnormal(m, ct):
    return isequal([mmul(m, ct), mmul(ct, m)])

def isunitary(m, ct):
    mct, ctm = mmul(m, ct), mmul(ct, m)
    mctx, mcty, cmx, ctmy = len(mct), len(mct[0]), len(ctm), len(ctm[0])
    ident = mi(mctx)
    return isequal([mct, ctm, ident])

def printm(comment, m):
    print(comment)
    fields = [['%g%+gj' % (f.real, f.imag) for f in row] for row in m]
    width = max(max(len(f) for f in row) for row in fields)
    lines = ('', '.join('%*s' % (width, f) for f in row) for row in fie
    print('\n'.join(lines))

if __name__ == '__main__':
    for matrix in [
        ((( 3.000+0.000j), (+2.000+1.000j)),
         (( 2.000-1.000j), (+1.000+0.000j))),

        ((( 1.000+0.000j), (+1.000+0.000j), (+0.000+0.000j)),
         (( 0.000+0.000j), (+1.000+0.000j), (+1.000+0.000j)),
         (( 1.000+0.000j), (+0.000+0.000j), (+1.000+0.000j))),

        ((( 2**0.5/2+0.000j), (+2**0.5/2+0.000j), (+0.000+0.000j)),
         (( 0.000+2**0.5/2j), (+0.000-2**0.5/2j), (+0.000+0.000j)),
         (( 0.000+0.000j), (+0.000+0.000j), (+0.000+1.000j)))] :
        printm('\nMatrix:', matrix)
        ct = conjugate_transpose(matrix)
        printm('Its conjugate transpose:', ct)
        print('Hermitian? %s.' % ishermitian(matrix, ct))
        print('Normal? %s.' % isnormal(matrix, ct))
        print('Unitary? %s.' % isunitary(matrix, ct))

```

Output:



```
Matrix:
3+0j, 2+1j
2-1j, 1+0j
Its conjugate transpose:
3-0j, 2+1j
2-1j, 1-0j
Hermitian? True.
Normal?    True.
Unitary?   False.
```

```
Matrix:
1+0j, 1+0j, 0+0j
0+0j, 1+0j, 1+0j
```

## [Python: Connect\\_to\\_Active\\_Directory\[edit\]](#)

Works with: [Python](#) version 2.6

Library: [python-ldap](#)

[python-ldap Documentation](#)

```
import ldap

l = ldap.initialize("ldap://ldap.example.com")
try:
    l.protocol_version = ldap.VERSION3
    l.set_option(ldap.OPT_REFERRALS, 0)

    bind = l.simple_bind_s("me@example.com", "password")
finally:
    l.unbind()
```

## [Racket\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Constrained\\_random\\_points\\_on\\_a\\_circle](#)

Note that the diagram shows the number of points at any given position

```

>>> from collections import defaultdict
>>> from random import choice
>>> world = defaultdict(int)
>>> possiblepoints = [(x,y) for x in range(-15,16)
                        for y in range(-15,16)
                        if 10 <= abs(x+y*1j) <= 15]
>>> for i in range(100): world[choice(possiblepoints)] += 1

>>> for x in range(-15,16):
    print(''.join(str(min([9, world[(x,y)]])) if world[(x,y)] else
                    for y in range(-15,16)))

```

```

          1      1
        1 1
      11 1      1 1      1
    111 1      1211
      1 2      1 1      11
      1 11      21
    1 1      11 1
  1 2      1 1

1 2
  1 1      1
  1 1
  2
1      11
      1
      1

1      1
      1
      2
      1
    1 1
    1 1
  1 3      11 2 1
  11 1      1 2
    1 1      2
      1 1      1
      1 1      1
      2 2      1
        1

```

If the number of samples is increased to 1100:

```

>>> for i in range(1000): world[choice(possiblepoints)] += 1

>>> for x in range(-15,16):
    print(''.join(str(min([9, world[(x,y)]])) if world[(x,y)] else
                    for y in range(-15,16)))

```

```

      2
    41341421333
  5133333131253 1
    5231514 14214721 24
    326 21222143234122322
    54235153132123344125 22
    32331432          2422 33
    5453135          4144344
    132595          323123
    4 6353          432224
    5 4323          3 5313
    23214          41433
    42454          33342
    332 4          34314
    142 1          35 53
    124211          53131
    22221          152 4
    22213          34562
    654 4          4 212
    24354          52232
    544222          283323
    411123          453325
    251321          124332
    2124134          2443226
    2 113315          64324334
    2412452 324 32121132363
    4222434324635 5433
    3113333123432112633
    2131181233 424
    47414232164
      4

```

## [Python: Convert an integer into words\[edit\]](#)

Note: This example is also used as a module in the [Names to numbers#Py](#)

```

TENS = [None, None, "twenty", "thirty", "forty",
        "fifty", "sixty", "seventy", "eighty", "ninety"]
SMALL = ["zero", "one", "two", "three", "four", "five",
        "six", "seven", "eight", "nine", "ten", "eleven",
        "twelve", "thirteen", "fourteen", "fifteen",
        "sixteen", "seventeen", "eighteen", "nineteen"]
HUGE = [None, None] + [h + "illion"
                       for h in ("m", "b", "tr", "quadr", "quint", "se",
                                  "sept", "oct", "non", "dec")]

def nonzero(c, n, connect=''):

```

```

    return "" if n == 0 else connect + c + spell_integer(n)

def last_and(num):
    if ',' in num:
        pre, last = num.rsplit(',', 1)
        if ' and ' not in last:
            last = ' and' + last
        num = ''.join([pre, ',', last])
    return num

def big(e, n):
    if e == 0:
        return spell_integer(n)
    elif e == 1:
        return spell_integer(n) + " thousand"
    else:
        return spell_integer(n) + " " + HUGE[e]

def base1000_rev(n):
    # generates the value of the digits of n in base 1000
    # (i.e. 3-digit chunks), in reverse.
    while n != 0:
        n, r = divmod(n, 1000)
        yield r

def spell_integer(n):
    if n < 0:
        return "minus " + spell_integer(-n)
    elif n < 20:
        return SMALL[n]
    elif n < 100:
        a, b = divmod(n, 10)
        return TENS[a] + nonzero("-", b)
    elif n < 1000:
        a, b = divmod(n, 100)
        return SMALL[a] + " hundred" + nonzero(" ", b, ' and')
    else:
        num = ", ".join([big(e, x) for e, x in
                          enumerate(base1000_rev(n)) if x][::-1])
        return last_and(num)

if __name__ == '__main__':
    # examples
    for n in (0, -3, 5, -7, 11, -13, 17, -19, 23, -29):
        print('%+4i -> %s' % (n, spell_integer(n)))
    print('')

    n = 201021002001
    while n:
        print('%-12i -> %s' % (n, spell_integer(n)))
        n //= -10
    print('%-12i -> %s' % (n, spell_integer(n)))
    print('')

```

Output:

```
+0 -> zero
-3 -> minus three
+5 -> five
-7 -> minus seven
+11 -> eleven
-13 -> minus thirteen
+17 -> seventeen
-19 -> minus nineteen
+23 -> twenty-three
-29 -> minus twenty-nine

201021002001 -> two hundred and one billion, twenty-one million, two t
-20102100201 -> minus twenty billion, one hundred and two million, one
2010210020 -> two billion, ten million, two hundred and ten thousand
-201021002 -> minus two hundred and one million, twenty-one thousand
20102100 -> twenty million, one hundred and two thousand, and one
-2010210 -> minus two million, ten thousand, two hundred and ten
201021 -> two hundred and one thousand, and twenty-one
-20103 -> minus twenty thousand, one hundred and three
2010 -> two thousand, and ten
-201 -> minus two hundred and one
20 -> twenty
-2 -> minus two
0 -> zero
```

## [Python: Convert\\_decimal\\_number\[edit\]](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.6+

Note that the decimal values of the task description are truncated in  
The first loop limits the size of the denominator, because the floatin

```
>>> from fractions import Fraction
>>> for d in (0.9054054, 0.518518, 0.75): print(d, Fraction.from_float

0.9054054 67/74
0.518518 14/27
0.75 3/4
>>> for d in '0.9054054 0.518518 0.75'.split(): print(d, Fraction(d))

0.9054054 4527027/5000000
0.518518 259259/500000
0.75 3/4
>>>
```

## [Racket\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Convert decimal number to rational\[edit\]](#)

Works with: [Python](#) version 2.6+

Note that the decimal values of the task description are truncated in  
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0.9054054 67/74
0.518518 14/27
0.75 3/4
>>> for d in '0.9054054 0.518518 0.75'.split(): print(d, Fraction(d))

0.9054054 4527027/5000000
0.518518 259259/500000
0.75 3/4
>>>
```

## [Python: Conway's Game of Life.1\[edit\]](#)

### Using defaultdict[\[edit\]](#)

This implementation uses defaultdict(int) to create dictionaries that  
This 'trick allows celltable to be initialized to just those keys  
with a value of 1.

Python allows many types other than strings and ints to be keys  
in a [dictionary](#).

The example uses a dictionary with keys that are a [two entry tuple](#) to  
which also returns a default value of zero.

This simplifies the calculation N as out-of-bounds indexing  
of universe returns zero.

```

import random
from collections import defaultdict

printdead, printlive = '-# '
maxgenerations = 3
cellcount = 3,3
celltable = defaultdict(int, {
    (1, 2): 1,
    (1, 3): 1,
    (0, 3): 1,
} ) # Only need to populate with the keys leading to life

##
## Start States
##
# blinker
u = universe = defaultdict(int)
u[(1,0)], u[(1,1)], u[(1,2)] = 1,1,1

## toad
#u = universe = defaultdict(int)
#u[(5,5)], u[(5,6)], u[(5,7)] = 1,1,1
#u[(6,6)], u[(6,7)], u[(6,8)] = 1,1,1

## glider
#u = universe = defaultdict(int)
#maxgenerations = 16
#u[(5,5)], u[(5,6)], u[(5,7)] = 1,1,1
#u[(6,5)] = 1
#u[(7,6)] = 1

## random start
#universe = defaultdict(int,
#
#                                # array of random start values
#                                ( ((row, col), random.choice((0,1)))
#                                for col in range(cellcount[0])
#                                for row in range(cellcount[1])
#                                ) ) # returns 0 for out of bounds

for i in range(maxgenerations):
    print "\nGeneration %3i:" % ( i, )
    for row in range(cellcount[1]):
        print "  ", ''.join(str(universe[(row,col)])
                               for col in range(cellcount[0])).replace(
                                '0', printdead).replace('1', printlive)
    nextgeneration = defaultdict(int)
    for row in range(cellcount[1]):
        for col in range(cellcount[0]):
            nextgeneration[(row,col)] = celltable[
                ( universe[(row,col)],
                  -universe[(row,col)] + sum(universe[(r,c)]
                                                for r in range(row-1,row+1)
                                                for c in range(col-1, col+1)
                ) ]
    universe = nextgeneration

```

Output:

(sample)

Generation 0:

```
---  
###  
---
```

Generation 1:

```
-#-  
-#-  
-#-
```

Generation 2:

```
---  
###
```



## Boardless approach[\[edit\]](#)

A version using the boardless approach.

A world is represented as a set of (x, y) coordinates of all the alive

```
from collections import Counter
```

```
def life(world, N):
```

```
    "Play Conway's game of life for N generations from initial world."
```

```
    for g in range(N+1):
```

```
        display(world, g)
```

```
        counts = Counter(n for c in world for n in offset(neighboring_
```

```
world = {c for c in counts
```

```
            if counts[c] == 3 or (counts[c] == 2 and c in world)})
```

```
neighboring_cells = [(-1, -1), (-1, 0), (-1, 1),  
                     ( 0, -1),          ( 0, 1),  
                     ( 1, -1), ( 1, 0), ( 1, 1)]
```

```
def offset(cells, delta):
```

```
    "Slide/offset all the cells by delta, a (dx, dy) vector."
```

```
    (dx, dy) = delta
```

```
    return {(x+dx, y+dy) for (x, y) in cells}
```

```
def display(world, g):
```

```
    "Display the world as a grid of characters."
```

```
    print '          GENERATION {}:'.format(g)
```

```
    Xs, Ys = zip(*world)
```



```

Xrange = range(min(Xs), max(Xs)+1)
for y in range(min(Ys), max(Ys)+1):
    print ''.join('#' if (x, y) in world else '.'
                  for x in Xrange)

```

```

blinker = {(1, 0), (1, 1), (1, 2)}
block    = {(0, 0), (1, 1), (0, 1), (1, 0)}
toad     = {(1, 2), (0, 1), (0, 0), (0, 2), (1, 3), (1, 1)}
glider   = {(0, 1), (1, 0), (0, 0), (0, 2), (2, 1)}
world    = (block | offset(blinker, (5, 2)) | offset(glider, (15, 5)) |
            | {(18, 2), (19, 2), (20, 2), (21, 2)} | offset(block, (35,

```

```
life(world, 5)
```

Output:

```

          GENERATION 0:
##.....
##.....
...#.....####
...#.....
...#.....
...##.....#
...#.#.....##
...#.....##.....##
...#.....#.....##
          GENERATION 1:
##.....
##.....##

```

## [Python: Conway's Game of life\[edit\]](#)

### Using defaultdict[\[edit\]](#)

This implementation uses `defaultdict(int)` to create dictionaries that This 'trick allows [celltable](#) to be initialized to just those keys with a value of 1.

Python allows many types other than strings and ints to be keys in a [dictionary](#).

The example uses a dictionary with keys that are a [two entry tuple](#) to which also returns a default value of zero.

This simplifies the calculation **N** as out-of-bounds indexing

of universe returns zero.

```
import random
from collections import defaultdict

printdead, printlive = '-# '
maxgenerations = 3
cellcount = 3,3
celltable = defaultdict(int, {
    (1, 2): 1,
    (1, 3): 1,
    (0, 3): 1,
} ) # Only need to populate with the keys leading to life

##
## Start States
##
# blinker
u = universe = defaultdict(int)
u[(1,0)], u[(1,1)], u[(1,2)] = 1,1,1

## toad
#u = universe = defaultdict(int)
#u[(5,5)], u[(5,6)], u[(5,7)] = 1,1,1
#u[(6,6)], u[(6,7)], u[(6,8)] = 1,1,1

## glider
#u = universe = defaultdict(int)
#maxgenerations = 16
#u[(5,5)], u[(5,6)], u[(5,7)] = 1,1,1
#u[(6,5)] = 1
#u[(7,6)] = 1

## random start
#universe = defaultdict(int,
#    # array of random start values
#    ( ((row, col), random.choice((0,1)))
#    for col in range(cellcount[0])
#    for row in range(cellcount[1])
#    ) ) # returns 0 for out of bounds

for i in range(maxgenerations):
    print "\nGeneration %3i:" % ( i, )
    for row in range(cellcount[1]):
        print "  ", ''.join(str(universe[(row,col)])
                               for col in range(cellcount[0])).replace(
                                '0', printdead).replace('1', printlive)
    nextgeneration = defaultdict(int)
    for row in range(cellcount[1]):
        for col in range(cellcount[0]):
            nextgeneration[(row,col)] = celltable[
                ( universe[(row,col)],
                  -universe[(row,col)] + sum(universe[(r,c)]
                                               for r in range(row-1,row+1)
                                               for c in range(col-1,col+1))
            ]
```

```
    ) ]
    universe = nextgeneration
```

```
for c in range(col-1, col
```

Output:

(sample)

Generation 0:

```
---
###
---
```

Generation 1:

```
-#-
-#-
-#-
```

Generation 2:

```
---
###
```



## Boardless approach[\[edit\]](#)

A version using the boardless approach.

A world is represented as a set of (x, y) coordinates of all the alive

```
from collections import Counter
```

```
def life(world, N):
```

```
    "Play Conway's game of life for N generations from initial world."
```

```
    for g in range(N+1):
```

```
        display(world, g)
```

```
        counts = Counter(n for c in world for n in offset(neighboring_
```

```
world = {c for c in counts
```

```
            if counts[c] == 3 or (counts[c] == 2 and c in world)})
```

```
neighboring_cells = [(-1, -1), (-1, 0), (-1, 1),
                     ( 0, -1),          ( 0, 1),
                     ( 1, -1), ( 1, 0), ( 1, 1)]
```

```
def offset(cells, delta):
```

```
    "Slide/offset all the cells by delta, a (dx, dy) vector."
```

```
    (dx, dy) = delta
```

```
    return {(x+dx, y+dy) for (x, y) in cells}
```

```

def display(world, g):
    "Display the world as a grid of characters."
    print '          GENERATION {}:'.format(g)
    Xs, Ys = zip(*world)
    Xrange = range(min(Xs), max(Xs)+1)
    for y in range(min(Ys), max(Ys)+1):
        print ''.join('#' if (x, y) in world else '.'
                        for x in Xrange)

blinker = {(1, 0), (1, 1), (1, 2)}
block    = {(0, 0), (1, 1), (0, 1), (1, 0)}
toad     = {(1, 2), (0, 1), (0, 0), (0, 2), (1, 3), (1, 1)}
glider   = {(0, 1), (1, 0), (0, 0), (0, 2), (2, 1)}
world    = (block | offset(blinker, (5, 2)) | offset(glider, (15, 5)) |
            | {(18, 2), (19, 2), (20, 2), (21, 2)} | offset(block, (35,
life(world, 5)

```

Output:

```

          GENERATION 0:
##.....
##.....
...#.....####
...#.....
...#.....
...##.....#
...#.#.....##
...#.....##...##
...#.....#...##
          GENERATION 1:
##.....
##.....##

```

## [Python: Copy\\_a\\_string](#)[\[edit\]](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.3, 2.4, and 2.5

Since strings are immutable, all copy operations return the same string.

```

>>> src = "hello"
>>> a = src
>>> b = src[:]

```

```
>>> import copy
>>> c = copy.copy(src)
>>> d = copy.deepcopy(src)
>>> src is a is b is c is d
True
```

To actually copy a string:

```
>>> a = 'hello'
>>> b = ''.join(a)
>>> a == b
True
>>> b is a    ### Might be True ... depends on "interning" implementation
False
```

As a result of object "interning" some strings such as the empty string are shared. Be careful with *is* - use it only when you want to compare the identity.

[R\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Count\\_in\\_factors\[edit\]](#)

This uses the [functools.lru\\_cache](#) standard library module to cache intermediate results.

```
from functools import lru_cache

primes = [2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17]    # Will be extended

@lru_cache(maxsize=2000)
def pfactor(n):
    if n == 1:
        return [1]
    n2 = n // 2 + 1
    for p in primes:
        if p <= n2:
            d, m = divmod(n, p)
            if m == 0:
                if d > 1:
                    return [p] + pfactor(d)
                else:
                    return [p]
```

```

    else:
        if n > primes[-1]:
            primes.append(n)
        return [n]

if __name__ == '__main__':
    mx = 5000
    for n in range(1, mx + 1):
        factors = pfactor(n)
        if n <= 10 or n >= mx - 20:
            print( '%4i %5s %s' % (n,
                                   '' if factors != [n] or n == 1 else
                                   'x'.join(str(i) for i in factors))

        if n == 11:
            print('...')

    print('\nNumber of primes gathered up to', n, 'is', len(primes))
    print(pfactor.cache_info())

```

Output:

```

1         1
2 prime 2
3 prime 3
4         2x2
5 prime 5

```

## [Python: Count\\_in\\_octal\[edit\]](#)

```

import sys
for n in xrange(sys.maxint):
    print oct(n)

```

## [Racket\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Count\\_occurrences\\_of\\_a\\_substring\[edit\]](#)

```

>>> "the three truths".count("th")
3
>>> "ababababab".count("abab")
2

```

## [Python: Count\\_programming\\_examples.1\[edit\]](#)

```
import urllib, xml.dom.minidom

x = urllib.urlopen("http://www.rosettacode.org/w/api.php?action=query&

tasks = []
for i in xml.dom.minidom.parseString(x.read()).getElementsByTagName("c
    t = i.getAttribute('title').replace(" ", "_")
    y = urllib.urlopen("http://www.rosettacode.org/w/index.php?title=%
    tasks.append( y.read().lower().count("{header|") )
    print t.replace("_", " ") + ": %d examples." % tasks[-1]

print "\nTotal: %d examples." % sum(tasks)
```

## [Python: Count\\_the\\_coins\[edit\]](#)

Simple version[\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Counting\\_sort\[edit\]](#)

Follows the spirit of the counting sort but uses Python's defaultdict(i

```
>>> from collections import defaultdict
>>> def countingSort(array, mn, mx):
    count = defaultdict(int)
    for i in array:
        count[i] += 1
    result = []
    for j in range(mn, mx+1):
        result += [j]* count[j]
    return result

>>> data = [9, 7, 10, 2, 9, 7, 4, 3, 10, 2, 7, 10, 2, 1, 3, 8, 7, 3, 9]
>>> mini,maxi = 1,10
>>> countingSort(data, mini, maxi) == sorted(data)
True
```

Using a list:

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.6

```
def countingSort(a, min, max):
    cnt = [0] * (max - min + 1)
    for x in a:
        cnt[x - min] += 1

    return [x for x, n in enumerate(cnt, start=min)
            for i in xrange(n)]
```

[R\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Create\\_a\\_Hash\[edit\]](#)

Hashes are a built-in type called dictionaries (or mappings) in Python

```
hash = dict() # 'dict' is the dictionary type.
hash = dict(red="FF0000", green="00FF00", blue="0000FF")
hash = { 'key1':1, 'key2':2, }
value = hash[key]
```

Numerous methods exist for the mapping type <http://docs.python.org/lib>

```
# empty dictionary
d = {}
d['spam'] = 1
d['eggs'] = 2

# dictionaries with two keys
d1 = {'spam': 1, 'eggs': 2}
d2 = dict(spam=1, eggs=2)

# dictionaries from tuple list
d1 = dict([('spam', 1), ('eggs', 2)])
d2 = dict(zip(['spam', 'eggs'], [1, 2]))

# iterating over keys
for key in d:
    print key, d[key]
```



```
# iterating over (key, value) pairs
for key, value in d.iteritems():
    print key, value
```

Note: Python dictionary keys can be of any arbitrary "hashable" type.

```
myDict = { '1': 'a string', 1: 'an integer', 1.0: 'a floating point nu
```

(Some other languages such as *awk* and *Perl* evaluate all keys such that

User defined classes which implement the `__hash__()` special method can  
(accessible via the `id()` built-in function) is commonly used for this

## [Python: Create a Sequence of unique elements](#)

If all the elements are *hashable* (this excludes *list*, *dict*, *set*, and o

```
items = [1, 2, 3, 'a', 'b', 'c', 2, 3, 4, 'b', 'c', 'd']
unique = list(set(items))
```

or if we want to keep the order of the elements

```
items = [1, 2, 3, 'a', 'b', 'c', 2, 3, 4, 'b', 'c', 'd']
unique = []
helperset = set()
for x in items:
    if x not in helperset:
        unique.append(x)
        helperset.add(x)
```

If all the elements are comparable (i.e. `<`, `>=`, etc. operators; this w

```
import itertools
items = [1, 2, 3, 'a', 'b', 'c', 2, 3, 4, 'b', 'c', 'd']
unique = [k for k,g in itertools.groupby(sorted(items))]
```

If both of the above fails, we have to use the brute-force method, whi

```
items = [1, 2, 3, 'a', 'b', 'c', 2, 3, 4, 'b', 'c', 'd']
unique = []
for x in items:
    if x not in unique:
        unique.append(x)
```

## [Python: Create\\_a\\_file\[edit\]](#)

```
import os
for directory in ['/', './']:
    open(directory + 'output.txt', 'w').close() # create /output.txt, t
    os.mkdir(directory + 'docs')               # create directory /doc
```

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.5

Exception-safe way to create file:

```
from __future__ import with_statement
import os
def create(directory):
    with open(os.path.join(directory, "output.txt"), "w"):
        pass
    os.mkdir(os.path.join(directory, "docs"))

create(".") # current directory
create("/") # root directory
```

## [R\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Create\\_a\\_file\\_on\\_magnetic\\_tape\[edit\]](#)

```
>>> with open('/dev/tape', 'w') as t: t.write('Hi Tape!\n')
...
>>>
```

## [Racket\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Create\\_a\\_two-dimensional\\_array\\_at\\_runtime\[edit\]](#)

Works with: [Python](#) version 2.5

## [Python: Create\\_an\\_HTML\\_table\[edit\]](#)

```
import random

def rand9999():
    return random.randint(1000, 9999)

def tag(attr='', **kwargs):
    for tag, txt in kwargs.items():
        return '<{tag}{attr}>{txt}</{tag}>'.format(**locals())

if __name__ == '__main__':
    header = tag(tr=''.join(tag(th=txt) for txt in ',X,Y,Z'.split(',')))
    rows = '\n'.join(tag(tr=''.join(tag(' style="font-weight: bold;"',
                                         + ''.join(tag(td=rand9999())
                                                         for j in range(3))))
                      for i in range(1, 6))
    table = tag(table='\n' + header + rows + '\n')
    print(table)
```

**Sample output**

Append Capabilities.  
Data Representation IO Append  
Library Possible

## [Python: Creating\\_a\\_Hash\\_from\\_Two\\_Arrays\[edit\]](#)

Works with: [Python](#) version 3.0+ and 2.7

Shows off the dict comprehensions in Python 3 (that were back-ported to 2.7)

```
keys = ['a', 'b', 'c']
values = [1, 2, 3]
```

```
hash = {key: value for key, value in zip(keys, values)}
```

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.2+

```
keys = ['a', 'b', 'c']
values = [1, 2, 3]
hash = dict(zip(keys, values))

# Lazily, Python 2.3+, not 3.x:
from itertools import izip
hash = dict(izip(keys, values))
```

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.0+

```
keys = ['a', 'b', 'c']
values = [1, 2, 3]
hash = {}
for k,v in zip(keys, values):
    hash[k] = v
```

The original (Ruby) example uses a range of different types as keys. Here i

```
>>> class Hashable(object):
    def __hash__(self):
        return id(self) ^ 0xBEEF
```

```
>>> my_inst = Hashable()
>>> my_int = 1
>>> my_complex = 0 + 1j
>>> my_float = 1.2
>>> my_string = "Spam"
>>> my_bool = True
>>> my_unicode = u'Ham'
>>> my_list = ['a', 7]
>>> my_tuple = ( 0.0, 1.4 )
>>> my_set = set(my_list)
>>> def my_func():
    pass
```

```
>>> class my_class(object):
    pass
```

```
>>> keys = [my_inst, my_tuple, my_int, my_complex, my_float, my_string,
            my_bool, my_unicode, frozenset(my_set), tuple(my_list),
            my_func, my_class]
>>> values = range(12)
>>> d = dict(zip(keys, values))
>>> for key, value in d.items(): print key, ":", value
```

```
1 : 6
1j : 3
Ham : 7
Spam : 5
(0.0, 1.3999999999999999) : 1
frozenset(['a', 7]) : 8
```

```
1.2 : 4
('a', 7) : 9
<function my_func at 0x0128E7B0> : 10
<class '__main__.my_class'> : 11
<__main__.Hashable object at 0x012AFC50> : 0
>>> # Notice that the key "True" disappeared, and its value got associated v
>>> # This is because 1 == True in Python, and dictionaries cannot have two
```

## [Python: Creating\\_a\\_SOAP\\_Client\[edit\]](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.4 and 2.5

```
from SOAPpy import WSDL
proxy = WSDL.Proxy("http://example.com/soap/wsdl")
result = proxy.soapFunc("hello")
result = proxy.anotherSoapFunc(34234)
```

**Note:** SOAPpy is a third-party module and can be found at [Python Web Service](#)

## [Ruby\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Creating\\_a\\_Window\[edit\]](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.4 and 2.5

**Library:** [Tkinter](#)

```
import Tkinter

w = Tkinter.Tk()
w.mainloop()
```

**Library:** [wxPython](#)

## [Python: Creating\\_a\\_function\[edit\]](#)

Function definition:

```
def multiply(a, b):
    return a * b
```

Lambda function definition:

```
multiply = lambda a, b: a * b
```

A callable class definition allows functions and classes to use the same in

```
class Multiply:
    def __init__(self):
        pass
    def __call__(self, a, b):
        return a * b
```

```
multiply = Multiply()
print multiply(2, 4)    # prints 8
```

(No extra functionality is shown in *this* class definition).

## [Python: Creating an Array\[edit\]](#)

List are mutable arrays. You can put anything into a list, including other

```
empty = []
numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
zeros = [0] * 10
anything = [1, 'foo', 2.57, None, zeros]
digits = range(10) # 0, 1 ... 9
evens = range(0,10,2) # 0, 2, 4 ... 8
evens = [x for x in range(10) if not x % 2] # same using list comprehensi
words = 'perl style'.split()
```

Tuples are immutable arrays. Note that tuples are defined by the "," - the

```
empty = ()
numbers = (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
numbers2 = 1,2,3,4,5 # same as previous
zeros = (0,) * 10
anything = (1, 'foo', 2.57, None, zeros)
```

Both lists and tuples can be created from other iterateables:

```
>>> list('abc')
['a', 'b', 'c']
```

## [Python: Creating an Associative Array\[edit\]](#)

Hashes are a built-in type called dictionaries (or mappings) in Python.

```
hash = dict() # 'dict' is the dictionary type.
hash = dict(red="FF0000", green="00FF00", blue="0000FF")
hash = { 'key1':1, 'key2':2, }
value = hash[key]
```

Numerous methods exist for the mapping type <http://docs.python.org/lib/type>

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# empty dictionary
d = {}
d['spam'] = 1
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# dictionaries with two keys
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d2 = dict(spam=1, eggs=2)
```

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# dictionaries from tuple list
d1 = dict([('spam', 1), ('eggs', 2)])
d2 = dict(zip(['spam', 'eggs'], [1, 2]))

# iterating over keys
for key in d:
    print key, d[key]

# iterating over (key, value) pairs
for key, value in d.iteritems():
    print key, value
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Note: Python dictionary keys can be of any arbitrary "hashable" type. The f

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[R\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Cubic\\_bezier\\_curves\[edit\]](#)

Works with: [Python](#) version 3.1

Extending the example given [here](#) and using the algorithm from the C solutio

```
def cubicbezier(self, x0, y0, x1, y1, x2, y2, x3, y3, n=20):
    pts = []
    for i in range(n+1):
        t = i / n
        a = (1. - t)**3
        b = 3. * t * (1. - t)**2
        c = 3.0 * t**2 * (1.0 - t)
        d = t**3

        x = int(a * x0 + b * x1 + c * x2 + d * x3)
        y = int(a * y0 + b * y1 + c * y2 + d * y3)
        pts.append( (x, y) )
    for i in range(n):
```





```
print(fmt % tuple('Item Price Quantity Extension'.upper().split()))
```

```
total_before_tax = 0
for item, (price, quant) in sorted(items.items()):
    ext = price * quant
    print(fmt % (item, price, quant, ext))
    total_before_tax += ext
print(fmt % ('', '', '-----'))
print(fmt % ('', '', 'subtotal', total_before_tax))

tax = (tax_rate * total_before_tax).quantize(D('0.00'))
print(fmt % ('', '', 'Tax', tax))

total = total_before_tax + tax
print(fmt % ('', '', '-----'))
print(fmt % ('', '', 'Total', total))
```

## [Python: Currying](#)[\[edit\]](#)

```
def addN(n):
    def adder(x):
        return x + n
    return adder

>>> add2 = addN(2)
>>> add2
<function adder at 0x009F1E30>
>>> add2(7)
9
```

## [Python: Cut\\_a\\_rectangle](#)[\[edit\]](#)

Translation of: [D](#)

```
def cut_it(h, w):
    dirs = ((1, 0), (-1, 0), (0, -1), (0, 1))
    if h & 1: h, w = w, h
    if h & 1: return 0
    if w == 1: return 1
    count = 0

    next = [w + 1, -w - 1, -1, 1]
    blen = (h + 1) * (w + 1) - 1
    grid = [False] * (blen + 1)
```

```

def walk(y, x, count):
    if not y or y == h or not x or x == w:
        return count + 1

    t = y * (w + 1) + x
    grid[t] = grid[blen - t] = True

    if not grid[t + next[0]]:
        count = walk(y + dirs[0][0], x + dirs[0][1], count)
    if not grid[t + next[1]]:
        count = walk(y + dirs[1][0], x + dirs[1][1], count)
    if not grid[t + next[2]]:
        count = walk(y + dirs[2][0], x + dirs[2][1], count)
    if not grid[t + next[3]]:
        count = walk(y + dirs[3][0], x + dirs[3][1], count)

    grid[t] = grid[blen - t] = False
    return count

t = h // 2 * (w + 1) + w // 2
if w & 1:
    grid[t] = grid[t + 1] = True
    count = walk(h // 2, w // 2 - 1, count)
    res = count
    count = 0
    count = walk(h // 2 - 1, w // 2, count)
    return res + count * 2
else:
    grid[t] = True
    count = walk(h // 2, w // 2 - 1, count)
    if h == w:
        return count * 2
    count = walk(h // 2 - 1, w // 2, count)
    return count

def main():
    for w in xrange(1, 10):
        for h in xrange(1, w + 1):
            if not((w * h) & 1):
                print "%d x %d: %d" % (w, h, cut_it(w, h))

main()

```

## [Python: DNS\\_query\[edit\]](#)

```

>>> import socket
>>> ips = set(i[4][0] for i in socket.getaddrinfo('www.kame.net', 80))
>>> for ip in ips: print ip
...
2001:200:dff:fff1:216:3eff:feb1:44d7
203.178.141.194

```

## [Python: Data\\_Munging\[edit\]](#)

```
import fileinput
import sys

nodata = 0;                # Current run of consecutive flags<0 in lines of fi
nodata_max=-1;            # Max consecutive flags<0 in lines of file
nodata_maxline=[];        # ... and line number(s) where it occurs

tot_file = 0              # Sum of file data
num_file = 0              # Number of file data items with flag>0

infile = sys.argv[1:]

for line in fileinput.input():
    tot_line=0;            # sum of line data
    num_line=0;            # number of line data items with flag>0

    # extract field info
    field = line.split()
    date = field[0]
    data = [float(f) for f in field[1::2]]
    flags = [int(f) for f in field[2::2]]

    for datum, flag in zip(data, flags):
        if flag<1:
            nodata += 1
        else:
            # check run of data-absent fields
            if nodata_max==nodata and nodata>0:
                nodata_maxline.append(date)
            if nodata_max<nodata and nodata>0:
                nodata_max=nodata
                nodata_maxline=[date]
            # re-initialise run of nodata counter
            nodata=0;
            # gather values for averaging
            tot_line += datum
            num_line += 1

    # totals for the file so far
    tot_file += tot_line
    num_file += num_line

    print "Line: %11s  Reject: %2i  Accept: %2i  Line_tot: %10.3f  Line_avg: %10.3f" % (
        date,
        len(data) - num_line,
        num_line, tot_line,
        tot_line/num_line if (num_line>0) else 0)

print ""
```

```

print "File(s)    = %s" % (" , ".join(infiles),)
print "Total      = %10.3f" % (tot_file,)
print "Readings   = %6i" % (num_file,)
print "Average    = %10.3f" % (tot_file / num_file,)

print "\nMaximum run(s) of %i consecutive false readings ends at line start
      nodata_max, " , ".join(nodata_maxline))

```

Sample output:

```

bash$ /cygdrive/c/Python26/python readings.py readings.txt|tail
Line:  2004-12-29  Reject:   1  Accept: 23  Line_tot:      56.300  Line_avg:
Line:  2004-12-30  Reject:   1  Accept: 23  Line_tot:      65.300  Line_avg:
Line:  2004-12-31  Reject:   1  Accept: 23  Line_tot:      47.300  Line_avg:

```

```

File(s)    = readings.txt
Total      = 1358393.400
Readings   = 129403
Average    =      10.497

```

```

Maximum run(s) of 589 consecutive false readings ends at line starting with
bash$

```

## [Python: Data Munging\\_2\[edit\]](#)

```

import re
import zipfile
import StringIO

def munge2(readings):

    datePat = re.compile(r'\d{4}-\d{2}-\d{2}')
    valuPat = re.compile(r'[-+]?[0-9]+\.[0-9]+')
    statPat = re.compile(r'-?[0-9]+')
    allOk, totalLines = 0, 0
    timestamps = set([])
    for line in readings:
        totalLines += 1
        fields = line.split('\t')
        date = fields[0]
        pairs = [(fields[i],fields[i+1]) for i in range(1,len(fields),2)]

        lineFormatOk = datePat.match(date) and \
            all( valuPat.match(p[0]) for p in pairs ) and \
            all( statPat.match(p[1]) for p in pairs )
        if not lineFormatOk:
            print 'Bad formatting', line

```

```

continue

if len(pairs)!=24 or any( int(p[1]) < 1 for p in pairs ):
    print 'Missing values', line
    continue

if date in datestamps:
    print 'Duplicate datestamp', line
    continue
datestamps.add(date)
allOk += 1

print 'Lines with all readings: ', allOk
print 'Total records: ', totalLines

#zfs = zipfile.ZipFile('readings.zip','r')
#readings = StringIO.StringIO(zfs.read('readings.txt'))
readings = open('readings.txt','r')
munge2(readings)

```

The results indicate 5013 good records, which differs from the Awk implemen

Missing values 2004-12-29	2.900	1	2.700	1	2.800
Missing values 2004-12-30	2.400	1	2.600	1	2.600

## Second Version

Modification of the version above to:

## [Python: Data Representation - Controlling Fields](#)

The ctypes module allows for the creation of Structures that can map between

```

from ctypes import Structure, c_int

rs232_9pin = "_0 CD RD TD DTR SG DSR RTS CTS RI".split()
rs232_25pin = ( "_0 PG TD RD RTS CTS DSR SG CD pos neg"
                "_11 SCD SCS STD TC SRD RC"
                "_18 SRS DTR SQD RI DRS XTC" ).split()

class RS232_9pin(Structure):
    _fields_ = [(__, c_int, 1) for __ in rs232_9pin]

```

```
class RS232_25pin(Structure):
    _fields_ = [(__, c_int, 1) for __ in rs232_25pin]
```

## [Racket\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Data Representation - Getting the Size\[edit\]](#)

This information is only easily available for the array type:

```
>>> from array import array
>>> argslist = [('l', []), ('c', 'hello world'), ('u', u'hello \u2641'),
               ('l', [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]), ('d', [1.0, 2.0, 3.14])]
>>> for typecode, initializer in argslist:
    a = array(typecode, initializer)
    print a, '\tSize =', a.buffer_info()[1] * a.itemsize
    del a
```

```
array('l')          Size = 0
array('c', 'hello world')      Size = 11
array('u', u'hello \u2641')     Size = 14
array('l', [1, 2, 3, 4, 5])    Size = 20
array('d', [1.0, 2.0, 3.1400000000000001])      Size = 24
>>>
```

## [Python: Data Representation - Specifying Minimum](#)

For compatibility with the calling conventions of external C functions, the

```
    X    Y    Z
1 6040 4697 7055
```

## [Python: Date Manipulation\[edit\]](#)

I don't do anything with timezone here, but it is possible.

```
import datetime
```

```
def mt():
```

```

datetime1="March 7 2009 7:30pm EST"
formatting = "%B %d %Y %I:%M%p "
datetime2 = datetime1[:-3] # format can't handle "EST" for some reason
tdelta = datetime.timedelta(hours=12) # twelve hours..
s3 = datetime.datetime.strptime(datetime2, formatting)
datetime2 = s3+tdelta
print datetime2.strftime("%B %d %Y %I:%M%p %Z") + datetime1[-3:]

```

mt()

## [R\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Date\\_format\[edit\]](#)

Formatting rules: <http://docs.python.org/lib/module-time.html> (strftime)

```

import datetime
today = datetime.date.today()
# This one is built in:
print today.isoformat()
# Or use a format string for full flexibility:
print today.strftime('%Y-%m-%d')

```

## [Python: Date\\_manipulation\[edit\]](#)

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mt()

```

## [Python: Day\\_of\\_the\\_week\[edit\]](#)

```

from datetime import date

for year in range(2008, 2122):
    day = date(year, 12, 25)
    if day.weekday() == 6:
        print(day.strftime('%d %b %Y'))

```

Output:

## [Python: Deal\\_cards\\_for\\_FreeCell\[edit\]](#)

Translation of: [D](#)

```
from sys import argv

def randomGenerator(seed=1):
    max_int32 = (1 << 31) - 1
    seed = seed & max_int32

    while True:
        seed = (seed * 214013 + 2531011) & max_int32
        yield seed >> 16

def deal(seed):
    nc = 52
    cards = range(nc - 1, -1, -1)
    rnd = randomGenerator(seed)
    for i, r in zip(range(nc), rnd):
        j = (nc - 1) - r % (nc - i)
        cards[i], cards[j] = cards[j], cards[i]
    return cards

def show(cards):
    l = ["A23456789TJQK"[c / 4] + "CDHS"[c % 4] for c in cards]
    for i in range(0, len(cards), 8):
        print " ", " ".join(l[i : i+8])

if __name__ == '__main__':
    seed = int(argv[1]) if len(argv) == 2 else 11982
    print "Hand", seed
    deck = deal(seed)
    show(deck)
```

Output:

```
Hand 11982
AH AS 4H AC 2D 6S TS JS
3D 3H QS QC 8S 7H AD KS
KD 6H 5S 4D 9H JH 9S 3C
JC 5D 5C 8C 9D TD KH 7C
6C 2C TH QH 6D TC 4S 7S
JD 7D 8H 9C 2H QD 4C 5H
KC 8D 2S 3S
```

## [Racket\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Death\\_Star\[edit\]](#)

Translation of: [C](#)

```
import sys, math, collections
```



```

Sphere = collections.namedtuple("Sphere", "cx cy cz r")
V3 = collections.namedtuple("V3", "x y z")

def normalize((x, y, z)):
    len = math.sqrt(x**2 + y**2 + z**2)
    return V3(x / len, y / len, z / len)

def dot(v1, v2):
    d = v1.x*v2.x + v1.y*v2.y + v1.z*v2.z
    return -d if d < 0 else 0.0

def hit_sphere(sph, x0, y0):
    x = x0 - sph.cx
    y = y0 - sph.cy
    zsq = sph.r ** 2 - (x ** 2 + y ** 2)
    if zsq < 0:
        return (False, 0, 0)
    szsq = math.sqrt(zsq)
    return (True, sph.cz - szsq, sph.cz + szsq)

def draw_sphere(k, ambient, light):
    shades = ".:!*oe&#%@"
    pos = Sphere(20.0, 20.0, 0.0, 20.0)
    neg = Sphere(1.0, 1.0, -6.0, 20.0)

    for i in xrange(int(math.floor(pos.cy - pos.r)),
                    int(math.ceil(pos.cy + pos.r) + 1)):
        y = i + 0.5
        for j in xrange(int(math.floor(pos.cx - 2 * pos.r)),
                        int(math.ceil(pos.cx + 2 * pos.r) + 1)):
            x = (j - pos.cx) / 2.0 + 0.5 + pos.cx

            (h, zb1, zb2) = hit_sphere(pos, x, y)
            if not h:
                hit_result = 0
            else:
                (h, zs1, zs2) = hit_sphere(neg, x, y)
                if not h:
                    hit_result = 1
                elif zs1 > zb1:
                    hit_result = 1
                elif zs2 > zb2:
                    hit_result = 0
                elif zs2 > zb1:
                    hit_result = 2
                else:
                    hit_result = 1

            if hit_result == 0:
                sys.stdout.write(' ')
                continue
            elif hit_result == 1:
                vec = V3(x - pos.cx, y - pos.cy, zb1 - pos.cz)
            elif hit_result == 2:
                vec = V3(neg.cx-x, neg.cy-y, neg.cz-zs2)

```

```

        vec = normalize(vec)

        b = dot(light, vec) ** k + ambient
        intensity = int((1 - b) * len(shades))
        intensity = min(len(shades), max(0, intensity))
        sys.stdout.write(shades[intensity])
    print

```

```

light = normalize(V3(-50, 30, 50))
draw_sphere(2, 0.5, light)

```

## [Racket\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Decimal\\_floating\\_point\\_number\\_to\\_binary\[e](#)

Python has `float.hex()` and `float.fromhex()` that can be used to form our own

```

hex2bin = dict('{:x} {:04b}'.format(x,x).split() for x in range(16))
bin2hex = dict('{:b} {:x}'.format(x,x).split() for x in range(16))

```

```

def float_dec2bin(d):
    neg = False
    if d < 0:
        d = -d
        neg = True
    hx = float(d).hex()
    p = hx.index('p')
    bn = ''.join(hex2bin.get(char, char) for char in hx[2:p])
    return (('-' if neg else '') + bn.strip('0') + hx[p:p+2]
            + bin(int(hx[p+2:]))[2:])

```

```

def float_bin2dec(bn):
    neg = False
    if bn[0] == '-':
        bn = bn[1:]
        neg = True
    dp = bn.index('.')
    extra0 = '0' * (4 - (dp % 4))
    bn2 = extra0 + bn
    dp = bn2.index('.')
    p = bn2.index('p')
    hx = ''.join(bin2hex.get(bn2[i:min(i+4, p)].rstrip('0'), bn2[i])
                  for i in range(0, dp+1, 4))
    bn3 = bn2[dp+1:p]
    extra0 = '0' * (4 - (len(bn3) % 4))
    bn4 = bn3 + extra0
    hx += ''.join(bin2hex.get(bn4[i:i+4].rstrip('0'))
                  for i in range(0, len(bn4), 4))
    hx = (('-' if neg else '') + '0x' + hx + bn2[p:p+2]
          + str(int('0b' + bn2[p+2:], 2)))
    return float.fromhex(hx)

```

Output:

Run the above in idle then you can do the following interactively:

```
>>> x = 23.34375
>>> y = float_dec2bin(x)
>>> y
'1.011101011p+100'
>>> float_bin2dec(y)
23.34375
>>> y = float_dec2bin(-x)
>>> y
'-1.011101011p+100'
>>> float_bin2dec(y)
-23.34375
>>> float_bin2dec('1011.11101p+0')
11.90625
>>>
```

## [Python: Decision\\_tables\[edit\]](#)

```
'''
```

Create a Decision table then use it

```
'''
```

```
def dt_creator():
    print("\n\nCREATING THE DECISION TABLE\n")
    conditions = input("Input conditions, in order, separated by commas: ")
    conditions = [c.strip() for c in conditions.split(',')]
    print( ("That was %s conditions:\n " % len(conditions))
           + '\n '.join("%i: %s" % x for x in enumerate(conditions, 1)) )
    print("\nInput an action, a semicolon, then a list of tuples of rules to trigger this action\n")
    action2rules, action = [], ''
    while action:
        action = input("%i: " % (len(action2rules) + 1)).strip()
        if action:
            name, __, rules = [x.strip() for x in action.partition(';')]
            rules = eval(rules)
            assert all(len(rule) == len(conditions) for rule in rules), \
                "The number of conditions in a rule to trigger this action must be %i" % len(conditions)
            action2rules.append((name, rules))
    actions = [x[0] for x in action2rules]
    # Map condition to actions
    rule2actions = dict((y,[]) for y in set(sum((x[1] for x in action2rules), [])))
    for action, rules in action2rules:
        for r in rules:
            rule2actions[r].append( action )
    return conditions, rule2actions

def dt_user(dt, default=['Pray!']):
    conditions, rule2actions = dt
    print("\n\nUSING THE DECISION TABLE\n")
```

```
rule = tuple(int('y' == input("%s? (Answer y if statement is true or n)
print("Try this:\n  " + '\n  '.join(rule2actions.get(rule, default)))
```

```
if __name__ == '__main__':
    dt = dt_creator()
    dt_user(dt)
    dt_user(dt)
    dt_user(dt)
```

## Sample Run

### CREATING THE DECISION TABLE

Input conditions, in order, separated by commas: Printer does not print, A

That was 3 conditions:

- 1: Printer does not print
- 2: A red light is flashing
- 3: Printer is unrecognised

Input an action, a semicolon, then a list of tuples of rules that trigger i

- 1: Check the power cable; [(1,0,1)]
- 2: Check the printer-computer cable; [(1,1,1), (1,0,1)]
- 3: Ensure printer software is installed; [(1,1,1), (1,0,1), (0,1,1), (0,0,1)]
- 4: Check/replace ink; [(1,1,1), (1,1,0), (0,1,1), (0,1,0)]
- 5: Check for paper jam; [(1,1,0), (1,0,0)]
- 6:

## [Python: Deepcopy](#)[\[edit\]](#)

```
import copy
deepcopy_of_obj = copy.deepcopy(obj)
```

## [Racket](#)[\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Define\\_a\\_primitive\\_data\\_type](#)[\[edit\]](#)

This doesn't really apply as Python names don't have a type, but something

## [Python: Delegates](#)[\[edit\]](#)

```
class Delegator:
```

```

def __init__(self):
    self.delegate = None
def operation(self):
    if hasattr(self.delegate, 'thing') and callable(self.delegate.thing):
        return self.delegate.thing()
    return 'default implementation'

class Delegate:
    def thing(self):
        return 'delegate implementation'

if __name__ == '__main__':

    # No delegate
    a = Delegator()
    assert a.operation() == 'default implementation'

    # With a delegate that does not implement "thing"
    a.delegate = 'A delegate may be any object'
    assert a.operation() == 'default implementation'

    # With delegate that implements "thing"
    a.delegate = Delegate()
    assert a.operation() == 'delegate implementation'

```

**[Racket](#)** [\[edit\]](#)

**[Python: Delete\\_a\\_file](#)** [\[edit\]](#)

```

import os
# current directory
os.remove("output.txt")
os.rmdir("docs")
# root directory
os.remove("/output.txt")
os.rmdir("/docs")

```

**[Python: Deming's Funnel](#)** [\[edit\]](#)

**Translation of:** [Racket](#)

```

import math

dxs = [-0.533, 0.27, 0.859, -0.043, -0.205, -0.127, -0.071, 0.275, 1.251,

```

```

-0.231, -0.401, 0.269, 0.491, 0.951, 1.15, 0.001, -0.382, 0.161, 0.9
2.08, -2.337, 0.034, -0.126, 0.014, 0.709, 0.129, -1.093, -0.483, -1
0.02, -0.051, 0.047, -0.095, 0.695, 0.34, -0.182, 0.287, 0.213, -0.4
-0.021, -0.134, 1.798, 0.021, -1.099, -0.361, 1.636, -1.134, 1.315,
0.034, 0.097, -0.17, 0.054, -0.553, -0.024, -0.181, -0.7, -0.361, -0
0.279, -0.174, -0.009, -0.323, -0.658, 0.348, -0.528, 0.881, 0.021,
0.157, 0.648, 1.774, -1.043, 0.051, 0.021, 0.247, -0.31, 0.171, 0.0,
0.024, -0.386, 0.962, 0.765, -0.125, -0.289, 0.521, 0.017, 0.281, -0
-0.149, -2.436, -0.909, 0.394, -0.113, -0.598, 0.443, -0.521, -0.799
0.087]

```

```

dys = [0.136, 0.717, 0.459, -0.225, 1.392, 0.385, 0.121, -0.395, 0.49, -0.6
-0.065, 0.242, -0.288, 0.658, 0.459, 0.0, 0.426, 0.205, -0.765, -2.1
-0.742, -0.01, 0.089, 0.208, 0.585, 0.633, -0.444, -0.351, -1.087, 0
0.701, 0.096, -0.025, -0.868, 1.051, 0.157, 0.216, 0.162, 0.249, -0.
0.009, 0.508, -0.79, 0.723, 0.881, -0.508, 0.393, -0.226, 0.71, 0.03
-0.217, 0.831, 0.48, 0.407, 0.447, -0.295, 1.126, 0.38, 0.549, -0.44
-0.046, 0.428, -0.074, 0.217, -0.822, 0.491, 1.347, -0.141, 1.23, -0
0.079, 0.219, 0.698, 0.275, 0.056, 0.031, 0.421, 0.064, 0.721, 0.104
-0.729, 0.65, -1.103, 0.154, -1.72, 0.051, -0.385, 0.477, 1.537, -0.
0.939, -0.411, 0.341, -0.411, 0.106, 0.224, -0.947, -1.424, -0.542,

```

```

def funnel(dxs, rule):
    x, rxs = 0, []
    for dx in dxs:
        rxs.append(x + dx)
        x = rule(x, dx)
    return rxs

def mean(xs): return sum(xs) / len(xs)

def stddev(xs):
    m = mean(xs)
    return math.sqrt(sum((x-m)**2 for x in xs) / len(xs))

def experiment(label, rule):
    rxs, rys = funnel(dxs, rule), funnel(dys, rule)
    print label
    print 'Mean x, y      : %.4f, %.4f' % (mean(rxs), mean(rys))
    print 'Std dev x, y : %.4f, %.4f' % (stddev(rxs), stddev(rys))
    print

experiment('Rule 1:', lambda z, dz: 0)
experiment('Rule 2:', lambda z, dz: -dz)
experiment('Rule 3:', lambda z, dz: -(z+dz))
experiment('Rule 4:', lambda z, dz: z+dz)

```

Output:

## [Python: Detect\\_division\\_by\\_zero\[edit\]](#)

```
def div_check(x, y):
    try:
        x / y
    except ZeroDivisionError:
        return True
    else:
        return False
```

## [R\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Determine\\_if\\_only\\_one\\_instance\\_is\\_running](#)

**Linux (including cygwin) and Mac OSX Leopard**[\[edit\]](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.6

Must be run from an application, not the interpreter.

```
import __main__, os

def isOnlyInstance():
    # Determine if there are more than the current instance of the applicat
    # running at the current time.
    return os.system("(( $(ps -ef | grep python | grep '[' +
        __main__.__file__[0] + "]" + __main__.__file__[1:] +
        "' | wc -l) > 1 ))") != 0
```

This is not a solution - one can run the same app by copying the code to an

## [Python: Dice\\_game\\_probabilities\[edit\]](#)

```
from itertools import product

def gen_dict(n_faces, n_dice):
```

```

counts = [0] * ((n_faces + 1) * n_dice)
for t in product(range(1, n_faces + 1), repeat=n_dice):
    counts[sum(t)] += 1
return counts, n_faces ** n_dice

def beating_probability(n_sides1, n_dice1, n_sides2, n_dice2):
    c1, p1 = gen_dict(n_sides1, n_dice1)
    c2, p2 = gen_dict(n_sides2, n_dice2)
    p12 = float(p1 * p2)

    return sum(p[1] * q[1] / p12
               for p, q in product(enumerate(c1), enumerate(c2))
               if p[0] > q[0])

print beating_probability(4, 9, 6, 6)
print beating_probability(10, 5, 7, 6)

```

Output:

```

0.573144076783
0.642788628718

```

To handle larger number of dice (and faster in general):

## [Python: Dijkstra's algorithm](#)[\[edit\]](#)

Starts from the [wp:Dijkstra's algorithm#Pseudocode](#) recognising that their f

Note: q could be changed to be a priority queue instead of a set as mention

```

from collections import namedtuple, queue
from pprint import pprint as pp

inf = float('inf')
Edge = namedtuple('Edge', 'start, end, cost')

class Graph():
    def __init__(self, edges):
        self.edges = edges2 = [Edge(*edge) for edge in edges]
        self.vertices = set(sum([e.start, e.end] for e in edges2), []))

    def dijkstra(self, source, dest):

```



```

assert source in self.vertices
dist = {vertex: inf for vertex in self.vertices}
previous = {vertex: None for vertex in self.vertices}
dist[source] = 0
q = self.vertices.copy()
neighbours = {vertex: set() for vertex in self.vertices}
for start, end, cost in self.edges:
    neighbours[start].add((end, cost))
#pp(neighbours)

while q:
    u = min(q, key=lambda vertex: dist[vertex])
    q.remove(u)
    if dist[u] == inf or u == dest:
        break
    for v, cost in neighbours[u]:
        alt = dist[u] + cost
        if alt < dist[v]:
            dist[v] = alt
            previous[v] = u
#pp(previous)
s, u = deque(), dest
while previous[u]:
    s.pushleft(u)
    u = previous[u]
s.pushleft(u)
return s

```

```

graph = Graph([("a", "b", 7), ("a", "c", 9), ("a", "f", 14), ("b", "c", 1),
               ("b", "d", 15), ("c", "d", 11), ("c", "f", 2), ("d", "e", 6),
               ("e", "f", 9)])
pp(graph.dijkstra("a", "e"))

```

Output:

```
['a', 'c', 'd', 'e']
```

## [Python: Dining\\_philosophers\[edit\]](#)

This solution avoids deadlock by never waiting for a fork while having one. If a philosopher acquires one fork but can't acquire the second, he releases it before waiting to acquire the other (which then becomes the first fork acquired).

```
import threading
```

```

import random
import time

# Dining philosophers, 5 Phillies with 5 forks. Must have two forks to eat.
#
# Deadlock is avoided by never waiting for a fork while holding a fork (loc
# Procedure is to do block while waiting to get first fork, and a nonblocki
# acquire of second fork. If failed to get second fork, release first fork
# swap which fork is first and which is second and retry until getting both
#
# See discussion page note about 'live lock'.

```

```

class Philosopher(threading.Thread):

    running = True

    def __init__(self, xname, forkOnLeft, forkOnRight):
        threading.Thread.__init__(self)
        self.name = xname
        self.forkOnLeft = forkOnLeft
        self.forkOnRight = forkOnRight

    def run(self):
        while(self.running):
            # Philosopher is thinking (but really is sleeping).
            time.sleep( random.uniform(3,13))
            print '%s is hungry.' % self.name
            self.dine()

    def dine(self):
        fork1, fork2 = self.forkOnLeft, self.forkOnRight

        while self.running:
            fork1.acquire(True)
            locked = fork2.acquire(False)
            if locked: break
            fork1.release()
            print '%s swaps forks' % self.name
            fork1, fork2 = fork2, fork1
        else:
            return

        self.dining()
        fork2.release()
        fork1.release()

    def dining(self):
        print '%s starts eating' % self.name
        time.sleep(random.uniform(1,10))
        print '%s finishes eating and leaves to think.' % self.name

def DiningPhilosophers():
    forks = [threading.Lock() for n in range(5)]
    philosopherNames = ('Aristotle', 'Kant', 'Buddha', 'Marx', 'Russel')

    philosophers= [Philosopher(philosopherNames[i], forks[i%5], forks[(i+1)%5])

```

```
for i in range(5)]
```

```
random.seed(507129)
Philosopher.running = True
for p in philosophers: p.start()
time.sleep(100)
Philosopher.running = False
print ("Now we're finishing.")
```

DiningPhilosophers()

[Racket](#) [\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Discordian\\_date](#) [\[edit\]](#)

```
import datetime, calendar
```

```
DISCORDIAN_SEASONS = ["Chaos", "Discord", "Confusion", "Bureaucracy", "The "
```

```
def ddate(year, month, day):
    today = datetime.date(year, month, day)
    is_leap_year = calendar.isleap(year)
    if is_leap_year and month == 2 and day == 29:
        return "St. Tib's Day, YOLD " + (year + 1166)
```

```
    day_of_year = today.timetuple().tm_yday - 1
```

```
    if is_leap_year and day_of_year >= 60:
        day_of_year -= 1 # Compensate for St. Tib's Day
```

```
    season, dday = divmod(day_of_year, 73)
    return "%s %d, YOLD %d" % (DISCORDIAN_SEASONS[season], dday + 1, year +
```

[Python: Discover\\_the\\_Hostname](#) [\[edit\]](#)

Works with: [Python](#) version 2.5

[Python: Display\\_a\\_linear\\_combination](#) [\[edit\]](#)

```

def linear(x):
    return ' + '.join(['{}e({})'.format('-' if v == -1 else '' if v == 1 else '+', i)
                        for i, v in enumerate(x) if v] or ['0']).replace(' + -', ' - ')

list(map(lambda x: print(linear(x)), [[1, 2, 3], [0, 1, 2, 3], [1, 0, 3, 4],
[0, 0, 0], [0], [1, 1, 1], [-1, -1, -1], [-1, -2, 0, 3], [-1]]))

```

## [Python: Distributed\\_program.1\[edit\]](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.4 and 2.6

### XML-RPC[\[edit\]](#)

**Protocol:** XML-RPC

### Server[\[edit\]](#)

```

#!/usr/bin/env python
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-

import SimpleXMLRPCServer

class MyHandlerInstance:
    def echo(self, data):
        '''Method for returning data got from client'''
        return 'Server responded: %s' % data

    def div(self, num1, num2):
        '''Method for divide 2 numbers'''
        return num1/num2

def foo_function():
    '''A function (not an instance method)'''
    return True

HOST = "localhost"
PORT = 8000

server = SimpleXMLRPCServer.SimpleXMLRPCServer((HOST, PORT))

# register built-in system.* functions.
server.register_introspection_functions()

```

```
# register our instance
server.register_instance(MyHandlerInstance())

# register our function as well
server.register_function(foo_function)

try:
    # serve forever
    server.serve_forever()
except KeyboardInterrupt:
    print 'Exiting...'
    server.server_close()
```

**Client**[\[edit\]](#)

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-

import xmlrpclib

HOST = "localhost"
PORT = 8000

rpc = xmlrpclib.ServerProxy("http://%s:%d" % (HOST, PORT))

# print what functions does server support
print 'Server supports these functions:',
print ' '.join(rpc.system.listMethods())

# echo something
rpc.echo("We sent this data to server")

# div numbers
print 'Server says: 8 / 4 is: %d' % rpc.div(8, 4)

# control if foo_function returns True
if rpc.foo_function():
    print 'Server says: foo_function returned True'
```

**HTTP**[\[edit\]](#)

**Protocol:** HTTP

**Server**[\[edit\]](#)

```
#!/usr/bin/python
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-

import BaseHTTPServer

HOST = "localhost"
PORT = 8000

# we just want to write own class, we replace do_GET method. This could be
# see; http://docs.python.org/lib/module-BaseHTTPServer.html
class MyHTTPHandler(BaseHTTPServer.BaseHTTPRequestHandler):
    def do_GET(self):
        # send 200 (OK) message
        self.send_response(200)
        # send header
        self.send_header("Content-type", "text/html")
        self.end_headers()

        # send context
        self.wfile.write("<html><head><title>Our Web Title</title></head>")
        self.wfile.write("<body><p>This is our body. You wanted to visit <b")
        self.wfile.write("</html>")

if __name__ == '__main__':
    server = BaseHTTPServer.HTTPServer((HOST, PORT), MyHTTPHandler)
    try:
        server.serve_forever()
    except KeyboardInterrupt:
        print 'Exiting...'
        server.server_close()
```

## Client[\[edit\]](#)

```
#!/usr/bin/python
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-

import urllib

HOST = "localhost"
PORT = 8000

conn = urllib.HTTPConnection(HOST, PORT)
conn.request("GET", "/somefile")

response = conn.getresponse()
print 'Server Status: %d' % response.status

print 'Server Message: %s' % response.read()
```

# Python: Distributed\_programming[\[edit\]](#)

Works with: [Python](#) version 2.4 and 2.6

## XML-RPC[\[edit\]](#)

**Protocol:** XML-RPC

## Server[\[edit\]](#)

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    '''A function (not an instance method)'''
    return True

HOST = "localhost"
PORT = 8000

server = SimpleXMLRPCServer.SimpleXMLRPCServer((HOST, PORT))

# register built-in system.* functions.
server.register_introspection_functions()

# register our instance
server.register_instance(MyHandlerInstance())

# register our function as well
server.register_function(foo_function)

try:
    # serve forever
    server.serve_forever()
except KeyboardInterrupt:
    print 'Exiting...'
```

```
server.server_close()
```

**Client**[\[edit\]](#)

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# echo something
rpc.echo("We sent this data to server")

# div numbers
print 'Server says: 8 / 4 is: %d' % rpc.div(8, 4)

# control if foo_function returns True
if rpc.foo_function():
    print 'Server says: foo_function returned True'
```

**HTTP**[\[edit\]](#)

**Protocol:** HTTP

**Server**[\[edit\]](#)

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import BaseHTTPServer

HOST = "localhost"
PORT = 8000
```

```
# we just want to write own class, we replace do_GET method. This could be
# see; http://docs.python.org/lib/module-BaseHTTPServer.html
```



```

class MyHTTPHandler(BaseHTTPServer.BaseHTTPRequestHandler):
    def do_GET(self):
        # send 200 (OK) message
        self.send_response(200)
        # send header
        self.send_header("Content-type", "text/html")
        self.end_headers()

        # send context
        self.wfile.write("<html><head><title>Our Web Title</title></head>")
        self.wfile.write("<body><p>This is our body. You wanted to visit <b")
        self.wfile.write("</html>")

if __name__ == '__main__':
    server = BaseHTTPServer.HTTPServer((HOST, PORT), MyHTTPHandler)
    try:
        server.serve_forever()
    except KeyboardInterrupt:
        print 'Exiting...'
        server.server_close()

```

**Client**[\[edit\]](#)

```

#!/usr/bin/python
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-

import urllib

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PORT = 8000

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conn.request("GET", "/somefile")

response = conn.getresponse()
print 'Server Status: %d' % response.status

print 'Server Message: %s' % response.read()

```

**Socket, Pickle format**[\[edit\]](#)

**Protocol:** raw socket / pickle format

This example builds a very basic RPC mechanism on top of sockets and the [pickle](#)

**Server**[\[edit\]](#)

```
#!/usr/bin/python
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
```

```
import SocketServer
import pickle
```

```
HOST = "localhost"
PORT = 8000
```

```
class RPCServer(SocketServer.ThreadingMixIn, SocketServer.TCPServer):
    # The object_to_proxy member should be set to the object we want
    # methods called on. Unfortunately, we can't do this in the constructor
    # because the constructor should not be overridden in TCPServer...
```

```
    daemon_threads = True
```

```
class RPCHandler(SocketServer.StreamRequestHandler):
    def handle(self):
        in_channel = pickle.Unpickler(self.rfile)
        out_channel = pickle.Pickler(self.wfile, protocol=2)
        while True:
            try:
                name, args, kwargs = in_channel.load()
                print 'got %s %s %s' % (name, args, kwargs)
            except EOFError:
                # EOF means we're done with this request.
                # Catching this exception to detect EOF is a bit hackish,
                # but will work for a quick demo like this
                break
            try:
                method = getattr(self.server.object_to_proxy, name)
                result = method(*args, **kwargs)
            except Exception, e:
                out_channel.dump(('Error',e))
            else:
                out_channel.dump(('OK',result))
```

```
class MyHandlerInstance(object):
    def echo(self, data):
        '''Method for returning data got from client'''
        return 'Server responded: %s' % data

    def div(self, dividend, divisor):
        '''Method to divide 2 numbers'''
        return dividend/divisor

    def is_computer_on(self):
        return True
```

```
if __name__ == '__main__':
    rpcserver = RPCServer((HOST, PORT), RPCHandler)
    rpcserver.object_to_proxy = MyHandlerInstance()
    try:
        rpcserver.serve_forever()
```

```
except KeyboardInterrupt:
    print 'Exiting...'
    rpcserver.server_close()
```

## Client[\[edit\]](#)

```
#!/usr/bin/python
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
```

```
import socket
import pickle
```

```
HOST = "localhost"
PORT = 8000
```

```
class RPCClient(object):
    def __init__(self, host, port):
        self.socket = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
        self.socket.connect((host, port))
        self.rfile = self.socket.makefile('rb')
        self.wfile = self.socket.makefile('wb')
        self.in_channel = pickle.Unpickler(self.rfile)
        self.out_channel = pickle.Pickler(self.wfile, protocol=2)

    def _close(self):
        self.socket.close()
        self.rfile.close()
        self.wfile.close()

    # Make calling remote methods easy by overriding attribute access.
    # Accessing any attribute on our instances will give a proxy method tha
    # calls the method with the same name on the remote machine.
    def __getattr__(self, name):
        def proxy(*args, **kwargs):
            self.out_channel.dump((name, args, kwargs))
            self.wfile.flush() # to make sure the server won't wait forever
            status, result = self.in_channel.load()
            if status == 'OK':
                return result
            else:
                raise result

        return proxy

if __name__ == '__main__':
    # connect to server and send data
    rpcclient = RPCClient(HOST, PORT)

    print 'Testing the echo() method:'
    print rpcclient.echo('Hello world!')
    print
```

```

print 'Calculating 42/2 on the remote machine:'
print rpcclient.div(42, 2)
print
print 'is_computer_on on the remote machine returns:'
print rpcclient.is_computer_on()
print
print 'Testing keyword args:'
print '42/2 is:', rpcclient.div(divisor=2, dividend=42)
rpcclient._close()
del rpcclient

```

## Pyro[\[edit\]](#)

**Note:** You should install Pyro (<http://pyro.sourceforge.net>) first and run p

## Server[\[edit\]](#)

```

#!/usr/bin/python
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-

import Pyro.core
import Pyro.naming

# create instance that will return upper case
class StringInstance(Pyro.core.ObjBase):
    def makeUpper(self, data):
        return data.upper()

class MathInstance(Pyro.core.ObjBase):
    def div(self, num1, num2):
        return num1/num2

if __name__ == '__main__':
    server = Pyro.core.Daemon()
    name_server = Pyro.naming.NameServerLocator().getNS()
    server.useNameServer(name_server)
    server.connect(StringInstance(), 'string')
    server.connect(MathInstance(), 'math')
    try:
        server.requestLoop()
    except KeyboardInterrupt:
        print 'Exiting...'
        server.shutdown()

```

## Client[\[edit\]](#)

```
#!/usr/bin/python
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-

import Pyro.core

DATA = "my name is eren"
NUM1 = 10
NUM2 = 5

string = Pyro.core.getProxyForURI("PYRONAME://string")
math = Pyro.core.getProxyForURI("PYRONAME://math")

print 'We sent: %s' % DATA
print 'Server responded: %s\n' % string.makeUpper(DATA)

print 'We sent two numbers to divide: %d and %d' % (NUM1, NUM2)
print 'Server responded the result: %s' % math.div(NUM1, NUM2)
```

## Spread[[edit](#)]

**Note:** You should install Spread (<http://www.spread.org>) and its python bind

## Server[[edit](#)]

You don't need any code for server. You should start "spread" daemon by typ  
After starting daemon, if you want to make sure that it is running, enter s

## Client (Listener)[[edit](#)]

```
#!/usr/bin/python
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-

import spread

PORT = '4803'

# connect spread daemon
conn = spread.connect(PORT)
# join the room
conn.join('test')
```

```
print 'Waiting for messages... If you want to stop this script, please stop'
while True:
    recv = conn.receive()
    if hasattr(recv, 'sender') and hasattr(recv, 'message'):
        print 'Sender: %s' % recv.sender
        print 'Message: %s' % recv.message
```

**Client (Sender)**[\[edit\]](#)

```
#!/usr/bin/python
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-

import spread

PORT = '4803'

conn = spread.connect(PORT)
conn.join('test')

conn.multicast(spread.RELIABLE_MESS, 'test', 'hello, this is message sent f
conn.disconnect()
```

**[Python: Divisors of a natural number](#)**[\[edit\]](#)

Naive and slow but simplest (check all numbers from 1 to n):

```
>>> def factors(n):
    return [i for i in range(1, n + 1) if not n%i]
```

Slightly better (realize that there are no factors between  $n/2$  and  $n$ ):

```
>>> def factors(n):
    return [i for i in range(1, n//2 + 1) if not n%i] + [n]

>>> factors(45)
[1, 3, 5, 9, 15, 45]
```

Much better (realize that factors come in pairs, the smaller of which is no

```
>>> from math import sqrt
>>> def factor(n):
    factors = set()
    for x in range(1, int(sqrt(n)) + 1):
        if n % x == 0:
            factors.add(x)
            factors.add(n//x)
    return sorted(factors)

>>> for i in (45, 53, 64): print( "%i: factors: %s" % (i, factor(i)) )

45: factors: [1, 3, 5, 9, 15, 45]
53: factors: [1, 53]
64: factors: [1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64]
```

More efficient when factoring many numbers:

```
from itertools import chain, cycle, accumulate # last of which is Python 3

def factors(n):
    def prime_powers(n):
        # c goes through 2, 3, 5, then the infinite (6n+1, 6n+5) series
        for c in accumulate(chain([2, 1, 2], cycle([2,4]))):
            if c*c > n: break
            if n%c: continue
            d,p = (), c
            while not n%c:
                n,p,d = n//c, p*c, d + (p,)
            yield(d)
        if n > 1: yield((n,))

    r = [1]
    for e in prime_powers(n):
        r += [a*b for a in r for b in e]
    return r
```

[R\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Documentation\[edit\]](#)

A string literal which is the first expression in a class, function, or module.

```
class Doc(object):
```

```

"""
This is a class docstring. Traditionally triple-quoted strings are used
they can span multiple lines and you can include quotation marks without
"""
def method(self, num):
    """This is a method docstring."""
    pass

```

[pydoc](#), a module of the Python standard library, can automatically generate

The built-in `help()` function uses the `pydoc` module to display docstring info

```

>>> def somefunction():
    "takes no args and returns None after doing not a lot"

>>> help(somefunction)
Help on function somefunction in module __main__:

somefunction()
    takes no args and returns None after doing not a lot

>>>

```

## Sphinx[\[edit\]](#)

The [Sphinx](#) Documentation generator suite is used to generate the [new Python](#)

## [R\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Dot\\_product\[edit\]](#)

```

def dotp(a,b):
    assert len(a) == len(b), 'Vector sizes must match'
    return sum(aterm * bterm for aterm,bterm in zip(a, b))

if __name__ == '__main__':
    a, b = [1, 3, -5], [4, -2, -1]
    assert dotp(a,b) == 3

```



## [Python: Doubly-Linked\\_List\[edit\]](#)

In the high level language Python, its list native datatype should be used.

## [Python: Doubly-Linked\\_List\\_\(element\)\[edit\]](#)

```
class Node(object):
    def __init__(self, data = None, prev = None, next = None):
        self.prev = prev
        self.next = next
        self.data = data
    def __str__(self):
        return str(self.data)
    def __repr__(self):
        return repr(self.data)
    def iter_forward(self):
        c = self
        while c != None:
            yield c
            c = c.next
    def iter_backward(self):
        c = self
        while c != None:
            yield c
            c = c.prev
```

## [Racket\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Doubly-Linked\\_List\\_\(element\\_insertion\)\[edit\]](#)

```
def insert(anchor, new):
    new.next = anchor.next
    new.prev = anchor
    anchor.next.prev = new
    anchor.next = new
```

## [Python: Doubly-Linked\\_List\\_\(traversal\)\[edit\]](#)

This provides two solutions. One that explicitly builds a linked list and t

# [Python: Draw\\_a\\_clock](#)[\[edit\]](#)

[Think Geek Binary Clock](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.6+, 3.0+

**Textmode**[\[edit\]](#)

```
import time

def chunks(l, n=5):
    return [l[i:i+n] for i in range(0, len(l), n)]

def binary(n, digits=8):
    n=int(n)
    return '{0:0{1}b}'.format(n, digits)

def secs(n):
    n=int(n)
    h='x' * n
    return "|".join(chunks(h))

def bin_bit(h):
    h=h.replace("1","x")
    h=h.replace("0"," ")
    return "|".join(list(h))

x=str(time.ctime()).split()
y=x[3].split(":")

s=y[-1]
y=map(binary,y[:-1])

print bin_bit(y[0])
print
print bin_bit(y[1])
print
print secs(s)
```

**Library:** [VPython](#)  
[\[edit\]](#)

There is a 3D analog clock in the  
[VPython contributed section](#)

## [Python: Draw\\_a\\_cuboid\[edit\]](#)

### Ascii-Art[\[edit\]](#)

```
def _pr(t, x, y, z):
    txt = '\n'.join(''.join(t[(n,m)] for n in range(3+x+z)).rstrip()
                    for m in reversed(range(3+y+z)))
    return txt

def cuboid(x,y,z):
    t = {(n,m):' ' for n in range(3+x+z) for m in range(3+y+z)}
    xrow = ['+'] + ['%i' % (i % 10) for i in range(x)] + ['+']
    for i,ch in enumerate(xrow):
        t[(i,0)] = t[(i,1+y)] = t[(1+z+i,2+y+z)] = ch
    if _debug: print(_pr(t, x, y, z))
    ycol = ['+'] + ['%i' % (j % 10) for j in range(y)] + ['+']
    for j,ch in enumerate(ycol):
        t[(0,j)] = t[(x+1,j)] = t[(2+x+z,1+z+j)] = ch
    zdepth = ['+'] + ['%i' % (k % 10) for k in range(z)] + ['+']
    if _debug: print(_pr(t, x, y, z))
    for k,ch in enumerate(zdepth):
        t[(k,1+y+k)] = t[(1+x+k,1+y+k)] = t[(1+x+k,k)] = ch

    return _pr(t, x, y, z)

_debug = False
if __name__ == '__main__':
    for dim in ((2,3,4), (3,4,2), (4,2,3)):
        print("CUBOID%r" % (dim,), cuboid(*dim), sep='\n')
```

Output:

```
CUBOID(2, 3, 4)
  +01+
  3  32
  2  2 1
  1  1 0
```

## [Python: Draw\\_a\\_rotating\\_cube\[edit\]](#)

**Library:** [VPython](#)  
[[edit](#)]

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.7.9

See also: [Draw\\_a\\_cuboid](#)

**Short version**[[edit](#)]

```
from visual import *
scene.title = "VPython: Draw a rotating cube"

scene.range = 2
scene.autocenter = True

print "Drag with right mousebutton to rotate view."
print "Drag up+down with middle mousebutton to zoom."

deg45 = math.radians(45.0)  # 0.785398163397

cube = box()      # using defaults, see http://www.vpython.org/contents/docs/
cube.rotate( angle=deg45, axis=(1,0,0) )
cube.rotate( angle=deg45, axis=(0,0,1) )

while True:
    rate(50)
    cube.rotate( angle=0.005, axis=(0,1,0) )
```

[Racket](#) [[edit](#)]

[Python: Draw\\_a\\_sphere](#) [[edit](#)]

**Ascii-Art**[[edit](#)]

**Translation of:** [C](#)

```

import math

shades = ('.',':', '!','*', 'o','e','&',' ','#','%','@')

def normalize(v):
    len = math.sqrt(v[0]**2 + v[1]**2 + v[2]**2)
    return (v[0]/len, v[1]/len, v[2]/len)

def dot(x,y):
    d = x[0]*y[0] + x[1]*y[1] + x[2]*y[2]
    return -d if d < 0 else 0

def draw_sphere(r, k, ambient, light):
    for i in range(int(math.floor(-r)),int(math.ceil(r)+1)):
        x = i + 0.5
        line = ''

        for j in range(int(math.floor(-2*r)),int(math.ceil(2*r)+1)):
            y = j/2 + 0.5
            if x*x + y*y <= r*r:
                vec = normalize((x,y,math.sqrt(r*r - x*x - y*y)))
                b = dot(light,vec)**k + ambient
                intensity = int((1-b)*(len(shades)-1))
                line += shades[intensity] if 0 <= intensity else:
                    line += ' '

            print(line)

light = normalize((30,30,-50))
draw_sphere(20,4,0.1, light)
draw_sphere(10,2,0.4, light)

```

Output:

```

&&&&&&&&&&#####
&&eeeeeeeeeeeeeeee&&&&&&#####%%
&&ooooo*****ooooooeeeeeee&&&&#####%%

```

## [Python: Dynamic variable names](#)[\[edit\]](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.x

```

>>> name = raw_input("Enter a variable name: ")
Enter a variable name: X
>>> globals()[name] = 42
>>> X

```

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 3.x

```
>>> name = input("Enter a variable name: ")
Enter a variable name: X
>>> globals()[name] = 42
>>> X
42
```

Note: most of the time when people ask how to do this on newsgroups and other

## [Python: Echo Server](#)[\[edit\]](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.3 or above

```
import SocketServer

HOST = "localhost"
PORT = 12321

# this server uses ThreadingMixIn - one thread per connection
# replace with ForkMixIn to spawn a new process per connection

class EchoServer(SocketServer.ThreadingMixIn, SocketServer.TCPServer):
    # no need to override anything - default behavior is just fine
    pass

class EchoRequestHandler(SocketServer.StreamRequestHandler):
    """
    Handles one connection to the client.
    """
    def handle(self):
        print "connection from %s" % self.client_address[0]
        while True:
            line = self.rfile.readline()
            if not line: break
            print "%s wrote: %s" % (self.client_address[0], line.rstrip())
            self.wfile.write(line)
        print "%s disconnected" % self.client_address[0]

# Create the server
server = EchoServer((HOST, PORT), EchoRequestHandler)

# Activate the server; this will keep running until you
# interrupt the program with Ctrl-C
print "server listening on %s:%s" % server.server_address
```

```
server.serve_forever()
```

## [Python: Egyptian\\_fractions](#)[\[edit\]](#)

```
from fractions import Fraction
from math import ceil

class Fr(Fraction):
    def __repr__(self):
        return '%s/%s' % (self.numerator, self.denominator)

def ef(fr):
    ans = []
    if fr >= 1:
        if fr.denominator == 1:
            return [[int(fr)], Fr(0, 1)]
        intfr = int(fr)
        ans, fr = [[intfr]], fr - intfr
    x, y = fr.numerator, fr.denominator
    while x != 1:
        ans.append(Fr(1, ceil(1/fr)))
        fr = Fr(-y % x, y* ceil(1/fr))
        x, y = fr.numerator, fr.denominator
    ans.append(fr)
    return ans

if __name__ == '__main__':
    for fr in [Fr(43, 48), Fr(5, 121), Fr(2014, 59)]:
        print('%r → %s' % (fr, ' '.join(str(x) for x in ef(fr))))
    lenmax = denommax = (0, None)
    for fr in set(Fr(a, b) for a in range(1,100) for b in range(1, 100)):
        e = ef(fr)
        #assert sum((f[0] if type(f) is list else f) for f in e) == fr, 'Wrong'
        elen, edenom = len(e), e[-1].denominator
        if elen > lenmax[0]:
            lenmax = (elen, fr, e)
        if edenom > denommax[0]:
            denommax = (edenom, fr, e)
    print('Term max is %r with %i terms' % (lenmax[1], lenmax[0]))
    dstr = str(denommax[0])
    print('Denominator max is %r with %i digits %s...%s' %
          (denommax[1], len(dstr), dstr[:5], dstr[-5:]))
```

Output:

43/48 → 1/2 1/3 1/16

5/121 → 1/25 1/757 1/763309 1/873960180913 1/1527612795642093418846225

2014/59 → [34] 1/8 1/95 1/14947 1/670223480  
Term max is 97/53 with 9 terms  
Denominator max is 8/97 with 150 digits 57950...89665

## Python: Element-wise\_operations[\[edit\]](#)

```
>>> import random
>>> from operator import add, sub, mul, floordiv
>>> from pprint import pprint as pp
>>>
>>> def ewise(matrix1, matrix2, op):
    return [[op(e1,e2) for e1,e2 in zip(row1, row2)] for row1,row2 in zip(matrix1, matrix2)]

>>> m,n = 3,4    # array dimensions
>>> a0 = [[random.randint(1,9) for y in range(n)] for x in range(m)]
>>> a1 = [[random.randint(1,9) for y in range(n)] for x in range(m)]
>>> pp(a0); pp(a1)
[[7, 8, 7, 4], [4, 9, 4, 1], [2, 3, 6, 4]]
[[4, 5, 1, 6], [6, 8, 3, 4], [2, 2, 6, 3]]
>>> pp(ewise(a0, a1, add))
[[11, 13, 8, 10], [10, 17, 7, 5], [4, 5, 12, 7]]
>>> pp(ewise(a0, a1, sub))
[[3, 3, 6, -2], [-2, 1, 1, -3], [0, 1, 0, 1]]
>>> pp(ewise(a0, a1, mul))
[[28, 40, 7, 24], [24, 72, 12, 4], [4, 6, 36, 12]]
>>> pp(ewise(a0, a1, floordiv))
[[1, 1, 7, 0], [0, 1, 1, 0], [1, 1, 1, 1]]
>>> pp(ewise(a0, a1, pow))
[[2401, 32768, 7, 4096], [4096, 43046721, 64, 1], [4, 9, 46656, 64]]
>>> pp(ewise(a0, a1, lambda x, y:2*x - y))
[[10, 11, 13, 2], [2, 10, 5, -2], [2, 4, 6, 5]]
>>>
>>> def s_ewise(scalar1, matrix1, op):
    return [[op(scalar1, e1) for e1 in row1] for row1 in matrix1]

>>> scalar = 10
>>> a0
[[7, 8, 7, 4], [4, 9, 4, 1], [2, 3, 6, 4]]
>>> for op in ( add, sub, mul, floordiv, pow, lambda x, y:2*x - y ):
    print("%10s : " % op.__name__, s_ewise(scalar, a0, op))

      add : [[17, 18, 17, 14], [14, 19, 14, 11], [12, 13, 16, 14]]
      sub : [[3, 2, 3, 6], [6, 1, 6, 9], [8, 7, 4, 6]]
      mul : [[70, 80, 70, 40], [40, 90, 40, 10], [20, 30, 60, 40]]
floordiv : [[1, 1, 1, 2], [2, 1, 2, 10], [5, 3, 1, 2]]
      pow : [[10000000, 100000000, 10000000, 10000], [10000, 1000000000, 10000, 10000]]
<lambda> : [[13, 12, 13, 16], [16, 11, 16, 19], [18, 17, 14, 16]]
>>>
```



# [Python: Elliptic\\_curve\\_arithmetic\[edit\]](#)

Translation of: [C](#)

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
```

```
class Point:
    b = 7
    def __init__(self, x=float('inf'), y=float('inf')):
        self.x = x
        self.y = y

    def copy(self):
        return Point(self.x, self.y)

    def is_zero(self):
        return self.x > 1e20 or self.x < -1e20

    def neg(self):
        return Point(self.x, -self.y)

    def dbl(self):
        if self.is_zero():
            return self.copy()
        try:
            L = (3 * self.x * self.x) / (2 * self.y)
        except ZeroDivisionError:
            return Point()
        x = L * L - 2 * self.x
        return Point(x, L * (self.x - x) - self.y)

    def add(self, q):
        if self.x == q.x and self.y == q.y:
            return self.dbl()
        if self.is_zero():
            return q.copy()
        if q.is_zero():
            return self.copy()
        try:
            L = (q.y - self.y) / (q.x - self.x)
        except ZeroDivisionError:
            return Point()
        x = L * L - self.x - q.x
        return Point(x, L * (self.x - x) - self.y)

    def mul(self, n):
        p = self.copy()
        r = Point()
        i = 1
        while i <= n:
            if i&n:
                r = r.add(p)
            p = p.dbl()
            i = i << 1
```

```
        i <= 1
    return r
```

```
def __str__(self):
    return "({:.3f}, {:.3f})".format(self.x, self.y)
```

```
def show(s, p):
    print(s, "Zero" if p.is_zero() else p)
```

```
def from_y(y):
    n = y * y - Point.b
    x = n**(1./3) if n>=0 else -((-n)**(1./3))
    return Point(x, y)
```

```
# demonstrate
a = from_y(1)
b = from_y(2)
show("a =", a)
show("b =", b)
c = a.add(b)
show("c = a + b =", c)
d = c.neg()
show("d = -c =", d)
show("c + d =", c.add(d))
show("a + b + d =", a.add(b.add(d)))
show("a * 12345 =", a.mul(12345))
```

Output:

```
a = (-1.817, 1.000)
b = (-1.442, 2.000)
c = a + b = (10.375, -33.525)
d = -c = (10.375, 33.525)
c + d = Zero
a + b + d = Zero
a * 12345 = (10.759, 35.387)
```

## [Python: Emirp\\_primes](#)[\[edit\]](#)

This uses [Prime\\_decomposition#Python: Using Croft Spiral sieve](#) and so the p

There is no explicit hard-coded ceiling added to the code for the prime gen

```
from __future__ import print_function
from prime_decomposition import primes, is_prime
```

```

from heapq import *
from itertools import islice

def emirp():
    largest = set()
    emirps = []
    heapify(emirps)
    for pr in primes():
        while emirps and pr > emirps[0]:
            yield heappop(emirps)
        if pr in largest:
            yield pr
        else:
            rp = int(str(pr)[::-1])
            if rp > pr and is_prime(rp):
                heappush(emirps, pr)
                largest.add(rp)

print('First 20:\n  ', list(islice(emirp(), 20)))
print('Between 7700 and 8000:\n  [' , end='')
for pr in emirp():
    if pr >= 8000: break
    if pr >= 7700: print(pr, end=', ')
print(']')
print('10000th:\n  ', list(islice(emirp(), 10000-1, 10000)))

```

Output:

```

First 20:
[13, 17, 31, 37, 71, 73, 79, 97, 107, 113, 149, 157, 167, 179, 199, 311,
Between 7700 and 8000:
[7717, 7757, 7817, 7841, 7867, 7879, 7901, 7927, 7949, 7951, 7963, ]
10000th:
[948349]

```

[Python: Empty\\_Program\[edit\]](#)

An empty text file is a correct Python program that does nothing.

[QUACKASM\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Empty\\_directory\[edit\]](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.x

```
import os;
if os.listdir(raw_input("directory")):
    print "not empty"
else:
    print "empty"
```

## [Python: Empty\\_program\[edit\]](#)

An empty text file is a correct Python program that does nothing.

## [Python: Empty\\_string\[edit\]](#)

The empty string is printed by Python REPL as '', and is treated as boolean

## [Python: Enforced\\_immutability\[edit\]](#)

Some datatypes such as strings are immutable:

```
>>> s = "Hello"
>>> s[0] = "h"
```

Traceback (most recent call last):

```
File "<pyshell#1>", line 1, in <module>
    s[0] = "h"
```

TypeError: 'str' object does not support item assignment

## [Python: Ensure\\_that\\_a\\_file\\_exists\[edit\]](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.5

The `os.path.exists` method will return True if a path exists False if it does not

```
import os

os.path.exists("input.txt")
os.path.exists("/input.txt")
os.path.exists("docs")
os.path.exists("/docs")
```

[R\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Environment\\_variables\[edit\]](#)

The `os.environ` dictionary maps environmental variable names to their values

```
import os
os.environ['HOME']
```

[Python: Equilibrium\\_index\[edit\]](#)

**Two Pass** [\[edit\]](#)

Uses an initial summation of the whole list then visits each item of the list

[Python: Euler's\\_sum\\_of\\_powers\\_conjecture\[edit\]](#)

```
def eulers_sum_of_powers():
    max_n = 250
    pow_5 = [n**5 for n in range(max_n)]
    pow5_to_n = {n**5: n for n in range(max_n)}
    for x0 in range(1, max_n):
        for x1 in range(1, x0):
```

```

    for x2 in range(1, x1):
        for x3 in range(1, x2):
            pow_5_sum = sum(pow_5[i] for i in (x0, x1, x2, x3))
            if pow_5_sum in pow5_to_n:
                y = pow5_to_n[pow_5_sum]
                return (x0, x1, x2, x3, y)

```

```

print("%i**5 + %i**5 + %i**5 + %i**5 == %i**5" % eulers_sum_of_powers())

```

Output:

```

133**5 + 110**5 + 84**5 + 27**5 == 144**5

```

The above can be written as:

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.6+

```

from itertools import combinations

```

```

def eulers_sum_of_powers():

```

```

    max_n = 250

```

```

    pow_5 = [n**5 for n in range(max_n)]

```

```

    pow5_to_n = {n**5: n for n in range(max_n)}

```

```

    for x0, x1, x2, x3 in combinations(range(1, max_n), 4):

```

```

        pow_5_sum = sum(pow_5[i] for i in (x0, x1, x2, x3))

```

```

        if pow_5_sum in pow5_to_n:

```

```

            y = pow5_to_n[pow_5_sum]

```

```

            return (x0, x1, x2, x3, y)

```

```

print("%i**5 + %i**5 + %i**5 + %i**5 == %i**5" % eulers_sum_of_powers())

```

Output:

```

27**5 + 84**5 + 110**5 + 133**5 == 144**5

```

It's much faster to cache and look up sums of two fifth powers, due to the

```

MAX = 250

```

```

p5, sum2 = {}, {}

```

```

for i in range(1, MAX):
    p5[i**5] = i
    for j in range(i, MAX):
        sum2[i**5 + j**5] = (i, j)

sk = sorted(sum2.keys())
for p in sorted(p5.keys()):
    for s in sk:
        if p <= s: break
        if p - s in sum2:
            print(p5[p], sum2[s] + sum2[p-s])
            exit()

```

Output:

144 (27, 84, 110, 133)

## [Python: Euler\\_method\[edit\]](#)

Translation of: [Common Lisp](#)

```

def euler(f,y0,a,b,h):
    t,y = a,y0
    while t <= b:
        print "%6.3f %6.3f" % (t,y)
        t += h
        y += h * f(t,y)

def newtoncooling(time, temp):
    return -0.07 * (temp - 20)

euler(newtoncooling,100,0,100,10)

```

Output:

```

 0.000 100.000
10.000 44.000
20.000 27.200
30.000 22.160
40.000 20.648
50.000 20.194
60.000 20.058

```

```
70.000 20.017
80.000 20.005
90.000 20.002
```

## [R\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Eval\[edit\]](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.x

The [exec statement](#) allows the optional passing in of global and local names

```
>>> exec '''
x = sum([1,2,3,4])
print x
'''
10
```

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 3.x

Note that in Python 3.x [exec](#) is a function:

```
>>> exec('''
x = sum([1,2,3,4])
print(x)
''')
10
```

## [Python: Eval\\_in\\_environment\[edit\]](#)

```
>>> def eval_with_x(code, a, b):
    return eval(code, {'x':b}) - eval(code, {'x':a})

>>> eval_with_x('2 ** x', 3, 5)
24
```

A slight change allows the evaluation to take multiple names:



```
>>> def eval_with_args(code, **kwargs):
    return eval(code, kwargs)

>>> code = '2 ** x'
>>> eval_with_args(code, x=5) - eval_with_args(code, x=3)
24
>>> code = '3 * x + y'
>>> eval_with_args(code, x=5, y=2) - eval_with_args(code, x=3, y=1)
7
```

[R\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Evaluate binomial coefficients\[edit\]](#)

Straight-forward implementation:

```
def binomialCoeff(n, k):
    result = 1
    for i in range(1, k+1):
        result = result * (n-i+1) / i
    return result

if __name__ == "__main__":
    print(binomialCoeff(5, 3))
```

[Python: Evolutionary\\_algorithm\[edit\]](#)

Using lists instead of strings for easier manipulation, and a mutation rate

```
from string import letters
from random import choice, random

target = list("METHINKS IT IS LIKE A WEASEL")
charset = letters + ' '
parent = [choice(charset) for _ in range(len(target))]
minmutaterate = .09
C = range(100)
```

```

perfectfitness = float(len(target))

def fitness(trial):
    'Sum of matching chars by position'
    return sum(t==h for t,h in zip(trial, target))

def mutaterate():
    'Less mutation the closer the fit of the parent'
    return 1-((perfectfitness - fitness(parent)) / perfectfitness * (1 - mi

def mutate(parent, rate):
    return [(ch if random() <= rate else choice(charset)) for ch in parent]

def que():
    '(from the favourite saying of Manuel in Fawlty Towers)'
    print ("#%-4i, fitness: %4.1f%%, '%s'" %
           (iterations, fitness(parent)*100./perfectfitness, ''.join(parent

def mate(a, b):
    place = 0
    if choice(xrange(10)) < 7:
        place = choice(xrange(len(target)))
    else:
        return a, b

    return a, b, a[:place] + b[place:], b[:place] + a[place:]

iterations = 0
center = len(C)/2
while parent != target:
    rate = mutaterate()
    iterations += 1
    if iterations % 100 == 0: que()
    copies = [ mutate(parent, rate) for _ in C ] + [parent]
    parent1 = max(copies[:center], key=fitness)
    parent2 = max(copies[center:], key=fitness)
    parent = max(mate(parent1, parent2), key=fitness)
que()

```

### Sample output

```

#100 , fitness: 50.0%, 'DVTAIKKS OZ IAPYIKWXALWE CEL'
#200 , fitness: 60.7%, 'MHUBINKMEIG IS LIZEVA WEOPOL'
#300 , fitness: 71.4%, 'MEYHINKS ID SS LIJF A KEKUEL'

#378 , fitness: 100.0%, 'METHINKS IT IS LIKE A WEASEL'

```

A simpler Python version that converges in less steps:

```

from random import choice, random

target = list("METHINKS IT IS LIKE A WEASEL")
alphabet = " ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ"
p = 0.05 # mutation probability
c = 100 # number of children in each generation

def neg_fitness(trial):
    return sum(t != h for t,h in zip(trial, target))

def mutate(parent):
    return [(choice(alphabet) if random() < p else ch) for ch in parent]

parent = [choice(alphabet) for _ in xrange(len(target))]
i = 0
print "%3d" % i, "".join(parent)
while parent != target:
    copies = (mutate(parent) for _ in xrange(c))
    parent = min(copies, key=neg_fitness)
    print "%3d" % i, "".join(parent)
    i += 1

```

## [Python: Exceptions Through Nested Calls](#) [\[edit\]](#)

There is no extra syntax to add to functions and/or methods such as *bar*, to say what exceptions they may raise or pass through them:

```

class U0(Exception): pass
class U1(Exception): pass

def foo():
    for i in range(2):
        try:
            bar(i)
        except U0:
            print("Function foo caught exception U0")

def bar(i):
    baz(i) # Nest those calls

def baz(i):
    raise U1 if i else U0

foo()

```

Output:

Function foo caught exception U0

Traceback (most recent call last):

File "C:/Paddy3118/Exceptions\_Through\_Nested\_Calls.py", line 17, in <module>  
 foo()

File "C:/Paddy3118/Exceptions\_Through\_Nested\_Calls.py", line 7, in foo

## [Python: Executable\\_library\[edit\]](#)

Executable libraries are common in Python. The [Python](#) entry for Hailstone s

The entry is copied below and, for this task needs to be in a file called h

```
def hailstone(n):
    seq = [n]
    while n>1:
        n = 3*n + 1 if n & 1 else n//2
        seq.append(n)
    return seq

if __name__ == '__main__':
    h = hailstone(27)
    assert len(h)==112 and h[:4]==[27, 82, 41, 124] and h[-4:]==[8, 4, 2, 1]
    print("Maximum length %i was found for hailstone(%i) for numbers <100,000,000\n"
          "max((len(hailstone(i)), i) for i in range(1,100000)))")
```

In the case of the Python language the interpreter maintains a module level

If the same file hailstone.py is *run*, (as maybe python hailstone.py; or may

### **Library importing executable**

The second executable is the file common\_hailstone\_length.py with this cont

```
from collections import Counter
```

```
def function_length_frequency(func, hrange):
    return Counter(len(func(n)) for n in hrange).most_common()
```

```
if __name__ == '__main__':
    from executable_hailstone_library import hailstone

    upto = 100000
    hlen, freq = function_length_frequency(hailstone, range(1, upto))[0]
    print("The length of hailstone sequence that is most common for\n"
          "hailstone(n) where 1<=n<=%i, is %i. It occurs %i times."
```

```
% (upto, hlen, freq))
```

Both files could be in the same directory. (That is the easiest way to make

Output:

On executing the file `common_hailstone_length.py` it loads the library and p

The length of hailstone sequence that is most common for  
`hailstone(n)` where  $1 \leq n < 100000$ , is 72. It occurs 1467 times

Note that the file `common_hailstone_length.py` is itself written as an execu

## Other examples[\[edit\]](#)

- The Python Prime decomposition entry of [Least common multiple](#) employs
- [Names\\_to\\_numbers#Python](#) uses [Number\\_names#Python](#) as an executable lib

## [Racket](#) [\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Execute\\_a\\_Markov\\_algorithm](#) [\[edit\]](#)

The example uses a regexp to parse the syntax of the grammar. This regexp i

The example gains flexibility by not being tied to specific files. The func

```
import re
```

```
def extractreplacements(grammar):  
    return [ (matchobj.group('pat'), matchobj.group('repl'), bool(matchobj.  
        for matchobj in re.finditer(syntaxre, grammar)  
        if matchobj.group('rule'))]
```

```

def replace(text, replacements):
    while True:
        for pat, repl, term in replacements:
            if pat in text:
                text = text.replace(pat, repl, 1)
                if term:
                    return text
                break
        else:
            return text

syntaxre = r"""(?mx)
^(?:
    (?:(?P<comment> \# .* ) ) |
    (?:(?P<blank> \s* ) (?: \n | $ ) ) |
    (?:(?P<rule>      (?P<pat> .+? ) \s+ -> \s+ (?P<term> \. )? (?P<repl> .+ ) )
)$
"""

grammar1 = """\
# This rules file is extracted from Wikipedia:
# http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Markov_Algorithm
A -> apple
B -> bag
S -> shop
T -> the
the shop -> my brother
a never used -> .terminating rule
"""

grammar2 = '''\
# Slightly modified from the rules on Wikipedia
A -> apple
B -> bag
S -> .shop
T -> the
the shop -> my brother
a never used -> .terminating rule
'''

grammar3 = '''\
# BNF Syntax testing rules
A -> apple
WWW -> with
Bgage -> ->.*
B -> bag
->.* -> money
W -> WW
S -> .shop
T -> the
the shop -> my brother
a never used -> .terminating rule
'''

grammar4 = '''\

```

```

### Unary Multiplication Engine, for testing Markov Algorithm implementation
### By Donal Fellows.
# Unary addition engine
_+1 -> _1+
_1+1 -> _11+
# Pass for converting from the splitting of multiplication into ordinary
# addition
1! -> !1
,! -> !+
! -> _
# Unary multiplication by duplicating left side, right side times
1*1 -> x,@y
1x -> xX
X, -> 1,1
X1 -> 1X
_x -> _X
_,x -> _,X
y1 -> 1y
y_ -> _
# Next phase of applying
1@1 -> x,@y
1@_ -> @_
,@_ -> !_
++ -> +
# Termination cleanup for addition
_1 -> 1
_1+ -> 1
+_ ->
_+_ ->

```

```

grammar5 = '''\
# Turing machine: three-state busy beaver
#
# state A, symbol 0 => write 1, move right, new state B
A0 -> 1B
# state A, symbol 1 => write 1, move left, new state C
0A1 -> C01
1A1 -> C11
# state B, symbol 0 => write 1, move left, new state A
0B0 -> A01
1B0 -> A11
# state B, symbol 1 => write 1, move right, new state B
B1 -> 1B
# state C, symbol 0 => write 1, move left, new state B
0C0 -> B01
1C0 -> B11
# state C, symbol 1 => write 1, move left, halt
0C1 -> H01
1C1 -> H11
'''

```

```

text1 = "I bought a B of As from T S."

```

```

text2 = "I bought a B of As W my Bgage from T S."

```

```

text3 = '_1111*11111_'

```

```
text4 = '000000A000000'
```

```
if __name__ == '__main__':
    assert replace(text1, extractreplacements(grammar1)) \
        == 'I bought a bag of apples from my brother.'
    assert replace(text1, extractreplacements(grammar2)) \
        == 'I bought a bag of apples from T shop.'
    # Stretch goals
    assert replace(text2, extractreplacements(grammar3)) \
        == 'I bought a bag of apples with my money from T shop.'
    assert replace(text3, extractreplacements(grammar4)) \
        == '11111111111111111111'
    assert replace(text4, extractreplacements(grammar5)) \
        == '00011H1111000'
```

## [Racket\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Execute\\_a\\_System\\_Command\[edit\]](#)

```
import os
exit_code = os.system('ls')          # Just execute the command, return a success code
output    = os.popen('ls').read()    # If you want to get the output data. Dependent on the command
```

or

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.7 (and above)

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**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.7 (and above)



```
import subprocess
# if the exit code was non-zero these commands raise a CalledProcessError
exit_code = subprocess.check_call(['ls', '-l']) # Python 2.5+
assert exit_code == 0
output = subprocess.check_output(['ls', '-l']) # Python 2.7+
```

or

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.4 (and above)

```
from subprocess import PIPE, Popen, STDOUT
p = Popen('ls', stdout=PIPE, stderr=STDOUT)
print p.communicate()[0]
```

**Note:** The latter is the preferred method for calling external processes, al  
or

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.2 (and above)

```
import commands
stat, out = commands.getstatusoutput('ls')
if not stat:
    print out
```

## [Python: Exponentiation\\_operator](#)[\[edit\]](#)

```
MULTIPLY = lambda x, y: x*y
```

```
class num(float):
    # the following method has complexity O(b)
    # rather than O(log b) via the rapid exponentiation
    def __pow__(self, b):
        return reduce(MULTIPLY, [self]*b, 1)
```

```
# works with ints as function or operator
print num(2).__pow__(3)
print num(2) ** 3
```

```
# works with floats as function or operator
print num(2.3).__pow__(8)
print num(2.3) ** 8
```

[R\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Exponentiation\\_order\[edit\]](#)

```
>>> 5**3**2
1953125
>>> (5**3)**2
15625
>>> 5**(3**2)
1953125
>>> # The following is not normally done
>>> try: from functools import reduce # Py3K
except: pass

>>> reduce(pow, (5, 3, 2))
15625
>>>
```

[Python: Extend\\_your\\_language\[edit\]](#)

Macro programming is heavily discouraged in the Python community. One of the

[Python: Extensible\\_prime\\_generator\[edit\]](#)

The Croft spiral sieve prime generator from the [Prime decomposition](#) task is

```
islice(count(7), 0, None, 2)
```

The call to count(7) is to a generator of integers that counts from 7 upward.

The definition croft is a generator of primes and is used to generate as many

[Python: Extract\\_file\\_extension\[edit\]](#)

Uses [os.path.splitext](#) and the extended tests from the Go example above.

Python 3.5.0a1 (v3.5.0a1:5d4b6a57d5fd, Feb 7 2015, 17:58:38) [MSC v.1900 32-bit Intel  
Type "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for more information.

```
>>> import os
>>> tests = ["picture.jpg",
             "http://mywebsite.com/picture/image.png",
             "myuniquefile.longextension",
             "IAmAFileWithoutExtension",
             "/path/to.my/file",
             "file.odd_one",
             # Extra, with unicode
             "café.png",
             "file.resumé",
             # with unicode combining characters
             "cafe\u0301.png",
             "file.resume\u0301"]
>>> for path in tests:
    print("Path: %r -> Extension: %r" % (path, os.path.splitext(path)[-1]))
```

```
Path: 'picture.jpg' -> Extension: '.jpg'
Path: 'http://mywebsite.com/picture/image.png' -> Extension: '.png'
Path: 'myuniquefile.longextension' -> Extension: '.longextension'
Path: 'IAmAFileWithoutExtension' -> Extension: ''
Path: '/path/to.my/file' -> Extension: ''
Path: 'file.odd_one' -> Extension: '.odd_one'
Path: 'café.png' -> Extension: '.png'
Path: 'file.resumé' -> Extension: '.resumé'
Path: 'café.png' -> Extension: '.png'
Path: 'file.resumé' -> Extension: '.resumé'
>>>
```

## [Racket\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Extreme\\_floating\\_point\\_values\[edit\]](#)

```
>>> # Extreme values from expressions
>>> inf = 1e234 * 1e234
>>> _inf = 1e234 * -1e234
>>> _zero = 1 / _inf
>>> nan = inf + _inf
>>> inf, _inf, _zero, nan
(inf, -inf, -0.0, nan)
>>> # Print
>>> for value in (inf, _inf, _zero, nan): print (value)
```

```
inf
-inf
-0.0
nan
>>> # Extreme values from other means
```

```

>>> float('nan')
nan
>>> float('inf')
inf
>>> float('-inf')
-inf
>>> -0.
-0.0
>>> # Some arithmetic
>>> nan == nan
False
>>> nan is nan
True
>>> 0. == -0.
True
>>> 0. is -0.
False
>>> inf + _inf
nan
>>> 0.0 * nan
nan
>>> nan * 0.0
nan
>>> 0.0 * inf
nan
>>> inf * 0.0
nan

>>> # But note!
>>> 1 / -0.0

Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<pyshell#106>", line 1, in <module>
    1 / -0.0
ZeroDivisionError: float division by zero
>>> # (Not minus infinity)

```

[R\[edit\]](#)

[Python: FASTA\\_format\[edit\]](#)

I use a string to mimic an input file.  
 If it was an input file, then the file is read line-by-line  
 and I use a generator expression yielding key, value pairs  
 as soon as they are read, keeping the minimum in memory.

```

import io

FASTA='' '\
>Rosetta_Example_1
THERECANBENOSPACE
>Rosetta_Example_2
THERECANBESEVERAL
LINESBUTTHEYALLMUST
BECONCATENATED''

infile = io.StringIO(FASTA)

def fasta_parse(infile):
    key = ''
    for line in infile:
        if line.startswith('>'):
            if key:
                yield key, val
                key, val = line[1:].rstrip().split()[0], ''
            elif key:
                val += line.rstrip()
        if key:
            yield key, val

print('\n'.join('%s: %s' % keyval for keyval in fasta_parse(infile)))

```

Output:

```

Rosetta_Example_1: THERECANBENOSPACE
Rosetta_Example_2: THERECANBESEVERALLINESBUTTHEYALLMUSTBECONCATENATED

```

## [Python: FIFO](#) [\[edit\]](#)

A python list can be used as a simple FIFO by simply using only it's *.append*

To encapsulate this behavior into a class and provide the task's specific A

```

class FIFO(object):
    def __init__(self, *args):
        self.contents = list(args)
    def __call__(self):
        return self.pop()
    def __len__(self):
        return len(self.contents)
    def pop(self):

```

```

        return self.contents.pop(0)
    def push(self, item):
        self.contents.append(item)
    def extend(self,*itemlist):
        self.contents += itemlist
    def empty(self):
        return bool(self.contents)
    def __iter__(self):
        return self
    def next(self):
        if self.empty():
            raise StopIteration
        return self.pop()

if __name__ == "__main__":
    # Sample usage:
    f = FIFO()
    f.push(3)
    f.push(2)
    f.push(1)
    while not f.empty():
        print f.pop(),
    # >>> 3 2 1
    # Another simple example gives the same results:
    f = FIFO(3,2,1)
    while not f.empty():
        print f(),
    # Another using the default "truth" value of the object
    # (implicitly calls on the length() of the object after
    # checking for a __nonzero__ method
    f = FIFO(3,2,1)
    while f:
        print f(),
    # Yet another, using more Pythonic iteration:
    f = FIFO(3,2,1)
    for i in f:
        print i,

```

This example does add to a couple of features which are easy in Python and .

These additional methods could be omitted and some could have been dispatched

That sort of wrapper looks like:

```

class FIFO:  ## NOT a new-style class, must not derive from "object"
    def __init__(self,*args):
        self.contents = list(args)
    def __call__(self):
        return self.pop()
    def empty(self):
        return bool(self.contents)
    def pop(self):

```

```

        return self.contents.pop(0)
def __getattr__(self, attr):
    return getattr(self.contents,attr)
def next(self):
    if not self:
        raise StopIteration
    return self.pop()

```

As noted in the contents this must NOT be a new-style class, it must NOT be

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.4+

Python 2.4 and later includes a [deque class](#), supporting thread-safe, memory

```

from collections import deque
fifo = deque()
fifo.appendleft(value) # push
value = fifo.pop()
not fifo # empty
fifo.pop() # raises IndexError when empty

```

## [Python: FIFO\\_\(usage\)](#) [\[edit\]](#)

```

import Queue
my_queue = Queue.Queue()
my_queue.put("foo")
my_queue.put("bar")
my_queue.put("baz")
print my_queue.get() # foo
print my_queue.get() # bar
print my_queue.get() # baz

```

## [Racket](#) [\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: FTP](#) [\[edit\]](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.7.10

## [Python: Factorial\\_function\[edit\]](#)

**Library**[\[edit\]](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.6+, 3.x

## [Python: Factors\\_of\\_a\\_Mersenne\\_number\[edit\]](#)

```
def is_prime(number):
    return True # code omitted - see Primality by Trial Division

def m_factor(p):
    max_k = 16384 / p # arbitrary limit; since Python automatically uses lo
    for k in xrange(max_k):
        q = 2*p*k + 1
        if not is_prime(q):
            continue
        elif q % 8 != 1 and q % 8 != 7:
            continue
        elif pow(2, p, q) == 1:
            return q
    return None

if __name__ == '__main__':
    exponent = int(raw_input("Enter exponent of Mersenne number: "))
    if not is_prime(exponent):
        print "Exponent is not prime: %d" % exponent
    else:
        factor = m_factor(exponent)
        if not factor:
            print "No factor found for M%d" % exponent
        else:
            print "M%d has a factor: %d" % (exponent, factor)
```

Example:

```
Enter exponent of Mersenne number: 929
M929 has a factor: 13007
```

## [Racket\[edit\]](#)



## [Python: Factors of an integer\[edit\]](#)

Naive and slow but simplest (check all numbers from 1 to n):

```
>>> def factors(n):  
    return [i for i in range(1, n + 1) if not n%i]
```

Slightly better (realize that there are no factors between  $n/2$  and  $n$ ):

```
>>> def factors(n):  
    return [i for i in range(1, n//2 + 1) if not n%i] + [n]  
  
>>> factors(45)  
[1, 3, 5, 9, 15, 45]
```

Much better (realize that factors come in pairs, the smaller of which is no

## [Python: Farey sequence\[edit\]](#)

```
from fractions import Fraction
```

```
class Fr(Fraction):  
    def __repr__(self):  
        return '(%s/%s)' % (self.numerator, self.denominator)
```

```
def farey(n, length=False):  
    if not length:  
        return [Fr(0, 1)] + sorted({Fr(m, k) for k in range(1, n+1) for m in range(1, k)})  
    else:  
        #return 1 + len({Fr(m, k) for k in range(1, n+1) for m in range(1, k)})  
        return (n*(n+3))//2 - sum(farey(n//k, True) for k in range(2, n+1))
```

```
if __name__ == '__main__':  
    print('Farey sequence for order 1 through 11 (inclusive):')  
    for n in range(1, 12):  
        print(farey(n))  
    print('Number of fractions in the Farey sequence for order 100 through 1000')  
    print([farey(i, length=True) for i in range(100, 1001, 100)])
```

Output:

Farey sequence for order 1 through 11 (inclusive):

```
[(0/1), (1/1)]
[(0/1), (1/2), (1/1)]
[(0/1), (1/3), (1/2), (2/3), (1/1)]
[(0/1), (1/4), (1/3), (1/2), (2/3), (3/4), (1/1)]
[(0/1), (1/5), (1/4), (1/3), (2/5), (1/2), (3/5), (2/3), (3/4), (4/5), (1/1)]
[(0/1), (1/6), (1/5), (1/4), (1/3), (2/5), (1/2), (3/5), (2/3), (3/4), (4/5)]
[(0/1), (1/7), (1/6), (1/5), (1/4), (2/7), (1/3), (2/5), (3/7), (1/2), (4/7)]
[(0/1), (1/8), (1/7), (1/6), (1/5), (1/4), (2/7), (1/3), (3/8), (2/5), (3/7)]
[(0/1), (1/9), (1/8), (1/7), (1/6), (1/5), (2/9), (1/4), (2/7), (1/3), (3/8)]
[(0/1), (1/10), (1/9), (1/8), (1/7), (1/6), (1/5), (2/9), (1/4), (2/7), (3/10)]
[(0/1), (1/11), (1/10), (1/9), (1/8), (1/7), (1/6), (2/11), (1/5), (2/9), (3/10)]
Number of fractions in the Farey sequence for order 100 through 1,000 (inclusive):
[3045, 12233, 27399, 48679, 76117, 109501, 149019, 194751, 246327, 304193]
```

## [Python: Fibonacci\\_sequence\[edit\]](#)

### **Analytic**[\[edit\]](#)

```
from math import *

def analytic_fibonacci(n):
    sqrt_5 = sqrt(5);
    p = (1 + sqrt_5) / 2;
    q = 1/p;
    return int( (p**n + q**n) / sqrt_5 + 0.5 )

for i in range(1,31):
    print analytic_fibonacci(i),
```

Output:

1 1 2 3 5 8 13 21 34 55 89 144 233 377 610 987 1597 2584 4181 6765 10946 17711

### **Iterative**[\[edit\]](#)

```
def fibIter(n):
    if n < 2:
        return n
    fibPrev = 1
    fib = 1
    for num in xrange(2, n):
        fibPrev, fib = fib, fib + fibPrev
    return fib
```

## Recursive[[edit](#)]

```
def fibRec(n):
    if n < 2:
        return n
    else:
        return fibRec(n-1) + fibRec(n-2)
```

## Recursive with Memoization[[edit](#)]

```
def fibMemo():
    pad = {0:0, 1:1}
    def func(n):
        if n not in pad:
            pad[n] = func(n-1) + func(n-2)
        return pad[n]
    return func

fm = fibMemo()
for i in range(1,31):
    print fm(i),
```

Output:

```
1 1 2 3 5 8 13 21 34 55 89 144 233 377 610 987 1597 2584 4181 6765 10946 17711 28657 46368 75025 121393 196418 317811 514229 832040 1346269 2178309 3524558 5702827 9227365 14930352 24157817
```

## Better Recursive doesn't need Memoization[[edit](#)]

The recursive code as written two sections above is incredibly slow and ine

```
def fibFastRec(n):
    def fib(prvprv, prv, c):
        if c < 1: return prvprv
        else: return fib(prv, prvprv + prv, c - 1)
    return fib(0, 1, n)
```

However, although much faster and not requiring memory, the above code can

## Generative[\[edit\]](#)

```
def fibGen(n,a=0,b=1):
    while n>0:
        yield a
        a,b,n = b,a+b,n-1
```

## Example use[\[edit\]](#)

```
>>> [i for i in fibGen(11)]
[0,1,1,2,3,5,8,13,21,34,55]
```

## Matrix-Based[\[edit\]](#)

Translation of the matrix-based approach used in F#.

```
def prevPowTwo(n):
    'Gets the power of two that is less than or equal to the given input'
    if ((n & -n) == n):
        return n
    else:
        n -= 1
        n |= n >> 1
        n |= n >> 2
        n |= n >> 4
        n |= n >> 8
        n |= n >> 16
        n += 1
```

```
    return (n/2)
```

```
def crazyFib(n):  
    'Crazy fast fibonacci number calculation'  
    powTwo = prevPowTwo(n)  
  
    q = r = i = 1  
    s = 0  
  
    while(i < powTwo):  
        i *= 2  
        q, r, s = q*q + r*r, r * (q + s), (r*r + s*s)  
  
    while(i < n):  
        i += 1  
        q, r, s = q+r, q, r  
  
    return q
```

## Large step recurrence[\[edit\]](#)

This is much faster for a single, large value of n:

```
def fib(n, c={0:1, 1:1}):  
    if n not in c:  
        x = n // 2  
        c[n] = fib(x-1) * fib(n-x-1) + fib(x) * fib(n - x)  
    return c[n]
```

```
fib(100000000) # calculating it takes a few seconds, printing it takes eons
```

## Generative with Recursion[\[edit\]](#)

This can get very slow and uses a lot of memory. Can be sped up by caching

```
def fib():  
    """Yield fib[n+1] + fib[n]"""  
    yield 1 # have to start somewhere  
    lhs, rhs = fib(), fib()  
    yield next(lhs) # move lhs one iteration ahead  
    while True:  
        yield next(lhs)+next(rhs)
```

```
f=fib()
print [next(f) for _ in range(9)]
```

Output:

```
[1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34]
```

## [Python: File\\_I0](#)[\[edit\]](#)

The following use of the standard libraries `shutil.copyfile` is to be preferred

```
import shutil
shutil.copyfile('input.txt', 'output.txt')
```

However the following example shows how one would do file I/O of other sort

```
infile = open('input.txt', 'r')
outfile = open('output.txt', 'w')
for line in infile:
    outfile.write(line)
outfile.close()
infile.close()
```

This does no error checking. A more robust program would wrap each open with

```
import sys
try:
    infile = open('input.txt', 'r')
except IOError:
    print >> sys.stderr, "Unable to open input.txt for input"
    sys.exit(1)
try:
    outfile = open('output.txt', 'w')
except IOError:
    print >> sys.stderr, "Unable to open output.txt for output"
    sys.exit(1)
try: # for finally
    try: # for I/O
        for line in infile:
```

```
        outfile.write(line)
```

```
except IOError, e:
```

```
    print >> sys.stderr, "Some I/O Error occurred (reading from input.t
```

```
finally:
```

```
    infile.close()
```

```
    outfile.close()
```

In Python 2.6 (or 2.5 if we use *from \_\_future\_\_ import with\_statement*) we c

```
import sys
```

```
try:
```

```
    with open('input.txt') as infile:
```

```
        with open('output.txt', 'w') as outfile:
```

```
            for line in infile:
```

```
                outfile.write(line)
```

```
except IOError:
```

```
    print >> sys.stderr, "Some I/O Error occurred"
```

```
    sys.exit(1)
```

The files will automatically be closed on exit of their *with:* blocks. (Thus

## [Python: File\\_Size\[edit\]](#)

```
import os
```

```
size = os.path.getsize('input.txt')
```

```
size = os.path.getsize('/input.txt')
```

## [R\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: File\\_extension\\_is\\_in\\_extensions\\_list\[edit\]](#)

```
import os
```

```
def isExt(filename, extensions):
```

```
    return os.path.splitext(filename.lower())[-1] in [e.lower() for e in ex
```

## [Python: File\\_modification\\_time\[edit\]](#)

```
import os

#Get modification time:
mtime = os.path.getmtime('filename')

#Set the access and modification times:
os.utime('path', (actime, mtime))

#Set just the modification time:
os.utime('path', (os.path.getatime('path'), mtime))

#Set the access and modification times to the current time:
os.utime('path', None)
```

## [Python: File\\_size\[edit\]](#)

```
import os

size = os.path.getsize('input.txt')
size = os.path.getsize('/input.txt')
```

## [Python: Filter\[edit\]](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.4

```
values = range(10)
evens = [x for x in values if not x & 1]
ievens = (x for x in values if not x & 1) # lazy
# alternately but less idiomatic:
evens = filter(lambda x: not x & 1, values)
```

Alternative using the slice syntax with its optional "stride" expression:

```
values = range(10)
evens = values[::2]
```



This works for all versions of Python (at least as far back as 1.5). Lists

Since strings in Python can be treated as a sort of immutable list of characters.

One can also assign to a slice (of a list or other mutable indexed object).

```
values = range(10)
values[::2] = [11,13,15,17,19]
print values
11, 1, 13, 3, 15, 5, 17, 7, 19, 9
```

## [Python: Find\\_Common\\_Directory\\_Path\[edit\]](#)

The Python `os.path.commonprefix` function is [broken](#) as it returns common characters

```
>>> import os
>>> os.path.commonprefix(['/home/user1/tmp/coverage/test',
                          '/home/user1/tmp/covert/operator', '/home/user1/tmp/coverage/test',
                          '/home/user1/tmp/cove'])
'/home/user1/tmp/cove'
```

This result can be fixed:

```
>>> def commonprefix(args, sep='/'):
    return os.path.commonprefix(args).rpartition(sep)[0]

>>> commonprefix(['/home/user1/tmp/coverage/test',
                  '/home/user1/tmp/covert/operator', '/home/user1/tmp/coverage/test',
                  '/home/user1/tmp/coverage/test'])
'/home/user1/tmp/coverage'
```

But it may be better to not rely on the faulty implementation at all:

```
>>> from itertools import takewhile
>>> def allnamesequal(name):
    return all(n==name[0] for n in name[1:])

>>> def commonprefix(paths, sep='/'):
    bydirectorylevels = zip(*[p.split(sep) for p in paths])
    return sep.join(x[0] for x in takewhile(allnamesequal, bydirectorylevels))

>>> commonprefix(['/home/user1/tmp/coverage/test',
                  '/home/user1/tmp/covert/operator', '/home/user1/tmp/coverage/test',
                  '/home/user1/tmp/coverage/test'])
'/home/user1/tmp/coverage'
```

```

/home/user1/tmp'
>>> # And also
>>> commonprefix(['/home/user1/tmp', '/home/user1/tmp/coverage/test',
                  '/home/user1/tmp/covert/operator', '/home/user1/tmp/coven',
                  '/home/user1/tmp']
>>>

```

[R\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Find\\_common\\_directory\\_path\[edit\]](#)

The Python `os.path.commonprefix` function is [broken](#) as it returns common cha

```

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```

```
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                  '/home/user1/tmp/covert/operator', '/home/user1/tmp/coven
'/home/user1/tmp']
>>>
```

## [Python: Find\\_first\\_and\\_last\\_set\\_bit\\_of\\_a\\_long\\_int](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.7+ and 3.1+

```
def msb(x):
    return x.bit_length() - 1

def lsb(x):
    return msb(x & -x)

for i in range(6):
    x = 42 ** i
    print("%10d MSB: %2d LSB: %2d" % (x, msb(x), lsb(x)))

for i in range(6):
    x = 1302 ** i
    print("%20d MSB: %2d LSB: %2d" % (x, msb(x), lsb(x)))
```

Output:

```
      1 MSB:  0 LSB:  0
     42 MSB:  5 LSB:  1
    1764 MSB: 10 LSB:  2
   74088 MSB: 16 LSB:  3
  3111696 MSB: 21 LSB:  4
130691232 MSB: 26 LSB:  5

           1 MSB:  0 LSB:  0
          1302 MSB: 10 LSB:  1
         1695204 MSB: 20 LSB:  2
        2207155608 MSB: 31 LSB:  3
       2873716601616 MSB: 41 LSB:  4
      3741579015304032 MSB: 51 LSB:  5
```

## [Python: Find\\_largest\\_left\\_truncatable\\_prime\\_in\\_a](#)

```
import random
```

```

def is_probable_prime(n,k):
    #this uses the miller-rabin primality test found from rosetta code
    if n==0 or n==1:
        return False
    if n==2:
        return True
    if n % 2 == 0:
        return False
    s = 0
    d = n-1

    while True:
        quotient, remainder = divmod(d, 2)
        if remainder == 1:
            break
        s += 1
        d = quotient

    def try_composite(a):
        if pow(a, d, n) == 1:
            return False
        for i in range(s):
            if pow(a, 2**i * d, n) == n-1:
                return False
        return True # n is definitely composite

    for i in range(k):
        a = random.randrange(2, n)
        if try_composite(a):
            return False

    return True # no base tested showed n as composite

def largest_left_truncatable_prime(base):
    radix = 0
    candidates = [0]
    while True:
        new_candidates=[]
        multiplier = base**radix
        for i in range(1,base):
            new_candidates += [x+i*multiplier for x in candidates if is_pro
        if len(new_candidates)==0:
            return max(candidates)
        candidates = new_candidates
        radix += 1

for b in range(3,24):
    print("%d:%d\n" % (b,largest_left_truncatable_prime(b)))

```

Output:

3:23

4:4091

5:7817

6:4836525320399

7:817337

8:14005650767869

9:1676456897

10:357686312646216567629137

**[Python: Find last sunday of each month\[edit\]](#)**

```
#!/usr/bin/python3
```

```
...
```

```
    Output:
```

```
    2013-Jan-27
```

```
    2013-Feb-24
```

```
    2013-Mar-31
```

```
    2013-Apr-28
```

```
    2013-May-26
```

```
    2013-Jun-30
```

```
    2013-Jul-28
```

```
    2013-Aug-25
```

```
    2013-Sep-29
```

```
    2013-Oct-27
```

```
    2013-Nov-24
```

```
    2013-Dec-29
```

```
...
```

```
import sys
```

```
import calendar
```

```
YEAR = sys.argv[-1]
```

```
try:
```

```
    year = int(YEAR)
```

```
except:
```

```
    year = 2013
```

```
    YEAR = str(year)
```

```
c = calendar.Calendar(firstweekday = 0) # Sunday is day 6.
```

```
result = []
```

```
for month in range(0+1,12+1):
```

```

MON = calendar.month_abbr[month]
# list of weeks of tuples has too much structure
# Use the overloaded list.__add__ operator to remove the week structure
flatter = sum(c.monthdays2calendar(year, month), [])
# make a dictionary keyed by number of day of week,
# successively overwriting values.
SUNDAY = {b: a for (a, b) in flatter if a}[6]
result.append('{}-{}-{:2}'.format(YEAR, MON, SUNDAY))

```

```
print('\n'.join(result))
```

## [Racket](#)[\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Find\\_limit\\_of\\_recursion](#)[\[edit\]](#)

```

import sys
print(sys.getrecursionlimit())

```

## [Python: Find\\_palindromic\\_numbers\\_in\\_both\\_binary\\_a](#)

```

from itertools import islice

digits = "0123456789abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz"

def baseN(num,b):
    if num == 0: return "0"
    result = ""
    while num != 0:
        num, d = divmod(num, b)
        result += digits[d]
    return result[::-1] # reverse

def pal2(num):
    if num == 0 or num == 1: return True
    based = bin(num)[2:]
    return based == based[::-1]

def pal_23():
    yield 0
    yield 1
    n = 1
    while True:
        n += 1

```

```

b = baseN(n, 3)
revb = b[::-1]
#if len(b) > 12: break
for trial in ('{0}{1}'.format(b, revb), '{0}0{1}'.format(b, revb),
              '{0}1{1}'.format(b, revb), '{0}2{1}'.format(b, revb))
    t = int(trial, 3)
    if pal2(t):
        yield t

```

```

for pal23 in islice(pal_23(), 6):
    print(pal23, baseN(pal23, 3), baseN(pal23, 2))

```

Output:

```

0 0 0
1 1 1
6643 100010001 1100111110011
1422773 2200021200022 101011011010110110101
5415589 101012010210101 10100101010001010100101
90396755477 22122022220102222022122 1010100001100000100010000011000010101

```

[Racket](#) [\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Find\\_the\\_last\\_Sunday\\_of\\_each\\_month](#) [\[edit\]](#)

```
#!/usr/bin/python3
```

```
...
```

Output:

```

2013-Jan-27
2013-Feb-24
2013-Mar-31
2013-Apr-28
2013-May-26
2013-Jun-30
2013-Jul-28
2013-Aug-25
2013-Sep-29
2013-Oct-27
2013-Nov-24
2013-Dec-29

```

```
...
```

```

import sys
import calendar

YEAR = sys.argv[-1]
try:
    year = int(YEAR)
except:
    year = 2013
    YEAR = str(year)

c = calendar.Calendar(firstweekday = 0) # Sunday is day 6.

result = []
for month in range(0+1,12+1):
    MON = calendar.month_abbr[month]
    # list of weeks of tuples has too much structure
    # Use the overloaded list.__add__ operator to remove the week structure
    flatter = sum(c.monthdays2calendar(year, month), [])
    # make a dictionary keyed by number of day of week,
    # successively overwriting values.
    SUNDAY = {b: a for (a, b) in flatter if a}[6]
    result.append('{}-{}-{:2}'.format(YEAR, MON, SUNDAY))

print('\n'.join(result))

```

[Racket](#) [\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Find\\_unimplemented\\_tasks](#) [\[edit\]](#)

Using XML.

```

import xml.dom.minidom
import urllib, sys

def findrc(category):
    name = "http://www.rosettacode.org/w/api.php?action=query&list=categorymembers&cmcontinue="
    cmcontinue, titles = '', []
    while True:
        u = urllib.urlopen(name + cmcontinue)
        xmldata = u.read()
        u.close()
        x = xml.dom.minidom.parseString(xmldata)
        titles += [i.getAttribute("title") for i in x.getElementsByTagName("categorymember")]
        cmcontinue = filter( None,
                               (urllib.quote(i.getAttribute("cmcontinue"))
                               for i in x.getElementsByTagName("categorymember"))

```



```

    if cmcontinue:
        cmcontinue = '&cmcontinue=' + cmcontinue[0]
    else:
        break
return titles

```

```

alltasks = findrc("Programming_Tasks")
lang = findrc(sys.argv[1])

for i in [i for i in alltasks if i not in lang]:
    print i

```

## [Python: First-class\\_Numbers\[edit\]](#)

This new task:

```

IDLE 2.6.1
>>> # Number literals
>>> x,xi, y,yi = 2.0,0.5, 4.0,0.25
>>> # Numbers from calculation
>>> z  = x + y
>>> zi = 1.0 / (x + y)
>>> # The multiplier function is similar to 'compose' but with numbers
>>> multiplier = lambda n1, n2: (lambda m: n1 * n2 * m)
>>> # Numbers as members of collections
>>> numlist = [x, y, z]
>>> numlisti = [xi, yi, zi]
>>> # Apply numbers from list
>>> [multiplier(inversen, n)(.5) for n, inversen in zip(numlist, numlisti)]
[0.5, 0.5, 0.5]
>>>

```

The Python solution to First-class functions for comparison:

```

>>> # Some built in functions and their inverses
>>> from math import sin, cos, acos, asin
>>> # Add a user defined function and its inverse
>>> cube = lambda x: x * x * x
>>> croot = lambda x: x ** (1/3.0)
>>> # First class functions allow run-time creation of functions from funct
>>> # return function compose(f,g)(x) == f(g(x))
>>> compose = lambda f1, f2: ( lambda x: f1(f2(x)) )
>>> # first class functions should be able to be members of collection type
>>> funclist = [sin, cos, cube]
>>> funclisti = [asin, acos, croot]
>>> # Apply functions from lists as easily as integers

```

```
>>> [compose(inversef, f)(.5) for f, inversef in zip(funclist, funclisti)]
[0.5, 0.4999999999999999, 0.5]
>>>
```

As can be see, the treatment of functions is very close to the treatment of

## [Python: First\\_class\\_environments\[edit\]](#)

In Python, name bindings are held in dicts, one for global scope and anothe

```
environments = [{'cnt':0, 'seq':i+1} for i in range(12)]
```

```
code = '''
print('% 4d' % seq, end='')
if seq != 1:
    cnt += 1
    seq = 3 * seq + 1 if seq & 1 else seq // 2
'''
```

```
while any(env['seq'] > 1 for env in environments):
    for env in environments:
        exec(code, globals(), env)
    print()
```

```
print('Counts')
for env in environments:
    print('% 4d' % env['cnt'], end='')
print()
```

Output:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	1	10	2	16	3	22	4	28	5	34	6
1	1	5	1	8	10	11	2	14	16	17	3

## [Python: Five\\_weekends\[edit\]](#)

```
from datetime import timedelta, date
```

```
DAY = timedelta(days=1)
START, STOP = date(1900, 1, 1), date(2101, 1, 1)
```

```

WEEKEND = {6, 5, 4}      # Sunday is day 6
FMT      = '%Y %m(%B)'

def fiveweekendspermonth(start=START, stop=STOP):
    'Compute months with five weekends between dates'

    when = start
    lastmonth = weekenddays = 0
    fiveweekends = []
    while when < stop:
        year, mon, _mday, _h, _m, _s, wday, _yday, _isdst = when.timetuple()
        if mon != lastmonth:
            if weekenddays >= 15:
                fiveweekends.append(when - DAY)
            weekenddays = 0
            lastmonth = mon
        if wday in WEEKEND:
            weekenddays += 1
        when += DAY
    return fiveweekends

dates = fiveweekendspermonth()
indent = '    '
print('There are %s months of which the first and last five are:' % len(dates))
print(indent + ('\n'+indent).join(d.strftime(FMT) for d in dates[:5]))
print(indent + '...')
print(indent + ('\n'+indent).join(d.strftime(FMT) for d in dates[-5:]))

print('\nThere are %i years in the range that do not have months with five v
    % len(set(range(START.year, STOP.year)) - {d.year for d in dates}))

```

## Alternate Algorithm

The condition is equivalent to having a thirty-one day month in which the 1

```

LONGMONTHS = (1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12) # Jan Mar May Jul Aug Oct Dec
def fiveweekendspermonth2(start=START, stop=STOP):
    return [date(yr, month, 31)
            for yr in range(START.year, STOP.year)
            for month in LONGMONTHS
            if date(yr, month, 31).timetuple()[6] == 6 # Sunday
            ]

dates2 = fiveweekendspermonth2()
assert dates2 == dates

```

Sample output:

There are 201 months of which the first and last five are:

```
1901 03(March)
1902 08(August)
1903 05(May)
1904 01(January)
1904 07(July)
...
2097 03(March)
2098 08(August)
2099 05(May)
2100 01(January)
2100 10(October)
```

There are 29 years in the range that do not have months with five weekends

## [Python: Flatten\\_a\\_list\[edit\]](#)

### **Recursive**[\[edit\]](#)

```
>>> def flatten(lst):
    return sum( ([x] if not isinstance(x, list) else flatten(x)
                for x in lst), [] )

>>> lst = [[1], 2, [[3,4], 5], [[[]]], [[[6]]], 7, 8, []]
>>> flatten(lst)
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]
```

### **Non-recursive**[\[edit\]](#)

Function flat is iterative and flattens the list in-place. It follows the P

```
>>> def flat(lst):
    i=0
    while i<len(lst):
        while True:
            try:
                lst[i:i+1] = lst[i]
            except (TypeError, IndexError):
                break
            i += 1

>>> lst = [[1], 2, [[3,4], 5], [[[]]], [[[6]]], 7, 8, []]
>>> flat(lst)
```

```
>>> lst
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]
```

## Generative[\[edit\]](#)

This method shows a solution using Python generators.

`flatten` is a generator that yields the non-list values of its input in order. In this case, the generator is converted back to a list before printing.

```
>>> def flatten(lst):
    for x in lst:
        if isinstance(x, list):
            for x in flatten(x):
                yield x
        else:
            yield x

>>> lst = [[1], 2, [[3,4], 5], [[[]]], [[[6]]], 7, 8, []]
>>> print list(flatten(lst))
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]
```

## [R\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Flipping\\_bits\\_game\[edit\]](#)

```
"""
Given a %i by %i square array of zeroes or ones in an initial
configuration, and a target configuration of zeroes and ones
The task is to transform one to the other in as few moves as
possible by inverting whole numbered rows or whole lettered
columns at once.
In an inversion any 1 becomes 0 and any 0 becomes 1 for that
whole row or column.
"""
```

```
from random import randrange
from copy import deepcopy
from string import ascii_lowercase
```

```

try:      # 2to3 fix
    input = raw_input
except:
    pass

N = 3     # N x N Square array

board = [[0]* N for i in range(N)]

def setbits(board, count=1):
    for i in range(count):
        board[randrange(N)][randrange(N)] ^= 1

def shuffle(board, count=1):
    for i in range(count):
        if randrange(0, 2):
            fliprow(randrange(N))
        else:
            flipcol(randrange(N))

def pr(board, comment=''):
    print(str(comment))
    print('      ' + ' '.join(ascii_lowercase[i] for i in range(N)))
    print('    ' + '\n    '.join(' '.join(['%2s' % j] + [str(i) for i in line])
                                   for j, line in enumerate(board, 1)))

def init(board):
    setbits(board, count=randrange(N)+1)
    target = deepcopy(board)
    while board == target:
        shuffle(board, count=2 * N)
    prompt = '  X, T, or 1-%i / %s-%s to flip: ' % (N, ascii_lowercase[0],
                                                    ascii_lowercase[N-1])
    return target, prompt

def fliprow(i):
    board[i-1][:] = [x ^ 1 for x in board[i-1] ]

def flipcol(i):
    for row in board:
        row[i] ^= 1

if __name__ == '__main__':
    print(__doc__ % (N, N))
    target, prompt = init(board)
    pr(target, 'Target configuration is:')
    print('')
    turns = 0
    while board != target:
        turns += 1
        pr(board, '%i:' % turns)
        ans = input(prompt).strip()
        if (len(ans) == 1
            and ans in ascii_lowercase and ascii_lowercase.index(ans) < N):
            flipcol(ascii_lowercase.index(ans))

```

```

        elif ans and all(ch in '0123456789' for ch in ans) and 1 <= int(ans):
            fliprow(int(ans))
        elif ans == 'T':
            pr(target, 'Target configuration is:')
            turns -= 1
        elif ans == 'X':
            break
        else:
            print(" I don't understand %r... Try again. "
                  "(X to exit or T to show target)\n" % ans[:9])
            turns -= 1
    else:
        print('\nWell done!\nBye.')

```

Output:

Given a 3 by 3 square array of zeroes or ones in an initial configuration, and a target configuration of zeroes and ones. The task is to transform one to the other in as few moves as possible by inverting whole numbered rows or whole lettered columns at once. In an inversion any 1 becomes 0 and any 0 becomes 1 for that whole row or column.

## [Python: Flood\\_fill\[edit\]](#)

```

import Image
def FloodFill( fileName, initNode, targetColor, replaceColor ):
    img = Image.open( fileName )
    pix = img.load()
    xsize, ysize = img.size
    Q = []
    if pix[ initNode[0], initNode[1] ] != targetColor:
        return img
    Q.append( initNode )
    while Q != []:
        node = Q.pop(0)
        if pix[ node[0], node[1] ] == targetColor:
            W = list( node )
            if node[0] + 1 < xsize:
                E = list( [ node[0] + 1, node[1] ] )
            else:
                E = list( node )
            # Move west until color of node does not match targetColor
            while pix[ W[0], W[1] ] == targetColor:
                pix[ W[0], W[1] ] = replaceColor

```

```

    if W[1] + 1 < ysize:
        if pix[ W[0], W[1] + 1 ] == targetColor:
            Q.append( [ W[0], W[1] + 1 ] )
    if W[1] - 1 >= 0:
        if pix[ W[0], W[1] - 1 ] == targetColor:
            Q.append( [ W[0], W[1] - 1 ] )
    if W[0] - 1 >= 0:
        W[0] = W[0] - 1
    else:
        break
# Move east until color of node does not match targetColor
while pix[ E[0], E[1] ] == targetColor:
    pix[ E[0], E[1] ] = replaceColor
    if E[1] + 1 < ysize:
        if pix[ E[0], E[1] + 1 ] == targetColor:
            Q.append( [ E[0], E[1] + 1 ] )
    if E[1] - 1 >= 0:
        if pix[ E[0], E[1] - 1 ] == targetColor:
            Q.append( [ E[0], E[1] - 1 ] )
    if E[0] + 1 < xsize:
        E[0] = E[0] + 1
    else:
        break
return img

```

Usage example[\[edit\]](#)

```

# "FloodFillClean.png" is name of input file
# [55,55] the x,y coordinate where fill starts
# (0,0,0,255) the target colour being filled( black in this example )
# (255,255,255,255) the final colour ( white in this case )
img = FloodFill( "FloodFillClean.png", [55,55], (0,0,0,255), (255,255,255,255) )
#The resulting image is saved as Filled.png
img.save( "Filled.png" )

```

[Python: Flow-control\\_structures\[edit\]](#)

Loops[\[edit\]](#)



Python supports *break* and *continue* to exit from a loop early or short circuit.

```
# Search for an odd factor of a using brute force:
```

```
for i in range(n):
    if (n%2) == 0:
        continue
    if (n%i) == 0:
        result = i
        break
else:
    result = None
print "No odd factors found"
```

In addition, as shown in the foregoing example, Python loops support an *else* clause.

## [Python: Floyd's triangle\[edit\]](#)

```
>>> def floyd(rowcount=5):
    rows = [[1]]
    while len(rows) < rowcount:
        n = rows[-1][-1] + 1
        rows.append(list(range(n, n + len(rows[-1]) + 1)))
    return rows
```

```
>>> floyd()
[[1], [2, 3], [4, 5, 6], [7, 8, 9, 10], [11, 12, 13, 14, 15]]
```

```
>>> def pfloyd(rows=[[1], [2, 3], [4, 5, 6], [7, 8, 9, 10]]):
    colspace = [len(str(n)) for n in rows[-1]]
    for row in rows:
        print( ' '.join('%*i' % space_n for space_n in zip(colspace, row)))
```

```
>>> pfloyd()
```

```
1
2 3
4 5 6
7 8 9 10
```

```
>>> pfloyd(floyd(5))
```

```
1
2 3
4 5 6
7 8 9 10
11 12 13 14 15
```

```
>>> pfloyd(floyd(14))
```

```
1
2 3
4 5 6
7 8 9 10
```

```

11 12 13 14 15
16 17 18 19 20 21
22 23 24 25 26 27 28
29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36
37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45
46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55
56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66
67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78
79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91
92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105
>>>

```

Alternately (using the mathematical formula for each row directly):

```

def floyd(rowcount=5):
    return [list(range(i*(i-1)//2+1, i*(i+1)//2+1))
            for i in range(1, rowcount+1)]

```

[Racket](#) [\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Foreach](#) [\[edit\]](#)

```

for i in collection:
    print i

```

Note: The Python for statement is always a "*foreach*" ... and the range() and

For example:

```

lines = words = characters = 0
f = open('somefile','r')
for eachline in f:
    lines += 1
    for eachword in eachline.split():
        words += 1
        for eachchar in eachword:
            characters += 1

print lines, words, characters

```

Whether for loops over the elements of the collection in order depends on the collection.

One can loop over the key/value pairs of a dictionary in *alphabetic* or *numeric* order.

```
d = {3: "Earth", 1: "Mercury", 4: "Mars", 2: "Venus"}
for k in sorted(d):
    print("%i: %s" % (k, d[k]))
```

```
d = {"London": "United Kingdom", "Berlin": "Germany", "Rome": "Italy", "Paris": "France"}
for k in sorted(d):
    print("%s: %s" % (k, d[k]))
```

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.x

```
d = {"fortytwo": 42, 3.14159: "pi", 23: "twentythree", "zero": 0, 13: "thirteen"}
for k in sorted(d):
    print("%s: %s" % (k, d[k]))
```

## [Python: Forest\\_fire\[edit\]](#)

Just hit return to advance the simulation, or enter an integer to advance the simulation by that many steps. Entering 'p' will print the grid, and 'q' will quit. A summary of the grids is printed at the end.

```
'''
Forest-Fire Cellular automation
See: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Forest-fire_model
'''
```

```
L = 15
# d = 2 # Fixed
initial_trees = 0.55
p = 0.01
f = 0.001
```

```
try:
    raw_input
except:
    raw_input = input
```

```
import random
```

```
tree, burning, space = 'TB.'
hood = ((-1,-1), (-1,0), (-1,1),
        (0,-1),      (0, 1),
        (1,-1),  (1,0),  (1,1))
```

```

def initialise():
    grid = {(x,y): (tree if random.random()<= initial_trees else space)
             for x in range(L)
             for y in range(L) }
    return grid

def gprint(grid):
    txt = '\n'.join(''.join(grid[(x,y)] for x in range(L))
                    for y in range(L))
    print(txt)

def quickprint(grid):
    t = b = 0
    ll = L * L
    for x in range(L):
        for y in range(L):
            if grid[(x,y)] in (tree, burning):
                t += 1
            if grid[(x,y)] == burning:
                b += 1
    print(('0f %6i cells, %6i are trees of which %6i are currently burning.
          + ' (%6.3f%%, %6.3f%%)')
          % (ll, t, b, 100. * t / ll, 100. * b / ll))

def gnew(grid):
    newgrid = {}
    for x in range(L):
        for y in range(L):
            if grid[(x,y)] == burning:
                newgrid[(x,y)] = space
            elif grid[(x,y)] == space:
                newgrid[(x,y)] = tree if random.random()<= p else space
            elif grid[(x,y)] == tree:
                newgrid[(x,y)] = (burning
                                   if any(grid.get((x+dx,y+dy),space) == bu
                                           for dx,dy in hood)
                                   or random.random()<= f
                                   else tree)

    return newgrid

if __name__ == '__main__':
    grid = initialise()
    iter = 0
    while True:
        quickprint(grid)
        inp = raw_input('Print/Quit/<int>/<return> %6i: ' % iter).lower().strip()
        if inp:
            if inp[0] == 'p':
                gprint(grid)
            elif inp.isdigit():
                for i in range(int(inp)):
                    iter +=1
                    grid = gnew(grid)
                    quickprint(grid)

```

```

        elif inp[0] == 'q':
            break
    grid = gnew(grid)
    iter +=1

```

## Sample output

```

Of    225 cells,    108 are trees of which    0 are currently burning. (4
Print/Quit/<int>/<return>    0:
Of    225 cells,    114 are trees of which    1 are currently burning. (5
Print/Quit/<int>/<return>    1: p

```

```

.TTT.T.T.TTTT.T
T.T.T.TT..T.T..
TT.TTTT...T.TT.
TTT..TTTTT.T..T
.T.TTT....TT.TT
...T..TTT.TT.T.
.TT.TT...TT..TT
.TT.T.T..T.T.T.
..TTT.TT.T..T..
.T....T.....TTT
T..TTT..T..T...
TTT....TTTTTT.T
.....TBTTT...T
..T....TTTTTTTT
.T.T.T....TT...

```

```

Of    225 cells,    115 are trees of which    6 are currently burning. (5
Print/Quit/<int>/<return>    2: p

```

```

.TTT.TTT.TTTT.T
T.T.T.TT..T.T..
TT.TTTT...T.TT.
TTT..TTTTT.T..T
.T.TTT....TT.TT
...T..TTT.TT.T.
.TT.TT...TT..TT
.TT.T.T..T.T.T.
..TTT.TT.T..T..
.T....T.....TTT
T..TTT..T..T...
TTT....BBTTTT.T
....T.B.BTT...T
..T....BBTTTTTT
.T.T.T....TT...

```

```

Of    225 cells,    113 are trees of which    4 are currently burning. (5
Print/Quit/<int>/<return>    3: p

```

```

.TTT.TTT.TTTT.T
T.T.T.TT..T.T..
TT.TTTT...T.TT.
TTT..TTTTT.T..T
.T.TTT...TTT.TT
...T..TTT.TTTT
.TT.TT...TT..TT

```

```

.TT.T.T..T.T.T.
..TTT.TT.T..T..
.T.T..T.....TTT
T..TTT..B..T...
TTT.....BTTT.T
....T....BT...T
..T.....BTTTTT
.T.T.T....TT...

```

Of 225 cells, 110 are trees of which 4 are currently burning. (4  
 Print/Quit/<int>/<return> 4:

## [Python: Fork](#)[\[edit\]](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.5

```

import os

pid = os.fork()
if pid > 0:
    # parent code
else:
    # child code

```

## [Racket](#)[\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Fork\\_Process](#)[\[edit\]](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.5

```

import os

pid = os.fork()
if pid > 0:
    # parent code
else:
    # child code

```

## [Python: Formatted\\_numeric\\_output](#)[\[edit\]](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.5

Python has 3 different floating point formatting methods: "%e", "%f" & "%g".

## [Python: Forward\\_difference\[edit\]](#)

```
>>> dif = lambda s: [x-s[i] for i,x in enumerate(s[1:])]
>>> # or, dif = lambda s: [x-y for x,y in zip(s[1:],s)]
>>> difn = lambda s, n: difn(dif(s), n-1) if n else s

>>> s = [90, 47, 58, 29, 22, 32, 55, 5, 55, 73]
>>> difn(s, 0)
[90, 47, 58, 29, 22, 32, 55, 5, 55, 73]
>>> difn(s, 1)
[-43, 11, -29, -7, 10, 23, -50, 50, 18]
>>> difn(s, 2)
[54, -40, 22, 17, 13, -73, 100, -32]

>>> from pprint import pprint
>>> pprint( [difn(s, i) for i in xrange(10)] )
[[90, 47, 58, 29, 22, 32, 55, 5, 55, 73],
 [-43, 11, -29, -7, 10, 23, -50, 50, 18],
 [54, -40, 22, 17, 13, -73, 100, -32],
 [-94, 62, -5, -4, -86, 173, -132],
 [156, -67, 1, -82, 259, -305],
 [-223, 68, -83, 341, -564],
 [291, -151, 424, -905],
 [-442, 575, -1329],
 [1017, -1904],
 [-2921]]
```

## [Python: Four\\_bits\\_adder\[edit\]](#)

Individual boolean bits are represented by either 1, 0, True (interchangeable)

## [Python: Fractal\\_tree\[edit\]](#)

[File:Fractal-tree-python.png](#)

**Library:** [pygame](#)

```
import pygame, math

pygame.init()
window = pygame.display.set_mode((600, 600))
pygame.display.set_caption("Fractal Tree")
```

```

screen = pygame.display.get_surface()

def drawTree(x1, y1, angle, depth):
    if depth:
        x2 = x1 + int(math.cos(math.radians(angle)) * depth * 10.0)
        y2 = y1 + int(math.sin(math.radians(angle)) * depth * 10.0)
        pygame.draw.line(screen, (255,255,255), (x1, y1), (x2, y2), 2)
        drawTree(x2, y2, angle - 20, depth - 1)
        drawTree(x2, y2, angle + 20, depth - 1)

def input(event):
    if event.type == pygame.QUIT:
        exit(0)

drawTree(300, 550, -90, 9)
pygame.display.flip()
while True:
    input(pygame.event.wait())

```

## [Python: Free polyominoes enumeration](#)[\[edit\]](#)

**Translation of:** [Haskell](#)

```

from itertools import imap, imap, groupby, chain, imap
from operator import itemgetter
from sys import argv
from array import array

def concat_map(func, it):
    return list(chain.from_iterable(imap(func, it)))

def minima(poly):
    """Finds the min x and y coordiate of a Polyomino."""
    return (min(pt[0] for pt in poly), min(pt[1] for pt in poly))

def translate_to_origin(poly):
    (minx, miny) = minima(poly)
    return [(x - minx, y - miny) for (x, y) in poly]

rotate90    = lambda (x, y): ( y, -x)
rotate180   = lambda (x, y): (-x, -y)
rotate270   = lambda (x, y): (-y,  x)
reflect     = lambda (x, y): (-x,  y)

def rotations_and_reflections(poly):
    """All the plane symmetries of a rectangular region."""
    return (poly,
            map(rotate90, poly),
            map(rotate180, poly),
            map(rotate270, poly),
            map(reflect, poly),

```



```

[reflect(rotate90(pt)) for pt in poly],
[reflect(rotate180(pt)) for pt in poly],
[reflect(rotate270(pt)) for pt in poly])

```

```

def canonical(poly):
    return min(sorted(translate_to_origin(pl)) for pl in rotations_and_refl)

def unique(lst):
    lst.sort()
    return map(next, imap(itemgetter(1), groupby(lst)))

# All four points in Von Neumann neighborhood.
contiguous = lambda (x, y): [(x - 1, y), (x + 1, y), (x, y - 1), (x, y + 1)]

def new_points(poly):
    """Finds all distinct points that can be added to a Polyomino."""
    return unique([pt for pt in concat_map(contiguous, poly) if pt not in poly])

def new_polys(poly):
    return unique([canonical(poly + [pt]) for pt in new_points(poly)])

monomino = [(0, 0)]
monominoes = [monomino]

def rank(n):
    """Generates polyominoes of rank n recursively."""
    assert n >= 0
    if n == 0: return []
    if n == 1: return monominoes
    return unique(concat_map(new_polys, rank(n - 1)))

def text_representation(poly):
    """Generates a textual representation of a Polyomino."""
    min_pt = minima(poly)
    max_pt = (max(p[0] for p in poly), max(p[1] for p in poly))
    table = [array('c', ' ') * (max_pt[1] - min_pt[1] + 1)
              for _ in xrange(max_pt[0] - min_pt[0] + 1)]
    for pt in poly:
        table[pt[0] - min_pt[0]][pt[1] - min_pt[1]] = '#'
    return "\n".join(row.tostring() for row in table)

def main():
    print [len(rank(n)) for n in xrange(1, 11)]

    n = int(argv[1]) if (len(argv) == 2) else 5
    print "\nAll free polyominoes of rank %d:" % n

    for poly in rank(n):
        print text_representation(poly), "\n"

main()

```

Output:

[1, 1, 2, 5, 12, 35, 108, 369, 1285, 4655]

All free polyominoes of rank 5:  
#####

####  
#

####  
#

###  
##

###  
# #

###  
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#

## [Python: Function as an Argument](#)[\[edit\]](#)

Works with: [Python](#) version 2.5

```
def first(function):
```

```
    return function()
```

```
def second():  
    return "second"
```

```
result = first(second)
```

or

```
result = first(lambda: "second")
```

Functions are first class objects in Python. They can be bound to names ("a

[Q](#)[\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Function\\_composition](#)[\[edit\]](#)

```
compose = lambda f, g: lambda x: f( g(x) )
```

Example use:

```
>>> compose = lambda f, g: lambda x: f( g(x) )  
>>> from math import sin, asin  
>>> sin_asin = compose(sin, asin)  
>>> sin_asin(0.5)  
0.5  
>>>
```

[Qi](#)[\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Function\\_definition](#)[\[edit\]](#)

Function definition:

```
def multiply(a, b):  
    return a * b
```

Lambda function definition:

## [Python: Function\\_frequency\[edit\]](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 3.x

This code parses a Python source file using the built-in **ast** module and cou

```
import ast
```

```
class CallCountingVisitor(ast.NodeVisitor):
```

```
    def __init__(self):  
        self.calls = {}
```

```
    def visit_Call(self, node):  
        if isinstance(node.func, ast.Name):  
            fun_name = node.func.id  
            call_count = self.calls.get(fun_name, 0)  
            self.calls[fun_name] = call_count + 1  
        self.generic_visit(node)
```

```
filename = input('Enter a filename to parse: ')
```

```
with open(filename, encoding='utf-8') as f:
```

```
    contents = f.read()
```

```
root = ast.parse(contents, filename=filename) #NOTE: this will throw a Synt
```

```
visitor = CallCountingVisitor()
```

```
visitor.visit(root)
```

```
top10 = sorted(visitor.calls.items(), key=lambda x: x[1], reverse=True)[:10]
```

```
for name, count in top10:
```

```
    print(name, 'called', count, 'times')
```

The result of running the program on the ftplib module of Python 3.2:

```
Enter a filename to parse: c:\Python32\Lib\ftplib.py  
error_reply called 10 times  
print called 10 times  
error_proto called 8 times
```

callback called 8 times

## [Python: Functional Composition\[edit\]](#)

```
compose = lambda f, g: lambda x: f( g(x) )
```

Example use:

```
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>>> sin_asin = compose(sin, asin)
>>> sin_asin(0.5)
0.5
>>>
```

## [Python: GUI component interaction\[edit\]](#)

**Library:** [Tkinter](#)

```
import random
from Tkinter import *
import tkMessageBox
```

```
class Application(Frame):
    def __init__(self, master):
        Frame.__init__(self, master)
        self.counter = 0
        self.contents = StringVar()
        self.contents.set(str(self.counter))
        self.pack(expand=True, fill='both', padx=10, pady=15)
        self.create_widgets()

    def increment(self, *args):
        self.counter += 1
        self.update_entry()

    def random(self):
        if tkMessageBox.askyesno("Confirmation", "Reset to random value ?")
            self.counter = random.randint(0, 5000)
            self.update_entry()

    def entry_updated(self, event, *args):
        if not event.char:
            return 'break'
```

```

if not event.char.isdigit():
    tkMessageBox.showerror('Error', 'Invalid input !')
    return 'break'
self.counter = int('%s%s' % (self.contents.get(), event.char))

def update_entry(self):
    self.contents.set(str(self.counter))
    self.entry['textvariable'] = self.contents

def create_widgets(self):
    options = {'expand': True, 'fill': 'x', 'side': 'left', 'padx': 5}
    self.entry = Entry(self)
    self.entry.bind('<Key>', self.entry_updated)
    self.entry.pack(**options)
    self.update_entry()
    self.increment_button = Button(self, text='Increment', command=self.increment_entry)
    self.increment_button.pack(**options)
    self.random_button = Button(self, text='Random', command=self.random_entry)
    self.random_button.pack(**options)

```

```

if __name__ == '__main__':
    root = Tk()
    try:
        app = Application(master=root)
        app.master.title("Rosetta code")
        app.mainloop()
    except KeyboardInterrupt:
        root.destroy()

```

[File:GuiInterationPython.png](#)

## [Python: Gale-Shapely\\_algorithm\[edit\]](#)

```
import copy
```

```

guyprefers = {
'abe':  ['abi', 'eve', 'cath', 'ivy', 'jan', 'dee', 'fay', 'bea', 'hope',
'bob':  ['cath', 'hope', 'abi', 'dee', 'eve', 'fay', 'bea', 'jan', 'ivy',
'col':  ['hope', 'eve', 'abi', 'dee', 'bea', 'fay', 'ivy', 'gay', 'cath',
'dan':  ['ivy', 'fay', 'dee', 'gay', 'hope', 'eve', 'jan', 'bea', 'cath',
'ed':   ['jan', 'dee', 'bea', 'cath', 'fay', 'eve', 'abi', 'ivy', 'hope',
'fred': ['bea', 'abi', 'dee', 'gay', 'eve', 'ivy', 'cath', 'jan', 'hope',
'gav':  ['gay', 'eve', 'ivy', 'bea', 'cath', 'abi', 'dee', 'hope', 'jan',
'hal':  ['abi', 'eve', 'hope', 'fay', 'ivy', 'cath', 'jan', 'bea', 'gay',
'ian':  ['hope', 'cath', 'dee', 'gay', 'bea', 'abi', 'fay', 'ivy', 'jan',
'jon':  ['abi', 'fay', 'jan', 'gay', 'eve', 'bea', 'dee', 'cath', 'ivy',
galprefers = {
'abi':  ['bob', 'fred', 'jon', 'gav', 'ian', 'abe', 'dan', 'ed', 'col', 'h

```

```

'bea': ['bob', 'abe', 'col', 'fred', 'gav', 'dan', 'ian', 'ed', 'jon', 'h
'cath': ['fred', 'bob', 'ed', 'gav', 'hal', 'col', 'ian', 'abe', 'dan', 'j
'dee': ['fred', 'jon', 'col', 'abe', 'ian', 'hal', 'gav', 'dan', 'bob', '
'eve': ['jon', 'hal', 'fred', 'dan', 'abe', 'gav', 'col', 'ed', 'ian', 'b
'fay': ['bob', 'abe', 'ed', 'ian', 'jon', 'dan', 'fred', 'gav', 'col', 'h
'gay': ['jon', 'gav', 'hal', 'fred', 'bob', 'abe', 'col', 'ed', 'dan', 'i
'hope': ['gav', 'jon', 'bob', 'abe', 'ian', 'dan', 'hal', 'ed', 'col', 'fr
'ivy': ['ian', 'col', 'hal', 'gav', 'fred', 'bob', 'abe', 'ed', 'jon', 'd
'jan': ['ed', 'hal', 'gav', 'abe', 'bob', 'jon', 'col', 'ian', 'fred', 'd

```

```

guys = sorted(guyprefers.keys())
gals = sorted(galprefers.keys())

```

```

def check(engaged):
    inverseengaged = dict((v,k) for k,v in engaged.items())
    for she, he in engaged.items():
        shelikes = galprefers[she]
        shelikesbetter = shelikes[:shelikes.index(he)]
        helikes = guyprefers[he]
        helikesbetter = helikes[:helikes.index(she)]
        for guy in shelikesbetter:
            guysgirl = inverseengaged[guy]
            guylikes = guyprefers[guy]
            if guylikes.index(guysgirl) > guylikes.index(she):
                print("%s and %s like each other better than "
                      "their present partners: %s and %s, respectively"
                      % (she, guy, he, guysgirl))
                return False
        for gal in helikesbetter:
            girlsguy = engaged[gal]
            gallikes = galprefers[gal]
            if gallikes.index(girlsguy) > gallikes.index(he):
                print("%s and %s like each other better than "
                      "their present partners: %s and %s, respectively"
                      % (he, gal, she, girlsguy))
                return False
    return True

```

```

def matchmaker():
    guysfree = guys[:]
    engaged = {}
    guyprefers2 = copy.deepcopy(guyprefers)
    galprefers2 = copy.deepcopy(galprefers)
    while guysfree:
        guy = guysfree.pop(0)
        guyslist = guyprefers2[guy]
        gal = guyslist.pop(0)
        fiance = engaged.get(gal)
        if not fiance:
            # She's free
            engaged[gal] = guy
            print(" %s and %s" % (guy, gal))
        else:
            # The bouncer proposes to an engaged lass!
            galslist = galprefers2[gal]

```

```

        if galslist.index(fiance) > galslist.index(guy):
            # She prefers new guy
            engaged[gal] = guy
            print("  %s dumped %s for %s" % (gal, fiance, guy))
            if guyprefers2[fiance]:
                # Ex has more girls to try
                guysfree.append(fiance)
        else:
            # She is faithful to old fiance
            if guyslist:
                # Look again
                guysfree.append(guy)
    return engaged

print('\nEngagements:')
engaged = matchmaker()

print('\nCouples:')
print('  ' + ',\n  '.join('%s is engaged to %s' % couple
                           for couple in sorted(engaged.items()))
print()
print('Engagement stability check PASSED'
      if check(engaged) else 'Engagement stability check FAILED')

print('\n\nSwapping two fiances to introduce an error')
engaged[gals[0]], engaged[gals[1]] = engaged[gals[1]], engaged[gals[0]]
for gal in gals[:2]:
    print('  %s is now engaged to %s' % (gal, engaged[gal]))
print()
print('Engagement stability check PASSED'
      if check(engaged) else 'Engagement stability check FAILED')

```

Output:

Engagements:

```

abe and abi
bob and cath
col and hope
dan and ivy
ed and jan
fred and bea
gav and gay
hope dumped col for ian
abi dumped abe for jon
hal and eve
col and dee
ivy dumped dan for abe
dan and fay

```

Couples:



```
abi is engaged to jon,  
bea is engaged to fred,  
cath is engaged to bob,  
dee is engaged to col,  
eve is engaged to hal,  
fay is engaged to dan,  
gay is engaged to gav,  
hope is engaged to ian,  
ivy is engaged to abe,  
jan is engaged to ed
```

Engagement stability check PASSED

Swapping two fiances to introduce an error

```
abi is now engaged to fred  
bea is now engaged to jon
```

fay and jon like each other better than their present partners: dan and bea  
Engagement stability check FAILED

## [Python: Gamma\\_function\[edit\]](#)

Translation of: [Ada](#)

```
_a = ( 1.000000000000000000000000, 0.57721566490153286061, -0.65587807152025  
      -0.04200263503409523553, 0.16653861138229148950, -0.04219773455554  
      -0.00962197152787697356, 0.00721894324666309954, -0.00116516759185  
      -0.00021524167411495097, 0.00012805028238811619, -0.00002013485478  
      -0.00000125049348214267, 0.00000113302723198170, -0.00000020563384  
      0.00000000611609510448, 0.00000000500200764447, -0.00000000118127  
      0.00000000010434267117, 0.000000000000778226344, -0.000000000000369  
      0.000000000000051003703, -0.000000000000002058326, -0.00000000000000  
      0.0000000000000000122678, -0.0000000000000000011813, 0.00000000000000  
      0.000000000000000000141, -0.0000000000000000000023, 0.00000000000000  
      )  
def gamma (x):  
    y = float(x) - 1.0;  
    sm = _a[-1];  
    for an in _a[-2::-1]:  
        sm = sm * y + an;  
    return 1.0 / sm;  
  
if __name__ == '__main__':  
    for i in range(1,11):  
        print "    %20.14e" % gamma(i/3.0)
```

Output:

```
2.67893853470775e+00
1.35411793942640e+00
1.00000000000000e+00
8.92979511569249e-01
9.02745292950934e-01
1.00000000000000e+00
1.19063934875900e+00
1.50457548825154e+00
1.99999999999397e+00
2.77815847933857e+00
```

## [Python: Gaussian\\_elimination\[edit\]](#)

```
# The 'gauss' function takes two matrices, 'a' and 'b', with 'a' square, and 'b' the same size as 'a'.
# If 'b' is the identity, then 'x' is the inverse of 'a'.
```

```
import copy
from fractions import Fraction
```

```
def gauss(a, b):
    a = copy.deepcopy(a)
    b = copy.deepcopy(b)
    n = len(a)
    p = len(b[0])
    det = 1
    for i in range(n - 1):
        k = i
        for j in range(i + 1, n):
            if abs(a[j][i]) > abs(a[k][i]):
                k = j
        if k != i:
            a[i], a[k] = a[k], a[i]
            b[i], b[k] = b[k], b[i]
            det = -det

        for j in range(i + 1, n):
            t = a[j][i]/a[i][i]
            for k in range(i + 1, n):
                a[j][k] -= t*a[i][k]
            for k in range(p):
                b[j][k] -= t*b[i][k]

    for i in range(n - 1, -1, -1):
        for j in range(i + 1, n):
            t = a[i][j]
            for k in range(p):
                b[i][k] -= t*b[j][k]
```

```

        t = 1/a[i][i]
        det *= a[i][i]
        for j in range(p):
            b[i][j] *= t
    return det, b

```

```

def zeromat(p, q):
    return [[0]*q for i in range(p)]

```

```

def matmul(a, b):
    n, p = len(a), len(a[0])
    p1, q = len(b), len(b[0])
    if p != p1:
        raise ValueError("Incompatible dimensions")
    c = zeromat(n, q)
    for i in range(n):
        for j in range(q):
            c[i][j] = sum(a[i][k]*b[k][j] for k in range(p))
    return c

```

```

def mapmat(f, a):
    return [list(map(f, v)) for v in a]

```

```

def ratmat(a):
    return mapmat(Fraction, a)

```

# As an example, compute the determinant and inverse of 3x3 magic square

```

a = [[2, 9, 4], [7, 5, 3], [6, 1, 8]]
b = [[1, 0, 0], [0, 1, 0], [0, 0, 1]]
det, c = gauss(a, b)

```

```

det
-360.0

```

```

c
[[-0.10277777777777776, 0.18888888888888888, -0.019444444444444438],
 [0.10555555555555554, 0.02222222222222223, -0.06111111111111116],
 [0.06388888888888889, -0.14444444444444446, 0.14722222222222223]]

```

```

# Check product
matmul(a, c)
[[1.0, 0.0, 0.0], [5.551115123125783e-17, 1.0, 0.0],
 [1.1102230246251565e-16, -2.220446049250313e-16, 1.0]]

```

# Same with fractions, so the result is exact

```

det, c = gauss(ratmat(a), ratmat(b))

```

```

det
Fraction(-360, 1)

```

```

c
[[Fraction(-37, 360), Fraction(17, 90), Fraction(-7, 360)],
 [Fraction(19, 180), Fraction(1, 45), Fraction(-11, 180)],

```

```
[Fraction(23, 360), Fraction(-13, 90), Fraction(53, 360)]]
```

```
matmul(a, c)
[[Fraction(1, 1), Fraction(0, 1), Fraction(0, 1)],
[Fraction(0, 1), Fraction(1, 1), Fraction(0, 1)],
[Fraction(0, 1), Fraction(0, 1), Fraction(1, 1)]]
```

## [Python: General\\_FizzBuzz\[edit\]](#)

```
def genfizzbuzz(factorwords, numbers):
    factorwords.sort(key=lambda p: p[0])
    lines = []
    for num in numbers:
        words = ''.join(wrd for fact, wrd in factorwords if (num % fact) == 0)
        lines.append(words if words else str(num))
    return '\n'.join(lines)

if __name__ == '__main__':
    print(genfizzbuzz([(5, 'Buzz'), (3, 'Fizz'), (7, 'Baxx')], range(1, 21)))
```

Output:

```
1
2
Fizz
4
Buzz
Fizz
Baxx
8
Fizz
Buzz
11
Fizz
13
Baxx
FizzBuzz
16
17
Fizz
19
Buzz
```

## [Python: Generate\\_lower\\_case\\_ASCII\\_alphabet\[edit\]](#)

```
# From the standard library:
from string import ascii_lowercase

# Generation:
lower = [chr(i) for i in range(ord('a'), ord('z') + 1)]
```

## [Python: Generator.1\[edit\]](#)

In Python, any function that contains a yield statement becomes a generator

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.6+ and 3.x  
(in versions prior to 2.6, replace next(something) with something.next())

```
from itertools import islice, count
```

```
def powers(m):
    for n in count():
        yield n ** m

def filtered(s1, s2):
    v, f = next(s1), next(s2)
    while True:
        if v > f:
            f = next(s2)
            continue
        elif v < f:
            yield v
            v = next(s1)
```

```
squares, cubes = powers(2), powers(3)
f = filtered(squares, cubes)
print(list(islice(f, 20, 30)))
```

Output:

```
[529, 576, 625, 676, 784, 841, 900, 961, 1024, 1089]
```

## [Python: Generic\\_swap\[edit\]](#)

Python has support for swapping built in:

```
a, b = b, a
```

But the task calls for a "generic swap method" to be written, so here it is

```
def swap(a, b):  
    return b, a
```

Note that tuples are immutable in Python. This function doesn't mutate anyt

## [Python: Get\\_system\\_command\\_output\[edit\]](#)

```
>>> import subprocess  
>>> returned_text = subprocess.check_output("dir", shell=True, universal_newlines=True)  
>>> type(returned_text)  
<class 'str'>  
>>> print(returned_text)  
Volume in drive C: is Windows  
Volume Serial Number is 44X7-73CE
```

```
Directory of C:\Python33  
  
04/07/2013  06:40    <DIR>          .  
04/07/2013  06:40    <DIR>          ..  
27/05/2013  07:10    <DIR>          DLLs  
27/05/2013  07:10    <DIR>          Doc  
27/05/2013  07:10    <DIR>          include  
27/05/2013  07:10    <DIR>          Lib  
27/05/2013  07:10    <DIR>          libs  
16/05/2013  00:15                33,326 LICENSE.txt  
15/05/2013  22:49                214,554 NEWS.txt  
16/05/2013  00:03                26,624 python.exe  
16/05/2013  00:03                27,136 pythonw.exe  
15/05/2013  22:49                 6,701 README.txt  
27/05/2013  07:10    <DIR>          tcl  
27/05/2013  07:10    <DIR>          Tools  
16/05/2013  00:02                43,008 w9xpopen.exe  
               6 File(s)                351,349 bytes  
               9 Dir(s)  46,326,947,840 bytes free
```

```
>>> # Ref: https://docs.python.org/3/library/subprocess.html
```

## [Python: Globally\\_replace\\_text\\_in\\_several\\_files\[edit\]](#)

From [Python docs](#). (Note: in-place editing does not work for MS-DOS 8+3 file

```
import fileinput

for line in fileinput.input(inplace=True):
    print(line.replace('Goodbye London!', 'Hello New York!'), end='')
```

## [Python: Gnome\\_sort\[edit\]](#)

```
>>> def gnomesort(a):
        i,j,size = 1,2,len(a)
        while i < size:
            if a[i-1] <= a[i]:
                i,j = j, j+1
            else:
                a[i-1],a[i] = a[i],a[i-1]
                i -= 1
                if i == 0:
                    i,j = j, j+1
        return a

>>> gnomesort([3,4,2,5,1,6])
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
>>>
```

## [Python: Gray\\_code\[edit\]](#)

This example works with lists of discrete binary digits.

First some int<>bin conversion routines

```
>>> def int2bin(n):
        'From positive integer to list of binary bits, msb at index 0'
```

```

if n:
    bits = []
    while n:
        n, remainder = divmod(n, 2)
        bits.insert(0, remainder)
    return bits
else: return [0]

```

```

>>> def bin2int(bits):
    'From binary bits, msb at index 0 to integer'
    i = 0
    for bit in bits:
        i = i * 2 + bit
    return i

```

Now the bin<>gray converters.

These follow closely the methods in the animation seen here: [Converting Bet](#)

```

>>> def bin2gray(bits):
    return bits[:1] + [i ^ ishift for i, ishift in zip(bits[:-1], bits[1:])]

>>> def gray2bin(bits):
    b = [bits[0]]
    for nextb in bits[1:]: b.append(b[-1] ^ nextb)
    return b

```

Sample output

```

>>> for i in range(16):
    print('int:%2i -> bin:%12r -> gray:%12r -> bin:%12r -> int:%2i' %
          ( i,
            int2bin(i),
            bin2gray(int2bin(i)),
            gray2bin(bin2gray(int2bin(i))),
            bin2int(gray2bin(bin2gray(int2bin(i))))
          ))

```

```

int: 0 -> bin:          [0] -> gray:          [0] -> bin:          [0] -> int:
int: 1 -> bin:          [1] -> gray:          [1] -> bin:          [1] -> int:
int: 2 -> bin:        [1, 0] -> gray:        [1, 1] -> bin:        [1, 0] -> int:
int: 3 -> bin:        [1, 1] -> gray:        [1, 0] -> bin:        [1, 1] -> int:
int: 4 -> bin:    [1, 0, 0] -> gray:    [1, 1, 0] -> bin:    [1, 0, 0] -> int:
int: 5 -> bin:    [1, 0, 1] -> gray:    [1, 1, 1] -> bin:    [1, 0, 1] -> int:
int: 6 -> bin:    [1, 1, 0] -> gray:    [1, 0, 1] -> bin:    [1, 1, 0] -> int:

```



```

int: 7 -> bin: [1, 1, 1] -> gray: [1, 0, 0] -> bin: [1, 1, 1] -> int:
int: 8 -> bin: [1, 0, 0, 0] -> gray: [1, 1, 0, 0] -> bin: [1, 0, 0, 0] -> int:
int: 9 -> bin: [1, 0, 0, 1] -> gray: [1, 1, 0, 1] -> bin: [1, 0, 0, 1] -> int:
int:10 -> bin: [1, 0, 1, 0] -> gray: [1, 1, 1, 1] -> bin: [1, 0, 1, 0] -> int:
int:11 -> bin: [1, 0, 1, 1] -> gray: [1, 1, 1, 0] -> bin: [1, 0, 1, 1] -> int:
int:12 -> bin: [1, 1, 0, 0] -> gray: [1, 0, 1, 0] -> bin: [1, 1, 0, 0] -> int:
int:13 -> bin: [1, 1, 0, 1] -> gray: [1, 0, 1, 1] -> bin: [1, 1, 0, 1] -> int:
int:14 -> bin: [1, 1, 1, 0] -> gray: [1, 0, 0, 1] -> bin: [1, 1, 1, 0] -> int:
int:15 -> bin: [1, 1, 1, 1] -> gray: [1, 0, 0, 0] -> bin: [1, 1, 1, 1] -> int:
>>>

```

## [Python: Grayscale\\_image\[edit\]](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 3.1

Extending the example given [here](#)

```

# String masquerading as ppm file (version P3)
import io
ppmfileout = io.StringIO('')

def togreyscale(self):
    for h in range(self.height):
        for w in range(self.width):
            r, g, b = self.get(w, h)
            l = int(0.2126 * r + 0.7152 * g + 0.0722 * b)
            self.set(w, h, Colour(l, l, l))

```

Bitmap.togreyscale = togreyscale

```

# Draw something simple
bitmap = Bitmap(4, 4, white)
bitmap.fillrect(1, 0, 1, 2, Colour(127, 0, 63))
bitmap.set(3, 3, Colour(0, 127, 31))
print('Colour:')
# Write to the open 'file' handle
bitmap.writeppmp3(ppmfileout)
print(ppmfileout.getvalue())
print('Grey:')
bitmap.togreyscale()
ppmfileout = io.StringIO('')
bitmap.writeppmp3(ppmfileout)
print(ppmfileout.getvalue())

```

...

The print statement above produces the following output :

Colour:

```
P3
# generated from Bitmap.writeppmp3
4 4
255
```

```
255 255 255 255 255 255 255 255 255 0 127 31
255 255 255 255 255 255 255 255 255 255 255 255
255 255 255 127 0 63 255 255 255 255 255 255
255 255 255 127 0 63 255 255 255 255 255 255
```

Grey:

```
P3
# generated from Bitmap.writeppmp3
4 4
254
```

```
254 254 254 254 254 254 254 254 254 93 93 93
254 254 254 254 254 254 254 254 254 254 254 254
254 254 254 31 31 31 254 254 254 254 254 254
254 254 254 31 31 31 254 254 254 254 254 254
```

...

[R\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Greatest\\_common\\_divisor\[edit\]](#)

**Built-in**[\[edit\]](#)

Works with: [Python](#) version 2.6+

```
from fractions import gcd
```

**Iterative Euclid algorithm**[\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Greatest\\_element\\_of\\_a\\_list\[edit\]](#)

The built-in Python function `max()` already does this.

max(values)

Of course this assumes we have a list or tuple (or other sequence like object). If we truly were receiving a stream of data then in Python, such streams are not available. However, `max()`, (and `min()`), can take iterables and a key argument which takes a function.

```
>>> floatstrings = ['1\n', ' 2.3\n', '4.5e-1\n', '0.01e4\n', '-1.2']
>>> max(floatstrings, key = float)
'0.01e4\n'
>>>
```

Normally we would want the converted form as the maximum and we could just do:

```
>>> max(float(x) for x in floatstrings)
100.0
>>>
```

Or you can write your own functional version, of the maximum function, using `reduce()`:

```
>>> mylist = [47, 11, 42, 102, 13]
>>> reduce(lambda a,b: a if (a > b) else b, mylist)
102
```

[Q\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Greatest\\_subsequential\\_sum\[edit\]](#)

Naive, inefficient but really simple solution which tests all possible subsequences:

```
def maxsubseq(seq):
    return max((seq[begin:end] for begin in xrange(len(seq)+1)
                for end in xrange(begin, len(seq)+1)),
               key=sum)
```

```
def maxsum(sequence):
    """Return maximum sum."""
    maxsofar, maxendinghere = 0, 0
    for x in sequence:
        # invariant: ``maxendinghere`` and ``maxsofar`` are accurate for ``
        maxendinghere = max(maxendinghere + x, 0)
        maxsofar = max(maxsofar, maxendinghere)
    return maxsofar
```

Adapt the above-mentioned solution to return maximizing subsequence. See [ht](#)

```
def maxsumseq(sequence):
    start, end, sum_start = -1, -1, -1
    maxsum_, sum_ = 0, 0
    for i, x in enumerate(sequence):
        sum_ += x
        if maxsum_ < sum_: # found maximal subsequence so far
            maxsum_ = sum_
            start, end = sum_start, i
        elif sum_ < 0: # start new sequence
            sum_ = 0
            sum_start = i
    assert maxsum_ == maxsum(sequence)
    assert maxsum_ == sum(sequence[start + 1:end + 1])
    return sequence[start + 1:end + 1]
```

Modify ``maxsumseq()`` to allow any iterable not just sequences.

```
def maxsumit(iterable):
    maxseq = seq = []
    start, end, sum_start = -1, -1, -1
    maxsum_, sum_ = 0, 0
    for i, x in enumerate(iterable):
        seq.append(x); sum_ += x
        if maxsum_ < sum_:
            maxseq = seq; maxsum_ = sum_
            start, end = sum_start, i
        elif sum_ < 0:
            seq = []; sum_ = 0
            sum_start = i
    assert maxsum_ == sum(maxseq[:end - start])
    return maxseq[:end - start]
```

Elementary tests:

## [Python: HTTPS\\_Request](#)[\[edit\]](#)

Python's **urllib.request** library, (**urllib2** in Python2.x) has support for SSL

Python 3.x:

```
from urllib.request import urlopen
print(urlopen('https://sourceforge.net/').read())
```

(Python 2.x)

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## [Python: HTTPS\\_request\\_with\\_authentication\[edit\]](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.4 and 2.6

**Note:** You should install *mechanize* to run code below. Visit: <http://wwwsearch>

```
#!/usr/bin/python
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-

from mechanize import Browser

USER_AGENT = "Mozilla/5.0 (X11; U; Linux i686; tr-TR; rv:1.8.1.9) Gecko/200

br = Browser()
br.addheaders = [("User-agent", USER_AGENT)]

# remove comment if you get debug output
# br.set_debug_redirects(True)
# br.set_debug_responses(True)
# br.set_debug_http(True)

br.open("https://www.facebook.com")

br.select_form("loginform")
br['email'] = "xxxxxxx@xxxxx.com"
br['pass'] = "xxxxxxxxxx"
br['persistent'] = ["1"]

response = br.submit()
print response.read()
```

## [Racket\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: HTTP\\_Request\[edit\]](#)

Python 3

Using the [urllib.request](#) module.

```
import urllib.request
print(urllib.request.urlopen("http://rosettacode.org").read())
```

## [Python: Hailstone\\_sequence\[edit\]](#)

```
def hailstone(n):
    seq = [n]
    while n>1:
        n = 3*n + 1 if n & 1 else n//2
        seq.append(n)
    return seq

if __name__ == '__main__':
    h = hailstone(27)
    assert len(h)==112 and h[:4]==[27, 82, 41, 124] and h[-4:]==[8, 4, 2, 1]
    print("Maximum length %i was found for hailstone(%i) for numbers <100,000,000"
          max((len(hailstone(i)), i) for i in range(1,100000)))
```

Output:

Maximum length 351 was found for hailstone(77031) for numbers <100,000

## [R\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Hamming\\_numbers\[edit\]](#)

**Version based on example from Dr. Dobb's CodeTalk[\[edit\]](#)**

```
from itertools import islice

def hamming2():
    '''\
    This version is based on a snippet from:
```

When expressed in some imaginary pseudo-C with automatic unlimited storage allocation and BIGNUM arithmetics, it can be expressed as:

```
    hamming = h where
        array h;
        n=0; h[0]=1; i=0; j=0; k=0;
        x2=2*h[ i ]; x3=3*h[j]; x5=5*h[k];
        repeat:
            h[++n] = min(x2,x3,x5);
            if (x2==h[n]) { x2=2*h[++i]; }
            if (x3==h[n]) { x3=3*h[++j]; }
            if (x5==h[n]) { x5=5*h[++k]; }
    ...
h = 1
_h=[h]      # memoized
multipliers = (2, 3, 5)
multindeces = [0 for i in multipliers] # index into _h for multipliers
multvalues  = [x * _h[i] for x,i in zip(multipliers, multindeces)]
yield h
while True:
    h = min(multvalues)
    _h.append(h)
    for (n,(v,x,i)) in enumerate(zip(multvalues, multipliers, multindeces)):
        if v == h:
            i += 1
            multindeces[n] = i
            multvalues[n]  = x * _h[i]
    # cap the memoization
    mini = min(multindeces)
    if mini >= 1000:
        del _h[:mini]
        multindeces = [i - mini for i in multindeces]
    #
    yield h
```

Output:

## [Python: Handle\\_a\\_signal\[edit\]](#)

Simple version

```
import time

def counter():
    n = 0
```



```

t1 = time.time()
while True:
    try:
        time.sleep(0.5)
        n += 1
        print n
    except KeyboardInterrupt, e:
        print 'Program has run for %5.3f seconds.' % (time.time() - t1)
        break

```

counter()

The following example should work on all platforms.

```

import time

def intrptWIN():
    procDone = False
    n = 0

    while not procDone:
        try:
            time.sleep(0.5)
            n += 1
            print n
        except KeyboardInterrupt, e:
            procDone = True

t1 = time.time()
intrptWIN()
tdelt = time.time() - t1
print 'Program has run for %5.3f seconds.' % tdelt

```

There is a signal module in the standard distribution that accomodates the UNIX type signal mechanism. However the pause() mechanism is not implemented on Windows versions.

```

import signal, time, threading
done = False
n = 0

def counter():
    global n, timer
    n += 1
    print n
    timer = threading.Timer(0.5, counter)
    timer.start()

def sigIntHandler(signum, frame):

```

```

global done
timer.cancel()
done = True

def intrptUNIX():
    global timer
    signal.signal(signal.SIGINT, sigIntHandler)

    timer = threading.Timer(0.5, counter)
    timer.start()
    while not done:
        signal.pause()

t1 = time.time()
intrptUNIX()
tdelt = time.time() - t1
print 'Program has run for %5.3f seconds.' % tdelt

```

How about this one? It should work on all platforms; and it does show how to install a signal handler:

```

import time, signal

class WeAreDoneException(Exception):
    pass

def sigIntHandler(signum, frame):
    signal.signal(signal.SIGINT, signal.SIG_DFL) # resets to default handle
    raise WeAreDoneException

t1 = time.time()

try:
    signal.signal(signal.SIGINT, sigIntHandler)
    n = 0
    while True:
        time.sleep(0.5)
        n += 1
        print n
except WeAreDoneException:
    pass

tdelt = time.time() - t1
print 'Program has run for %5.3f seconds.' % tdelt

```

[Python: Happy\\_Number\[edit\]](#)

```
>>> def happy(n):
```

```
past = set()
while n != 1:
    n = sum(int(i)**2 for i in str(n))
    if n in past:
        return False
    past.add(n)
return True
```

```
>>> [x for x in xrange(500) if happy(x)][:8]
[1, 7, 10, 13, 19, 23, 28, 31]
```

[R\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Happy\\_numbers\[edit\]](#)

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    past = set()
    while n != 1:
        n = sum(int(i)**2 for i in str(n))
        if n in past:
            return False
        past.add(n)
    return True
```

```
>>> [x for x in xrange(500) if happy(x)][:8]
[1, 7, 10, 13, 19, 23, 28, 31]
```

[Python: Hash\\_from\\_two\\_arrays\[edit\]](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 3.0+ and 2.7

Shows off the dict comprehensions in Python 3 (that were back-ported to 2.7

```
keys = ['a', 'b', 'c']
values = [1, 2, 3]
hash = {key: value for key, value in zip(keys, values)}
```

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.2+

```
keys = ['a', 'b', 'c']
```

```

values = [1, 2, 3]
hash = dict(zip(keys, values))

# Lazily, Python 2.3+, not 3.x:
from itertools import izip
hash = dict(izip(keys, values))

```

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.0+

```

keys = ['a', 'b', 'c']
values = [1, 2, 3]
hash = {}
for k,v in zip(keys, values):
    hash[k] = v

```

The original (Ruby) example uses a range of different types as keys. Here i

```

>>> class Hashable(object):
    def __hash__(self):
        return id(self) ^ 0xBEEF

```

```

>>> my_inst = Hashable()
>>> my_int = 1
>>> my_complex = 0 + 1j
>>> my_float = 1.2
>>> my_string = "Spam"
>>> my_bool = True
>>> my_unicode = u'Ham'
>>> my_list = ['a', 7]
>>> my_tuple = ( 0.0, 1.4 )
>>> my_set = set(my_list)
>>> def my_func():
    pass

```

```

>>> class my_class(object):
    pass

```

```

>>> keys = [my_inst, my_tuple, my_int, my_complex, my_float, my_string,
    my_bool, my_unicode, frozenset(my_set), tuple(my_list),
    my_func, my_class]
>>> values = range(12)
>>> d = dict(zip(keys, values))
>>> for key, value in d.items(): print key, ":", value

```

```

1 : 6
1j : 3
Ham : 7
Spam : 5
(0.0, 1.3999999999999999) : 1

```

```

frozenset(['a', 7]) : 8
1.2 : 4
('a', 7) : 9
<function my_func at 0x0128E7B0> : 10
<class '__main__.my_class'> : 11
<__main__.Hashable object at 0x012AFC50> : 0
>>> # Notice that the key "True" disappeared, and its value got associated v
>>> # This is because 1 == True in Python, and dictionaries cannot have two

```

## [Python: Hash\\_join\[edit\]](#)

```

from collections import defaultdict

def hashJoin(table1, index1, table2, index2):
    h = defaultdict(list)
    # hash phase
    for s in table1:
        h[s[index1]].append(s)
    # join phase
    return [(s, r) for r in table2 for s in h[r[index2]]]

table1 = [(27, "Jonah"),
          (18, "Alan"),
          (28, "Glory"),
          (18, "Popeye"),
          (28, "Alan")]
table2 = [("Jonah", "Whales"),
          ("Jonah", "Spiders"),
          ("Alan", "Ghosts"),
          ("Alan", "Zombies"),
          ("Glory", "Buffy")]

for row in hashJoin(table1, 1, table2, 0):
    print(row)

```

Output:

```

((27, 'Jonah'), ('Jonah', 'Whales'))
((27, 'Jonah'), ('Jonah', 'Spiders'))
((18, 'Alan'), ('Alan', 'Ghosts'))
((28, 'Alan'), ('Alan', 'Ghosts'))
((18, 'Alan'), ('Alan', 'Zombies'))
((28, 'Alan'), ('Alan', 'Zombies'))
((28, 'Glory'), ('Glory', 'Buffy'))

```

## [Python: Haversine\\_formula\[edit\]](#)

```

from math import radians, sin, cos, sqrt, asin

def haversine(lat1, lon1, lat2, lon2):

    R = 6372.8 # Earth radius in kilometers

    dLat = radians(lat2 - lat1)
    dLon = radians(lon2 - lon1)
    lat1 = radians(lat1)
    lat2 = radians(lat2)

    a = sin(dLat/2)**2 + cos(lat1)*cos(lat2)*sin(dLon/2)**2
    c = 2*asin(sqrt(a))

    return R * c

>>> haversine(36.12, -86.67, 33.94, -118.40)
2887.2599506071106
>>>

```

[R\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Heapsort\[edit\]](#)

```

def heapsort(lst):
    ''' Heapsort. Note: this function sorts in-place (it mutates the list). '''
    # in pseudo-code, heapify only called once, so inline it here
    for start in range((len(lst)-2)/2, -1, -1):
        siftdown(lst, start, len(lst)-1)

    for end in range(len(lst)-1, 0, -1):
        lst[end], lst[0] = lst[0], lst[end]
        siftdown(lst, 0, end - 1)
    return lst

def siftdown(lst, start, end):
    root = start
    while True:
        child = root * 2 + 1
        if child > end: break
        if child + 1 <= end and lst[child] < lst[child + 1]:
            child += 1
        if lst[root] < lst[child]:
            lst[root], lst[child] = lst[child], lst[root]
            root = child
        else:

```

break

Testing:

```
>>> ary = [7, 6, 5, 9, 8, 4, 3, 1, 2, 0]
>>> heapsort(ary)
[0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
```

[Python: Hello\\_world.1](#)[\[edit\]](#)

Works with: [Python](#) version 2.4

```
print "Hello world!"
```

The same using sys.stdout

```
import sys
sys.stdout.write("Hello world!\n")
```

In Python 3.0, print is changed from a statement to a function.

[Python: Here\\_document](#)[\[edit\]](#)

Python does not have here-docs.  
It does however have [triple-quoted strings](#) which can be used similarly.

```
print("""\
Usage: thingy [OPTIONS]
    -h                Display this usage message
    -H hostname       Hostname to connect to
""")
```

[Racket](#)[\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Heronian\\_triangles\[edit\]](#)

```
from __future__ import division, print_function
from math import sqrt
from fractions import gcd
from itertools import product
```

```
def hero(a, b, c):
    s = (a + b + c) / 2
    a2 = s*(s-a)*(s-b)*(s-c)
    return sqrt(a2) if a2 > 0 else 0
```

```
def is_heronian(a, b, c):
    a = hero(a, b, c)
    return a > 0 and a.is_integer()
```

```
def gcd3(x, y, z):
    return gcd(gcd(x, y), z)
```

```
if __name__ == '__main__':
    maxside = 200
    h = [(a, b, c) for a,b,c in product(range(1, maxside + 1), repeat=3)
          if a <= b <= c and a + b > c and gcd3(a, b, c) == 1 and is_heronian(a, b, c)]
    h.sort(key = lambda x: (hero(*x), sum(x), x[::-1])) # By increasing area, then perimeter, then
    print('Primitive Heronian triangles with sides up to %i:' % maxside, len(h))
    print('\nFirst ten when ordered by increasing area, then perimeter, then')
    print('\n'.join(' %14r perim: %3i area: %i'
                    % (sides, sum(sides), hero(*sides)) for sides in h[:10]))
    print('\nAll with area 210 subject to the previous ordering:')
    print('\n'.join(' %14r perim: %3i area: %i'
                    % (sides, sum(sides), hero(*sides)) for sides in h
                    if hero(*sides) == 210))
```

Output:

Primitive Heronian triangles with sides up to 200: 517

## [Python: Hickerson\\_series\\_of\\_almost\\_integers\[edit\]](#)

This uses Python's [decimal module](#) of fixed precision decimal floating point



```

from decimal import Decimal
import math

def h(n):
    'Simple, reduced precision calculation'
    return math.factorial(n) / (2 * math.log(2) ** (n + 1))

def h2(n):
    'Extended precision Hickerson function'
    return Decimal(math.factorial(n)) / (2 * Decimal(2).ln() ** (n + 1))

for n in range(18):
    x = h2(n)
    norm = str(x.normalize())
    almostinteger = (' Nearly integer'
                     if 'E' not in norm and ('.0' in norm or '.9' in norm)
                     else ' NOT nearly integer!')
    print('n:%2i h:%s%s' % (n, norm, almostinteger))

```

Output:

```

n: 0 h:0.7213475204444817036799623405 NOT nearly integer!
n: 1 h:1.040684490502803898934790802 Nearly integer
n: 2 h:3.002780707156905443499767406 Nearly integer
n: 3 h:12.99629050527696646222488454 Nearly integer
n: 4 h:74.99873544766160012763455035 Nearly integer
n: 5 h:541.0015185164235075692027746 Nearly integer
n: 6 h:4683.001247262257437180467151 Nearly integer
n: 7 h:47292.99873131462390482283547 Nearly integer
n: 8 h:545834.9979074851670672910395 Nearly integer
n: 9 h:7087261.001622899120979187513 Nearly integer
n:10 h:102247563.0052710420110883885 Nearly integer
n:11 h:1622632572.997550049852874859 Nearly integer
n:12 h:28091567594.98157244071518915 Nearly integer
n:13 h:526858348381.0012482861804887 Nearly integer
n:14 h:10641342970443.08453192709506 Nearly integer
n:15 h:230283190977853.0374360391257 Nearly integer
n:16 h:5315654681981354.513076743451 NOT nearly integer!
n:17 h:130370767029135900.4579853491 NOT nearly integer!

```

The range for `should be reduced` to be `for this definition of almost integ`

[Python: Hidato](#) [\[edit\]](#)

board = []

```
given = []
start = None
```

```
def setup(s):
    global board, given, start
    lines = s.splitlines()
    ncols = len(lines[0].split())
    nrows = len(lines)
    board = [[-1] * (ncols + 2) for _ in xrange(nrows + 2)]

    for r, row in enumerate(lines):
        for c, cell in enumerate(row.split()):
            if cell == "__":
                board[r + 1][c + 1] = 0
                continue
            elif cell == ".":
                continue # -1
            else:
                val = int(cell)
                board[r + 1][c + 1] = val
                given.append(val)
                if val == 1:
                    start = (r + 1, c + 1)

    given.sort()
```

```
def solve(r, c, n, next=0):
    if n > given[-1]:
        return True
    if board[r][c] and board[r][c] != n:
        return False
    if board[r][c] == 0 and given[next] == n:
        return False

    back = 0
    if board[r][c] == n:
        next += 1
        back = n

    board[r][c] = n
    for i in xrange(-1, 2):
        for j in xrange(-1, 2):
            if solve(r + i, c + j, n + 1, next):
                return True
    board[r][c] = back
    return False
```

```
def print_board():
    d = {-1: " ", 0: "__"}
    bmax = max(max(r) for r in board)
    form = "%" + str(len(str(bmax)) + 1) + "s"
    for r in board[1:-1]:
        print "".join(form % d.get(c, str(c)) for c in r[1:-1])
```

```
hi = """\
__ 33 35 __ . . .
__ 24 22 __ . . .
```

```

      21
— 26 — 13 40 11 . .
27 — — — 9 — 1 .
. . — — 18 — — .
. . . . — 7 — — .
. . . . . . 5 — ""

```

```

setup(hi)
print_board()
solve(start[0], start[1], 1)
print
print_board()

```

Output:

```

      33 35
— — 24 22 —
— — — 21 —
— 26 — 13 40 11
27 — — — 9 — 1
      — — 18 — —
          — 7 — —
              5 — —

32 33 35 36 37
31 34 24 22 38
30 25 23 21 12 39
29 26 20 13 40 11
27 28 14 19  9 10  1
      15 16 18  8  2
          17  7  6  3
              5  4

```

[Racket](#) [\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Higher-order\\_functions](#) [\[edit\]](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.5

```

def first(function):
    return function()

def second():
    return "second"

```

```
result = first(second)
```

or

```
result = first(lambda: "second")
```

Functions are first class objects in Python. They can be bound to names ("a

[Q\[edit\]](#)

[Python: History\\_variables\[edit\]](#)

```
import sys

HIST = {}

def trace(frame, event, arg):
    for name,val in frame.f_locals.items():
        if name not in HIST:
            HIST[name] = []
        else:
            if HIST[name][-1] is val:
                continue
            HIST[name].append(val)
    return trace

def undo(name):
    HIST[name].pop(-1)
    return HIST[name][-1]

def main():
    a = 10
    a = 20

    for i in range(5):
        c = i

    print "c:", c, "-> undo x3 ->",
    c = undo('c')
    c = undo('c')
    c = undo('c')
    print c
```

```
print 'HIST:', HIST
```

```
sys.settrace(trace)
main()
```

Output:

```
c: 4 -> undo x3 -> 1
HIST: {'a': [10, 20], 'i': [0, 1, 2, 3, 4], 'c': [0, 1], 'name': ['c']}
```

[PicoLisp](#)[\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Hofstadter-Conway\\_\\$10,000\\_sequence](#)[\[edit\]](#)

```
from __future__ import division

def maxandmallows(nmaxpower2=20):
    # Note: The first hc number is returned in hc[1];
    # hc[0] is not part of the series.
    nmax = 2**nmaxpower2
    hc, mallows, mx, mxpow2 = [None, 1, 1], None, (0.5, 2), []
    for n in range(2, nmax + 1):
        ratio = hc[n] / n
        if ratio > mx[0]: mx = (ratio, n)
        if ratio >= 0.55: mallows = n
        if ratio == 0.5:
            print("In the region %7i < n <= %7i: max a(n)/n = %s" %
                  ((n)//2, n, "%6.4f at n = %i" % mx))
            mxpow2.append(mx[0])
            mx = (ratio, n)
            hc.append(hc[hc[n]] + hc[-hc[n]])
    return hc, mallows if mxpow2 and mxpow2[-1] < 0.55 and n > 4 else None

if __name__ == '__main__':
    hc, mallows = maxandmallows(20)
    if mallows:
        print("\nYou too might have won $1000 with the mallows number of %i"
```

*Sample output*

[Python: Hofstadter\\_Figure-Figure\\_sequences](#)[\[edit\]](#)

```

def ffr(n):
    if n < 1 or type(n) != int: raise ValueError("n must be an int >= 1")
    try:
        return ffr.r[n]
    except IndexError:
        r, s = ffr.r, ffs.s
        ffr_n_1 = ffr(n-1)
        lastr = r[-1]
        # extend s up to, and one past, last r
        s += list(range(s[-1] + 1, lastr))
        if s[-1] < lastr: s += [lastr + 1]
        # access s[n-1] temporarily extending s if necessary
        len_s = len(s)
        ffs_n_1 = s[n-1] if len_s > n else (n - len_s) + s[-1]
        ans = ffr_n_1 + ffs_n_1
        r.append(ans)
        return ans
ffr.r = [None, 1]

def ffs(n):
    if n < 1 or type(n) != int: raise ValueError("n must be an int >= 1")
    try:
        return ffs.s[n]
    except IndexError:
        r, s = ffr.r, ffs.s
        for i in range(len(r), n+2):
            ffr(i)
            if len(s) > n:
                return s[n]
        raise Exception("Whoops!")
ffs.s = [None, 2]

if __name__ == '__main__':
    first10 = [ffr(i) for i in range(1,11)]
    assert first10 == [1, 3, 7, 12, 18, 26, 35, 45, 56, 69], "ffr() value e
    print("ffr(n) for n = [1..10] is", first10)
    #
    bin = [None] + [0]*1000
    for i in range(40, 0, -1):
        bin[ffr(i)] += 1
    for i in range(960, 0, -1):
        bin[ffs(i)] += 1
    if all(b == 1 for b in bin[1:1000]):
        print("All Integers 1..1000 found OK")
    else:
        print("All Integers 1..1000 NOT found only once: ERROR")

```

Output

```
ffr(n) for n = [1..10] is [1, 3, 7, 12, 18, 26, 35, 45, 56, 69]  
All Integers 1..1000 found OK
```

## Alternative[\[edit\]](#)

```
cR = [1]  
cS = [2]  
  
def extend_RS():  
    x = cR[len(cR) - 1] + cS[len(cR) - 1]  
    cR.append(x)  
    cS += range(cS[-1] + 1, x)  
    cS.append(x + 1)  
  
def ff_R(n):  
    assert(n > 0)  
    while n > len(cR): extend_RS()  
    return cR[n - 1]  
  
def ff_S(n):  
    assert(n > 0)  
    while n > len(cS): extend_RS()  
    return cS[n - 1]  
  
# tests  
print([ ff_R(i) for i in range(1, 11) ])  
  
s = {}  
for i in range(1, 1001): s[i] = 0  
for i in range(1, 41): del s[ff_R(i)]  
for i in range(1, 961): del s[ff_S(i)]  
  
# the fact that we got here without a key error  
print("Ok")
```

output

```
[1, 3, 7, 12, 18, 26, 35, 45, 56, 69]  
Ok
```

## Using cyclic iterators[\[edit\]](#)

Translation of: [Haskell](#)

Defining R and S as mutually recursive generators. Follows directly from the

```
from itertools import islice
```

```
def R():
```

```
    n = 1
    yield n
    for s in S():
        n += s
        yield n;
```

```
def S():
```

```
    yield 2
    yield 4
    u = 5
    for r in R():
        if r <= u: continue;
        for x in range(u, r): yield x
        u = r + 1
```

```
def lst(s, n): return list(islice(s(), n))
```

```
print "R:", lst(R, 10)
print "S:", lst(S, 10)
print sorted(lst(R, 40) + lst(S, 960)) == list(range(1,1001))

# perf test case
# print sum(lst(R, 10000000))
```

Output:

```
R: [1, 3, 7, 12, 18, 26, 35, 45, 56, 69]
S: [2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14]
True
```

[Racket](#) [\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Hofstadter\\_Q\\_sequence](#) [\[edit\]](#)

```
def q(n):
```

```
    if n < 1 or type(n) != int: raise ValueError("n must be an int >= 1")
    try:
        return q.seq[n]
    except IndexError:
        ans = q(n - q(n - 1)) + q(n - q(n - 2))
        q.seq.append(ans)
```



```

        return ans
q.seq = [None, 1, 1]

if __name__ == '__main__':
    first10 = [q(i) for i in range(1,11)]
    assert first10 == [1, 1, 2, 3, 3, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6], "Q() value error(s)"
    print("Q(n) for n = [1..10] is:", ', '.join(str(i) for i in first10))
    assert q(1000) == 502, "Q(1000) value error"
    print("Q(1000) =", q(1000))

```

Extra credit

If you try and initially compute larger values of n then you tend to hit the recursion limit.

The function q1 gets around this by calling function q to extend the Q series.

The following code is to be concatenated to the code above:

```

from sys import getrecursionlimit

def q1(n):
    if n < 1 or type(n) != int: raise ValueError("n must be an int >= 1")
    try:
        return q.seq[n]
    except IndexError:
        len_q, rlimit = len(q.seq), getrecursionlimit()
        if (n - len_q) > (rlimit // 5):
            for i in range(len_q, n, rlimit // 5):
                q(i)
        ans = q(n - q(n - 1)) + q(n - q(n - 2))
        q.seq.append(ans)
        return ans

if __name__ == '__main__':
    tmp = q1(1000000)
    print("Q(i+1) < Q(i) for i [1..1000000] is true %i times." %
          sum(k1 < k0 for k0, k1 in zip(q.seq[1:], q.seq[2:])))

```

Combined output:

```

Q(n) for n = [1..10] is: 1, 1, 2, 3, 3, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6
Q(1000) = 502
Q(i+1) < Q(i) for i [1..100000] is true 49798 times.

```

## Alternative[\[edit\]](#)

```
def q(n):
    l = len(q.seq)
    while l <= n:
        q.seq.append(q.seq[l - q.seq[l - 1]] + q.seq[l - q.seq[l - 2]])
        l += 1
    return q.seq[n]
q.seq = [None, 1, 1]

print("Q(n) for n = [1..10] is:", [q(i) for i in range(1, 11)])
print("Q(1000) =", q(1000))
q(100000)
print("Q(i+1) < Q(i) for i [1..100000] is true %i times." %
      sum([q.seq[i] > q.seq[i + 1] for i in range(1, 100000)]))
```

## [Racket](#)[\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Holidays\\_related\\_to\\_Easter](#)[\[edit\]](#)

Works with: [Python](#) version 2.6

Library: [python-dateutil](#)

Unfortunately, at present Python doesn't support date formatting for any da

```
from dateutil.easter import *
import datetime, calendar
```

```
class Holiday(object):
    def __init__(self, date, offset=0):
        self.holiday = date + datetime.timedelta(days=offset)

    def __str__(self):
        dayofweek = calendar.day_name[self.holiday.weekday()][0:3]
        month = calendar.month_name[self.holiday.month][0:3]
        return '{0} {1:2d} {2}'.format(dayofweek, self.holiday.day, month)
```

```
def get_holiday_values(year):
    holidays = {'year': year}
    easterDate = easter(year)
    holidays['easter'] = Holiday(easterDate)
    holidays['ascension'] = Holiday(easterDate, 39)
    holidays['pentecost'] = Holiday(easterDate, 49)
    holidays['trinity'] = Holiday(easterDate, 56)
```

```

    holidays['corpus'] = Holiday(easterDate, 60)
    return holidays

def print_holidays(holidays):
    print '{year:4d} Easter: {easter}, Ascension: {ascension}, Pentecost: {'

if __name__ == "__main__":
    print "Christian holidays, related to Easter, for each centennial from .
    for year in range(400, 2200, 100):
        print_holidays(get_holiday_values(year))

    print ''
    print "Christian holidays, related to Easter, for years from 2010 to 20
    for year in range(2010, 2021):
        print_holidays(get_holiday_values(year))

```

Output:

```

Christian holidays, related to Easter, for each centennial from 400 to 2100
400 Easter: Sun  2 Apr, Ascension: Thu 11 May, Pentecost: Sun 21 May, Trin
500 Easter: Sun  4 Apr, Ascension: Thu 13 May, Pentecost: Sun 23 May, Trin
600 Easter: Sun 13 Apr, Ascension: Thu 22 May, Pentecost: Sun  1 Jun, Trin
700 Easter: Sun 15 Apr, Ascension: Thu 24 May, Pentecost: Sun  3 Jun, Trin
800 Easter: Sun 23 Apr, Ascension: Thu  1 Jun, Pentecost: Sun 11 Jun, Trin
900 Easter: Sun 28 Mar, Ascension: Thu  6 May, Pentecost: Sun 16 May, Trin

```

## [Python: Horizontal\\_sundial\\_calculations\[edit\]](#)

Translation of: [ALGOL 68](#)

```

from __future__ import print_function
import math
try: raw_input
except: raw_input = input

lat = float(raw_input("Enter latitude      => "))
lng = float(raw_input("Enter longitude     => "))
ref = float(raw_input("Enter legal meridian => "))
print()

slat = math.sin(math.radians(lat))
print("    sine of latitude:    %.3f" % slat)
print("    diff longitude:      %.3f" % (lng-ref))
print()
print("Hour, sun hour angle, dial hour line angle from 6am to 6pm")

for h in range(-6, 7):
    hra = 15 * h

```

```

hra -= lng - ref
hla = math.degrees(math.atan(slat * math.tan(math.radians(hra))))
print("HR=%3d; HRA=%7.3f; HLA=%7.3f" % (h, hra, hla))

```

Output:

```

Enter latitude      => -4.95
Enter longitude     => -150.5
Enter legal meridian => -150

```

```

    sine of latitude:  -0.086
    diff longitude:    -0.500

```

Hour, sun hour angle, dial hour line angle from 6am to 6pm

```

HR= -6; HRA=-89.500; HLA= 84.225
HR= -5; HRA=-74.500; HLA= 17.283
HR= -4; HRA=-59.500; HLA=  8.334
HR= -3; HRA=-44.500; HLA=  4.847
HR= -2; HRA=-29.500; HLA=  2.795
HR= -1; HRA=-14.500; HLA=  1.278
HR=  0; HRA=  0.500; HLA= -0.043
HR=  1; HRA= 15.500; HLA= -1.371
HR=  2; HRA= 30.500; HLA= -2.910
HR=  3; HRA= 45.500; HLA= -5.018
HR=  4; HRA= 60.500; HLA= -8.671
HR=  5; HRA= 75.500; HLA=-18.451
HR=  6; HRA= 90.500; HLA= 84.225

```

[Racket](#) [\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Horner's\\_rule\\_for\\_polynomial\\_evaluation](#) [\[e](#)

```

>>> def horner(coeffs, x):
    acc = 0
    for c in reversed(coeffs):
        acc = acc * x + c
    return acc

```

```

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```

**Functional version** [\[edit\]](#)

```
>>> try: from functools import reduce
except: pass

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**Library:** [numpy](#)  
[\[edit\]](#)

```
>>> import numpy
>>> numpy.polynomial.polynomial.polyval(3, (-19, 7, -4, 6))
128.0
```

[R](#)[\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Host\\_Introspection](#)[\[edit\]](#)

```
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## [Python: Hostname\[edit\]](#)

Works with: [Python](#) version 2.5

## [Python: Hough\\_transform\[edit\]](#)

Library: [PIL](#)

This is the classical Hough transform as described in wikipedia. The code d

## [Python: Huffman\\_codes\[edit\]](#)

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```

```
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    heapify(heap)
    while len(heap) > 1:
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```

```

        hi = heappop(heap)
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            pair[1] = '0' + pair[1]
        for pair in hi[1:]:
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        heappush(heap, [lo[0] + hi[0]] + lo[1:] + hi[1:])
    return sorted(heapop(heap)[1:], key=lambda p: (len(p[-1]), p))

```

```

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for ch in txt:
    symb2freq[ch] += 1
# in Python 3.1+:
# symb2freq = collections.Counter(txt)
huff = encode(symb2freq)
print "Symbol\tWeight\tHuffman Code"
for p in huff:
    print "%s\t%s\t%s" % (p[0], symb2freq[p[0]], p[1])

```

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```

Output:

Symbol	Weight	Huffman Code
	6	101
n	4	010
a	3	1001
e	3	1100
f	3	1101
h	2	0001
i	3	1110
m	2	0010
o	2	0011
s	2	0111
g	1	00000
l	1	00001
p	1	01100
r	1	01101
t	1	10000
u	1	10001
x	1	11110
c	1	111110
d	1	111111

An extension to the method outlined above is given [here](#).

## [Python: I.Q. \\_Puzzle\[edit\]](#)

```

#
# Draw board triangle in ascii
#
def DrawBoard(board):
    peg = [0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0]
    for n in xrange(1,16):
        peg[n] = '.'
        if n in board:
            peg[n] = "%X" % n
    print "      %s" % peg[1]
    print "    %s %s" % (peg[2],peg[3])
    print "  %s %s %s" % (peg[4],peg[5],peg[6])

```



```

print " %s %s %s %s" % (peg[7],peg[8],peg[9],peg[10])
print " %s %s %s %s %s" % (peg[11],peg[12],peg[13],peg[14],peg[15])
#

# remove peg n from board
def RemovePeg(board,n):
    board.remove(n)

# Add peg n on board
def AddPeg(board,n):
    board.append(n)

# return true if peg N is on board else false is empty position
def IsPeg(board,n):
    return n in board

# A dictionary of valid jump moves index by jumping peg
# then a list of moves where move has jumpOver and LandAt positions
JumpMoves = { 1: [ (2,4),(3,6) ], # 1 can jump over 2 to land on 4, or jum
              2: [ (4,7),(5,9) ],
              3: [ (5,8),(6,10) ],
              4: [ (2,1),(5,6),(7,11),(8,13) ],
              5: [ (8,12),(9,14) ],
              6: [ (3,1),(5,4),(9,13),(10,15) ],
              7: [ (4,2),(8,9) ],
              8: [ (5,3),(9,10) ],
              9: [ (5,2),(8,7) ],
              10: [ (9,8) ],
              11: [ (12,13) ],
              12: [ (8,5),(13,14) ],
              13: [ (8,4),(9,6),(12,11),(14,15) ],
              14: [ (9,5),(13,12) ],
              15: [ (10,6),(14,13) ]
            }

Solution = []
#
# Recursively solve the problem
#
def Solve(board):
    #DrawBoard(board)
    if len(board) == 1:
        return board # Solved one peg left
    # try a move for each peg on the board
    for peg in xrange(1,16): # try in numeric order not board order
        if IsPeg(board,peg):
            movelist = JumpMoves[peg]
            for over,land in movelist:
                if IsPeg(board,over) and not IsPeg(board,land):
                    saveboard = board[:] # for back tracking
                    RemovePeg(board,peg)
                    RemovePeg(board,over)
                    AddPeg(board,land) # board order changes!

                    Solution.append((peg,over,land))

```

```

        board = Solve(board)
        if len(board) == 1:
            return board
    ## undo move and back track when stuck!
    board = saveboard[:] # back track
    del Solution[-1] # remove last move
return board

#
# Remove one peg and start solving
#
def InitSolve(empty):
    board = [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15]
    RemovePeg(board,empty_start)
    Solve(board)

#
empty_start = 1
InitSolve(empty_start)

board = [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15]
RemovePeg(board,empty_start)
for peg,over,land in Solution:
    RemovePeg(board,peg)
    RemovePeg(board,over)
    AddPeg(board,land) # board order changes!
    DrawBoard(board)
    print "Peg %X jumped over %X to land on %X\n" % (peg,over,land)

```

Output:

```

      1
     . 3
    . 5 6
   7 8 9 A
  B C D E F
Peg 4 jumped over 2 to land on 1

```

```

      1
     . 3
    4 . .
   7 8 9 A
  B C D E F
Peg 6 jumped over 5 to land on 4

```

```

      .
     . .
    4 . 6
   7 8 9 A
  B C D E F
Peg 1 jumped over 3 to land on 6

```

```

      .
    2 .
  . . 6
. 8 9 A
B C D E F
Peg 7 jumped over 4 to land on 2

```

```

      .
    2 .
  . 5 6
. . 9 A
B . D E F
Peg C jumped over 8 to land on 5

```

```

      .
    2 .
  . 5 6
. . 9 A
B C . . F
Peg E jumped over D to land on C

```

```

      .
    2 .
  . 5 .
. . . A
B C D . F
Peg 6 jumped over 9 to land on D

```

```

      .
    . .
  . . .
. . 9 A
B C D . F
Peg 2 jumped over 5 to land on 9

```

```

      .
    . .
  . . .
. . 9 A
B . . E F
Peg C jumped over D to land on E

```

```

      .
    . .
  . . 6
. . 9 .
B . . E .
Peg F jumped over A to land on 6

```

```

      .
    . .
  . . .
. . . .
B . D E .
Peg 6 jumped over 9 to land on D

```

```

      .
    . .
  . . .
. . . .
B C . . .
Peg E jumped over D to land on C

```

```

      .
    . .
  . . .
. . . .
. . . D . . .
Peg B jumped over C to land on D

```

## Python: IBAN[[edit](#)]

Translation of: [Ruby](#)

```

import re

_country2length = dict(
    AL=28, AD=24, AT=20, AZ=28, BE=16, BH=22, BA=20, BR=29,
    BG=22, CR=21, HR=21, CY=28, CZ=24, DK=18, DO=28, EE=20,
    FO=18, FI=18, FR=27, GE=22, DE=22, GI=23, GR=27, GL=18,
    GT=28, HU=28, IS=26, IE=22, IL=23, IT=27, KZ=20, KW=30,
    LV=21, LB=28, LI=21, LT=20, LU=20, MK=19, MT=31, MR=27,
    MU=30, MC=27, MD=24, ME=22, NL=18, NO=15, PK=24, PS=29,
    PL=28, PT=25, RO=24, SM=27, SA=24, RS=22, SK=24, SI=19,
    ES=24, SE=24, CH=21, TN=24, TR=26, AE=23, GB=22, VG=24 )

def valid_iban(iban):
    # Ensure upper alphanumeric input.
    iban = iban.replace(' ', '').replace('\t', '')
    if not re.match(r'^[\dA-Z]+$', iban):
        return False
    # Validate country code against expected length.
    if len(iban) != _country2length[iban[:2]]:
        return False
    # Shift and convert.
    iban = iban[4:] + iban[:4]
    digits = int(''.join(str(int(ch, 36)) for ch in iban)) #BASE 36: 0..9,A
    return digits % 97 == 1

if __name__ == '__main__':
    for account in ["GB82 WEST 1234 5698 7654 32", "GB82 TEST 1234 5698 7654 32"]:
        print('%s validation is: %s' % (account, valid_iban(account)))

```

Output:



[illegible]

' ! " # \$ % &amp; \ ' ( ) \* + , - . / 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 : ; &lt; = &gt; ? @ A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z [ \ ] ^ \_ ` a b c d e

'\t\n\x0b\x0c\r\x1c\x1d\x1e\x1f \x85\xa0\u1680\u180e\u2000\u2001\u2002\u2003\u2004\u2005\u2006\u2007\u2008\u2009\u200a\u200b\u200c\u200d\u200e\u200f\u2010\u2011\u2012\u2013\u2014\u2015\u2016\u2017\u2018\u2019\u201a\u201b\u201c\u201d\u201e\u201f\u2020\u2021\u2022\u2023\u2024\u2025\u2026\u2027\u2028\u2029\u202a\u202b\u202c\u202d\u202e\u202f\u2030\u2031\u2032\u2033\u2034\u2035\u2036\u2037\u2038\u2039\u203a\u203b\u203c\u203d\u203e\u203f\u2040\u2041\u2042\u2043\u2044\u2045\u2046\u2047\u2048\u2049\u204a\u204b\u204c\u204d\u204e\u204f\u2050\u2051\u2052\u2053\u2054\u2055\u2056\u2057\u2058\u2059\u205a\u205b\u205c\u205d\u205e\u205f\u2060\u2061\u2062\u2063\u2064\u2065\u2066\u2067\u2068\u2069\u206a\u206b\u206c\u206d\u206e\u206f\u2070\u2071\u2072\u2073\u2074\u2075\u2076\u2077\u2078\u2079\u207a\u207b\u207c\u207d\u207e\u207f\u2080\u2081\u2082\u2083\u2084\u2085\u2086\u2087\u2088\u2089\u208a\u208b\u208c\u208d\u208e\u208f\u2090\u2091\u2092\u2093\u2094\u2095\u2096\u2097\u2098\u2099\u209a\u209b\u209c\u209d\u209e\u209f\u20a0\u20a1\u20a2\u20a3\u20a4\u20a5\u20a6\u20a7\u20a8\u20a9\u20aa\u20ab\u20ac\u20ad\u20ae\u20af\u20b0\u20b1\u20b2\u20b3\u20b4\u20b5\u20b6\u20b7\u20b8\u20b9\u20ba\u20bb\u20bc\u20bd\u20be\u20bf\u20c0\u20c1\u20c2\u20c3\u20c4\u20c5\u20c6\u20c7\u20c8\u20c9\u20ca\u20cb\u20cc\u20cd\u20ce\u20cf\u20d0\u20d1\u20d2\u20d3\u20d4\u20d5\u20d6\u20d7\u20d8\u20d9\u20da\u20db\u20dc\u20dd\u20de\u20df\u20e0\u20e1\u20e2\u20e3\u20e4\u20e5\u20e6\u20e7\u20e8\u20e9\u20ea\u20eb\u20ec\u20ed\u20ee\u20ef\u20f0\u20f1\u20f2\u20f3\u20f4\u20f5\u20f6\u20f7\u20f8\u20f9\u20fa\u20fb\u20fc\u20fd\u20fe\u20ff\u2100\u2101\u2102\u2103\u2104\u2105\u2106\u2107\u2108\u2109\u210a\u210b\u210c\u210d\u210e\u210f\u2110\u2111\u2112\u2113\u2114\u2115\u2116\u2117\u2118\u2119\u211a\u211b\u211c\u211d\u211e\u211f\u2120\u2121\u2122\u2123\u2124\u2125\u2126\u2127\u2128\u2129\u212a\u212b\u212c\u212d\u212e\u212f\u2130\u2131\u2132\u2133\u2134\u2135\u2136\u2137\u2138\u2139\u213a\u213b\u213c\u213d\u213e\u213f\u2140\u2141\u2142\u2143\u2144\u2145\u2146\u2147\u2148\u2149\u214a\u214b\u214c\u214d\u214e\u214f\u2150\u2151\u2152\u2153\u2154\u2155\u2156\u2157\u2158\u2159\u215a\u215b\u215c\u215d\u215e\u215f\u2160\u2161\u2162\u2163\u2164\u2165\u2166\u2167\u2168\u2169\u216a\u216b\u216c\u216d\u216e\u216f\u2170\u2171\u2172\u2173\u2174\u2175\u2176\u2177\u2178\u2179\u217a\u217b\u217c\u217d\u217e\u217f\u2180\u2181\u2182\u2183\u2184\u2185\u2186\u2187\u2188\u2189\u218a\u218b\u218c\u218d\u218e\u218f\u2190\u2191\u2192\u2193\u2194\u2195\u2196\u2197\u2198\u2199\u219a\u219b\u219c\u219d\u219e\u219f\u21a0\u21a1\u21a2\u21a3\u21a4\u21a5\u21a6\u21a7\u21a8\u21a9\u21aa\u21ab\u21ac\u21ad\u21ae\u21af\u21b0\u21b1\u21b2\u21b3\u21b4\u21b5\u21b6\u21b7\u21b8\u21b9\u21ba\u21bb\u21bc\u21bd\u21be\u21bf\u21c0\u21c1\u21c2\u21c3\u21c4\u21c5\u21c6\u21c7\u21c8\u21c9\u21ca\u21cb\u21cc\u21cd\u21ce\u21cf\u21d0\u21d1\u21d2\u21d3\u21d4\u21d5\u21d6\u21d7\u21d8\u21d9\u21da\u21db\u21dc\u21dd\u21de\u21df\u21e0\u21e1\u21e2\u21e3\u21e4\u21e5\u21e6\u21e7\u21e8\u21e9\u21ea\u21eb\u21ec\u21ed\u21ee\u21ef\u21f0\u21f1\u21f2\u21f3\u21f4\u21f5\u21f6\u21f7\u21f8\u21f9\u21fa\u21fb\u21fc\u21fd\u21fe\u21ff\u21ff\u2200\u2201\u2202\u2203\u2204\u2205\u2206\u2207\u2208\u2209\u220a\u220b\u220c\u220d\u220e\u220f\u2210\u2211\u2212\u2213\u2214\u2215\u2216\u2217\u2218\u2219\u221a\u221b\u221c\u221d\u221e\u221f\u2220\u2221\u2222\u2223\u2224\u2225\u2226\u2227\u2228\u2229\u222a\u222b\u222c\u222d\u222e\u222f\u2230\u2231\u2232\u2233\u2234\u2235\u2236\u2237\u2238\u2239\u223a\u223b\u223c\u223d\u223e\u223f\u2240\u2241\u2242\u2243\u2244\u2245\u2246\u2247\u2248\u2249\u224a\u224b\u224c\u224d\u224e\u224f\u2250\u2251\u2252\u2253\u2254\u2255\u2256\u2257\u2258\u2259\u225a\u225b\u225c\u225d\u225e\u225f\u2260\u2261\u2262\u2263\u2264\u2265\u2266\u2267\u2268\u2269\u226a\u226b\u226c\u226d\u226e\u226f\u2270\u2271\u2272\u2273\u2274\u2275\u2276\u2277\u2278\u2279\u227a\u227b\u227c\u227d\u227e\u227f\u2280\u2281\u2282\u2283\u2284\u2285\u2286\u2287\u2288\u2289\u228a\u228b\u228c\u228d\u228e\u228f\u2290\u2291\u2292\u2293\u2294\u2295\u2296\u2297\u2298\u2299\u229a\u229b\u229c\u229d\u229e\u229f\u22a0\u22a1\u22a2\u22a3\u22a4\u22a5\u22a6\u22a7\u22a8\u22a9\u22aa\u22ab\u22ac\u22ad\u22ae\u22af\u22b0\u22b1\u22b2\u22b3\u22b4\u22b5\u22b6\u22b7\u22b8\u22b9\u22ba\u22bb\u22bc\u22bd\u22be\u22bf\u22c0\u22c1\u22c2\u22c3\u22c4\u22c5\u22c6\u22c7\u22c8\u22c9\u22ca\u22cb\u22cc\u22cd\u22ce\u22cf\u22d0\u22d1\u22d2\u22d3\u22d4\u22d5\u22d6\u22d7\u22d8\u22d9\u22da\u22db\u22dc\u22dd\u22de\u22df\u22e0\u22e1\u22e2\u22e3\u22e4\u22e5\u22e6\u22e7\u22e8\u22e9\u22ea\u22eb\u22ec\u22ed\u22ee\u22ef\u22f0\u22f1\u22f2\u22f3\u22f4\u22f5\u22f6\u22f7\u22f8\u22f9\u22fa\u22fb\u22fc\u22fd\u22fe\u22ff\u22ff\u2300\u2301\u2302\u2303\u2304\u2305\u2306\u2307\u2308\u2309\u230a\u230b\u230c\u230d\u230e\u230f\u2310\u2311\u2312\u2313\u2314\u2315\u2316\u2317\u2318\u2319\u231a\u231b\u231c\u231d\u231e\u231f\u2320\u2321\u2322\u2323\u2324\u2325\u2326\u2327\u2328\u2329\u232a\u232b\u232c\u232d\u232e\u232f\u2330\u2331\u2332\u2333\u2334\u2335\u2336\u2337\u2338\u2339\u233a\u233b\u233c\u233d\u233e\u23

'ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZÀÁÂÃÄÅÆÇÈÉÊËÌÍÎÏÐÑÒÓÔÕÖØÙÚÛÜÝÞÀÃÄÅÇĈĊČĎĒĔĖĘĖĜĞ

```
def loop(self):
    self.ta = time.time()
    # 13 FPS boost. half integer idea from C#.
    rnd = random.random
    white = (255, 255, 255)
    black = (0, 0, 0)
    npixels = self.size[0] * self.size[1]
    data = [white if rnd() > 0.5 else black for i in xrange(npixels)]
    self.img.putdata(data)
    self.pimg = ImageTk.PhotoImage(self.img)
    self.label["image"] = self.pimg
    self.tb = time.time()
```

```

self.time += (self.tb - self.ta)
self.frames += 1

if self.frames == 30:
    try:
        self.fps = self.frames / self.time
    except:
        self.fps = "INSTANT"
    print ("%d frames in %3.2f seconds (%s FPS)" %
          (self.frames, self.time, self.fps))
    self.time = 0
    self.frames = 0

self.root.after(1, self.loop)

```

```

def main():
    root = Tkinter.Tk()
    app = App((320, 240), root)
    root.mainloop()

```

```
main()
```

About 28 FPS max, Python 2.6.6.

## [Python: Implicit type conversion\[edit\]](#)

Python does do some automatic conversions between different types but is st

```

from fractions import Fraction
from decimal import Decimal, getcontext
getcontext().prec = 60
from itertools import product

```

```

casting_functions = [int, float, complex,      # Numbers
                    Fraction, Decimal,        # Numbers
                    hex, oct, bin,            # Int representations - not str
                    bool,                     # Boolean/integer Number
                    iter,                     # Iterator type
                    list, tuple, range,       # Sequence types
                    str, bytes,               # Strings, byte strings
                    bytearray,                # Mutable bytes
                    set, frozenset,           # Set, hashable set
                    dict,                     # hash mapping dictionary
                    ]

```

```

examples_of_types = [0, 42,
                     0.0 -0.0j, 12.34, 56.0,
                     (0+0j), (1+2j), (1+0j), (78.9+0j), (0+1.2j),

```

```

Fraction(0, 1), Fraction(22, 7), Fraction(4, 2),
Decimal('0'),
Decimal('3.1415926535897932384626433832795028841971693'),
Decimal('1'), Decimal('1.5'),
True, False,
iter(()), iter([1, 2, 3]), iter({'A', 'B', 'C'}),
iter([[1, 2], [3, 4]]), iter((( 'a', 1), (2, 'b'))),
[], [1, 2], [[1, 2], [3, 4]],
(), (1, 'two', (3+0j)), (('a', 1), (2, 'b')),
range(0), range(3),
"", "A", "ABBA", "Milü",
b"", b"A", b"ABBA",
bytearray(b""), bytearray(b"A"), bytearray(b"ABBA"),
set(), {1, 'two', (3+0j)}, {4, 5, 6}},
frozenset(), frozenset({1, 'two', (3+0j)}, {4, 5, 6}}),
{}, {1: 'one', 'two': (2+3j)}, {'RC', 3): None}
]
if __name__ == '__main__':
    print('Common Python types/type casting functions:')
    print(' ' + '\n '.join(f.__name__ for f in casting_functions))
    print('\nExamples of those types:')
    print(' ' + '\n '.join('%-26s %r' % (type(e), e) for e in examples_of_types))
    print('\nCasts of the examples:')
    for f, e in product(casting_functions, examples_of_types):
        try:
            ans = f(e)
        except BaseException:
            ans = 'EXCEPTION RAISED!'
        print('%-60s -> %r' % ('%s(%r)' % (f.__name__, e), ans))

```

Output:

(Elided due to size)

## [Python: Include\\_a\\_file\[edit\]](#)

Python supports the use of [execfile](#) to allow code from arbitrary files to be

```
import mymodule
```

includes the content of mymodule.py

Names in this module can be accessed as attributes:

```
mymodule.variable
```



[R\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Increment\\_a\\_numerical\\_string\[edit\]](#)

Works with: [Python](#) version 2.3 through 3.4

```
next = str(int('123') + 1)
```

[R\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Index\\_finite\\_lists\\_of\\_positive\\_integers\[e](#)

```
def rank(x): return int('a'.join(map(str, [1] + x)), 11)
```

```
def unrank(n):
    s = ''
    while n: s, n = "0123456789a"[n%11] + s, n//11
    return map(int, s.split('a'))[1:]
```

```
l = [1, 2, 3, 10, 100, 987654321]
print l
n = rank(l)
print n
l = unrank(n)
print l
```

[Python: Infinity\[edit\]](#)

This is how you get infinity:

```
>>> float('infinity')
inf
```

*Note: When passing in a string to float(), values for NaN and Infinity may*

*The Decimal module explicitly supports +/-infinity Nan, +/-0.0, etc without*

Floating-point division by 0 doesn't give you infinity, it raises an except

```
>>> 1.0 / 0.0
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
ZeroDivisionError: float division
```

If float('infinity') doesn't work on your platform, you could use this tric

```
>>> 1e999
1.#INF
```

It works by trying to create a float bigger than the machine can handle.

[R\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Inheritance.1\[edit\]](#)

Unrevised style classes:

```
class Animal:
    pass #functions go here...

class Dog(Animal):
    pass #functions go here...

class Cat(Animal):
    pass #functions go here...

class Lab(Dog):
    pass #functions go here...

class Collie(Dog):
    pass #functions go here...
```

New style classes:

```
import time
```

```
class Animal(object):
    def __init__(self, birth=None, alive=True):
        self.birth = birth if birth else time.time()
        self.alive = alive
    def age(self):
        return time.time() - self.birth
    def kill(self):
        self.alive = False
```

```
class Dog(Animal):
    def __init__(self, bones_collected=0, **kwargs):
        self.bone_collected = bones_collected
        super(Dog, self).__init__(**kwargs)
```

```
class Cat(Animal):
    max_lives = 9
    def __init__(self, lives=max_lives, **kwargs):
        self.lives = lives
        super(Cat, self).__init__(**kwargs)
    def kill(self):
        if self.lives>0:
            self.lives -= 1
            if self.lives == 0:
                super(Cat, self).kill()
        else:
            raise ValueError
        return self
```

```
class Labrador(Dog):
    def __init__(self, guide_dog=False, **kwargs):
        self.guide_dog=False
        super(Labrador, self).__init__(**kwargs)
```

```
class Collie(Dog):
    def __init__(self, sheep_dog=False, **kwargs):
        self.sheep_dog=False
        super(Collie, self).__init__(**kwargs)
```

```
lassie = Collie()
felix = Cat()
felix.kill().kill().kill()
mr_winkle = Dog()
buddy = Labrador()
buddy.kill()
print "Felix has",felix.lives, "lives, ", "Buddy is %salive!"%( "" if buddy.a
```

Output:

Felix has 6 lives, Buddy is not alive!

[R\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Input\\_loop\[edit\]](#)

Python file objects can be iterated like lists:

```
my_file = open(filename, 'r')
try:
    for line in my_file:
        pass # process line, includes newline
finally:
    my_file.close()
```

One can open a new stream for read and have it automatically close when done:

```
from __future__ import with_statement

with open(filename, 'r') as f:
    for line in f:
        pass # process line, includes newline
```

You can also get lines manually from a file:

```
line = my_file.readline() # returns a line from the file
lines = my_file.readlines() # returns a list of the rest of the lines from
```

This does not mix well with the iteration, however.

[Python: Insertion\\_sort\[edit\]](#)

```
def insertion_sort(l):
    for i in xrange(1, len(l)):
        j = i-1
        key = l[i]
        while (l[j] > key) and (j >= 0):
            l[j+1] = l[j]
            j -= 1
        l[j+1] = key
```

## Insertion sort with binary search[\[edit\]](#)

```
def insertion_sort_bin(seq):
    for i in range(1, len(seq)):
        key = seq[i]
        # invariant: ``seq[:i]`` is sorted
        # find the least `low` such that ``seq[low]`` is not less than `key`
        # Binary search in sorted sequence ``seq[low:up]``:
        low, up = 0, i
        while up > low:
            middle = (low + up) // 2
            if seq[middle] < key:
                low = middle + 1
            else:
                up = middle
        # insert key at position ``low``
        seq[:] = seq[:low] + [key] + seq[low:i] + seq[i + 1:]
```

This is also built-in to the standard library:

```
import bisect
def insertion_sort_bin(seq):
    for i in range(1, len(seq)):
        bisect.insort(seq, seq.pop(i), 0, i)
```

## [R\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Integer\\_comparison\[edit\]](#)

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
```

```

a = input('Enter value of a: ')
b = input('Enter value of b: ')

if a < b:
    print 'a is less than b'
elif a > b:
    print 'a is greater than b'
elif a == b:
    print 'a is equal to b'

```

(Note: in Python3 `input()` will become `int(input())`)

An alternative implementation could use a Python dictionary to house a small

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.x only, not 3.x

```

#!/usr/bin/env python
import sys
try:
    a = input('Enter value of a: ')
    b = input('Enter value of b: ')
except (ValueError, EnvironmentError), err:
    print sys.stderr, "Erroneous input:", err
    sys.exit(1)

dispatch = {
    -1: 'is less than',
    0: 'is equal to',
    1: 'is greater than'
}
print a, dispatch[cmp(a,b)], b

```

In this case the use of a dispatch table is silly. However, more generally

## [Python: Integer literals](#)[\[edit\]](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 3.0

Python 3.0 brought in the binary literal and uses `0b` or `0B` exclusively for

```

>>> # Bin(leading 0b or 0B), Oct(leading 0o or 0O), Dec, Hex(leading 0x or 0X)
>>> 0b1011010111 == 0o1327 == 727 == 0x2d7
True
>>>

```

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.6

Python 2.6 has the binary and new octal formats of 3.0, as well as keeping

```
>>> # Bin(leading 0b or 0B), Oct(leading 0o or 0O, or just 0), Dec, Hex(leading 0x or 0X)
>>> 0b1011010111 == 0o1327 == 01327 == 727 == 0x2d7
True
>>>
```

## [Python: Integer\\_sequence\[edit\]](#)

```
i=1
while i:
    print(i)
    i += 1
```

Or, alternatively:

```
from itertools import count

for i in count():
    print(i)
```

Pythons integers are of arbitrary large precision and so programs would pro

## [Python: Interactive\\_programming\[edit\]](#)

Start the interpreter by typing python at the command line (or select it fr

```
python
Python 2.6.1 (r261:67517, Dec  4 2008, 16:51:00) [MSC v.1500 32 bit (Intel)
win32
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> def f(string1, string2, separator):
        return separator.join([string1, '', string2])
```

```
>>> f('Rosetta', 'Code', ':')
'Rosetta::Code'
>>>
```

## [Python: Interrupts](#)[\[edit\]](#)

Simple version

```
import time

def counter():
    n = 0
    t1 = time.time()
    while True:
        try:
            time.sleep(0.5)
            n += 1
            print n
        except KeyboardInterrupt, e:
            print 'Program has run for %5.3f seconds.' % (time.time() - t1)
            break

counter()
```

The following example should work on all platforms.

```
import time

def intrptWIN():
    procDone = False
    n = 0

    while not procDone:
        try:
            time.sleep(0.5)
            n += 1
            print n
        except KeyboardInterrupt, e:
            procDone = True

t1 = time.time()
intrptWIN()
tdelt = time.time() - t1
print 'Program has run for %5.3f seconds.' % tdelt
```



There is a signal module in the standard distribution that accomodates the UNIX type signal mechanism. However the pause() mechanism is not implemented on Windows versions.

```
import signal, time, threading
done = False
n = 0

def counter():
    global n, timer
    n += 1
    print n
    timer = threading.Timer(0.5, counter)
    timer.start()

def sigIntHandler(signum, frame):
    global done
    timer.cancel()
    done = True

def intrptUNIX():
    global timer
    signal.signal(signal.SIGINT, sigIntHandler)

    timer = threading.Timer(0.5, counter)
    timer.start()
    while not done:
        signal.pause()

t1 = time.time()
intrptUNIX()
tdelt = time.time() - t1
print 'Program has run for %5.3f seconds.' % tdelt
```

How about this one? It should work on all platforms; and it does show how to install a signal handler:

```
import time, signal

class WeAreDoneException(Exception):
    pass

def sigIntHandler(signum, frame):
    signal.signal(signal.SIGINT, signal.SIG_DFL) # resets to default handle
    raise WeAreDoneException

t1 = time.time()

try:
    signal.signal(signal.SIGINT, sigIntHandler)
```

```

n = 0
while True:
    time.sleep(0.5)
    n += 1
    print n
except WeAreDoneException:
    pass

tdelt = time.time() - t1
print 'Program has run for %5.3f seconds.' % tdelt

```

## [Python: Introspection](#)[\[edit\]](#)

```

# Checking for system version
import sys
major, minor, bugfix = sys.version_info[:3]
if major < 2:
    sys.exit('Python 2 is required')

def defined(name): # LBYL (Look Before You Leap)
    return name in globals() or name in locals() or name in vars(__builtin__)

def defined2(name): # EAFP (Easier to Ask Forgiveness than Permission)
    try:
        eval(name)
        return True
    except NameError:
        return False

if defined('bloop') and defined('abs') and callable(abs):
    print abs(bloop)

if defined2('bloop') and defined2('abs') and callable(abs):
    print abs(bloop)

```

You can combine both tests, (But loose sight of which variable is missing/not defined)

```

try:
    print abs(bloop)
except (NameError, TypeError):
    print "Something's missing"

```

Here is one way to print the sum of all the global integer variables:

```

def sum_of_global_int_vars():
    variables = vars(__builtins__).copy()
    variables.update(globals())
    print sum(v for v in variables.itervalues() if type(v) == int)

sum_of_global_int_vars()

```

[R\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Inverted\\_index\[edit\]](#)

**Simple inverted index**[\[edit\]](#)

First the simple inverted index from [here](#) together with an implementation o

```

'''
This implements: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Inverted_index of 28/07/10
'''

from pprint import pprint as pp
from glob import glob
try: reduce
except: from functools import reduce
try: raw_input
except: raw_input = input

def parsetexts(fileglob='InvertedIndex/T*.txt'):
    texts, words = {}, set()
    for txtfile in glob(fileglob):
        with open(txtfile, 'r') as f:
            txt = f.read().split()
            words |= set(txt)
            texts[txtfile.split('\\')[-1]] = txt
    return texts, words

def termsearch(terms): # Searches simple inverted index
    return reduce(set.intersection,
                  (invindex[term] for term in terms),
                  set(texts.keys()))

texts, words = parsetexts()
print('\nTexts')
pp(texts)

```

```

print('\nWords')
pp(sorted(words))

invinindex = {word:set(txt
                        for txt, wrds in texts.items() if word in wrds)
              for word in words}
print('\nInverted Index')
pp({k:sorted(v) for k,v in invindex.items()})

terms = ["what", "is", "it"]
print('\nTerm Search for: ' + repr(terms))
pp(sorted(termsearch(terms)))

```

## Sample Output

## [Python: Inverted\\_syntax\[edit\]](#)

x = truevalue if condition else falsevalue

## [Qi\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: JSON\[edit\]](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.6+

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 3.0+

```

>>> import json
>>> data = json.loads('{ "foo": 1, "bar": [10, "apples"] }')
>>> sample = { "blue": [1,2], "ocean": "water" }
>>> json_string = json.dumps(sample)
>>> json_string
'{"blue": [1, 2], "ocean": "water"}'
>>> sample
{'blue': [1, 2], 'ocean': 'water'}
>>> data
{'foo': 1, 'bar': [10, 'apples']}

```

Because most of JSON is valid Python syntax (except "true", "false", and "n

```
>>> true = True; false = False; null = None
>>> data = eval('{ "foo": 1, "bar": [10, "apples"] }')
>>> data
{'foo': 1, 'bar': [10, 'apples']}
```

## [Python: Jensen's\\_Device\[edit\]](#)

```
class Ref(object):
    def __init__(self, value=None):
        self.value = value

def harmonic_sum(i, lo, hi, term):
    # term is passed by-name, and so is i
    temp = 0
    i.value = lo
    while i.value <= hi: # Python "for" loop creates a distinct which
        temp += term() # would not be shared with the passed "i"
        i.value += 1    # Here the actual passed "i" is incremented.
    return temp

i = Ref()

# note the correspondence between the mathematical notation and the
# call to sum it's almost as good as sum(1/i for i in range(1,101))
print harmonic_sum(i, 1, 100, lambda: 1.0/i.value)
```

Output: 5.18737751764

## [Python: JortSort\[edit\]](#)

```
>>> def jortSort(myarray):
    return list(myarray) == sorted(myarray)
>>> for data in [(1,2,4,3), (14,6,8), ['a', 'c'], ['s', 'u', 'x'], 'CVGH',
    print('jortSort(%r) is %s' % (data, jortSort(data)))
jortSort((1, 2, 4, 3)) is False
jortSort((14, 6, 8)) is False
jortSort(['a', 'c']) is True
jortSort(['s', 'u', 'x']) is True
jortSort('CVGH') is False
jortSort('PQRST') is True
>>>
```

**Translation of:** [JavaScript](#)

```
def jortSort(array):  
    # sort the array  
    originalArray = list(array)  
    array.sort()  
  
    # compare to see if it was originally sorted  
    for i in range(len(originalArray)):  
        if originalArray[i] != array[i]:  
            return False  
  
    return True
```

## [Python: Josephus\\_problem\[edit\]](#)

```
>>> def j(n, k):  
    p, i, seq = list(range(n)), 0, []  
    while p:  
        i = (i+k-1) % len(p)  
        seq.append(p.pop(i))  
    return 'Prisoner killing order: %s.\nSurvivor: %i' % (' '.join(str  
>>> print(j(5, 2))  
Prisoner killing order: 1, 3, 0, 4.  
Survivor: 2  
>>> print(j(41, 3))  
Prisoner killing order: 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26, 29, 32, 35, 38, 0,  
Survivor: 30  
>>>
```

Faster way to solve in python, it does not show the killing order.

## [Python: Joystick\\_position\[edit\]](#)

**Library:** [Pygame](#)

```
import sys  
import pygame  
  
pygame.init()
```

```

# Create a clock (for framerate)
clk = pygame.time.Clock()

# Grab joystick 0
if pygame.joystick.get_count() == 0:
    raise IOError("No joystick detected")
joy = pygame.joystick.Joystick(0)
joy.init()

# Create display
size = width, height = 600, 600
screen = pygame.display.set_mode(size)
pygame.display.set_caption("Joystick Tester")

# Frame XHair zone
frameRect = pygame.Rect((45, 45), (510, 510))

# Generate crosshair
crosshair = pygame.surface.Surface((10, 10))
crosshair.fill(pygame.Color("magenta"))
pygame.draw.circle(crosshair, pygame.Color("blue"), (5,5), 5, 0)
crosshair.set_colorkey(pygame.Color("magenta"), pygame.RLEACCEL)
crosshair = crosshair.convert()

# Generate button surfaces
writer = pygame.font.Font(pygame.font.get_default_font(), 15)
buttons = {}
for b in range(joy.get_numbuttons()):
    buttons[b] = [
        writer.render(
            hex(b)[2:].upper(),
            1,
            pygame.Color("red"),
            pygame.Color("black")
        ).convert(),
        # Get co-ords: ((width*slot)+offset, offset). Offsets chosen
        # to match frames.
        ((15*b)+45, 560)
    ]

while True:
    # Pump and check the events queue
    pygame.event.pump()
    for events in pygame.event.get():
        if events.type == pygame.QUIT:
            pygame.quit()
            sys.exit()

    # Black the screen
    screen.fill(pygame.Color("black"))

    # Get joystick axes
    x = joy.get_axis(0)
    y = joy.get_axis(1)

    # Blit to the needed coords:

```

```

# x*amplitude+(centre offset (window size/2))-(xhair offset (xh size/2))
screen.blit(crosshair, ((x*250)+300-5, (y*250)+300-5))
pygame.draw.rect(screen, pygame.Color("red"), frameRect, 1)

# Get and display the joystick buttons
for b in range(joy.get_numbuttons()):
    if joy.get_button(b):
        screen.blit(buttons[b][0], buttons[b][1])

# Write the display
pygame.display.flip()
clk.tick(40) # Limit to <=40 FPS

```

[Tcl\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Jump\\_anywhere\[edit\]](#)

Python has both [exceptions](#) and [generators](#) but no unstructured goto ability. The "goto" module was an April Fool's joke, published on 1st April 2004. Ye

[Python: K-d\\_tree\[edit\]](#)

Translation of: [D](#)

```

from random import seed, random
from time import clock
from operator import itemgetter
from collections import namedtuple
from math import sqrt
from copy import deepcopy

def sqd(p1, p2):
    return sum((c1 - c2) ** 2 for c1, c2 in zip(p1, p2))

class KdNode(object):
    __slots__ = ("dom_elt", "split", "left", "right")

    def __init__(self, dom_elt, split, left, right):
        self.dom_elt = dom_elt
        self.split = split
        self.left = left
        self.right = right

```



```

class Orthotope(object):
    __slots__ = ("min", "max")

    def __init__(self, mi, ma):
        self.min, self.max = mi, ma

class KdTree(object):
    __slots__ = ("n", "bounds")

    def __init__(self, pts, bounds):
        def nk2(split, exset):
            if not exset:
                return None
            exset.sort(key=itemgetter(split))
            m = len(exset) // 2
            d = exset[m]
            while m + 1 < len(exset) and exset[m + 1][split] == d[split]:
                m += 1

            s2 = (split + 1) % len(d) # cycle coordinates
            return KdNode(d, split, nk2(s2, exset[:m]),
                           nk2(s2, exset[m + 1:]))

        self.n = nk2(0, pts)
        self.bounds = bounds

T3 = namedtuple("T3", "nearest dist_sqd nodes_visited")

def find_nearest(k, t, p):
    def nn(kd, target, hr, max_dist_sqd):
        if kd is None:
            return T3([0.0] * k, float("inf"), 0)

        nodes_visited = 1
        s = kd.split
        pivot = kd.dom_elt
        left_hr = deepcopy(hr)
        right_hr = deepcopy(hr)
        left_hr.max[s] = pivot[s]
        right_hr.min[s] = pivot[s]

        if target[s] <= pivot[s]:
            nearer_kd, nearer_hr = kd.left, left_hr
            further_kd, further_hr = kd.right, right_hr
        else:
            nearer_kd, nearer_hr = kd.right, right_hr
            further_kd, further_hr = kd.left, left_hr

        n1 = nn(nearer_kd, target, nearer_hr, max_dist_sqd)
        nearest = n1.nearest
        dist_sqd = n1.dist_sqd
        nodes_visited += n1.nodes_visited

        if dist_sqd < max_dist_sqd:

```

```

        max_dist_sqd = dist_sqd
        d = (pivot[s] - target[s]) ** 2
        if d > max_dist_sqd:
            return T3(nearest, dist_sqd, nodes_visited)
        d = sqd(pivot, target)
        if d < dist_sqd:
            nearest = pivot
            dist_sqd = d
            max_dist_sqd = dist_sqd

        n2 = nn(further_kd, target, further_hr, max_dist_sqd)
        nodes_visited += n2.nodes_visited
        if n2.dist_sqd < dist_sqd:
            nearest = n2.nearest
            dist_sqd = n2.dist_sqd

    return T3(nearest, dist_sqd, nodes_visited)

return nn(t.n, p, t.bounds, float("inf"))

```

```

def show_nearest(k, heading, kd, p):
    print(heading + ":")
    print("Point:          ", p)
    n = find_nearest(k, kd, p)
    print("Nearest neighbor:", n.nearest)
    print("Distance:         ", sqrt(n.dist_sqd))
    print("Nodes visited:    ", n.nodes_visited, "\n")

```

```

def random_point(k):
    return [random() for _ in range(k)]

```

```

def random_points(k, n):
    return [random_point(k) for _ in range(n)]

```

```

if __name__ == "__main__":
    seed(1)
    P = lambda *coords: list(coords)
    kd1 = KdTree([P(2, 3), P(5, 4), P(9, 6), P(4, 7), P(8, 1), P(7, 2)],
                 Orthotope(P(0, 0), P(10, 10)))
    show_nearest(2, "Wikipedia example data", kd1, P(9, 2))

    N = 400000
    t0 = clock()
    kd2 = KdTree(random_points(3, N), Orthotope(P(0, 0, 0), P(1, 1, 1)))
    t1 = clock()
    text = lambda *parts: "".join(map(str, parts))
    show_nearest(2, text("k-d tree with ", N,
                        " random 3D points (generation time: ",
                        t1-t0, "s)"),
                 kd2, random_point(3))

```

Output:

Wikipedia example data:

```
Point:      [9, 2]
Nearest neighbor: [8, 1]
Distance:    1.41421356237
Nodes visited: 3
```

k-d tree with 400000 random 3D points (generation time: 14.8755565302s):

```
Point:      [0.066694022911324868, 0.13692213852082813, 0.94939167224
Nearest neighbor: [0.067027753280507252, 0.14407354836507069, 0.94543775920
Distance:    0.00817847583914
Nodes visited: 33
```

## [Python: K-means++\\_clustering\[edit\]](#)

Translation of: [D](#)

```
from math import pi, sin, cos
from collections import namedtuple
from random import random, choice
from copy import copy
```

```
try:
    import psyco
    psyco.full()
except ImportError:
    pass
```

FLOAT\_MAX = 1e100

```
class Point:
    __slots__ = ["x", "y", "group"]
    def __init__(self, x=0.0, y=0.0, group=0):
        self.x, self.y, self.group = x, y, group
```

```
def generate_points(npoints, radius):
    points = [Point() for _ in xrange(npoints)]

    # note: this is not a uniform 2-d distribution
    for p in points:
        r = random() * radius
        ang = random() * 2 * pi
        p.x = r * cos(ang)
        p.y = r * sin(ang)
```

```
return points
```

```
def nearest_cluster_center(point, cluster_centers):
    """Distance and index of the closest cluster center"""
    def sqr_distance_2D(a, b):
        return (a.x - b.x) ** 2 + (a.y - b.y) ** 2

    min_index = point.group
    min_dist = FLOAT_MAX

    for i, cc in enumerate(cluster_centers):
        d = sqr_distance_2D(cc, point)
        if min_dist > d:
            min_dist = d
            min_index = i

    return (min_index, min_dist)

def kpp(points, cluster_centers):
    cluster_centers[0] = copy(choice(points))
    d = [0.0 for _ in xrange(len(points))]

    for i in xrange(1, len(cluster_centers)):
        sum = 0
        for j, p in enumerate(points):
            d[j] = nearest_cluster_center(p, cluster_centers[:i])[1]
            sum += d[j]

        sum *= random()

        for j, di in enumerate(d):
            sum -= di
            if sum > 0:
                continue
            cluster_centers[i] = copy(points[j])
            break

    for p in points:
        p.group = nearest_cluster_center(p, cluster_centers)[0]

def lloyd(points, nclusters):
    cluster_centers = [Point() for _ in xrange(nclusters)]

    # call k++ init
    kpp(points, cluster_centers)

    lenpts10 = len(points) >> 10

    changed = 0
    while True:
        # group element for centroids are used as counters
        for cc in cluster_centers:
            cc.x = 0
```

```
cc.y = 0
cc.group = 0
```

```
for p in points:
    cluster_centers[p.group].group += 1
    cluster_centers[p.group].x += p.x
    cluster_centers[p.group].y += p.y
```

```
for cc in cluster_centers:
    cc.x /= cc.group
    cc.y /= cc.group
```

```
# find closest centroid of each PointPtr
changed = 0
```

```
for p in points:
    min_i = nearest_cluster_center(p, cluster_centers)[0]
    if min_i != p.group:
        changed += 1
        p.group = min_i
```

```
# stop when 99.9% of points are good
if changed <= lenpts10:
    break
```

```
for i, cc in enumerate(cluster_centers):
    cc.group = i
```

```
return cluster_centers
```

```
def print_eps(points, cluster_centers, W=400, H=400):
    Color = namedtuple("Color", "r g b");
```

```
    colors = []
    for i in xrange(len(cluster_centers)):
        colors.append(Color((3 * (i + 1) % 11) / 11.0,
                           (7 * i % 11) / 11.0,
                           (9 * i % 11) / 11.0))
```

```
    max_x = max_y = -FLOAT_MAX
    min_x = min_y = FLOAT_MAX
```

```
    for p in points:
        if max_x < p.x: max_x = p.x
        if min_x > p.x: min_x = p.x
        if max_y < p.y: max_y = p.y
        if min_y > p.y: min_y = p.y
```

```
    scale = min(W / (max_x - min_x),
                H / (max_y - min_y))
```

```
    cx = (max_x + min_x) / 2
    cy = (max_y + min_y) / 2
```

```
    print "%!PS-Adobe-3.0\n%%%%BoundingBox: -5 -5 %d %d" % (W + 10, H + 10
```

```
    print ("/l {rlineto} def /m {rmoveto} def\n" +
```

```

"/c { .25 sub exch .25 sub exch .5 0 360 arc fill } def\n" +
"/s { moveto -2 0 m 2 2 l 2 -2 l -2 -2 l closepath " +
"    gsave 1 setgray fill grestore gsave 3 setlinewidth" +
"    1 setgray stroke grestore 0 setgray stroke }def")

```

```

for i, cc in enumerate(cluster_centers):
    print ("%g %g %g setrgbcolor" %
            (colors[i].r, colors[i].g, colors[i].b))

    for p in points:
        if p.group != i:
            continue
        print ("%f %f c" % ((p.x - cx) * scale + W / 2,
                             (p.y - cy) * scale + H / 2))

    print ("\n0 setgray %g %g s" % ((cc.x - cx) * scale + W / 2,
                                     (cc.y - cy) * scale + H / 2))

print "\n%%E0F"

```

```

def main():
    npoints = 30000
    k = 7 # # clusters

    points = generate_points(npoints, 10)
    cluster_centers = lloyd(points, k)
    print_eps(points, cluster_centers)

main()

```

[Racket](#) [\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Kaprekar\\_numbers](#) [\[edit\]](#)

[Splitting strings in a loop](#) [\[edit\]](#)

(Swap the commented return statement to return the split information).

```

>>> def k(n):
    n2 = str(n**2)
    for i in range(len(n2)):
        a, b = int(n2[:i] or 0), int(n2[i:])
        if b and a + b == n:
            return n
    #return (n, (n2[:i], n2[i:]))

>>> [x for x in range(1,10000) if k(x)]
[1, 9, 45, 55, 99, 297, 703, 999, 2223, 2728, 4879, 4950, 5050, 5292, 7272,
>>> len([x for x in range(1,1000000) if k(x)])
54
>>>

```

A stronger code that gives a list of Kaprekar numbers within a range in a g  
The range must be given as a decimal number.

```

def encode(n, base):
    result = ""
    while n:
        n, d = divmod(n, base)
        if d < 10:
            result += str(d)
        else:
            result += chr(d - 10 + ord("a"))
    return result[::-1]

def Kaprekar(n, base):
    if n == '1':
        return True
    sq = encode((int(n, base)**2), base)
    for i in range(1, len(sq)):
        if (int(sq[:i], base) + int(sq[i:], base) == int(n, base)) and (int
            return True
    return False

def Find(m, n, base):
    return [encode(i, base) for i in range(m, n+1) if Kaprekar(encode(i, bas

m = int(raw_input('Where to start?\n'))
n = int(raw_input('Where to stop?\n'))
base = int(raw_input('Enter base:'))
KNumbers = Find(m, n, base)
for i in KNumbers:
    print i
print 'The number of Kaprekar Numbers found are',
print len(KNumbers)
raw_input()

```

**Using Casting Out Nines Generator**[\[edit\]](#)

See: [http://rosettacode.org/wiki/Casting\\_out\\_nines#Python](http://rosettacode.org/wiki/Casting_out_nines#Python) for explanation a

```
Base = 10
N = 6
Paddy_cnt = 1
for n in range(N):
    for V in CastOut(Base,Start=Base**n,End=Base**(n+1)):
        for B in range(n+1,n*2+2):
            x,y = divmod(V*V,Base**B)
            if V == x+y and 0<y:
                print('{1}: {0}'.format(V, Paddy_cnt))
                Paddy_cnt += 1
                break
```

Produces:

```
1: 1
2: 9
3: 45
4: 55
5: 99
6: 297
7: 703
8: 999
9: 2223
10: 2728
11: 4879
12: 4950
13: 5050
14: 5292
15: 7272
16: 7777
17: 9999
18: 17344
19: 22222
20: 38962
21: 77778
22: 82656
23: 95121
24: 99999
25: 142857
26: 148149
27: 181819
28: 187110
29: 208495
30: 318682
31: 329967
```



```
32: 351352
33: 356643
34: 390313
35: 461539
36: 466830
37: 499500
38: 500500
39: 533170
40: 538461
41: 609687
42: 627615
43: 643357
44: 648648
45: 670033
46: 681318
47: 791505
48: 812890
49: 818181
50: 851851
51: 857143
52: 961038
53: 994708
54: 999999
```

Other bases may be used e.g.:

```
Base = 16
N = 4
Paddy_cnt = 1
for V in CastOut(Base,Start=1,End=Base**N):
    for B in range(1,N*2-1):
        x,y = divmod(V*V,Base**B)
        if V == x+y and 0<y:
            print('{1}: {0:x}'.format(V, Paddy_cnt))
            Paddy_cnt += 1
            break
```

Produces:

```
1: 1
2: 6
3: a
4: f
5: 33
6: 55
7: 5b
8: 78
```

```
9: 88
10: ab
11: cd
12: ff
13: 15f
14: 334
15: 38e
16: 492
17: 4ed
18: 7e0
19: 820
20: b13
21: b6e
22: c72
23: ccc
24: ea1
25: fa5
26: fff
27: 191a
28: 2a2b
29: 3c3c
30: 4444
31: 5556
32: 6667
33: 7f80
34: 8080
35: 9999
36: aaaa
37: bbbc
38: c3c4
39: d5d5
40: e6e6
41: ffff
```

## [Python: Keyboard\\_macros](#) [\[edit\]](#)

Works on Unix platforms.

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
import curses

def print_message():
    stdscr.addstr('This is the message.\n')

stdscr = curses.initscr()
curses.noecho()
curses.cbreak()
stdscr.keypad(1)
```

```

stdscr.addstr('CTRL+P for message or q to quit.\n')
while True:
    c = stdscr.getch()
    if c == 16: print_message()
    elif c == ord('q'): break

curses.nocbreak()
stdscr.keypad(0)
curses.echo()
curses.endwin()

```

## [Python: Knight's Tour\[edit\]](#)

Knights tour using [Warnsdorffs algorithm](#)

```

import copy

boardsize=6
_kmoves = ((2,1), (1,2), (-1,2), (-2,1), (-2,-1), (-1,-2), (1,-2), (2,-1))

def chess2index(chess, boardsize=boardsize):
    'Convert Algebraic chess notation to internal index format'
    chess = chess.strip().lower()
    x = ord(chess[0]) - ord('a')
    y = boardsize - int(chess[1:])
    return (x, y)

def boardstring(board, boardsize=boardsize):
    r = range(boardsize)
    lines = ''
    for y in r:
        lines += '\n' + ','.join('%2i' % board[(x,y)] if board[(x,y)] else
                                   for x in r)
    return lines

def knightmoves(board, P, boardsize=boardsize):
    Px, Py = P
    kmoves = set((Px+x, Py+y) for x,y in _kmoves)
    kmoves = set( (x,y)
                  for x,y in kmoves
                  if 0 <= x < boardsize
                     and 0 <= y < boardsize
                     and not board[(x,y)] )
    return kmoves

def accessibility(board, P, boardsize=boardsize):
    access = []

```

```

    brd = copy.deepcopy(board)
    for pos in knightmoves(board, P, boardsize=boardsize):
        brd[pos] = -1
        access.append( (len(knightmoves(brd, pos, boardsize=boardsize)), pos) )
        brd[pos] = 0
    return access

def knights_tour(start, boardsize=boardsize, _debug=False):
    board = {(x,y):0 for x in range(boardsize) for y in range(boardsize)}
    move = 1
    P = chess2index(start, boardsize)
    board[P] = move
    move += 1
    if _debug:
        print(boardstring(board, boardsize=boardsize))
    while move <= len(board):
        P = min(accessibility(board, P, boardsize))[1]
        board[P] = move
        move += 1
        if _debug:
            print(boardstring(board, boardsize=boardsize))
            input('\n%2i next: ' % move)
    return board

if __name__ == '__main__':
    while 1:
        boardsize = int(input('\nboardsize: '))
        if boardsize < 5:
            continue
        start = input('Start position: ')
        board = knights_tour(start, boardsize)
        print(boardstring(board, boardsize=boardsize))

```

Sample runs

```

boardsize: 5
Start position: c3

```

```

19,12,17, 6,21
 2, 7,20,11,16
13,18, 1,22, 5
 8, 3,24,15,10
25,14, 9, 4,23

```

```

boardsize: 8
Start position: h8

```

```

38,41,18, 3,22,27,16, 1
19, 4,39,42,17, 2,23,26
40,37,54,21,52,25,28,15
 5,20,43,56,59,30,51,24
36,55,58,53,44,63,14,29

```

```
9, 6,45,62,57,60,31,50
46,35, 8,11,48,33,64,13
7,10,47,34,61,12,49,32
```

```
boardsize: 10
Start position: e6
```

```
29, 4,57,24,73, 6,95,10,75, 8
58,23,28, 5,94,25,74, 7,100,11
3,30,65,56,27,72,99,96, 9,76
22,59, 2,63,68,93,26,81,12,97
31,64,55,66, 1,82,71,98,77,80
54,21,60,69,62,67,92,79,88,13
49,32,53,46,83,70,87,42,91,78
20,35,48,61,52,45,84,89,14,41
33,50,37,18,47,86,39,16,43,90
36,19,34,51,38,17,44,85,40,15
```

```
boardsize: 200
Start position: a1
```

```
510,499,502,101,508,515,504,103,506,5021 ... 195,8550,6691,6712,197,6704,20
501,100,509,514,503,102,507,5020,5005,10 ... 690,6713,196,8553,6692,6695,19
498,511,500,4989,516,5019,5004,505,5022, ... ,30180,8559,6694,6711,8554,670
99,518,513,4992,5003,4990,5017,5044,5033 ... 30205,8552,30181,8558,6693,670
512,497,4988,517,5018,5001,5034,5011,504 ... 182,30201,30204,8555,6710,8557
519,98,4993,5002,4991,5016,5043,5052,505 ... 03,30546,30183,30200,30185,670
496,4987,520,5015,5000,5035,5012,5047,51 ... 4,30213,30202,31455,8556,6709,
97,522,4999,4994,5013,5042,5051,5060,505 ... 7,31456,31329,30184,30199,3019
4986,495,5014,521,5036,4997,5048,5101,50 ... 1327,31454,30195,31472,30187,3
523,96,4995,4998,5041,5074,5061,5050,507 ... ,31330,31471,31328,31453,30196
```

```
...

404,731,704,947,958,1013,966,1041,1078,1 ... 9969,39992,39987,39996,39867,3
5,706,735,960,955,972,957,1060,1025,106 ... ,39978,39939,39976,39861,39990
724,403,730,705,946,967,1012,971,1040,10 ... 9975,39972,39991,39868,39863,3
707, 4,723,736,729,956,973,996,1061,1026 ... ,39850,39869,39862,39973,39852
402,725,708,943,968,945,970,1011,978,997 ... 6567,39974,39851,39864,36571,3
3,722,737,728,741,942,977,974,995,1010, ... ,39800,39849,36570,39853,36574
720,401,726,709,944,969,742,941,980,975, ... ,14091,36568,36575,14084,14089
711, 2,721,738,727,740,715,976,745,940,9 ... 65,36576,14083,14090,36569,844
400,719,710,713,398,717,746,743,396,981, ... ,849,304,14081,840,847,302,140
1,712,399,718,739,714,397,716,747,744,3 ... 4078,839,848,303,14082,841,846
```

The 200x200 example warmed my study in its computation but did return a tou  
P.S. There is a slight deviation to a strict interpretation of Warnsdorffs

[Python: Knuth's\\_power\\_tree\[edit\]](#)

```

from __future__ import print_function

# remember the tree generation state and expand on demand
def path(n, p = {1:0}, lvl=[[1]]):
    if not n: return []
    while n not in p:
        q = []
        for x,y in ((x, x+y) for x in lvl[0] for y in path(x) if not x):
            p[y] = x
            q.append(y)
        lvl[0] = q

    return path(p[n]) + [n]

def tree_pow(x, n):
    r, p = {0:1, 1:x}, 0
    for i in path(n):
        r[i] = r[i-p] * r[p]
        p = i
    return r[n]

def show_pow(x, n):
    fmt = "%d: %s\n" + ["%g^%d = %f", "%d^%d = %d"][x==int(x)] + "\n"
    print(fmt % (n, repr(path(n)), x, n, tree_pow(x, n)))

for x in range(18): show_pow(2, x)
show_pow(3, 191)
show_pow(1.1, 81)

```

Output:

```

0: []
2^0 = 1

```

```

1: [1]
2^1 = 2

```

```

2: [1, 2]
2^2 = 4

```

<... snipped ...>

```

17: [1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 17]
2^17 = 131072

```

```

191: [1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 14, 19, 38, 57, 95, 190, 191]
3^191 = 1349458867428109380372815739652388491740250229403010191406670536702

```

```

81: [1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 41, 81]

```

1.1<sup>81</sup> = 2253.240236

## [Python: Knuth\\_Shuffle\[edit\]](#)

Python's standard library function [random.shuffle](#) uses this algorithm and s  
The function below is very similar:

```
from random import randrange

def knuth_shuffle(x):
    for i in range(len(x)-1, 0, -1):
        j = randrange(i + 1)
        x[i], x[j] = x[j], x[i]

x = list(range(10))
knuth_shuffle(x)
print("shuffled:", x)
```

Output:

```
shuffled: [5, 1, 6, 0, 8, 4, 2, 3, 9, 7]
```

## [R\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Knuth\\_shuffle\[edit\]](#)

Python's standard library function [random.shuffle](#) uses this algorithm and s  
The function below is very similar:

```
from random import randrange

def knuth_shuffle(x):
    for i in range(len(x)-1, 0, -1):
        j = randrange(i + 1)
        x[i], x[j] = x[j], x[i]
```

```
x = list(range(10))
knuth_shuffle(x)
print("shuffled:", x)
```

Output:

```
shuffled: [5, 1, 6, 0, 8, 4, 2, 3, 9, 7]
```

## [Python: LIFO](#) [\[edit\]](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.5

The faster and Pythonic way is using a deque (available from 2.4).  
A regular list is a little slower.

```
from collections import deque
stack = deque()
stack.append(value) # pushing
value = stack.pop()
not stack # is empty?
```

If you need to expose your stack to the world, you may want to create a sim

```
from collections import deque

class Stack:
    def __init__(self):
        self._items = deque()
    def append(self, item):
        self._items.append(item)
    def pop(self):
        return self._items.pop()
    def __nonzero__(self):
        return bool(self._items)
```

Here is a stack implemented as linked list - with the same list interface.

```
class Stack:
```



```

def __init__(self):
    self._first = None
def __nonzero__(self):
    return self._first is not None
def append(self, value):
    self._first = (value, self._first)
def pop(self):
    if self._first is None:
        raise IndexError, "pop from empty stack"
    value, self._first = self._first
    return value

```

Notes:

Using list interface - append, \_\_nonzero\_\_ make it easier to use, cleanup t  
 For example, instead of:

```
while not stack.empty():
```

You can write:

```
while stack:
```

Quick testing show that deque is about 5 times faster then the wrapper link

## [Python: LU\\_decomposition\[edit\]](#)

**Translation of:** [D](#)

```
from pprint import pprint
```

```

def matrixMul(A, B):
    TB = zip(*B)
    return [[sum(ea*eb for ea,eb in zip(a,b)) for b in TB] for a in A]

```

```

def pivotize(m):
    """Creates the pivoting matrix for m."""
    n = len(m)
    ID = [[float(i == j) for i in xrange(n)] for j in xrange(n)]
    for j in xrange(n):
        row = max(xrange(j, n), key=lambda i: abs(m[i][j]))
        if j != row:
            ID[j], ID[row] = ID[row], ID[j]

```

```
return ID
```

```
def lu(A):
    """Decomposes a nxn matrix A by PA=LU and returns L, U and P."""
    n = len(A)
    L = [[0.0] * n for i in xrange(n)]
    U = [[0.0] * n for i in xrange(n)]
    P = pivotize(A)
    A2 = matrixMul(P, A)
    for j in xrange(n):
        L[j][j] = 1.0
        for i in xrange(j+1):
            s1 = sum(U[k][j] * L[i][k] for k in xrange(i))
            U[i][j] = A2[i][j] - s1
        for i in xrange(j, n):
            s2 = sum(U[k][j] * L[i][k] for k in xrange(j))
            L[i][j] = (A2[i][j] - s2) / U[j][j]
    return (L, U, P)
```

```
a = [[1, 3, 5], [2, 4, 7], [1, 1, 0]]
for part in lu(a):
    pprint(part, width=19)
    print
print
b = [[11,9,24,2],[1,5,2,6],[3,17,18,1],[2,5,7,1]]
for part in lu(b):
    pprint(part)
    print
```

Output:

```
[[1.0, 0.0, 0.0],
 [0.5, 1.0, 0.0],
 [0.5, -1.0, 1.0]]
```

```
[[2.0, 4.0, 7.0],
 [0.0, 1.0, 1.5],
 [0.0, 0.0, -2.0]]
```

```
[[0.0, 1.0, 0.0],
 [1.0, 0.0, 0.0],
 [0.0, 0.0, 1.0]]
```

```
[[1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0],
 [0.27272727272727271, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0],
 [0.090909090909090912, 0.28749999999999998, 1.0, 0.0],
 [0.18181818181818182, 0.23124999999999996, 0.0035971223021580693, 1.0]]
```

```
[[11.0, 9.0, 24.0, 2.0],
 [0.0, 14.545454545454547, 11.454545454545455, 0.454545454545459],
```

```
[0.0, 0.0, -3.4749999999999996, 5.6875],  
[0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.51079136690647597]]
```

```
[[1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0],  
 [0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0],  
 [0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0],  
 [0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0]]
```

## [Python: LZW\\_compression](#)[\[edit\]](#)

In this version the dicts contain mixed typed data:

```
def compress(uncompressed):  
    """Compress a string to a list of output symbols."""  
  
    # Build the dictionary.  
    dict_size = 256  
    dictionary = dict((chr(i), chr(i)) for i in xrange(dict_size))  
    # in Python 3: dictionary = {chr(i): chr(i) for i in range(dict_size)}  
  
    w = ""  
    result = []  
    for c in uncompressed:  
        wc = w + c  
        if wc in dictionary:  
            w = wc  
        else:  
            result.append(dictionary[w])  
            # Add wc to the dictionary.  
            dictionary[wc] = dict_size  
            dict_size += 1  
            w = c  
  
    # Output the code for w.  
    if w:  
        result.append(dictionary[w])  
    return result  
  
def decompress(compressed):  
    """Decompress a list of output ks to a string."""  
    from cStringIO import StringIO  
  
    # Build the dictionary.  
    dict_size = 256
```

```

dictionary = dict((chr(i), chr(i)) for i in xrange(dict_size))
# in Python 3: dictionary = {chr(i): chr(i) for i in range(dict_size)}

# use StringIO, otherwise this becomes O(N^2)
# due to string concatenation in a loop
result = StringIO()
w = compressed.pop(0)
result.write(w)
for k in compressed:
    if k in dictionary:
        entry = dictionary[k]
    elif k == dict_size:
        entry = w + w[0]
    else:
        raise ValueError('Bad compressed k: %s' % k)
    result.write(entry)

    # Add w+entry[0] to the dictionary.
    dictionary[dict_size] = w + entry[0]
    dict_size += 1

    w = entry
return result.getvalue()

```

```

# How to use:
compressed = compress('TOBEORNOTTOBEORTOBEORNOT')
print (compressed)
decompressed = decompress(compressed)
print (decompressed)

```

Output:

```

['T', 'O', 'B', 'E', 'O', 'R', 'N', 'O', 'T', 256, 258, 260, 265, 259, 261,
TOBEORNOTTOBEORTOBEORNOT

```

[Racket](#) [\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Langton's\\_ant](#) [\[edit\]](#)

Translation of: [D](#)

```

width = 75
height = 52
nsteps = 12000

```

```

class Dir: up, right, down, left = range(4)
class Turn: left, right = False, True
class Color: white, black = '.', '#'
M = [[Color.white] * width for _ in range(height)]

x = width // 2
y = height // 2
dir = Dir.up

i = 0
while i < nsteps and 0 <= x < width and 0 <= y < height:
    turn = Turn.left if M[y][x] == Color.black else Turn.right
    M[y][x] = Color.white if M[y][x] == Color.black else Color.black

    dir = (4 + dir + (1 if turn else -1)) % 4
    dir = [Dir.up, Dir.right, Dir.down, Dir.left][dir]
    if dir == Dir.up: y -= 1
    elif dir == Dir.right: x -= 1
    elif dir == Dir.down: y += 1
    elif dir == Dir.left: x += 1
    else: assert False
    i += 1

print ("\n".join("".join(row) for row in M))

```

The output is the same as the basic D version.

## [Python: Last\\_Friday\\_of\\_each\\_month\[edit\]](#)

```

import calendar
c=calendar.Calendar()
fridays={}
year=raw_input("year")
for item in c.yeardatescalendar(int(year)):
    for i1 in item:
        for i2 in i1:
            for i3 in i2:
                if "Fri" in i3.ctime() and year in i3.ctime():
                    month,day=str(i3).rsplit("-",1)
                    fridays[month]=day

for item in sorted((month+"-"+day for month,day in fridays.items()),
                    key=lambda x:int(x.split("-")[1])):
    print item

```

Using reduce

```

import calendar
c=calendar.Calendar()
fridays={}
year=raw_input("year")
add=list.__add__
for day in reduce(add,reduce(add,reduce(add,c.yeardatescalendar(int(year))))

    if "Fri" in day.ctime() and year in day.ctime():
        month,day=str(day).rsplit("-",1)
        fridays[month]=day

for item in sorted((month+"-"+day for month,day in fridays.items()),
                    key=lambda x:int(x.split("-")[1])):
    print item

```

using itertools

```

import calendar
from itertools import chain
f=chain.from_iterable
c=calendar.Calendar()
fridays={}
year=raw_input("year")
add=list.__add__

for day in f(f(f(c.yeardatescalendar(int(year))))):

    if "Fri" in day.ctime() and year in day.ctime():
        month,day=str(day).rsplit("-",1)
        fridays[month]=day

for item in sorted((month+"-"+day for month,day in fridays.items()),
                    key=lambda x:int(x.split("-")[1])):
    print item

```

## [Python: Last letter-first letter\[edit\]](#)

```

from collections import defaultdict

def order_words(words):
    byfirst = defaultdict(set)
    for word in words:
        byfirst[word[0]].add( word )
    #byfirst = dict(byfirst)
    return byfirst

```

```

def linkfirst(byfirst, sofar):
    '''\
    For all words matching last char of last word in sofar as FIRST char and
    return longest chain as sofar + chain
    '''

    assert sofar
    chmatch = sofar[-1][-1]
    options = byfirst[chmatch] - set(sofar)
    #print(' linkfirst options: %r %r' % (chmatch, options))
    if not options:
        return sofar
    else:
        alternatives = ( linkfirst(byfirst, list(sofar) + [word])
                        for word in options )
        mx = max( alternatives, key=len )
        #input('linkfirst: %r' % mx)
        return mx

def llfl(words):

    byfirst = order_words(words)
    return max( (linkfirst(byfirst, [word]) for word in words), key=len )

if __name__ == '__main__':
    pokemon = '''audino bagon baltoy banette bidoof braviary bronzor carrac
cresselia croagunk darmanitan deino emboar emolga exeggcute gabite
girafarig gulpin haxorus heatmor heatran ivysaur jellicent jumpluff kangask
kricketune landorus ledyba loudred lumineon lunatone machop magnezone mamow
nosepass petilil pidgeotto pikachu pinsir poliwhirl poochyena porygon2
porygonz registeel relicanth remoraid rufflet sableye scolipede scrafty sea
sealeo silcoon simisear snivy snorlax spink starly tirtouga trapinch treecko
tyrogue vigoroth vulpix wailord wartortle whismur wingull yamask'''
    pokemon = pokemon.strip().lower().split()
    pokemon = sorted(set(pokemon))
    l = llfl(pokemon)
    for i in range(0, len(l), 8): print(' '.join(l[i:i+8]))
    print(len(l))

```

Sample output

```

audino bagon baltoy banette bidoof braviary bronzor carracosta
charmeleon cresselia croagunk darmanitan deino emboar emolga exeggcute
gabite girafarig gulpin haxorus heatmor heatran ivysaur jellicent
23

```

Alternative version[[edit](#)]

## [Python: Leap\\_year\[edit\]](#)

```
import calendar
calendar.isleap(year)
```

or

```
def is_leap_year(year):
    if year % 100 == 0:
        return year % 400 == 0
    return year % 4 == 0
```

Asking for forgiveness instead of permission:

```
import datetime

def is_leap_year(year):
    try:
        datetime.date(year, 2, 29)
    except ValueError:
        return False
    return True
```

## [Python: Least\\_common\\_multiple\[edit\]](#)

### **gcd**[\[edit\]](#)

Using the fractions libraries [gcd](#) function:

```
>>> import fractions
>>> def lcm(a,b): return abs(a * b) / fractions.gcd(a,b) if a and b else 0
>>> lcm(12, 18)
36
>>> lcm(-6, 14)
42
>>> assert lcm(0, 2) == lcm(2, 0) == 0
>>>
```



## Prime decomposition[\[edit\]](#)

This imports [Prime decomposition#Python](#)

## [Python: Left\\_factorials](#)[\[edit\]](#)

```
from itertools import islice

def lfact():
    yield 0
    fact, summ, n = 1, 0, 1
    while 1:
        fact, summ, n = fact*n, summ + fact, n + 1
        yield summ

print('first 11:\n %r' % [lf for i, lf in zip(range(11), lfact())])
print('20 through 110 (inclusive) by tens:')
for lf in islice(lfact(), 20, 111, 10):
    print(lf)
print('Digits in 1,000 through 10,000 (inclusive) by thousands:\n %r'
      % [len(str(lf)) for lf in islice(lfact(), 1000, 10001, 1000)] )
```

Output:

```
first 11:
[0, 1, 2, 4, 10, 34, 154, 874, 5914, 46234, 409114]
20 through 110 (inclusive) by tens:
128425485935180314
9157958657951075573395300940314
20935051082417771847631371547939998232420940314
620960027832821612639424806694551108812720525606160920420940314
141074930726669571000530822087000522211656242116439949000980378746128920420
173639511802987526699717162409282876065556519849603157850853034644815111221
906089587987695346534516804650290637694024830011956365184327674619752094289
```

## [Python: Letter\\_frequency](#)[\[edit\]](#)

Using `collections.Counter`[\[edit\]](#)

Works with: [Python](#) version 2.7+ and 3.1+

```
import collections, sys

def filecharcount(openfile):
    return sorted(collections.Counter(c for l in openfile for c in l).items)

f = open(sys.argv[1])
print(filecharcount(f))
```

## Not using `collections.Counter`[\[edit\]](#)

```
import string
if hasattr(string, 'ascii_lowercase'):
    letters = string.ascii_lowercase           # Python 2.2 and later
else:
    letters = string.lowercase                 # Earlier versions
offset = ord('a')

def countletters(file_handle):
    """Traverse a file and compute the number of occurrences of each letter
    return results as a simple 26 element list of integers."""
    results = [0] * len(letters)
    for line in file_handle:
        for char in line:
            char = char.lower()
            if char in letters:
                results[ord(char) - offset] += 1
                # Ordinal minus ordinal of 'a' of any lowercase ASCII letter
    return results

if __name__ == "__main__":
    sourcedata = open(sys.argv[1])
    lettercounts = countletters(sourcedata)
    for i in xrange(len(lettercounts)):
        print "%s=%d" % (chr(i + ord('a')), lettercounts[i]),
```

This example defines the function and provides a sample usage. The *if ...* Using a numerically indexed array (list) for this is artificial and clutter

## Using `defaultdict`[\[edit\]](#)

Works with: [Python](#) version 2.5+ and 3.x

```

...
from collections import defaultdict
def countletters(file_handle):
    """Count occurrences of letters and return a dictionary of them
    """
    results = defaultdict(int)
    for line in file_handle:
        for char in line:
            if char.lower() in letters:
                c = char.lower()
                results[c] += 1
    return results

```

Which eliminates the ungainly fiddling with ordinal values and offsets in f

```

lettercounts = countletters(sourcedata)
for letter,count in lettercounts.iteritems():
    print "%s=%s" % (letter, count),

```

Again eliminating all fussing with the details of converting letters into l

[R\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Life\\_in\\_two\\_dimensions\[edit\]](#)

[Using defaultdict\[edit\]](#)

This implementation uses `defaultdict(int)` to create dictionaries that retur  
This 'trick allows celltable to be initialized to just those keys  
with a value of 1.

Python allows many types other than strings and ints to be keys  
in a [dictionary](#).

The example uses a dictionary with keys that are a [two entry tuple](#) to repre  
which also returns a default value of zero.

This simplifies the calculation N as out-of-bounds indexing  
of universe returns zero.

```

import random

```

```

from collections import defaultdict

printdead, printlive = '-#'
maxgenerations = 3
cellcount = 3,3
celltable = defaultdict(int, {
    (1, 2): 1,
    (1, 3): 1,
    (0, 3): 1,
} ) # Only need to populate with the keys leading to life

##
## Start States
##
# blinker
u = universe = defaultdict(int)
u[(1,0)], u[(1,1)], u[(1,2)] = 1,1,1

## toad
#u = universe = defaultdict(int)
#u[(5,5)], u[(5,6)], u[(5,7)] = 1,1,1
#u[(6,6)], u[(6,7)], u[(6,8)] = 1,1,1

## glider
#u = universe = defaultdict(int)
#maxgenerations = 16
#u[(5,5)], u[(5,6)], u[(5,7)] = 1,1,1
#u[(6,5)] = 1
#u[(7,6)] = 1

## random start
#universe = defaultdict(int,
#
#                                # array of random start values
#                                ( ((row, col), random.choice((0,1)))
#                                for col in range(cellcount[0])
#                                for row in range(cellcount[1])
#                                ) ) # returns 0 for out of bounds

for i in range(maxgenerations):
    print "\nGeneration %3i:" % ( i, )
    for row in range(cellcount[1]):
        print "  ", ''.join(str(universe[(row,col)])
                               for col in range(cellcount[0])).replace(
                                '0', printdead).replace('1', printlive)
    nextgeneration = defaultdict(int)
    for row in range(cellcount[1]):
        for col in range(cellcount[0]):
            nextgeneration[(row,col)] = celltable[
                ( universe[(row,col)],
                  -universe[(row,col)] + sum(universe[(r,c)]
                                                for r in range(row-1,row+2)
                                                for c in range(col-1, col+2) )
                ) ]
    universe = nextgeneration

```

Output:

(sample)

Generation 0:

```
---  
###  
---
```

Generation 1:

```
-#-  
-#-  
-#-
```

Generation 2:

```
---  
###
```

## Boardless approach[\[edit\]](#)

A version using the boardless approach.

A world is represented as a set of (x, y) coordinates of all the alive cell

```
from collections import Counter
```

```
def life(world, N):
```

```
    "Play Conway's game of life for N generations from initial world."
```

```
    for g in range(N+1):
```

```
        display(world, g)
```

```
        counts = Counter(n for c in world for n in offset(neighboring_cells,
```

```
            world = {c for c in counts
```

```
                if counts[c] == 3 or (counts[c] == 2 and c in world)})
```

```
neighboring_cells = [(-1, -1), (-1, 0), (-1, 1),  
                    ( 0, -1),          ( 0, 1),  
                    ( 1, -1), ( 1, 0), ( 1, 1)]
```

```
def offset(cells, delta):
```

```
    "Slide/offset all the cells by delta, a (dx, dy) vector."
```

```
    (dx, dy) = delta
```

```
    return {(x+dx, y+dy) for (x, y) in cells}
```

```
def display(world, g):
```

```
    "Display the world as a grid of characters."
```

```
    print '          GENERATION {}:'.format(g)
```

```
    Xs, Ys = zip(*world)
```

```
    Xrange = range(min(Xs), max(Xs)+1)
```

```

    for y in range(min(Ys), max(Ys)+1):
        print ''.join('#' if (x, y) in world else '.'
                        for x in Xrange)

```

```

blinker = {(1, 0), (1, 1), (1, 2)}
block   = {(0, 0), (1, 1), (0, 1), (1, 0)}
toad    = {(1, 2), (0, 1), (0, 0), (0, 2), (1, 3), (1, 1)}
glider  = {(0, 1), (1, 0), (0, 0), (0, 2), (2, 1)}
world   = (block | offset(blinker, (5, 2)) | offset(glider, (15, 5)) | offs
           | {(18, 2), (19, 2), (20, 2), (21, 2)} | offset(block, (35, 7)))

```

```

life(world, 5)

```

Output:

```

          GENERATION 0:
##.....
##.....
...#.....####
...#.....
...#.....
...##.....#
...#.#.....##
...#.....##.....##
...#.....#.....##
          GENERATION 1:
##.....
##.....##

```

## [Python: Linear\\_congruential\\_generator\[edit\]](#)

```

def bsd_rand(seed):
    def rand():
        rand.seed = (1103515245*rand.seed + 12345) & 0x7fffffff
        return rand.seed
    rand.seed = seed
    return rand

def msvcrt_rand(seed):
    def rand():
        rand.seed = (214013*rand.seed + 2531011) & 0x7fffffff
        return rand.seed >> 16
    rand.seed = seed
    return rand

```

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 3.x

```
def bsd_rand(seed):
    def rand():
        nonlocal seed
        seed = (1103515245*seed + 12345) & 0x7fffffff
        return seed
    return rand

def msvcrt_rand(seed):
    def rand():
        nonlocal seed
        seed = (214013*seed + 2531011) & 0x7fffffff
        return seed >> 16
    return rand
```

[Racket](#) [\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Linux CPU utilization](#) [\[edit\]](#)

```
from __future__ import print_function
from time import sleep

last_idle = last_total = 0
while True:
    with open('/proc/stat') as f:
        fields = [float(column) for column in f.readline().strip().split()]
        idle, total = fields[3], sum(fields)
        idle_delta, total_delta = idle - last_idle, total - last_total
        last_idle, last_total = idle, total
        utilisation = 100.0 * (1.0 - idle_delta / total_delta)
        print('%5.1f%%' % utilisation, end='\r')
        sleep(5)
```

Output:

Lines end in \r which causes old values to be overwritten by new when \r is

26.5%

12.4%  
10.6%  
49.5%  
15.5%  
13.8%  
8.3%  
11.0%  
18.5%  
13.9%  
11.8%  
35.6%

## [Python: List\\_Comprehension\[edit\]](#)

List comprehension:

```
[(x,y,z) for x in xrange(1,n+1) for y in xrange(x,n+1) for z in xrange(y,n+1)]
```

A Python generator comprehension (note the outer round brackets), returns a

```
((x,y,z) for x in xrange(1,n+1) for y in xrange(x,n+1) for z in xrange(y,n+1))
```

## [Python: List\\_Flattening\[edit\]](#)

### [Recursive\[edit\]](#)

```
>>> def flatten(lst):  
    return sum( ([x] if not isinstance(x, list) else flatten(x)  
                for x in lst), [] )
```

```
>>> lst = [[1], 2, [[3,4], 5], [[[]]], [[[6]]], 7, 8, []]  
>>> flatten(lst)  
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]
```

### [Non-recursive\[edit\]](#)



Function flat is iterative and flattens the list in-place. It follows the P

```
>>> def flat(lst):
    i=0
    while i<len(lst):
        while True:
            try:
                lst[i:i+1] = lst[i]
            except (TypeError, IndexError):
                break
        i += 1

>>> lst = [[1], 2, [[3,4], 5], [[[]]], [[[6]]], 7, 8, []]
>>> flat(lst)
>>> lst
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]
```

## [Python: List\\_comprehensions\[edit\]](#)

List comprehension:

```
[(x,y,z) for x in xrange(1,n+1) for y in xrange(x,n+1) for z in xrange(y,n+1)]
```

A Python generator comprehension (note the outer round brackets), returns a

```
((x,y,z) for x in xrange(1,n+1) for y in xrange(x,n+1) for z in xrange(y,n+1))
```

## [R\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: List\\_rooted\\_trees\[edit\]](#)

```
def bags(n,cache={}):
    if not n: return [(0, "")]

    upto = sum([bags(x) for x in range(n-1, 0, -1)], [])
    return [(c+1, '('+s+')') for c,s in bagchain((0, ""), n-1, upto)]
```

```

def bagchain(x, n, bb, start=0):
    if not n: return [x]

    out = []
    for i in range(start, len(bb)):
        c,s = bb[i]
        if c <= n: out += bagchain((x[0] + c, x[1] + s), n-c, bb, i)
    return out

# Maybe this lessens eye strain. Maybe not.
def replace_brackets(s):
    depth,out = 0,[]
    for c in s:
        if c == '(':
            out.append("({"[depth%3])
            depth += 1
        else:
            depth -= 1
            out.append(")}"[depth%3])
    return "".join(out)

for x in bags(5): print(replace_brackets(x[1]))

```

Output:

```

([{([[]])})
([{()()})]

```

## [Python: Logical\\_operations\[edit\]](#)

```

def logic(a, b):
    print 'a and b:', a and b
    print 'a or b:', a or b
    print 'not a:', not a

```

Note: Any normal object can be treated as a Boolean in Python. Numeric objects

## [R\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Long\\_multiplication\[edit\]](#)

(Note that Python comes with arbitrary length integers).

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
print 2**64*2**64
```

## [Python: Longest\\_Common\\_Substring\[edit\]](#)

### Using Indexes[\[edit\]](#)

```
import re
s1 = "thisisatest"
s2 = "testing123testing"
longest = ""
i = 0
for x in s1:
    if re.search(x, s2):
        s = x
        while re.search(s, s2):
            if len(s)>len(longest):
                longest = s
            if i+len(s) == len(s1):
                break
            s = s1[i:i+len(s)+1]
        i += 1
print longest
```

Output:

"test"

## [Racket\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Longest\\_string\\_challenge\[edit\]](#)

```

import fileinput

# originally, return len(a) - len(b) if positive, 0 otherwise.
# Observing that longer is used for its Boolean result,
# and that '' is False, while any other string is True,
# longer need only to return a after removing len(b) characters,
# which is done without resorting to len().
def longer(a, b):
    while a and b:
        a, b = a[1:], b[1:]
    return a

longest, lines = '', ''
for x in fileinput.input():
    if longer(x, longest):
        lines, longest = x, x
    elif not longer(longest, x):
        lines += x

print(lines, end='')

```

Sample runs

```

paddy@paddy-VirtualBox:~$ cat <<! | python3.2 longlines.py
a
bb
ccc
ddd
ee
f
ggg
!
ccc
ddd
ggg
paddy@paddy-VirtualBox:~$ touch nothing.txt
paddy@paddy-VirtualBox:~$ cat nothing.txt | python3.2 longlines.py
paddy@paddy-VirtualBox:~$

```

[Python: Look-and-say\\_sequence\[edit\]](#)

Translation of: [C sharp](#)

```

def lookandsay(number):
    result = ""

    repeat = number[0]
    number = number[1:]+ " "
    times = 1

    for actual in number:
        if actual != repeat:
            result += str(times)+repeat
            times = 1
            repeat = actual
        else:
            times += 1

    return result

num = "1"

for i in range(10):
    print num
    num = lookandsay(num)

```

Functional

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.4+

```

>>> from itertools import groupby
>>> def lookandsay(number):
        return ''.join( str(len(list(g))) + k
                        for k,g in groupby(number) )

>>> numberstring='1'
>>> for i in range(10):
        print numberstring
        numberstring = lookandsay(numberstring)

```

Output:

```

1
11
21
1211
111221
312211
13112221
1113213211
31131211131221

```

13211311123113112211

### As a generator

```
>>> from itertools import groupby, islice
>>>
>>> def lookandsay(number='1'):
    while True:
        yield number
        number = ''.join( str(len(list(g))) + k
                           for k,g in groupby(number) )

>>> print('\n'.join(islice(lookandsay(), 10)))
1
11
21
1211
111221
312211
13112221
1113213211
31131211131221
13211311123113112211
```

### Using regular expressions

## [Python: Loop Structures](#)[\[edit\]](#)

### [for](#)[\[edit\]](#)

Frequently one wants to both iterate over a list and increment a counter:

```
mylist = ["foo", "bar", "baz"]
for i, x in enumerate(mylist):
    print "Element no.", i, " is", x
```

Iterating over more than one list + incrementing a counter:

```
for counter, [x, y, z] in enumerate(zip(lst1, lst2, lst3)):
    print counter, x, y, z
```

## **list comprehension expressions**[\[edit\]](#)

Typically used when you want to create a list and there is little logic involved

```
positives = [n for n in numbers if n > 0]
```

A list comprehension is an expression rather than a statement. This allows

```
def square_each(n):
    results = []
    for each in n:
        results.append(each * each)
    return results
squares_3x5 = square_each([x for x in range(100) if (x%3)==0 and (x%5)==0])
# Return a list of all the squares of numbers from 1 up to 100 those numbers
# multiples of both 3 and 5.
```

## **while**[\[edit\]](#)

Typical use:

```
while True:
    # Do stuff...
    if condition:
        break
```

You can add optional `else`, which is executed only if the expression tested `v`

```
while True:
    # Do stuff...
    if found:
        results = ...
        break
else:
    print 'Not found'
```

Since Python has no "bottom-tested" loop construct (such as "do ... until")

## [Python: Lucas-Lehmer\\_test\[edit\]](#)

```
from sys import stdout
from math import sqrt, log

def is_prime ( p ):
    if p == 2: return True # Lucas-Lehmer test only works on odd primes
    elif p <= 1 or p % 2 == 0: return False
    else:
        for i in range(3, int(sqrt(p))+1, 2 ):
            if p % i == 0: return False
        return True

def is_mersenne_prime ( p ):
    if p == 2:
        return True
    else:
        m_p = ( 1 << p ) - 1
        s = 4
        for i in range(3, p+1):
            s = (s ** 2 - 2) % m_p
        return s == 0

precision = 20000 # maximum requested number of decimal places of 2 ** MP
long_bits_width = precision * log(10, 2)
upb_prime = int( long_bits_width - 1 ) / 2 # no unsigned #
upb_count = 45 # find 45 mprimes if int was given enough bits #

print (" Finding Mersenne primes in M[2..%d]:"%upb_prime)

count=0
for p in range(2, int(upb_prime+1)):
    if is_prime(p) and is_mersenne_prime(p):
```



```

print("M%d"%p),
stdout.flush()
count += 1
if count >= upb_count: break
print

```

Output:

Finding Mersenne primes in M[2..33218]:

M2 M3 M5 M7 M13 M17 M19 M31 M61 M89 M107 M127 M521 M607 M1279 M2203 M2281

**Faster loop without division**[\[edit\]](#)

```

def isqrt(n):
    if n < 0:
        raise ValueError
    elif n < 2:
        return n
    else:
        a = 1 << ((1 + n.bit_length()) >> 1)
        while True:
            b = (a + n // a) >> 1
            if b >= a:
                return a
            a = b

```

```

def isprime(n):
    if n < 5:
        return n == 2 or n == 3
    elif n%2 == 0:
        return False
    else:
        r = isqrt(n)
        k = 3
        while k <= r:
            if n%k == 0:
                return False
            k += 2
        return True

```

```

def lucas_lehmer_fast(n):
    if n == 2:
        return True
    elif not isprime(n):
        return False

```

```

else:
    m = 2**n - 1
    s = 4
    for i in range(2, n):
        sqr = s*s
        s = (sqr & m) + (sqr >> n)
        if s >= m:
            s -= m
        s -= 2
    return s == 0

```

# test taken from the previous rosetta implementation

```

from math import log
from sys import stdout

```

```

precision = 20000    # maximum requested number of decimal places of 2 ** MP
long_bits_width = precision * log(10, 2)
upb_prime = int( long_bits_width - 1 ) / 2    # no unsigned #
# upb_count = 45      # find 45 mprimes if int was given enough bits #
upb_count = 15        # find 45 mprimes if int was given enough bits #

```

```

print (" Finding Mersenne primes in M[2..%d]:"%upb_prime)

```

```

count=0
# for p in range(2, upb_prime+1):
for p in range(2, int(upb_prime+1)):
    if lucas_lehmer_fast(p):
        print("M%d"%p),
        stdout.flush()
        count += 1
    if count >= upb_count: break
print

```

The main loop may be run much faster using [gmpy2](#) :

```

import gmpy2 as mp

def lucas_lehmer(n):
    if n == 2:
        return True
    if not mp.is_prime(n):
        return False
    two = mp.mpz(2)
    m = two**n - 1
    s = two*two
    for i in range(2, n):
        sqr = s*s
        s = (sqr & m) + (sqr >> n)
        if s >= m:
            s -= m

```

```
s -= two
return mp.is_zero(s)
```

With this, one can test all primes below  $10^5$  in around 24 hours on a Core

The primes found are

2, 3, 5, 7, 13, 17, 19, 31, 61, 89, 107, 127, 521, 607, 1279, 2203, 2281, 3

Of course, they agree with [OEIS A000043](#).

[Racket](#) [\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Lucky\\_and\\_even\\_lucky\\_numbers](#) [\[edit\]](#)

The generator

```
from __future__ import print_function

def lgen(even=False, nmax=1000000):
    start = 2 if even else 1
    n, lst = 1, list(range(start, nmax + 1, 2))
    lenlst = len(lst)
    yield lst[0]
    while n < lenlst and lst[n] < lenlst:
        yield lst[n]
        n, lst = n + 1, [j for i, j in enumerate(lst, 1) if i % lst[n]]
        lenlst = len(lst)
    # drain
    for i in lst[n:]:
        yield i
```

The argument handler

```
from itertools import islice
import sys, re

class ArgumentError(Exception):
    pass

def arghandler(argstring):
    match_obj = re.match( r"\"\"\"(?mx)
    (?:
```

```

    (?P<SINGLE>
        (? : ^ (?P<SINGLEL> \d+ ) (? : | \s , \s lucky ) \s* $ )
        | (? : ^ (?P<SINGLEE> \d+ ) (? : | \s , \s evenLucky ) \s* $ )
    )
    | (?P<KTH>
        (? : ^ (?P<KTHL> \d+ \s \d+ ) (? : | \s lucky ) \s* $ )
        | (? : ^ (?P<KTHE> \d+ \s \d+ ) (? : | \s evenLucky ) \s* $ )
    )
    | (?P<RANGE>
        (? : ^ (?P<RANGEL> \d+ \s -\d+ ) (? : | \s lucky ) \s* $ )
        | (? : ^ (?P<RANGEE> \d+ \s -\d+ ) (? : | \s evenLucky ) \s* $ )
    )
)""", argstring)

```

```

if match_obj:

```

```

    # Retrieve group(s) by name

```

```

    SINGLEL = match_obj.group('SINGLEL')

```

```

    SINGLEE = match_obj.group('SINGLEE')

```

```

    KTHL = match_obj.group('KTHL')

```

```

    KTHE = match_obj.group('KTHE')

```

```

    RANGEL = match_obj.group('RANGEL')

```

```

    RANGEE = match_obj.group('RANGEE')

```

```

    if SINGLEL:

```

```

        j = int(SINGLEL)

```

```

        assert 0 < j < 10001, "Argument out of range"

```

```

        print("Single %i'th lucky number:" % j, end=' ')

```

```

        print( list(islice(lgen(), j-1, j))[0] )

```

```

    elif SINGLEE:

```

```

        j = int(SINGLEE)

```

```

        assert 0 < j < 10001, "Argument out of range"

```

```

        print("Single %i'th even lucky number:" % j, end=' ')

```

```

        print( list(islice(lgen(even=True), j-1, j))[0] )

```

```

    elif KTHL:

```

```

        j, k = [int(num) for num in KTHL.split()]

```

```

        assert 0 < j < 10001, "first argument out of range"

```

```

        assert 0 < k < 10001 and k > j, "second argument out of range"

```

```

        print("List of %i ... %i lucky numbers:" % (j, k), end=' ')

```

```

        for n, luck in enumerate(lgen(), 1):

```

```

            if n > k: break

```

```

            if n >= j: print(luck, end = ', ')

```

```

        print('')

```

```

    elif KTHE:

```

```

        j, k = [int(num) for num in KTHE.split()]

```

```

        assert 0 < j < 10001, "first argument out of range"

```

```

        assert 0 < k < 10001 and k > j, "second argument out of range"

```

```

        print("List of %i ... %i even lucky numbers:" % (j, k), end=' ')

```

```

        for n, luck in enumerate(lgen(even=True), 1):

```

```

            if n > k: break

```

```

            if n >= j: print(luck, end = ', ')

```

```

        print('')

```

```

    elif RANGEL:

```

```

        j, k = [int(num) for num in RANGEL.split()]

```

```

        assert 0 < j < 10001, "first argument out of range"

```

```

        assert 0 < -k < 10001 and -k > j, "second argument out of range"

```

```

        k = -k

```

```

        print("List of lucky numbers in the range %i ... %i :" % (j, k))

```

```

        for n in lgen():
            if n > k: break
            if n >=j: print(n, end = ', ')
        print('')
    elif RANGE:
        j, k = [int(num) for num in RANGE.split()]
        assert 0 < j < 10001, "first argument out of range"
        assert 0 < -k < 10001 and -k > j, "second argument out of range"
        k = -k
        print("List of even lucky numbers in the range %i ... %i : " % (
            for n in lgen(even=True):
                if n > k: break
                if n >=j: print(n, end = ', ')
            print('')
    else:
        raise ArgumentError('')

```

## Error Parsing Arguments!

Expected Arguments of the form (where j and k are integers):

```

j                # Jth lucky number
j , lucky        # Jth lucky number
j , evenLucky    # Jth even lucky number
#
j k              # Jth through Kth (inclusive) lucky numbers
j k lucky        # Jth through Kth (inclusive) lucky numbers
j k evenLucky    # Jth through Kth (inclusive) even lucky numbers
#
j -k             # all lucky numbers in the range j --? |k|
j -k lucky       # all lucky numbers in the range j --? |k|
j -k evenLucky   # all even lucky numbers in the range j --? |k|
'''

```

```

if __name__ == '__main__':
    arghandler(''.join(sys.argv[1:]))

```

## Output:

```

# Output when arguments are: 1 20 lucky
List of 1 ... 20 lucky numbers: 1, 3, 7, 9, 13, 15, 21, 25, 31, 33, 37, 43,
# Output when arguments are: 1 20 evenLucky
List of 1 ... 20 even lucky numbers: 2, 4, 6, 10, 12, 18, 20, 22, 26, 34, 36,
# Output when arguments are: 6000 -6100 lucky
List of lucky numbers in the range 6000 ... 6100 : 6009, 6019, 6031, 6049,
# Output when arguments are: 6000 -6100 evenLucky

```

[Python: Luhn\\_test\[edit\]](#)

The [divmod](#) in the function below conveniently splits a number into its two

```
>>> def luhn(n):
    r = [int(ch) for ch in str(n)][::-1]
    return (sum(r[0::2]) + sum(sum(divmod(d*2,10)) for d in r[1::2])) % 10

>>> for n in (49927398716, 49927398717, 1234567812345678, 1234567812345670):
    print(n, luhn(n))
```

Output:

```
49927398716 True
49927398717 False
1234567812345678 False
1234567812345670 True
```

## [Python: Luhn\\_test\\_of\\_credit\\_card\\_numbers\[edit\]](#)

The [divmod](#) in the function below conveniently splits a number into its two

```
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    r = [int(ch) for ch in str(n)][::-1]
    return (sum(r[0::2]) + sum(sum(divmod(d*2,10)) for d in r[1::2])) % 10

>>> for n in (49927398716, 49927398717, 1234567812345678, 1234567812345670):
    print(n, luhn(n))
```

Output:

```
49927398716 True
49927398717 False
1234567812345678 False
1234567812345670 True
```

## [Python: Lychrel\\_numbers\[edit\]](#)

```

from __future__ import print_function

def add_reverse(num, max_iter=1000):
    i, nums = 0, {num}
    while True:
        i, num = i+1, num + reverse_int(num)
        nums.add(num)
        if reverse_int(num) == num or i >= max_iter:
            break
    return nums

#@functools.lru_cache(maxsize=2**20)
def reverse_int(num):
    return int(str(num)[::-1])

def split_roots_from_relateds(roots_and_relateds):
    roots = roots_and_relateds[::]
    i = 1
    while i < len(roots):
        this = roots[i]
        if any(this.intersection(prev) for prev in roots[:i]):
            del roots[i]
        else:
            i += 1
    root = [min(each_set) for each_set in roots]
    related = [min(each_set) for each_set in roots_and_relateds]
    related = [n for n in related if n not in root]
    return root, related

def find_lychrel(maxn, max_reversions):
    'Lychrel number generator'
    series = [add_reverse(n, max_reversions*2) for n in range(1, maxn + 1)]
    roots_and_relateds = [s for s in series if len(s) > max_reversions]
    return split_roots_from_relateds(roots_and_relateds)

if __name__ == '__main__':
    maxn, reversion_limit = 10000, 500
    print("Calculations using n = 1..%i and limiting each search to 2*%i re"
          % (maxn, reversion_limit))
    lychrel, l_related = find_lychrel(maxn, reversion_limit)
    print('  Number of Lychrel numbers:', len(lychrel))
    print('    Lychrel numbers:', ', '.join(str(n) for n in lychrel))
    print('  Number of Lychrel related:', len(l_related))
    #print('    Lychrel related:', ', '.join(str(n) for n in l_related))
    pals = [x for x in lychrel + l_related if x == reverse_int(x)]
    print('  Number of Lychrel palindromes:', len(pals))
    print('    Lychrel palindromes:', ', '.join(str(n) for n in pals))

```

Output:

Calculations using  $n = 1..10000$  and limiting each search to  $2*500$  reverse-d  
Number of Lychrel numbers: 5  
Lychrel numbers: 196, 879, 1997, 7059, 9999  
Number of Lychrel related: 244  
Number of Lychrel palindromes: 3  
Lychrel palindromes: 9999, 4994, 8778

## [Python: MD4](#)[\[edit\]](#)

Use 'hashlib' from python's standard library.

**Library:** [hashlib](#)

```
import hashlib
print hashlib.new("md4",raw_input().encode('utf-16le')).hexdigest().upper()
```

## [Python: Machine\\_code](#)[\[edit\]](#)

**Works with:** [CPython](#) version 3.x

The ctypes module is meant for calling existing native code from Python, but

```
import ctypes
import os
from ctypes import c_ubyte, c_int

code = bytes([0x8b, 0x44, 0x24, 0x04, 0x03, 0x44, 0x24, 0x08, 0xc3])

code_size = len(code)
# copy code into an executable buffer
if (os.name == 'posix'):
    import mmap
    executable_map = mmap.mmap(-1, code_size, mmap.MAP_PRIVATE | mmap.MAP_A
    # we must keep a reference to executable_map until the call, to avoid f
    executable_map.write(code)
    # the mmap object won't tell us the actual address of the mapping, but v
    # some ctypes object over its buffer, then asking the address of that
    func_address = ctypes.addressof(c_ubyte.from_buffer(executable_map))
elif (os.name == 'nt'):
    # the mmap module doesn't support protection flags on Windows, so execu
    code_buffer = ctypes.create_string_buffer(code)
```



```

PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE = 0x40 # Windows constants that would usually c
MEM_COMMIT = 0x1000
executable_buffer_address = ctypes.windll.kernel32.VirtualAlloc(0, code
if (executable_buffer_address == 0):
    print('Warning: Failed to enable code execution, call will likely c
    func_address = ctypes.addressof(code_buffer)
else:
    ctypes.memmove(executable_buffer_address, code_buffer, code_size)
    func_address = executable_buffer_address
else:
    # for other platforms, we just hope DEP isn't enabled
    code_buffer = ctypes.create_string_buffer(code)
    func_address = ctypes.addressof(code_buffer)

prototype = ctypes.CFUNCTYPE(c_int, c_ubyte, c_ubyte) # build a function pr
func = prototype(func_address) # build an actual fun
res = func(7,12)
print(res)

```

## [Python: Mad\\_Libs](#) [\[edit\]](#)

```

import re

# Optional Python 2.x compatibility
#try: input = raw_input
#except: pass

template = '''<name> went for a walk in the park. <he or she>
found a <noun>. <name> decided to take it home.'''

def madlibs(template):
    print('The story template is:\n' + template)
    fields = sorted(set( re.findall('<[>]+>', template) ))
    values = input('\nInput a comma-separated list of words to replace the
                    '\n %s: ' % ', '.join(fields)).split(',')
    story = template
    for f,v in zip(fields, values):
        story = story.replace(f, v)
    print('\nThe story becomes:\n\n' + story)

madlibs(template)

```

Output:

```

The story template is:
<name> went for a walk in the park. <he or she>

```

found a <noun>. <name> decided to take it home.

Input a comma-separated list of words to replace the following items  
<he or she>,<name>,<noun>: She,Monica L.,cockerel

The story becomes:

Monica L. went for a walk in the park. She  
found a cockerel. Monica L. decided to take it home.

## [Python: Magic\\_squares\\_of\\_odd\\_order\[edit\]](#)

```
>>> def magic(n):
    for row in range(1, n + 1):
        print(' '.join('%*i' % (len(str(n**2)), cell) for cell in
                        (n * ((row + col - 1 + n // 2) % n) +
                         ((row + 2 * col - 2) % n) + 1
                         for col in range(1, n + 1))))
    print('\nAll sum to magic number %i' % ((n * n + 1) * n // 2))

>>> for n in (5, 3, 7):
    print('\nOrder %i\n===== ' % n)
    magic(n)
```

Order 5

=====

```
17 24  1  8 15
23  5  7 14 16
 4  6 13 20 22
10 12 19 21  3
11 18 25  2  9
```

All sum to magic number 65

Order 3

=====

```
8 1 6
3 5 7
4 9 2
```

All sum to magic number 15

Order 7

=====

```
30 39 48  1 10 19 28
38 47  7  9 18 27 29
46  6  8 17 26 35 37
 5 14 16 25 34 36 45
```

```
13 15 24 33 42 44 4
21 23 32 41 43 3 12
22 31 40 49 2 11 20
```

All sum to magic number 175  
>>>

[Racket\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Main\\_step\\_of\\_GOST\\_28147-89\[edit\]](#)

Translation of: [C](#)

```
k8 = [ 14, 4, 13, 1, 2, 15, 11, 8, 3, 10, 6, 12, 5, 9, 0, 7 ]
k7 = [ 15, 1, 8, 14, 6, 11, 3, 4, 9, 7, 2, 13, 12, 0, 5, 10 ]
k6 = [ 10, 0, 9, 14, 6, 3, 15, 5, 1, 13, 12, 7, 11, 4, 2, 8 ]
k5 = [ 7, 13, 14, 3, 0, 6, 9, 10, 1, 2, 8, 5, 11, 12, 4, 15 ]
k4 = [ 2, 12, 4, 1, 7, 10, 11, 6, 8, 5, 3, 15, 13, 0, 14, 9 ]
k3 = [ 12, 1, 10, 15, 9, 2, 6, 8, 0, 13, 3, 4, 14, 7, 5, 11 ]
k2 = [ 4, 11, 2, 14, 15, 0, 8, 13, 3, 12, 9, 7, 5, 10, 6, 1 ]
k1 = [ 13, 2, 8, 4, 6, 15, 11, 1, 10, 9, 3, 14, 5, 0, 12, 7 ]
```

```
k87 = [0] * 256
k65 = [0] * 256
k43 = [0] * 256
k21 = [0] * 256
```

```
def kboxinit():
    for i in range(256):
        k87[i] = k8[i >> 4] << 4 | k7[i & 15]
        k65[i] = k6[i >> 4] << 4 | k5[i & 15]
        k43[i] = k4[i >> 4] << 4 | k3[i & 15]
        k21[i] = k2[i >> 4] << 4 | k1[i & 15]

def f(x):
    x = ( k87[x>>24 & 255] << 24 | k65[x>>16 & 255] << 16 |
          k43[x>> 8 & 255] << 8 | k21[x & 255] )
    return x<<11 | x>>(32-11)
```

[Python: Make\\_a\\_backup\\_file\[edit\]](#)

```
import os
```

```
targetfile = "pycon-china"
os.rename(os.path.realpath(targetfile), os.path.realpath(targetfile)+".bak")
f = open(os.path.realpath(targetfile), "w")
f.write("this task was solved during a talk about rosettacode at the PyCon")
f.close()
```

## [Racket\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Make\\_directory\\_path\[edit\]](#)

```
from errno import EEXIST
from os import mkdir, curdir
from os.path import split, exists

def mkdirp(path, mode=0777):
    head, tail = split(path)
    if not tail:
        head, tail = split(head)
    if head and tail and not exists(head):
        try:
            mkdirp(head, mode)
        except OSError as e:
            # be happy if someone already created the path
            if e.errno != EEXIST:
                raise
    if tail == curdir: # xxx/newdir/. exists if xxx/newdir exists
        return
    try:
        mkdir(path, mode)
    except OSError as e:
        # be happy if someone already created the path
        if e.errno != EEXIST:
            raise
```

## [Python: Man\\_or\\_boy\\_test\[edit\]](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.5

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
import sys
sys.setrecursionlimit(1025)
```

```
def a(in_k, x1, x2, x3, x4, x5):
    k = [in_k]
    def b():
        k[0] -= 1
        return a(k[0], b, x1, x2, x3, x4)
    return x4() + x5() if k[0] <= 0 else b()

x = lambda i: lambda: i
print(a(10, x(1), x(-1), x(-1), x(1), x(0)))
```

A better-looking alternative to using lists as storage are function attributes

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
import sys
sys.setrecursionlimit(1025)

def a(k, x1, x2, x3, x4, x5):
    def b():
        b.k -= 1
        return a(b.k, b, x1, x2, x3, x4)
    b.k = k
    return x4() + x5() if b.k <= 0 else b()

x = lambda i: lambda: i
print(a(10, x(1), x(-1), x(-1), x(1), x(0)))
```

Output:

[Python: Mandelbrot\\_set\[edit\]](#)

Translation of the ruby solution

```
# Python 3.0+ and 2.5+
try:
    from functools import reduce
except:
    pass

def mandelbrot(a):
    return reduce(lambda z, _: z * z + a, range(50), 0)
```

```
def step(start, step, iterations):
    return (start + (i * step) for i in range(iterations))

rows = ((" " if abs(mandelbrot(complex(x, y))) < 2 else " "
        for x in step(-2.0, .0315, 80))
        for y in step(1, -.05, 41))

print("\n".join("".join(row) for row in rows))
```

A more "Pythonic" version of the code:

```
import math

def mandelbrot(z, c, n=40):
    if abs(z) > 1000:
        return float("nan")
    elif n > 0:
        return mandelbrot(z ** 2 + c, c, n - 1)
    else:
        return z ** 2 + c

print("\n".join(["".join(["#" if not math.isnan(mandelbrot(0, x + 1j * y).r
                        for x in [a * 0.02 for a in range(-80, 30)]]
                        for y in [a * 0.05 for a in range(-20, 20)]]
                    )
```

Finally, we can also use Matplotlib to visualize the Mandelbrot set with Py

**Library:** [matplotlib](#)

**Library:** [numpy](#)

```
from pylab import *
from numpy import NaN
```

```
def m(a):
    z = 0
    for n in range(1, 100):
        z = z**2 + a
        if abs(z) > 2:
            return n
    return NaN
```

```
X = arange(-2, .5, .002)
Y = arange(-1, 1, .002)
```

```
Z = zeros((len(Y), len(X)))
```

```
for iy, y in enumerate(Y):
    print (iy, "of", len(Y))
    for ix, x in enumerate(X):
        Z[iy,ix] = m(x + 1j * y)
```

```
imshow(Z, cmap = plt.cm.prism, interpolation = 'none', extent = (X.min(), X
xlabel("Re(c)")
ylabel("Im(c)")
savefig("mandelbrot_python.svg")
show()
```

[R\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Map\\_range\[edit\]](#)

```
>>> def maprange( a, b, s):
    (a1, a2), (b1, b2) = a, b
    return b1 + ((s - a1) * (b2 - b1) / (a2 - a1))

>>> for s in range(11):
    print("%2g maps to %g" % (s, maprange( (0, 10), (-1, 0), s)))
```

```
0 maps to -1
1 maps to -0.9
2 maps to -0.8
3 maps to -0.7
4 maps to -0.6
5 maps to -0.5
6 maps to -0.4
7 maps to -0.3
8 maps to -0.2
9 maps to -0.1
10 maps to 0
```

Because of Pythons strict, dynamic, typing rules for numbers the same funct

```
>>> from fractions import Fraction
>>> for s in range(11):
    print("%2g maps to %s" % (s, maprange( (0, 10), (-1, 0), Fraction(s
```

```
0 maps to -1
```

```

1 maps to -9/10
2 maps to -4/5
3 maps to -7/10
4 maps to -3/5
5 maps to -1/2
6 maps to -2/5
7 maps to -3/10
8 maps to -1/5
9 maps to -1/10
10 maps to 0
>>>

```

## [Racket\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Markov\\_Algorithm\[edit\]](#)

The example uses a regexp to parse the syntax of the grammar. This regexp i

The example gains flexibility by not being tied to specific files. The func

```
import re
```

```
def extractreplacements(grammar):
    return [ (matchobj.group('pat'), matchobj.group('repl'), bool(matchobj.
        for matchobj in re.finditer(syntaxre, grammar)
        if matchobj.group('rule'))]
```

```
def replace(text, replacements):
    while True:
        for pat, repl, term in replacements:
            if pat in text:
                text = text.replace(pat, repl, 1)
                if term:
                    return text
                break
        else:
            return text
```

```
syntaxre = r"""(?mx)
^(?:
    (?P<comment> \# .* ) ) |
    (?P<blank> \s* ) (?: \n | $ ) ) |
    (?P<rule> (?: (?P<pat> .+? ) \s+ -> \s+ (?P<term> \.)? (?P<repl> .+) )
)$
"""
```

```
grammar1 = """\
```



```

# This rules file is extracted from Wikipedia:
# http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Markov_Algorithm
A -> apple
B -> bag
S -> shop
T -> the
the shop -> my brother
a never used -> .terminating rule
"""

grammar2 = '''\
# Slightly modified from the rules on Wikipedia
A -> apple
B -> bag
S -> .shop
T -> the
the shop -> my brother
a never used -> .terminating rule
'''

grammar3 = '''\
# BNF Syntax testing rules
A -> apple
WWW -> with
Bgage -> ->.*
B -> bag
->.* -> money
W -> WW
S -> .shop
T -> the
the shop -> my brother
a never used -> .terminating rule
'''

grammar4 = '''\
### Unary Multiplication Engine, for testing Markov Algorithm implementatio
### By Donal Fellows.
# Unary addition engine
_+1 -> _1+
1+1 -> 11+
# Pass for converting from the splitting of multiplication into ordinary
# addition
1! -> !1
,! -> !+
! -> _
# Unary multiplication by duplicating left side, right side times
1*1 -> x,@y
1x -> xX
X, -> 1,1
X1 -> 1X
_x -> _X
,x -> ,X
y1 -> 1y
y_ -> _
# Next phase of applying
1@1 -> x,@y

```

```

1@_ -> @_
,@_ -> !_
++ -> +
# Termination cleanup for addition
_1 -> 1
1+ -> 1
+_ ->
_+_

```

```

grammar5 = '''\
# Turing machine: three-state busy beaver
#
# state A, symbol 0 => write 1, move right, new state B
A0 -> 1B
# state A, symbol 1 => write 1, move left, new state C
0A1 -> C01
1A1 -> C11
# state B, symbol 0 => write 1, move left, new state A
0B0 -> A01
1B0 -> A11
# state B, symbol 1 => write 1, move right, new state B
B1 -> 1B
# state C, symbol 0 => write 1, move left, new state B
0C0 -> B01
1C0 -> B11
# state C, symbol 1 => write 1, move left, halt
0C1 -> H01
1C1 -> H11
'''

```

```

text1 = "I bought a B of As from T S."

```

```

text2 = "I bought a B of As W my Bgage from T S."

```

```

text3 = '_1111*11111_'

```

```

text4 = '000000A000000'

```

```

if __name__ == '__main__':
    assert replace(text1, extractreplacements(grammar1)) \
        == 'I bought a bag of apples from my brother.'
    assert replace(text1, extractreplacements(grammar2)) \
        == 'I bought a bag of apples from T shop.'
    # Stretch goals
    assert replace(text2, extractreplacements(grammar3)) \
        == 'I bought a bag of apples with my money from T shop.'
    assert replace(text3, extractreplacements(grammar4)) \
        == '11111111111111111111'
    assert replace(text4, extractreplacements(grammar5)) \
        == '00011H1111000'

```

```
import math

math.e      # e
math.pi     # pi
math.sqrt(x) # square root (Also commonly seen as x ** 0.5 to obviate i
math.log(x)  # natural logarithm
math.log10(x) # base 10 logarithm
math.exp(x)  # e raised to the power of x
abs(x)       # absolute value
math.floor(x) # floor
math.ceil(x)  # ceiling
x ** y       # exponentiation
pow(x, y[, n]) # exponentiation [, modulo n (useful in certain encryption/

# The math module constants and functions can, of course, be imported direc
#   from math import e, pi, sqrt, log, log10, exp, floor, ceil
```

[R\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Matrix-exponentiation\\_operator\[edit\]](#)

Using matrixMul from [Matrix multiplication#Python](#)

[Python: Matrix\\_Multiplication\[edit\]](#)

```
a=((1, 1, 1, 1), # matrix A #
   (2, 4, 8, 16),
   (3, 9, 27, 81),
   (4, 16, 64, 256))

b=(( 4 , -3 , 4/3., -1/4. ), # matrix B #
   (-13/3., 19/4., -7/3., 11/24.),
   ( 3/2., -2. , 7/6., -1/4. ),
   ( -1/6., 1/4., -1/6., 1/24.))

def MatrixMul( mtx_a, mtx_b):
    tpos_b = zip( *mtx_b)
    rtn = [[ sum( ea*eb for ea,eb in zip(a,b)) for b in tpos_b] for a in mt
    return rtn

v = MatrixMul( a, b )
```

```

print 'v = ('
for r in v:
    print '[',
    for val in r:
        print '%8.2f '%val,
    print ']'
print ')'

```

```
u = MatrixMul(b,a)
```

```

print 'u = '
for r in u:
    print '[',
    for val in r:
        print '%8.2f '%val,
    print ']'
print ')'

```

Another one,  
**Translation of:** [Scheme](#)

```

from operator import mul

def matrixMul(m1, m2):
    return map(
        lambda row:
            map(
                lambda *column:
                    sum(map(mul, row, column)),
                *m2),
        m1)

```

## [Python: Matrix\\_Transpose\[edit\]](#)

```

m=((1, 1, 1, 1),
   (2, 4, 8, 16),
   (3, 9, 27, 81),
   (4, 16, 64, 256),
   (5, 25,125, 625))
print(zip(*m))
# in Python 3.x, you would do:
# print(list(zip(*m)))

```

Output:

```
[(1, 2, 3, 4, 5),
 (1, 4, 9, 16, 25),
 (1, 8, 27, 64, 125),
 (1, 16, 81, 256, 625)]
```

## [Python: Matrix\\_arithmetic](#)[\[edit\]](#)

Using the module file spermutations.py from [Permutations by swapping](#). The a

```
from itertools import permutations
from operator import mul
from math import fsum
from spermutations import spermutations

def prod(lst):
    return reduce(mul, lst, 1)

def perm(a):
    n = len(a)
    r = range(n)
    s = permutations(r)
    return fsum(prod(a[i][sigma[i]] for i in r) for sigma in s)

def det(a):
    n = len(a)
    r = range(n)
    s = spermutations(n)
    return fsum(sign * prod(a[i][sigma[i]] for i in r)
                for sigma, sign in s)

if __name__ == '__main__':
    from pprint import pprint as pp

    for a in (
        [
            [1, 2],
            [3, 4]],

        [
            [1, 2, 3, 4],
            [4, 5, 6, 7],
            [7, 8, 9, 10],
            [10, 11, 12, 13]],

        [
            [ 0,  1,  2,  3,  4],
            [ 5,  6,  7,  8,  9],
            [10, 11, 12, 13, 14],
```

```

        [15, 16, 17, 18, 19],
        [20, 21, 22, 23, 24]],
    ):
    print('')
    pp(a)
    print('Perm: %s Det: %s' % (perm(a), det(a)))

```

Sample output

```

[[1, 2], [3, 4]]
Perm: 10 Det: -2

```

```

[[1, 2, 3, 4], [4, 5, 6, 7], [7, 8, 9, 10], [10, 11, 12, 13]]

```

## [Python: Matrix\\_exponentiation\\_operator](#)[\[edit\]](#)

Using matrixMul from [Matrix multiplication#Python](#)

```

>>> from operator import mul
>>> def matrixMul(m1, m2):
    return map(
        lambda row:
            map(
                lambda *column:
                    sum(map(mul, row, column)),
                *m2),
        m1)

>>> def identity(size):
    size = range(size)
    return [(i==j)*1 for i in size] for j in size]

>>> def matrixExp(m, pow):
    assert pow>=0 and int(pow)==pow, "Only non-negative, integer powers
    accumulator = identity(len(m))
    for i in range(pow):
        accumulator = matrixMul(accumulator, m)
    return accumulator

>>> def printtable(data):
    for row in data:
        print ' '.join('%-5s' % ('%s' % cell) for cell in row)

>>> m = [[3,2], [2,1]]
>>> for i in range(5):
    print '\n%i:' % i

```

```
printtable( matrixExp(m, i) )
```

```
0:
1      0
0      1

1:
3      2
2      1

2:
13     8
8      5

3:
55     34
34     21

4:
233    144
144     89

>>> printtable( matrixExp(m, 10) )
1346269 832040
832040 514229
>>>
```

[R\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Matrix\\_multiplication\[edit\]](#)

```
a=((1, 1, 1, 1), # matrix A #
   (2, 4, 8, 16),
   (3, 9, 27, 81),
   (4, 16, 64, 256))
```

```
b=(( 4 , -3 , 4/3., -1/4. ), # matrix B #
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   ( 3/2., -2. , 7/6., -1/4. ),
   (-1/6., 1/4., -1/6., 1/24.))
```

```
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    return rtn
```

```

v = MatrixMul( a, b )

print 'v = ('
for r in v:
    print '[',
    for val in r:
        print '%8.2f '%val,
    print ']'
print ')'

```

```

u = MatrixMul(b,a)

print 'u = '
for r in u:
    print '[',
    for val in r:
        print '%8.2f '%val,
    print ']'
print ')'

```

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                *m2),
        m1)

```

## [Python: Matrix transposition\[edit\]](#)

```

m=((1, 1, 1, 1),
   (2, 4, 8, 16),
   (3, 9, 27, 81),
   (4, 16, 64, 256),
   (5, 25,125, 625))
print(zip(*m))
# in Python 3.x, you would do:
# print(list(zip(*m)))

```



Output:

```
[(1, 2, 3, 4, 5),
 (1, 4, 9, 16, 25),
 (1, 8, 27, 64, 125),
 (1, 16, 81, 256, 625)]
```

## [Python: Max\\_Licenses\\_In\\_Use\[edit\]](#)

```
out, max_out, max_times = 0, -1, []
for job in open('mlijobs.txt'):
    out += 1 if "OUT" in job else -1
    if out > max_out:
        max_out, max_times = out, []
    if out == max_out:
        max_times.append(job.split()[3])

print("Maximum simultaneous license use is %i at the following times:" % max_out)
print('  ' + '\n  '.join(max_times))
```

Output:

```
Maximum simultaneous license use is 99 at the following times:
2008/10/03_08:39:34
2008/10/03_08:40:40
```

## [Python: Maximum\\_triangle\\_path\\_sum\[edit\]](#)

A simple mostly imperative solution:

```
def solve(tri):
    while len(tri) > 1:
        t0 = tri.pop()
        t1 = tri.pop()
        tri.append([max(t0[i], t0[i+1]) + t for i,t in enumerate(t1)])
    return tri[0][0]
```

data = """

```

          94 48
        95 30 96
      77 71 26 67
    97 13 76 38 45
  07 36 79 16 37 68
48 07 09 18 70 26 06
18 72 79 46 59 79 29 90
20 76 87 11 32 07 07 49 18
27 83 58 35 71 11 25 57 29 85
14 64 36 96 27 11 58 56 92 18 55
02 90 03 60 48 49 41 46 33 36 47 23
92 50 48 02 36 59 42 79 72 20 82 77 42
56 78 38 80 39 75 02 71 66 66 01 03 55 72
44 25 67 84 71 67 11 61 40 57 58 89 40 56 36
85 32 25 85 57 48 84 35 47 62 17 01 01 99 89 52
06 71 28 75 94 48 37 10 23 51 06 48 53 18 74 98 15
27 02 92 23 08 71 76 84 15 52 92 63 81 10 44 10 69 93""

```

```
print solve([map(int, row.split()) for row in data.splitlines()])
```

Output:

1320

A more functional version, similar to the Haskell entry (same output):

## [Python: Maze\\_generation\[edit\]](#)

```

from random import shuffle, randrange

def make_maze(w = 16, h = 8):
    vis = [[0] * w + [1] for _ in range(h)] + [[1] * (w + 1)]
    ver = [["|  "] * w + ['|'] for _ in range(h)] + [[]]
    hor = [["+--"] * w + ['+'] for _ in range(h + 1)]

    def walk(x, y):
        vis[y][x] = 1

        d = [(x - 1, y), (x, y + 1), (x + 1, y), (x, y - 1)]
        shuffle(d)
        for (xx, yy) in d:
            if vis[yy][xx]: continue
            if xx == x: hor[max(y, yy)][x] = "+"
            if yy == y: ver[y][max(x, xx)] = "|"
            walk(xx, yy)

    walk(randrange(w), randrange(h))

```

```

s = ""
for (a, b) in zip(hor, ver):
    s += ''.join(a + ['\n'] + b + ['\n'])
return s

```

```

if __name__ == '__main__':
    print(make_maze())

```

Output:

```

+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
|           |           |           |           |
+ + + + + + + + +---+---+---+---+ +---+ +
| | | | | | | | |           |           |
+---+ +---+---+ + +---+---+---+ + +---+ +---+---+ +
|           |           | | | |           |           |

```

## [Python: Maze\\_solving\[edit\]](#)

```

# python 3

```

```

def Dijkstra(Graph, source):
    '''

```

```

    +   +---+---+
    | 0   1   2 |
    +---+   +   +
    | 3   4 | 5
    +---+---+---+

```

```

>>> graph = (          # or ones on the diagonal
...     (0,1,0,0,0,0,0,0),
...     (1,0,1,0,1,0,0,0),
...     (0,1,0,0,0,0,1,0),
...     (0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0),
...     (0,1,0,1,0,0,0,0),
...     (0,0,1,0,0,0,0,0),
... )
...

```

```

>>> Dijkstra(graph, 0)
([0, 1, 2, 3, 2, 3], [1e+140, 0, 1, 4, 1, 2])
>>> display_solution([1e+140, 0, 1, 4, 1, 2])
5<2<1<0

```

```

...
# Graph[u][v] is the weight from u to v (however 0 means infinity)
infinity = float('infinity')
n = len(graph)
dist = [infinity]*n    # Unknown distance function from source to v

```

```

previous = [infinity]*n # Previous node in optimal path from source
dist[source] = 0        # Distance from source to source
Q = list(range(n)) # All nodes in the graph are unoptimized - thus are
while Q:               # The main loop
    u = min(Q, key=lambda n:dist[n]) # vertex in Q with
    Q.remove(u)
    if dist[u] == infinity:
        break # all remaining vertices are inaccessible from source
    for v in range(n): # each neighbor v of u
        if Graph[u][v] and (v in Q): # where v has not yet been visited
            alt = dist[u] + Graph[u][v]
            if alt < dist[v]: # Relax (u,v,a)
                dist[v] = alt
                previous[v] = u
return dist,previous

def display_solution(predecessor):
    cell = len(predecessor)-1
    while cell:
        print(cell,end='<')
        cell = predecessor[cell]
    print(0)

```

**[Racket](#)** [\[edit\]](#)

**[Python: Mean](#)** [\[edit\]](#)

Works with: [Python](#) version 3.0

Works with: [Python](#) version 2.6

**[Python: Measure\\_relative\\_performance\\_of\\_sorting\\_a](#)**

Works with: [Python](#) version 2.5

**Examples of sorting routines**[\[edit\]](#)

```

def builtinsort(x):
    x.sort()

```

```

def partition(seq, pivot):

```

```

low, middle, up = [], [], []
for x in seq:
    if x < pivot:
        low.append(x)
    elif x == pivot:
        middle.append(x)
    else:
        up.append(x)
return low, middle, up
import random
def qsortranpart(seq):
    size = len(seq)
    if size < 2: return seq
    low, middle, up = partition(seq, random.choice(seq))
    return qsortranpart(low) + middle + qsortranpart(up)

```

## Sequence generators[\[edit\]](#)

```

def ones(n):
    return [1]*n

def reversedrange(n):
    return reversed(range(n))

def shuffledrange(n):
    x = range(n)
    random.shuffle(x)
    return x

```

## Write timings[\[edit\]](#)

```

def write_timings(npoints=10, maxN=10**4, sort_functions=(builtininsertsort,insertsort,insertsort,insertsort,insertsort,insertsort,insertsort,insertsort,insertsort,insertsort),
                  sequence_creators = (ones, range, shuffledrange)):
    Ns = range(2, maxN, maxN//npoints)
    for sort in sort_functions:
        for make_seq in sequence_creators:
            Ts = [usec(sort, (make_seq(n),)) for n in Ns]
            writedat('%s-%s-%d-%d.xy' % (sort.__name__, make_seq.__name__,

```

Where *writedat()* is defined in the [Write float arrays to a text file](#), *usec*(

## Plot timings[\[edit\]](#)

Library: [matplotlib](#)

Library: [numpy](#)

```
import operator
import numpy, pylab
def plotdd(dictplotdict):
    """See ``plot_timings()`` below."""
    symbols = ('o', '^', 'v', '<', '>', 's', '+', 'x', 'D', 'd',
               '1', '2', '3', '4', 'h', 'H', 'p', '|', '_')
    colors = list('bgrcmk') # split string on distinct characters
    for npoints, plotdict in dictplotdict.iteritems():
        for title, lst in plotdict.iteritems():
            pylab.hold(False)
            for i, (label, polynom, x, y) in enumerate(sorted(lst, key=operator.itemgetter(0, 1))):
                pylab.plot(x, y, colors[i % len(colors)] + symbols[i % len(symbols)])
            pylab.hold(True)
            y = numpy.polyval(polynom, x)
            pylab.plot(x, y, colors[i % len(colors)], label= '_nolegend_')
            pylab.legend(loc='upper left')
            pylab.xlabel(polynom.variable)
            pylab.ylabel('log2( time in microseconds )')
            pylab.title(title, verticalalignment='bottom')
            figname = '_%(npoints)03d%(title)s' % vars()
            pylab.savefig(figname+'.png')
            pylab.savefig(figname+'.pdf')
            print figname
```

See [Plot x, y arrays](#) and [Polynomial Fitting](#) subtasks for a basic usage of `plotdd`.

```
import collections, itertools, glob, re
import numpy
def plot_timings():
    makedict = lambda: collections.defaultdict(lambda: collections.defaultdict(list))
    df = makedict()
    ds = makedict()
    # populate plot dictionaries
    for filename in glob.glob('*.xy'):
        m = re.match(r'([^-]+)-([^-]+)-(\d+)-(\d+)\.xy', filename)
        print filename
        assert m, filename
        funcname, seqname, npoints, maxN = m.groups()
        npoints, maxN = int(npoints), int(maxN)
        a = numpy.fromiter(itertools.imap(float, open(filename).read().split()), dtype=float)
        Ns = a[::2] # sequences lengths
        Ts = a[1::2] # corresponding times
        assert len(Ns) == len(Ts) == npoints
        assert max(Ns) <= maxN
        #
        logsafe = numpy.logical_and(Ns>0, Ts>0)
        Ts = numpy.log2(Ts[logsafe])
```

```

Ns = numpy.log2(Ns[logsafe])
coeffs = numpy.polyfit(Ns, Ts, deg=1)
poly = numpy.poly1d(coeffs, variable='log2(N)')
#
df[npoints][funcname].append((seqname, poly, Ns, Ts))
ds[npoints][seqname].append((funcname, poly, Ns, Ts))
# actual plotting
plotdd(df)
plotdd(ds) # see ``plotdd()`` above

```

**Figures:  $\log_2(\text{ time in microseconds })$  vs.  $\log_2(\text{ sequence length })$**



$\log(\text{Time})$  vs.  $\log(N)$ : Relative performance on  $[1]*N$  as an input



$\log(\text{Time})$  vs.  $\log(N)$ : Relative performance on  $\text{range}(N)$  as an input



log(Time) vs. log(N): Relative performance on random permutation of range(N)

```
sort_functions = [
    builtinsort,          # see implementation above
    insertion_sort,       # see [[Insertion sort]]
    insertion_sort_lowb,  # ''insertion_sort'', where sequential search is r
                        #   by lower_bound() function
    qsort,                # see [[Quicksort]]
    qsortranlc,           # ''qsort'' with randomly choosen ''pivot''
                        #   and the filtering via list comprehension
    qsortranpart,         # ''qsortranlc'' with filtering via ''partition''
    qsortranpartis,       # ''qsortranpart'', where for a small input sequen
    ]                     #   ''insertion_sort'' is called
if __name__=="__main__":
    import sys
    sys.setrecursionlimit(10000)
    write_timings(npoints=100, maxN=1024, # 1 <= N <= 2**10 an input sequenc
                  sort_functions=sort_functions,
                  sequence_creators = (ones, range, shuffledrange))
    plot_timings()
```

Executing above script we get belowed figures.

## [Python: Median](#) [\[edit\]](#)

```
def median(array):
    srted = sorted(array)
    alen = len(srted)
    return 0.5*( srted[(alen-1)//2] + srted[alen//2])
```

```
a = (4.1, 5.6, 7.2, 1.7, 9.3, 4.4, 3.2)
print a, median(a)
a = (4.1, 7.2, 1.7, 9.3, 4.4, 3.2)
```



```
print a, median(a)
```

## [Python: Median\\_filter\[edit\]](#)

Works with: [Python](#) version 2.6

## [Python: Memory\\_Allocation\[edit\]](#)

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ctypes type	C type	Python type	
Type code	C Type	Python Type	Minimum size in bytes
'c'	char	character	1
'b'	signed char	int	1
'B'	unsigned char	int	1
'u'	Py_UNICODE	Unicode character	2
'h'	signed short	int	2
'H'	unsigned short	int	2
'i'	signed int	int	2
'I'	unsigned int	long	2
'l'	signed long	int	4
'L'	unsigned long	long	4
'f'	float	float	4
'd'	double	float	8

The actual representation of values is determined by the machine architecture (strictly speaking, by the C implementation). The actual size can be accessed through the `itemsize` attribute. The values stored for 'L' and 'I' items will be represented as Python long integers when retrieved,

because Python's plain integer type cannot represent the full range of C's unsigned (long) integers.

## Example

```
>>> from array import array
>>> argstlist = [('l', []), ('c', 'hello world'), ('u', u'hello \u2641'),
                 ('l', [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]), ('d', [1.0, 2.0, 3.14])]
>>> for typecode, initializer in argstlist:
    a = array(typecode, initializer)
    print a
    del a
```

```
array('l')
array('c', 'hello world')
array('u', u'hello \u2641')
array('l', [1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
array('d', [1.0, 2.0, 3.1400000000000001])
>>>
```

## [Python: Memory\\_layout\\_of\\_a\\_data\\_structure\[edit\]](#)

The ctypes module allows for the creation of Structures that can map between

```
from ctypes import Structure, c_int
```

```
rs232_9pin = "_0 CD RD TD DTR SG DSR RTS CTS RI".split()
rs232_25pin = ( "_0 PG TD RD RTS CTS DSR SG CD pos neg"
                "_11 SCD SCS STD TC SRD RC"
                "_18 SRS DTR SQD RI DRS XTC" ).split()
```

```
class RS232_9pin(Structure):
    _fields_ = [(__, c_int, 1) for __ in rs232_9pin]
```

```
class RS232_25pin(Structure):
    _fields_ = [(__, c_int, 1) for __ in rs232_25pin]
```

## [Racket\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Menu](#)[\[edit\]](#)

```
def _menu(items):
    for index,item in enumerate(items):
        print ("  %2i) %s" % index,item)

def _ok(reply, itemcount):
    try:
        n = int(reply)
        return 0 <= n < itemcount
    except:
        return False

def selector(items, prompt):
    'Prompt to select an item from the items'
    if not items: return ''
    reply = -1
    itemcount = len(items)
    while not _ok(reply, itemcount):
        _menu(items)
        # Use input instead of raw_input for Python 3.x
        reply = raw_input(prompt).strip()
    return items[int(reply)]

if __name__ == '__main__':
    items = ['fee fie', 'huff and puff', 'mirror mirror', 'tick tock']
    item = selector(items, 'Which is from the three pigs: ')
    print ("You chose: " + item)
```

Sample runs:

## [Python: Merge\\_sort](#)[\[edit\]](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.6+

```
from heapq import merge

def merge_sort(m):
    if len(m) <= 1:
        return m

    middle = len(m) // 2
    left = m[:middle]
    right = m[middle:]

    left = merge_sort(left)
    right = merge_sort(right)
```

```
return list(merge(left, right))
```

Pre-2.6, `merge()` could be implemented like this:

```
def merge(left, right):
    result = []
    left_idx, right_idx = 0, 0
    while left_idx < len(left) and right_idx < len(right):
        # change the direction of this comparison to change the direction o
        if left[left_idx] <= right[right_idx]:
            result.append(left[left_idx])
            left_idx += 1
        else:
            result.append(right[right_idx])
            right_idx += 1

    if left:
        result.extend(left[left_idx:])
    if right:
        result.extend(right[right_idx:])
    return result
```

[R\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Metered\\_concurrency\[edit\]](#)

Python threading module includes a semaphore implementation. This code show

```
import time
import threading

# Only 4 workers can run in the same time
sem = threading.Semaphore(4)

workers = []
running = 1

def worker():
    me = threading.currentThread()
    while 1:
        sem.acquire()
        try:
```

```

        if not running:
            break
        print '%s acquired semaphore' % me.getName()
        time.sleep(2.0)
    finally:
        sem.release()
    time.sleep(0.01) # Let others acquire

```

```

# Start 10 workers
for i in range(10):
    t = threading.Thread(name=str(i), target=worker)
    workers.append(t)
    t.start()

```

```

# Main loop
try:
    while 1:
        time.sleep(0.1)
except KeyboardInterrupt:
    running = 0
    for t in workers:
        t.join()

```

## [Python: Metronome](#)[\[edit\]](#)

```

#lang Python
import time

def main(bpm = 72, bpb = 4):
    sleep = 60.0 / bpm
    counter = 0
    while True:
        counter += 1
        if counter % bpb:
            print 'tick'
        else:
            print 'TICK'
            time.sleep(sleep)

main()

```

## [Python: Middle\\_three\\_digits](#)[\[edit\]](#)

```

>>> def middle_three_digits(i):
    s = str(abs(i))
    length = len(s)
    assert length >= 3 and length % 2 == 1, "Need odd and >= 3 digits"
    mid = length // 2
    return s[mid-1:mid+2]

>>> passing = [123, 12345, 1234567, 987654321, 10001, -10001, -123, -100, 100]
>>> failing = [1, 2, -1, -10, 2002, -2002, 0]
>>> for x in passing + failing:
    try:
        answer = middle_three_digits(x)
    except AssertionError as error:
        answer = error
    print("middle_three_digits(%s) returned: %r" % (x, answer))

middle_three_digits(123) returned: '123'
middle_three_digits(12345) returned: '234'
middle_three_digits(1234567) returned: '345'
middle_three_digits(987654321) returned: '654'
middle_three_digits(10001) returned: '000'
middle_three_digits(-10001) returned: '000'
middle_three_digits(-123) returned: '123'
middle_three_digits(-100) returned: '100'
middle_three_digits(100) returned: '100'
middle_three_digits(-12345) returned: '234'
middle_three_digits(1) returned: AssertionError('Need odd and >= 3 digits',)
middle_three_digits(2) returned: AssertionError('Need odd and >= 3 digits',)
middle_three_digits(-1) returned: AssertionError('Need odd and >= 3 digits',)
middle_three_digits(-10) returned: AssertionError('Need odd and >= 3 digits',)
middle_three_digits(2002) returned: AssertionError('Need odd and >= 3 digit',)
middle_three_digits(-2002) returned: AssertionError('Need odd and >= 3 digit',)
middle_three_digits(0) returned: AssertionError('Need odd and >= 3 digits',)
>>>

```

## [Python: Midpoint\\_circle\\_algorithm\[edit\]](#)

Works with: [Python](#) version 3.1

## [Python: Mode\[edit\]](#)

The following solutions require that the elements be *hashable*.

Works with: [Python](#) version 2.5+ and 3.x

```

>>> from collections import defaultdict

```

```
>>> def modes(values):
    count = defaultdict(int)
    for v in values:
        count[v] +=1
    best = max(count.values())
    return [k for k,v in count.items() if v == best]

>>> modes([1,3,6,6,6,6,7,7,12,12,17])
[6]
>>> modes((1,1,2,4,4))
[1, 4]
```

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.7+ and 3.1+

```
>>> from collections import Counter
>>> def modes(values):
    count = Counter(values)
    best = max(count.values())
    return [k for k,v in count.items() if v == best]

>>> modes([1,3,6,6,6,6,7,7,12,12,17])
[6]
>>> modes((1,1,2,4,4))
[1, 4]
```

If you just want one mode (instead of all of them), here's a one-liner for

```
def onemode(values):
    return max(set(values), key=values.count)
```

## [Python: Modular\\_arithmetic](#)[\[edit\]](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 3.x

We need to implement a Modulo type first, then give one of its instances to

Thanks to duck typing, the function doesn't need to care about the actual t

```
import operator
import functools
```

```
@functools.total_ordering
class Mod:
    __slots__ = ['val','mod']
```

```

def __init__(self, val, mod):
    if not isinstance(val, int):
        raise ValueError('Value must be integer')
    if not isinstance(mod, int) or mod<=0:
        raise ValueError('Modulo must be positive integer')
    self.val = val % mod
    self.mod = mod

def __repr__(self):
    return 'Mod({}, {})'.format(self.val, self.mod)

def __int__(self):
    return self.val

def __eq__(self, other):
    if isinstance(other, Mod):
        if self.mod == other.mod:
            return self.val==other.val
        else:
            return NotImplemented
    elif isinstance(other, int):
        return self.val == other
    else:
        return NotImplemented

def __lt__(self, other):
    if isinstance(other, Mod):
        if self.mod == other.mod:
            return self.val<other.val
        else:
            return NotImplemented
    elif isinstance(other, int):
        return self.val < other
    else:
        return NotImplemented

def _check_operand(self, other):
    if not isinstance(other, (int, Mod)):
        raise TypeError('Only integer and Mod operands are supported')
    if isinstance(other, Mod) and self.mod != other.mod:
        raise ValueError('Inconsistent modulus: {} vs. {}'.format(self.mod, other.mod))

def __pow__(self, other):
    self._check_operand(other)
    # We use the built-in modular exponentiation function, this way we
    return Mod(pow(self.val, int(other), self.mod), self.mod)

def __neg__(self):
    return Mod(self.mod - self.val, self.mod)

def __pos__(self):
    return self # The unary plus operator does nothing.

def __abs__(self):
    return self # The value is always kept non-negative, so the abs function

```



```

# Helper functions to build common operands based on a template.
# They need to be implemented as functions for the closures to work properly
def _make_op(opname):
    op_fun = getattr(operator, opname) # Fetch the operator by name from the module
    def op(self, other):
        self._check_operand(other)
        return Mod(op_fun(self.val, int(other)) % self.mod, self.mod)
    return op

def _make_reflected_op(opname):
    op_fun = getattr(operator, opname)
    def op(self, other):
        self._check_operand(other)
        return Mod(op_fun(int(other), self.val) % self.mod, self.mod)
    return op

# Build the actual operator overload methods based on the template.
for opname, reflected_opname in [('__add__', '__radd__'), ('__sub__', '__rsub__')]:
    setattr(Mod, opname, _make_op(opname))
    setattr(Mod, reflected_opname, _make_reflected_op(opname))

def f(x):
    return x**100+x+1

print(f(Mod(10,13)))
# Output: Mod(1, 13)

```

[Racket](#) [\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Modular\\_exponentiation](#) [\[edit\]](#)

```

a = 2988348162058574136915891421498819466320163312926952423791023078876139
b = 2351399303373464486466122544523690094744975233415544072992656881240319
m = 10 ** 40
print(pow(a, b, m))

```

Output:

1527229998585248450016808958343740453059

## [OCaml](#) [\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Modular\\_inverse](#) [\[edit\]](#)

Implementation of this [pseudocode](#) with [this](#).

```
>>> def extended_gcd(aa, bb):
    lastremainder, remainder = abs(aa), abs(bb)
    x, lastx, y, lasty = 0, 1, 1, 0
    while remainder:
        lastremainder, (quotient, remainder) = remainder, divmod(lastremainder, remainder)
        x, lastx = lastx - quotient*x, x
        y, lasty = lasty - quotient*y, y
    return lastremainder, lastx * (-1 if aa < 0 else 1), lasty * (-1 if bb < 0 else 1)

>>> def modinv(a, m):
    g, x, y = extended_gcd(a, m)
    if g != 1:
        raise ValueError
    return x % m

>>> modinv(42, 2017)
1969
>>>
```

## [Racket](#) [\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Modulos](#) [\[edit\]](#)

Python has scripted main.

```
#!/usr/bin/env python

# life.py

def meaning_of_life():
    return 42

if __name__ == "__main__":
    print("Main: The meaning of life is %s" % meaning_of_life())
```

## [Python: Monte Carlo methods](#)[\[edit\]](#)

### At the interactive prompt[\[edit\]](#)

Python 2.6rc2 (r26rc2:66507, Sep 18 2008, 14:27:33) [MSC v.1500 32 bit (Int  
IDLE 2.6rc2

One use of the "sum" function is to count how many times something is true

```
>>> import random, math
>>> throws = 1000
>>> 4.0 * sum(math.hypot(*[random.random()*2-1
                        for q in [0,1]]) < 1
              for p in xrange(throws)) / float(throws)
3.1520000000000001
>>> throws = 1000000
>>> 4.0 * sum(math.hypot(*[random.random()*2-1
                        for q in [0,1]]) < 1
              for p in xrange(throws)) / float(throws)
3.1396359999999999
>>> throws = 100000000
>>> 4.0 * sum(math.hypot(*[random.random()*2-1
                        for q in [0,1]]) < 1
              for p in xrange(throws)) / float(throws)
3.1415666400000002
```

### As a program using a function[\[edit\]](#)

```
from random import random
from math import hypot
try:
    import psyco
    psyco.full()
except:
    pass

def pi(nthrows):
    inside = 0
    for i in xrange(nthrows):
        if hypot(random(), random()) < 1:
            inside += 1
    return 4.0 * inside / nthrows
```

```
for n in [10**4, 10**6, 10**7, 10**8]:
    print "%9d: %07f" % (n, pi(n))
```

## Faster implementation using Numpy[\[edit\]](#)

```
import numpy as np

n = input('Number of samples: ')
print np.sum(np.random.rand(n)**2+np.random.rand(n)**2<1)/float(n)*4
```

## [Python: Morse\\_code](#)[\[edit\]](#)

```
import time, winsound #, sys
```

```
char2morse = {
    "!": " -.-.-.",      "\"": " -.-.-.-.",      "$": " .-.-.-.-.",      "'": " -.-.-.-.",
    "(": " -.-.-.-.",    ")": " -.-.-.-.",    "+": " .-.-.-.-.",    ",": " -.-.-.-.",
    "-": " -.-.-.-.-",   ".": " .-.-.-.-.",    "/": " -.-.-.-.",
    "0": " -.-.-.-.-",   "1": " -.-.-.-.",    "2": " .-.-.-.-.",    "3": " ..-.-.-.-.",
    "4": " .-.-.-.-.",   "5": " .-.-.-.-.",    "6": " -.-.-.-.-",    "7": " -.-.-.-.-.",
    "8": " -.-.-.-.-",   "9": " -.-.-.-.-",
    ":": " -.-.-.-.-",   ";": " -.-.-.-.-",    "=": " -.-.-.-.-",    "?": " ..-.-.-.-.",
    "@": " .-.-.-.-.-",
    "A": " -.-.",        "B": " -.-.-.",    "C": " -.-.-.",    "D": " -.-.-.-.",
    "E": " .-",          "F": " .-.-.-.",    "G": " -.-.-.",    "H": " ..-.-.-.-.",
    "I": " ..-",         "J": " -.-.-.-.",    "K": " -.-.-.",    "L": " .-.-.-.-.",
    "M": " -.-.",        "N": " -.-.-.",    "O": " -.-.-.-.",    "P": " ..-.-.-.-.",
    "Q": " -.-.-.-.",    "R": " .-.-.-.",    "S": " .-.-.-.",    "T": " -.-.-.-.",
    "U": " ..-.-.-.",    "V": " .-.-.-.-.",    "W": " .-.-.-.-.",    "X": " -.-.-.-.-.",
    "Y": " -.-.-.-.-",   "Z": " -.-.-.-.-",
    "[": " -.-.-.-.-",   "]": " -.-.-.-.-",    "_": " .-.-.-.-.-.",
}
```

```
e = 50      # Element time in ms. one dit is on for e then off for e
f = 1280    # Tone freq. in hertz
chargap = 1 # Time between characters of a word, in units of e
wordgap = 7 # Time between words, in units of e
```

```
def gap(n=1):
    time.sleep(n * e / 1000)
off = gap
```

```
def on(n=1):
```

```

winsound.Beep(f, n * e)

def dit():
    on(); off()

def dah():
    on(3); off()

def bloop(n=3):
    winsound.Beep(f//2, n * e)

def windowsmorse(text):
    for word in text.strip().upper().split():
        for char in word:
            for element in char2morse.get(char, '?'):
                if element == '-':
                    dah()
                elif element == '.':
                    dit()
                else:
                    bloop()
            gap(chargap)
        gap(wordgap)

# Outputs its own source file as Morse. An audible quine!
#with open(sys.argv[0], 'r') as thisfile:
#    windowsmorse(thisfile.read())

while True:
    windowsmorse(input('A string to change into morse: '))

```

## [Python: Most\\_frequent\\_k\\_chars\\_distance](#) [\[edit\]](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.7+

**unoptimized and limited**

```

import collections
def MostFreqKHashing(inputString, K):
    occuDict = collections.defaultdict(int)
    for c in inputString:
        occuDict[c] += 1
    occuList = sorted(occuDict.items(), key = lambda x: x[1], reverse = True)
    outputStr = ''.join(c + str(cnt) for c, cnt in occuList[:K])
    return outputStr

#If number of occurrence of the character is not more than 9
def MostFreqKSimilarity(inputStr1, inputStr2):

```

```

similarity = 0
for i in range(0, len(inputStr1), 2):
    c = inputStr1[i]
    cnt1 = int(inputStr1[i + 1])
    for j in range(0, len(inputStr2), 2):
        if inputStr2[j] == c:
            cnt2 = int(inputStr2[j + 1])
            similarity += cnt1 + cnt2
            break
    return similarity

```

```

def MostFreqKSDF(inputStr1, inputStr2, K, maxDistance):
    return maxDistance - MostFreqKSimilarity(MostFreqKHashing(inputStr1,K),

```

## optimized

A version that replaces the intermediate string with OrderedDict to reduce

```

import collections
def MostFreqKHashing(inputString, K):
    occuDict = collections.defaultdict(int)
    for c in inputString:
        occuDict[c] += 1
    occuList = sorted(occuDict.items(), key = lambda x: x[1], reverse = True)
    outputDict = collections.OrderedDict(occuList[:K])
    #Return OrdredDict instead of string for faster lookup.
    return outputDict

```

```

def MostFreqKSimilarity(inputStr1, inputStr2):
    similarity = 0
    for c, cnt1 in inputStr1.items():
        #Reduce the time complexity of lookup operation to about O(1).
        if c in inputStr2:
            cnt2 = inputStr2[c]
            similarity += cnt1 + cnt2
    return similarity

```

```

def MostFreqKSDF(inputStr1, inputStr2, K, maxDistance):
    return maxDistance - MostFreqKSimilarity(MostFreqKHashing(inputStr1,K),

```

Test:

```

str1 = "LCLYTHIGRNIYYGSYLYSETWNTGIMLLLITMATAFMGYVLPWGQMSFWGATVITNLFSAIPYIGT
str2 = "EWIWGGFSVDKATLNRFFAFHFILPFTMVALAGVHLTFLHETGSNNPLGLTSDSDKIPFHPYYTIKD
K = 2
maxDistance = 100
dict1 = MostFreqKHashing(str1, 2)
print("%s:"%dict1)
print(''.join(c + str(cnt) for c, cnt in dict1.items()))

```

```
dict2 = MostFreqKHashing(str2, 2)
print("%s:%ddict2)
print(''.join(c + str(cnt) for c, cnt in dict2.items()))
print(MostFreqKSDF(str1, str2, K, maxDistance))
```

Output:

```
OrderedDict([('L', 9), ('T', 8)]):
L9T8
OrderedDict([('F', 9), ('L', 8)]):
F9L8
83
```

## [Python: Mouse\\_position\[edit\]](#)

**Library:** [Python Tkinter module \(Tk 8.5\)](#)

Mouse position using Tkinter graphics library nearly universally included in Python. There are other alternatives but they are platform specific.

Shows position of mouse while it is over the program windows and changes color of window when mouse is near (<10) hot spot 100,100.

Code is based on post in Daniweb: <http://www.daniweb.com/forums/post616327>.

```
import Tkinter as tk

def showxy(event):
    xm, ym = event.x, event.y
    str1 = "mouse at x=%d y=%d" % (xm, ym)
    # show coordinates in title
    root.title(str1)
    # switch color to red if mouse enters a set location range
    x,y, delta = 100, 100, 10
    frame.config(bg='red'
                  if abs(xm - x) < delta and abs(ym - y) < delta
                  else 'yellow')

root = tk.Tk()
frame = tk.Frame(root, bg= 'yellow', width=300, height=200)
frame.bind("<Motion>", showxy)
frame.pack()

root.mainloop()
```

---

```
#simple way of ,get cursor xy data
#niwantha33@gmail.com
from Tkinter import *
win=Tk()
win.geometry("200x300")
def xy(event):
    xm, ym = event.x, event.y
    xy_data = "x=%d y=%d" % (xm, ym)
    lab=Label(win,text=xy_data)
    lab.grid(row=0,column=0)

win.bind("<Motion>",xy)
mainloop()
```

**[Scala](#)****[[edit](#)]**

**[Python: Moving\\_Average](#)****[[edit](#)]**

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 3.x

Both implementations use the [deque](#) datatype.

**[Procedural](#)****[[edit](#)]**

```
from collections import deque

def simplemovingaverage(period):
    assert period == int(period) and period > 0, "Period must be an integer"

    summ = n = 0.0
    values = deque([0.0] * period)      # old value queue

    def sma(x):
        nonlocal summ, n
        values.append(x)
```



```

    summ += x - values.popleft()
    n = min(n+1, period)
    return summ / n

```

```

return sma

```

## Class based[\[edit\]](#)

```

from collections import deque

```

```

class Simplemovingaverage():
    def __init__(self, period):
        assert period == int(period) and period > 0, "Period must be an int"
        self.period = period
        self.stream = deque()

    def __call__(self, n):
        stream = self.stream
        stream.append(n)      # appends on the right
        streamlength = len(stream)
        if streamlength > self.period:
            stream.popleft()
            streamlength -= 1
        if streamlength == 0:
            average = 0
        else:
            average = sum( stream ) / streamlength

        return average

```

## Tests

```

if __name__ == '__main__':
    for period in [3, 5]:
        print ("\nSIMPLE MOVING AVERAGE (procedural): PERIOD =", period)
        sma = simplemovingaverage(period)
        for i in range(1,6):
            print ("    Next number = %-2g, SMA = %g " % (i, sma(i)))
        for i in range(5, 0, -1):
            print ("    Next number = %-2g, SMA = %g " % (i, sma(i)))
    for period in [3, 5]:
        print ("\nSIMPLE MOVING AVERAGE (class based): PERIOD =", period)
        sma = Simplemovingaverage(period)
        for i in range(1,6):
            print ("    Next number = %-2g, SMA = %g " % (i, sma(i)))
        for i in range(5, 0, -1):
            print ("    Next number = %-2g, SMA = %g " % (i, sma(i)))

```

Output:

SIMPLE MOVING AVERAGE (procedural): PERIOD = 3

Next number = 1 , SMA = 1  
Next number = 2 , SMA = 1.5  
Next number = 3 , SMA = 2  
Next number = 4 , SMA = 3  
Next number = 5 , SMA = 4  
Next number = 5 , SMA = 4.66667  
Next number = 4 , SMA = 4.66667  
Next number = 3 , SMA = 4  
Next number = 2 , SMA = 3  
Next number = 1 , SMA = 2

SIMPLE MOVING AVERAGE (procedural): PERIOD = 5

Next number = 1 , SMA = 1  
Next number = 2 , SMA = 1.5  
Next number = 3 , SMA = 2  
Next number = 4 , SMA = 2.5  
Next number = 5 , SMA = 3  
Next number = 5 , SMA = 3.8  
Next number = 4 , SMA = 4.2  
Next number = 3 , SMA = 4.2  
Next number = 2 , SMA = 3.8  
Next number = 1 , SMA = 3

SIMPLE MOVING AVERAGE (class based): PERIOD = 3

Next number = 1 , SMA = 1  
Next number = 2 , SMA = 1.5  
Next number = 3 , SMA = 2  
Next number = 4 , SMA = 3  
Next number = 5 , SMA = 4  
Next number = 5 , SMA = 4.66667  
Next number = 4 , SMA = 4.66667  
Next number = 3 , SMA = 4  
Next number = 2 , SMA = 3  
Next number = 1 , SMA = 2

SIMPLE MOVING AVERAGE (class based): PERIOD = 5

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Next number = 2 , SMA = 1.5  
Next number = 3 , SMA = 2  
Next number = 4 , SMA = 2.5  
Next number = 5 , SMA = 3  
Next number = 5 , SMA = 3.8  
Next number = 4 , SMA = 4.2  
Next number = 3 , SMA = 4.2  
Next number = 2 , SMA = 3.8  
Next number = 1 , SMA = 3

## [Python: Multiline\\_shebang\[edit\]](#)

We can use multiple strings to make the shell commands do nothing from Python

```
#!/bin/bash
"exec" "python" "$0"

print "Hello World"
```

Output:

```
$ ./myScript
Hello World
```

Control structures (if/for/etc.) can't be quoted, but one can use the following to embed any script:

```
#!/bin/sh
"true" '''\
if [ -L $0 ]; then
...
exec "$interpreter" "$@"
exit 127
'''
```

```
__doc__ = """module docstring"""

print "Hello World"
```

Here we use a) the code `'''\'` translates to `\` in shell, but opens a multi-l

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[R\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Multiple\\_inheritance\[edit\]](#)

```
class Camera:
    pass #functions go here...
```

```
class MobilePhone:
    pass #functions go here...
```

```
class CameraPhone(Camera, MobilePhone):
    pass #functions go here...
```

[Racket\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Multiple\\_regression\[edit\]](#)

Library: [numpy](#)

Method with matrix operations

[Python: Multiplication\\_tables\[edit\]](#)

```

>>> size = 12
>>> width = len(str(size**2))
>>> for row in range(-1,size+1):
    if row==0:
        print("-"*width + "├"+"-"*((width+1)*size-1))
    else:
        print("".join("%*s%1s" % ((width,) + (("x","|")
            if row
            else (row,"|") if row
            else (col,"") if row
            else ("","") if row
            else (row*col,""))
            for col in range(size+1)))

```

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2		4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
3			9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4				16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5					25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6						36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7							49	56	63	70	77	84
8								64	72	80	88	96
9									81	90	99	108
10										100	110	120
11											121	132
12												144

The above works with Python 3.X, which uses Unicode strings by default.

Declaring a file type of UTF-8 and adding a u to all string literals to tra  
(As would using ASCII minus, plus, and pipe characters: "-", "+", "|"; instead of the non

[R\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Multiplicative\\_order\[edit\]](#)

```

def gcd(a, b):
    while b != 0:
        a, b = b, a % b
    return a

```

```

def lcm(a, b):

```

```
return (a*b) / gcd(a, b)
```

```
def isPrime(p):  
    return (p > 1) and all(f == p for f,e in factored(p))
```

```
primeList = [2,3,5,7]  
def primes():  
    for p in primeList:  
        yield p  
    while 1:  
        p += 2  
        while not isPrime(p):  
            p += 2  
        primeList.append(p)  
        yield p
```

```
def factored( a):  
    for p in primes():  
        j = 0  
        while a%p == 0:  
            a /= p  
            j += 1  
        if j > 0:  
            yield (p,j)  
        if a < p*p: break  
    if a > 1:  
        yield (a,1)
```

```
def multOdr1(a,(p,e) ):  
    m = p**e  
    t = (p-1)*(p**(e-1)) # = Phi(p**e) where p prime  
    qs = [1,]  
    for f in factored(t):  
        qs = [ q * f[0]**j for j in range(1+f[1]) for q in qs ]  
    qs.sort()  
  
    for q in qs:  
        if pow( a, q, m )==1: break  
    return q
```

```
def multOrder(a,m):  
    assert gcd(a,m) == 1  
    mofs = (multOdr1(a,r) for r in factored(m))  
    return reduce(lcm, mofs, 1)
```

```
if __name__ == "__main__":  
    print multOrder(37, 1000)          # 100  
    b = 10**20-1  
    print multOrder(2, b) # 3748806900  
    print multOrder(17,b) # 1499522760  
    b = 100001  
    print multOrder(54,b)  
    print pow( 54, multOrder(54,b),b)
```

```

if any( (1==pow(54,r, b)) for r in range(1,multOrder(54,b))):
    print 'Exists a power r < 9090 where pow(54,r,b)==1'
else:
    print 'Everything checks.'

```

## [Racket\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Multiplies\\_of\\_3\\_and\\_5\[edit\]](#)

Three ways of performing the calculation are shown including direct calculation

## [Python: Multisplit\[edit\]](#)

### Using Regular expressions[\[edit\]](#)

```

>>> import re
>>> def ms2(txt="a!===b!=c", sep=["==", "!= cant", "!="]):
    if not txt or not sep:
        return []
    ans = m = []
    for m in re.finditer('(.*)?(?:' + '|'.join('(' + re.escape(s) + ')') for
        ans += [m.group(1), (m.lastindex-2, m.start(m.lastindex))]
    if m and txt[m.end(m.lastindex):]:
        ans += [txt[m.end(m.lastindex):]]
    return ans

```

```

>>> ms2()
['a', (1, 1), '', (0, 3), 'b', (2, 6), '', (1, 7), 'c']
>>> ms2(txt="a!===b!=c", sep=["=", "!= cant", "!="])
['a', (1, 1), '', (0, 3), '', (0, 4), 'b', (0, 6), '', (1, 7), 'c']

```

### Not using RE's[\[edit\]](#)

#### Inspired by C-version

```

def multisplit(text, sep):
    lastmatch = i = 0
    matches = []

```

```

while i < len(text):
    for j, s in enumerate(sep):
        if text[i:].startswith(s):
            if i > lastmatch:
                matches.append(text[lastmatch:i])
            matches.append((j, i)) # Replace the string containing the
            lastmatch = i + len(s)
            i += len(s)
            break
    else:
        i += 1
if i > lastmatch:
    matches.append(text[lastmatch:i])
return matches

```

```

>>> multisplit('a!===b!=c', ['==', '!=', '='])
['a', (1, 1), (0, 3), 'b', (2, 6), (1, 7), 'c']
>>> multisplit('a!===b!=c', ['!=', '==', '='])
['a', (0, 1), (1, 3), 'b', (2, 6), (0, 7), 'c']

```

## Alternative version

```

def min_pos(List):
    return List.index(min(List))

def find_all(S, Sub, Start = 0, End = -1, IsOverlapped = 0):
    Res = []
    if End == -1:
        End = len(S)
    if IsOverlapped:
        DeltaPos = 1
    else:
        DeltaPos = len(Sub)
    Pos = Start
    while True:
        Pos = S.find(Sub, Pos, End)
        if Pos == -1:
            break
        Res.append(Pos)
        Pos += DeltaPos
    return Res

def multisplit(S, SepList):
    SepPosListList = []
    SLen = len(S)
    SepNumList = []
    ListCount = 0
    for i, Sep in enumerate(SepList):
        SepPosList = find_all(S, Sep, 0, SLen, IsOverlapped = 1)
        if SepPosList != []:
            SepNumList.append(i)

```



```

        SepPosListList.append(SepPosList)
        ListCount += 1
    if ListCount == 0:
        return [S]
    MinPosList = []
    for i in range(ListCount):
        MinPosList.append(SepPosListList[i][0])
    SepEnd = 0
    MinPosPos = min_pos(MinPosList)
    Res = []
    while True:
        Res.append( S[SepEnd : MinPosList[MinPosPos]] )
        Res.append([SepNumList[MinPosPos], MinPosList[MinPosPos]])
        SepEnd = MinPosList[MinPosPos] + len(SepList[SepNumList[MinPosPos]])
        while True:
            MinPosPos = min_pos(MinPosList)
            if MinPosList[MinPosPos] < SepEnd:
                del SepPosListList[MinPosPos][0]
                if len(SepPosListList[MinPosPos]) == 0:
                    del SepPosListList[MinPosPos]
                    del MinPosList[MinPosPos]
                    del SepNumList[MinPosPos]
                    ListCount -= 1
                    if ListCount == 0:
                        break
            else:
                MinPosList[MinPosPos] = SepPosListList[MinPosPos][0]
        else:
            break
        if ListCount == 0:
            break
    Res.append(S[SepEnd:])
    return Res

```

```

S = "a!===b!=c"
multisplit(S, ["==", "!=" , "="]) # output: ['a', [1, 1], '', [0, 3], 'b', [1, 1], 'c']
multisplit(S, ["=", "!=" , "==="]) # output: ['a', [1, 1], '', [0, 3], '', [0, 3], 'b', [1, 1], 'c']

```

[Racket](#) [\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Munching\\_squares](#) [\[edit\]](#)

**Library:** [PIL](#)

```

import Image, ImageDraw

image = Image.new("RGB", (256, 256))

```

```
drawingTool = ImageDraw.Draw(image)
```

```
for x in range(256):  
    for y in range(256):  
        drawingTool.point((x, y), (0, x^y, 0))
```

```
del drawingTool  
image.save("xorpac.png", "PNG")
```



[Racket](#) [[edit](#)]

[Python: Musical\\_scale](#) [[edit](#)]

(Windows)

```
>>> import winsound  
>>> for note in [261.63, 293.66, 329.63, 349.23, 392.00, 440.00, 493.88, 528.00]:  
    winsound.Beep(int(note+.5), 500)  
>>>
```

[Racket](#) [[edit](#)]

[Python: Mutex](#) [[edit](#)]

Demonstrating semaphores.

Note that semaphores can be considered as a multiple version of mutex; while a mutex allows a singular exclusive access to code or resources,

## [Python: Mutual\\_Recursion](#)[\[edit\]](#)

Works with: [Python](#) version 3.0

.  
Works with: [Python](#) version 2.6

```
def F(n): return 1 if n == 0 else n - M(F(n-1))
def M(n): return 0 if n == 0 else n - F(M(n-1))

print ([ F(n) for n in range(20) ])
print ([ M(n) for n in range(20) ])
```

Output:

```
[1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 8, 8, 9, 9, 10, 11, 11, 12]
[0, 0, 1, 2, 2, 3, 4, 4, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 9, 9, 10, 11, 11, 12]
```

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```
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[0, 0, 1, 2, 2, 3, 4, 4, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 9, 9, 10, 11, 11, 12]
```

In python there is no need to pre-declare  $M$  for it to be used in the defini

## Python: N'th[\[edit\]](#)

```
_suffix = ['th', 'st', 'nd', 'rd', 'th', 'th', 'th', 'th', 'th', 'th']

def nth(n):
    return "%i'%s" % (n, _suffix[n%10] if n % 100 <= 10 or n % 100 > 20 else

if __name__ == '__main__':
    for j in range(0,1001, 250):
        print(' '.join(nth(i) for i in list(range(j, j+25))))
```

Output:

```
0'th 1'st 2'nd 3'rd 4'th 5'th 6'th 7'th 8'th 9'th 10'th 11'th 12'th 13'th 1
250'th 251'st 252'nd 253'rd 254'th 255'th 256'th 257'th 258'th 259'th 260't
500'th 501'st 502'nd 503'rd 504'th 505'th 506'th 507'th 508'th 509'th 510't
750'th 751'st 752'nd 753'rd 754'th 755'th 756'th 757'th 758'th 759'th 760't
1000'th 1001'st 1002'nd 1003'rd 1004'th 1005'th 1006'th 1007'th 1008'th 100
```

## Alternate version

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
```

```
def ord(n):
    try:
        s = ['st', 'nd', 'rd'][(n-1)%10]
        if (n-10)%100//10:
            return str(n)+s
    except IndexError:
        pass
    return str(n)+'th'

if __name__ == '__main__':
    print(*(ord(n) for n in range(26)))
    print(*(ord(n) for n in range(250,266)))
    print(*(ord(n) for n in range(1000,1026)))
```

Output:

0th 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th  
18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th  
250th 251st 252nd 253rd 254th 255th 256th 257th 258th 259th 260th 261st 262  
263rd 264th 265th  
1000th 1001st 1002nd 1003rd 1004th 1005th 1006th 1007th 1008th 1009th 1010t  
1011th 1012th 1013th 1014th 1015th 1016th 1017th 1018th 1019th 1020th 1021s  
1022nd 1023rd 1024th 1025th

## [Python: NYSIIS\[edit\]](#)

A literal translation of the algorithm from the [Wikipedia article](#).

```
import re
```

```
_vowels = 'AEIOU'
```

```
def replace_at(text, position, fromlist, tolist):  
    for f, t in zip(fromlist, tolist):  
        if text[position:].startswith(f):  
            return ''.join([text[:position],  
                             t,  
                             text[position+len(f):]])  
    return text
```

```
def replace_end(text, fromlist, tolist):  
    for f, t in zip(fromlist, tolist):  
        if text.endswith(f):  
            return text[:-len(f)] + t  
    return text
```

```
def nysiis(name):  
    name = re.sub(r'\W', '', name).upper()  
    name = replace_at(name, 0, ['MAC', 'KN', 'K', 'PH', 'PF', 'SCH'],  
                      ['MCC', 'N', 'C', 'FF', 'FF', 'SSS'])  
    name = replace_end(name, ['EE', 'IE', 'DT', 'RT', 'RD', 'NT', 'ND'],  
                       ['Y', 'Y', 'D', 'D', 'D', 'D', 'D'])  
    key, key1 = name[0], ''  
    i = 1  
    while i < len(name):  
        #print(i, name, key1, key)  
        n_1, n = name[i-1], name[i]  
        n1_ = name[i+1] if i+1 < len(name) else ''  
        name = replace_at(name, i, ['EV'] + list(_vowels), ['AF'] + ['A']*5)  
        name = replace_at(name, i, 'QZM', 'GSN')  
        name = replace_at(name, i, ['KN', 'K'], ['N', 'C'])  
        name = replace_at(name, i, ['SCH', 'PH'], ['SSS', 'FF'])
```

```

    if n == 'H' and (n_1 not in _vowels or n1_ not in _vowels):
        name = ''.join([name[:i], n_1, name[i+1:]])
    if n == 'W' and n_1 in _vowels:
        name = ''.join([name[:i], 'A', name[i+1:]])
    if key and key[-1] != name[i]:
        key += name[i]
    i += 1
key = replace_end(key, ['S', 'AY', 'A'], ['', 'Y', ''])
return key1 + key

if __name__ == '__main__':
    names = ['Bishop', 'Carlson', 'Carr', 'Chapman', 'Franklin',
            'Greene', 'Harper', 'Jacobs', 'Larson', 'Lawrence',
            'Lawson', 'Louis, XVI', 'Lynch', 'Mackenzie', 'Matthews',
            'McCormack', 'McDaniel', 'McDonald', 'McLaughlin', 'Morrison',
            "O'Banion", "O'Brien", 'Richards', 'Silva', 'Watkins',
            'Wheeler', 'Willis', 'brown, sr', 'browne, III', 'browne, IV',
            'knight', 'mitchell', "o'daniel"]
    for name in names:
        print('%15s: %s' % (name, nysiis(name)))

```

Output:

```

    Bishop: BASAP
    Carlson: CARLSAN
    Carr: CAR
    Chapman: CAPNAN
    Franklin: FRANCLAN
    Greene: GRAN
    Harper: HARPAR
    Jacobs: JACAB
    Larson: LARSAN
    Lawrence: LARANC
    Lawson: LASAN
    Louis, XVI: LASXV
    Lynch: LYNC
    Mackenzie: MCANSY
    Matthews: MATA
    McCormack: MCARNAC
    McDaniel: MCDANAL
    McDonald: MCDANALD
    McLaughlin: MCLAGLAN
    Morrison: MARASAN
    O'Banion: OBANAN
    O'Brien: OBRAN
    Richards: RACARD
    Silva: SALV
    Watkins: WATCAN
    Wheeler: WALAR
    Willis: WALA
    brown, sr: BRANSR

```

```
browne, III: BRAN
browne, IV: BRANAV
knight: NAGT
mitchell: MATCAL
o'daniel: ODANAL
```

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**Function Definition Parameters**[\[edit\]](#)

Function definitions in Python allow for the following *parameter* types:

- Optional *default parameter* types which are explicitly specified by name
- An optional *positional parameter* which is an identifier preceded by "
- And an optional *keyword parameter* which is an identifier preceded by "



If any of the parameter types are given then they must appear in the order

The syntax of function parameter declarations is more formally defined as:

```
funcdef      ::= "def" funcname "(" [parameter_list] ")" ":" suite
dotted_name  ::= identifier "." identifier)*
parameter_list ::= (defparameter ",")*
                ( posparameter [, keyparameter]
                  | keyparameter
                  | defparameter [","] )
defparameter ::= parameter ["=" expression]
posparameter ::= "*" identifier
keyparameter  ::= "***" identifier
sublist       ::= parameter ("," parameter)* [","]
parameter     ::= identifier | "(" sublist ")"
```

## Function Call Arguments[\[edit\]](#)

The call of a function in python can use the following *argument* types:

- *Positional arguments* that are mapped by their position in the call arguments
- *Sequence arguments* that are the character "\*" followed by an expression
- All positional arguments must appear before any keyword argument.
- *Keyword arguments* of the form parameter\_name "=" value will map the value to the parameter
- *Mapping arguments* that are the characters "\*\*\*" followed by an expression
- If the function *definition* includes a *positional parameter*, then if the call has a positional argument, it will be mapped to the parameter
- If the function *definition* includes a *keyword parameter*, then if the call has a keyword argument, it will be mapped to the parameter
- Any *default parameter* of the function *definition* that is not assigned a value will be assigned the default value
- Any *default parameter* of the function *definition* that is still un-assigned will be assigned the default value
- In addition, multiple mappings to any parameter will raise a `TypeError`

The more formal definition of a function call's syntax is

```
call      ::= primary "(" [argument_list [","]]
           | expression genexpr_for ")"
argument_list ::= positional_arguments [",", keyword_arguments]
```

```

| keyword_arguments ["", " keyword_arguments"]
| mapping_argument
| keyword_arguments ["", " sequence_argument"]
| mapping_argument
| sequence_argument ["", " sequence_argument"] ["", "
| mapping_argument
positional_arguments ::= expression ("", " expression)*
keyword_arguments    ::= keyword_item ("", " keyword_item)*
sequence_argument    ::= "*" expression
mapping_argument      ::= "***" expression
keyword_item          ::= identifier "=" expression

```

## Examples[\[edit\]](#)

```

>>> from __future__ import print_function
>>>
>>> def show_args(defparam1, defparam2 = 'default value', *posparam, **keyparam):
    "Straight-forward function to show its arguments"
    print ("    Default Parameters:")
    print ("        defparam1 value is:", defparam1)
    print ("        defparam2 value is:", defparam2)

    print ("    Positional Arguments:")
    if posparam:
        n = 0
        for p in posparam:
            print ("        positional argument:", n, "is:", p)
            n += 1
    else:
        print ("        <None>")

    print ("    Keyword Arguments (by sorted key name):")
    if keyparam:
        for k,v in sorted(keyparam.items()):
            print ("        keyword argument:", k, "is:", v)
    else:
        print ("        <None>")

>>> show_args('POSITIONAL', 'ARGUMENTS')
Default Parameters:
    defparam1 value is: POSITIONAL
    defparam2 value is: ARGUMENTS
Positional Arguments:
    <None>
Keyword Arguments (by sorted key name):
    <None>
>>> show_args(defparam2='ARGUMENT', defparam1='KEYWORD')
Default Parameters:
    defparam1 value is: KEYWORD
    defparam2 value is: ARGUMENT
Positional Arguments:

```

```

<None>
Keyword Arguments (by sorted key name):
<None>
>>> show_args( *('SEQUENCE', 'ARGUMENTS') )
Default Parameters:
  defparam1 value is: SEQUENCE
  defparam2 value is: ARGUMENTS
Positional Arguments:
<None>
Keyword Arguments (by sorted key name):
<None>
>>> show_args( **{'defparam2':'ARGUMENTS', 'defparam1':'MAPPING'} )
Default Parameters:
  defparam1 value is: MAPPING
  defparam2 value is: ARGUMENTS
Positional Arguments:
<None>
Keyword Arguments (by sorted key name):
<None>
>>> show_args('ONLY DEFINE defparam1 ARGUMENT')
Default Parameters:
  defparam1 value is: ONLY DEFINE defparam1 ARGUMENT
  defparam2 value is: default value
Positional Arguments:
<None>
Keyword Arguments (by sorted key name):
<None>
>>> show_args('POSITIONAL', 'ARGUMENTS',
               'EXTRA', 'POSITIONAL', 'ARGUMENTS')
Default Parameters:
  defparam1 value is: POSITIONAL
  defparam2 value is: ARGUMENTS
Positional Arguments:
  positional argument: 0 is: EXTRA
  positional argument: 1 is: POSITIONAL
  positional argument: 2 is: ARGUMENTS
Keyword Arguments (by sorted key name):
<None>
>>> show_args('POSITIONAL', 'ARGUMENTS',
               kwa1='EXTRA', kwa2='KEYWORD', kwa3='ARGUMENTS')
Default Parameters:
  defparam1 value is: POSITIONAL
  defparam2 value is: ARGUMENTS
Positional Arguments:
<None>
Keyword Arguments (by sorted key name):
  keyword argument: kwa1 is: EXTRA
  keyword argument: kwa2 is: KEYWORD
  keyword argument: kwa3 is: ARGUMENTS
>>> show_args('POSITIONAL',
               'ARGUMENTS', 'EXTRA', 'POSITIONAL', 'ARGUMENTS',
               kwa1='EXTRA', kwa2='KEYWORD', kwa3='ARGUMENTS')
Default Parameters:
  defparam1 value is: POSITIONAL
  defparam2 value is: ARGUMENTS
Positional Arguments:

```

```

positional argument: 0 is: EXTRA
positional argument: 1 is: POSITIONAL
positional argument: 2 is: ARGUMENTS
Keyword Arguments (by sorted key name):
keyword argument: kwa1 is: EXTRA
keyword argument: kwa2 is: KEYWORD
keyword argument: kwa3 is: ARGUMENTS
>>> # But note:
>>> show_args('POSITIONAL', 'ARGUMENTS',
              kwa1='EXTRA', kwa2='KEYWORD', kwa3='ARGUMENTS',
              'EXTRA', 'POSITIONAL', 'ARGUMENTS')
SyntaxError: non-keyword arg after keyword arg
>>>

```

## [Python: Names\\_to\\_numbers\[edit\]](#)

This example assumes that the module from [Number\\_names#Python](#) is stored as

The example understands the textual format generated from number-to-names m

Note: This example and [Number\\_names#Python](#) need to be kept in sync

```

from spell_integer import spell_integer, SMALL, TENS, HUGE

def int_from_words(num):
    words = num.replace(',', '').replace(' and ', ' ').replace('-', ' ').spl
    if words[0] == 'minus':
        negmult = -1
        words.pop(0)
    else:
        negmult = 1
    small, total = 0, 0
    for word in words:
        if word in SMALL:
            small += SMALL.index(word)
        elif word in TENS:
            small += TENS.index(word) * 10
        elif word == 'hundred':
            small *= 100
        elif word == 'thousand':
            total += small * 1000
            small = 0
        elif word in HUGE:
            total += small * 1000 ** HUGE.index(word)
            small = 0
        else:
            raise ValueError("Don't understand %r part of %r" % (word, num))
    return negmult * (total + small)

```

```

if __name__ == '__main__':
    # examples
    for n in range(-10000, 10000, 17):
        assert n == int_from_words(spell_integer(n))

    for n in range(20):
        assert 13**n == int_from_words(spell_integer(13**n))

    print('\n##\n## These tests show <==> for a successful round trip, other
    for n in (0, -3, 5, -7, 11, -13, 17, -19, 23, -29):
        txt = spell_integer(n)
        num = int_from_words(txt)
        print('%+4i <%s> %s' % (n, '==' if n == num else '??', txt))
    print('')

    n = 201021002001
    while n:
        txt = spell_integer(n)
        num = int_from_words(txt)
        print('%12i <%s> %s' % (n, '==' if n == num else '??', txt))
        n //= -10
    txt = spell_integer(n)
    num = int_from_words(txt)
    print('%12i <%s> %s' % (n, '==' if n == num else '??', txt))
    print('')

```

Output:

```

##
## These tests show <==> for a successful round trip, otherwise <??>
##

+0 <==> zero
-3 <==> minus three
+5 <==> five
-7 <==> minus seven
+11 <==> eleven
-13 <==> minus thirteen
+17 <==> seventeen
-19 <==> minus nineteen
+23 <==> twenty-three
-29 <==> minus twenty-nine

201021002001 <==> two hundred and one billion, twenty-one million, two thou
-20102100201 <==> minus twenty billion, one hundred and two million, one hu
2010210020 <==> two billion, ten million, two hundred and ten thousand, a
-201021002 <==> minus two hundred and one million, twenty-one thousand, a
20102100 <==> twenty million, one hundred and two thousand, and one hun
-2010210 <==> minus two million, ten thousand, two hundred and ten
201021 <==> two hundred and one thousand, and twenty-one
-20103 <==> minus twenty thousand, one hundred and three

```

```
2010 <==> two thousand, and ten
-201 <==> minus two hundred and one
20 <==> twenty
-2 <==> minus two
0 <==> zero
```

## [Racket](#) [\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Naming\\_conventions](#) [\[edit\]](#)

- Class names are typically in [CamelCase](#), often this is reflected in the module name.
- Private member functions are embeded between "\_\_" to make a member function private.
- Variables are generally lower-case.

## [Racket](#) [\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Narcissist](#) [\[edit\]](#)

For Python 2.x:

```
import sys
with open(sys.argv[0]) as quine:
    code = raw_input("Enter source code: ")
    if code == quine.read():
        print("Accept")
    else:
        print("Reject")
```

## [Python: Native\\_shebang](#) [\[edit\]](#)

Extract: "If you need to create a .pyc file for a module that is not imported

```
>>> import py_compile
>>> py_compile.compile('echo.py')
```

### **File: echo.py**

```
#!/path/to/python
# Although `#!/usr/bin/env python` may be better if the path to python can
import sys
print " ".join(sys.argv[1:])
```

### **Usage:**

```
./echo.py Hello, world!
```

### **Output:**

```
Hello, world!
```

## [Python: Natural\\_sorting\[edit\]](#)

All eight features:

```
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
# Not Python 3.x (Can't compare str and int)

from itertools import groupby
from unicodedata import decomposition, name
from pprint import pprint as pp

commonleaders = ['the'] # lowercase leading words to ignore
replacements = {u'ß': 'ss', # Map single char to replacement string
                u'f': 's',
                u'3': 's',
                }
```

```

hexdigits = set('0123456789abcdef')
decdigits = set('0123456789')    # Don't use str.isnumeric

def splitchar(c):
    ' De-ligature. De-accent a char'
    de = decomposition(c)
    if de:
        # Just the words that are also hex numbers
        de = [d for d in de.split()
                if all(c.lower()
                       in hexdigits for c in d)]
        n = name(c, c).upper()
        # (Gosh it's onerous)
        if len(de)> 1 and 'PRECEDE' in n:
            # E.g. 'n LATIN SMALL LETTER N PRECEDED BY APOSTROPHE'
            de[1], de[0] = de[0], de[1]
        tmp = [ unichr(int(k, 16)) for k in de]
        base, others = tmp[0], tmp[1:]
        if 'LIGATURE' in n:
            # Assume two character ligature
            base += others.pop(0)
    else:
        base = c
    return base

def sortkeygen(s):
    '''Generate 'natural' sort key for s

    Doctests:
    >>> sortkeygen('  some extra    spaces  ')
    [u'some extra spaces']
    >>> sortkeygen('CaseE InseNsItIve')
    [u'case insensitive']
    >>> sortkeygen('The Wind in the Willows')
    [u'wind in the willows']
    >>> sortkeygen(u'\462 ligature')
    [u'ij ligature']
    >>> sortkeygen(u'\335\375 upper/lower case Y with acute accent')
    [u'yy upper/lower case y with acute accent']
    >>> sortkeygen('foo9.txt')
    [u'foo', 9, u'.txt']
    >>> sortkeygen('x9y99')
    [u'x', 9, u'y', 99]
    ...

    # Ignore leading and trailing spaces
    s = unicode(s).strip()
    # All space types are equivalent
    s = ' '.join(s.split())
    # case insensitive
    s = s.lower()
    # Title
    words = s.split()
    if len(words) > 1 and words[0] in commonleaders:
        s = ' '.join( words[1:])

```



```

# accent and ligatures
s = ''.join(splitchar(c) for c in s)
# Replacements (single char replaced by one or more)
s = ''.join( replacements.get(ch, ch) for ch in s )
# Numeric sections as numerics
s = [ int("".join(g)) if isinteger else "".join(g)
      for isinteger,g in groupby(s, lambda x: x in decdigits)]

return s

def naturalsort(items):
    ''' Naturally sort a series of strings

    Doctests:
        >>> naturalsort(['The Wind in the Willows','The 40th step more',
                        'The 39 steps', 'Wanda'])
        ['The 39 steps', 'The 40th step more', 'Wanda', 'The Wind in the Wi
    ...
    return sorted(items, key=sortkeygen)

if __name__ == '__main__':
    import string

    ns = naturalsort

    print '\n# Ignoring leading spaces'
    txt = ['%signore leading spaces: 2%+i' % (' '*i, i-2) for i in range(4)]
    print 'Text strings: '; pp(txt)
    print 'Normally sorted :'; pp(sorted(txt))
    print 'Naturally sorted: '; pp(ns(txt))

    print '\n# Ignoring multiple adjacent spaces (m.a.s)'
    txt = ['ignore m.a.s%s spaces: 2%+i' % (' '*i, i-2) for i in range(4)]
    print 'Text strings: '; pp(txt)
    print 'Normally sorted :'; pp(sorted(txt))
    print 'Naturally sorted: '; pp(ns(txt))

    print '\n# Equivalent whitespace characters'
    txt = ['Equiv.%sspaces: 3%+i' % (ch, i-3)
           for i,ch in enumerate(reversed(string.whitespace))]
    print 'Text strings: '; pp(txt)
    print 'Normally sorted :'; pp(sorted(txt))
    print 'Naturally sorted: '; pp(ns(txt))

    print '\n# Case Indepenent sort'
    s = 'CASE INDEPENDENT'
    txt = [s[:i].lower() + s[i:] + ': 3%+i' % (i-3) for i in range(1,5)]
    print 'Text strings: '; pp(txt)
    print 'Normally sorted :'; pp(sorted(txt))
    print 'Naturally sorted: '; pp(ns(txt))

    print '\n# Numeric fields as numerics'
    txt = ['foo100bar99baz0.txt', 'foo100bar10baz0.txt',
           'foo1000bar99baz10.txt', 'foo1000bar99baz9.txt']
    print 'Text strings: '; pp(txt)

```

```

print 'Normally sorted :'; pp(sorted(txt))
print 'Naturally sorted: '; pp(ns(txt))

print '\n# Title sorts'
txt = ['The Wind in the Willows', 'The 40th step more',
      'The 39 steps', 'Wanda']
print 'Text strings: '; pp(txt)
print 'Normally sorted :'; pp(sorted(txt))
print 'Naturally sorted: '; pp(ns(txt))

print '\n# Equivalent accented characters (and case)'
txt = ['Equiv. %s accents: 2%+i' % (ch, i-2)
      for i, ch in enumerate(u'\xfdf\xddyY')]
print 'Text strings: '; pp(txt)
print 'Normally sorted :'; pp(sorted(txt))
print 'Naturally sorted: '; pp(ns(txt))

print '\n# Separated ligatures'
txt = [u'\462 ligatured ij', 'no ligature',]
print 'Text strings: '; pp(txt)
print 'Normally sorted :'; pp(sorted(txt))
print 'Naturally sorted: '; pp(ns(txt))

print '\n# Character replacements'
s = u'3fßs' # u'\u0292\u017f\xdfs'
txt = ['Start with an %s: 2%+i' % (ch, i-2)
      for i, ch in enumerate(s)]
print 'Text strings: '; pp(txt)
print 'Normally sorted :'; print '\n'.join(sorted(txt))
print 'Naturally sorted: '; print '\n'.join(ns(txt))

```

## Sample Python output[\[edit\]](#)

```

# Ignoring leading spaces
Text strings:
['ignore leading spaces: 2-2',
 ' ignore leading spaces: 2-1',
 ' ignore leading spaces: 2+0',
 ' ignore leading spaces: 2+1']
Normally sorted :
[' ignore leading spaces: 2+1',
 ' ignore leading spaces: 2+0',
 ' ignore leading spaces: 2-1',
 'ignore leading spaces: 2-2']
Naturally sorted:
[' ignore leading spaces: 2+0',
 ' ignore leading spaces: 2+1',

```

## [Python: Nautical\\_bell](#)[\[edit\]](#)

As well as typing output to stdout, this program plays a sound for each bel

```
import time, calendar, sched, winsound

duration = 750          # Bell duration in ms
freq = 1280             # Bell frequency in hertz
bellchar = "\u2407"
watches = 'Middle,Morning,Forenoon,Afternoon,First/Last dog,First'.split(',')

def gap(n=1):
    time.sleep(n * duration / 1000)
off = gap

def on(n=1):
    winsound.Beep(freq, n * duration)

def bong():
    on(); off(0.5)

def bongs(m):
    for i in range(m):
        print(bellchar, end=' ')
        bong()
        if i % 2:
            print(' ', end='')
            off(0.5)
    print('')

scheds = sched.scheduler(time.time, time.sleep)

def ships_bell(now=None):
    def adjust_to_half_hour(ptime):
        ptime[4] = (ptime[4] // 30) * 30
        ptime[5] = 0
        return ptime

    debug = now is not None
    rightnow = time.gmtime()
    if not debug:
        now = adjust_to_half_hour( list(rightnow) )
    then = now[:]
    then[4] += 30
    hr, mn = now[3:5]
    watch, b = divmod(int(2 * hr + mn // 30 - 1), 8)
    b += 1
    bells = '%i bell%s' % (b, 's' if b > 1 else ' ')
    if debug:
        print("%02i:%02i, %-20s %s" % (now[3], now[4], watches[watch] + ' w
    else:
        print("%02i:%02i, %-20s %s" % (rightnow[3], rightnow[4], watches[wa
    bongs(b)
    if not debug:
        scheds.enterabs(calendar.timegm(then), 0, ships_bell)
        #print(time.struct_time(then))
```

```
scheds.run()
```

```
def dbg_tester():
    for h in range(24):
        for m in (0, 30):
            if (h,m) == (24,30): break
            ships_bell( [2013, 3, 2, h, m, 15, 5, 61, 0] )
```

```
if __name__ == '__main__':
    ships_bell()
```

Output:

00:00, First watch	8 bells	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>
00:30, Middle watch	1 bell	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>							
01:00, Middle watch	2 bells	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>						
01:30, Middle watch	3 bells	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>					
02:00, Middle watch	4 bells	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>				
02:30, Middle watch	5 bells	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>			
03:00, Middle watch	6 bells	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>		
03:30, Middle watch	7 bells	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	
04:00, Middle watch	8 bells	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>
04:30, Morning watch	1 bell	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>							
05:00, Morning watch	2 bells	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>						
05:30, Morning watch	3 bells	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>					
06:00, Morning watch	4 bells	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>				
06:30, Morning watch	5 bells	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>			
07:00, Morning watch	6 bells	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>		
07:30, Morning watch	7 bells	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	
08:00, Morning watch	8 bells	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>
08:30, Forenoon watch	1 bell	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>							
09:00, Forenoon watch	2 bells	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>						
09:30, Forenoon watch	3 bells	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>					
10:00, Forenoon watch	4 bells	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>				
10:30, Forenoon watch	5 bells	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>			
11:00, Forenoon watch	6 bells	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>		
11:30, Forenoon watch	7 bells	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	
12:00, Forenoon watch	8 bells	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>
12:30, Afternoon watch	1 bell	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>							
13:00, Afternoon watch	2 bells	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>						
13:30, Afternoon watch	3 bells	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>					
14:00, Afternoon watch	4 bells	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>				
14:30, Afternoon watch	5 bells	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>			
15:00, Afternoon watch	6 bells	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>		
15:30, Afternoon watch	7 bells	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	
16:00, Afternoon watch	8 bells	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>
16:30, First/Last dog watch	1 bell	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>							
17:00, First/Last dog watch	2 bells	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>						
17:30, First/Last dog watch	3 bells	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>					
18:00, First/Last dog watch	4 bells	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>				

18:30, First/Last dog watch	5 bells	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>
19:00, First/Last dog watch	6 bells	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>
19:30, First/Last dog watch	7 bells	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>
20:00, First/Last dog watch	8 bells	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>
20:30, First watch	1 bell	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>						
21:00, First watch	2 bells	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>					
21:30, First watch	3 bells	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>				
22:00, First watch	4 bells	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>			
22:30, First watch	5 bells	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>		
23:00, First watch	6 bells	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>	
23:30, First watch	7 bells	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>	<small>B<sub>E</sub>L</small>

[Racket](#) [\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Nil](#) [\[edit\]](#)

```
x = None
if x is None:
    print "x is None"
else:
    print "x is not None"
```

Output:

x is None

[Python: Non-continuous subsequences](#) [\[edit\]](#)

Translation of: [Scheme](#)

```
def ncsub(seq, s=0):
    if seq:
        x = seq[:1]
        xs = seq[1:]
        p2 = s % 2
        p1 = not p2
        return [x + ys for ys in ncsub(xs, s + p1)] + ncsub(xs, s + p2)
    else:
        return [[]] if s >= 3 else []
```

Output:

```
>>> ncsub(range(1, 4))
[[1, 3]]
>>> ncsub(range(1, 5))
[[1, 2, 4], [1, 3, 4], [1, 3], [1, 4], [2, 4]]
>>> ncsub(range(1, 6))
[[1, 2, 3, 5], [1, 2, 4, 5], [1, 2, 4], [1, 2, 5], [1, 3, 4, 5], [1, 3, 4],
 [1, 3, 5], [1, 3], [1, 4, 5], [1, 4], [1, 5], [2, 3, 5], [2, 4, 5], [2, 4],
 [2, 5], [3, 5]]
```

A faster Python + Psyco JIT version:

```
from sys import argv
import psyco

def C(n, k):
    result = 1
    for d in xrange(1, k+1):
        result *= n
        n -= 1
        result /= d
    return result

# http://oeis.org/A002662
nsubs = lambda n: sum(C(n, k) for k in xrange(3, n+1))

def ncsub(seq):
    n = len(seq)
    result = [None] * nsubs(n)
    pos = 0

    for i in xrange(1, 2 ** n):
        S = []
        nc = False
        for j in xrange(n + 1):
            k = i >> j
            if k == 0:
                if nc:
                    result[pos] = S
                    pos += 1
                break
            elif k % 2:
                S.append(seq[j])
            elif S:
                nc = True
        return result

from sys import argv
import psyco
```

```
psyco.full()
n = 10 if len(argv) < 2 else int(argv[1])
print len( ncsb(range(1, n)) )
```

## Python: Nonoblock[\[edit\]](#)

```
def nonoblocks(blocks, cells):
    if not blocks or blocks[0] == 0:
        yield [(0, 0)]
    else:
        assert sum(blocks) + len(blocks)-1 <= cells, \
            'Those blocks will not fit in those cells'
        blength, brest = blocks[0], blocks[1:]      # Deal with the first b
        minspace4rest = sum(1+b for b in brest)      # The other blocks need
        # Slide the start position from left to max RH index allowing for o
        for bpos in range(0, cells - minspace4rest - blength + 1):
            if not brest:
                # No other blocks to the right so just yield this one.
                yield [(bpos, blength)]
            else:
                # More blocks to the right so create a *sub-problem* of pla
                # the brest blocks in the cells one space to the right of t
                # this block.
                offset = bpos + blength + 1
                nonoargs = (brest, cells - offset)    # Pre-compute arguments
                # recursive call to nonoblocks yields multiple sub-position
                for subpos in nonoblocks(*nonoargs):
                    # Remove the offset from sub block positions
                    rest = [(offset + bp, bl) for bp, bl in subpos]
                    # Yield this block plus sub blocks positions
                    vec = [(bpos, blength)] + rest
                    yield vec

def pblock(vec, cells):
    'Prettyprints each run of blocks with a different letter A.. for each b
    vector = ['_'] * cells
    for ch, (bp, bl) in enumerate(vec, ord('A')):
        for i in range(bp, bp + bl):
            vector[i] = chr(ch) if vector[i] == '_' else '?'
    return '|' + '|'.join(vector) + '|'

if __name__ == '__main__':
    for blocks, cells in (
        ([2, 1], 5),
        ([], 5),
        ([8], 10),
        ([2, 3, 2, 3], 15),
        # ([4, 3], 10),
        # ([2, 1], 5),
        # ([3, 1], 10),
```

```

        ([2, 3], 5),
    ):
print('\nConfiguration:\n      %s # %i cells and %r blocks' % (pblock,
print('  Possibilities:')
for i, vector in enumerate(nonoblocks(blocks, cells)):
    print('    ', pblock(vector, cells))
print('  A total of %i Possible configurations.' % (i+1))

```

Output:

```

Configuration:
  |_||_||_||_|| # 5 cells and [2, 1] blocks
Possibilities:
  |A|A|_|B|_|
  |A|A|_|_|B|
  |_|A|A|_|B|
A total of 3 Possible configurations.

```

```

Configuration:
  |_||_||_||_|| # 5 cells and [] blocks
Possibilities:
  |_||_||_||_||

```

## [Python: Nonogram\\_solver\[edit\]](#)

First fill cells by deduction, then search through all combinations. It cou

```

from itertools import izip

```

```

def gen_row(w, s):
    """Create all patterns of a row or col that match given runs."""
    def gen_seg(o, sp):
        if not o:
            return [[2] * sp]
        return [[2] * x + o[0] + tail
                for x in xrange(1, sp - len(o) + 2)
                for tail in gen_seg(o[1:], sp - x)]

    return [x[1:] for x in gen_seg([[1] * i for i in s], w + 1 - sum(s))]

```

```

def deduce(hr, vr):
    """Fix inevitable value of cells, and propagate."""
    def allowable(row):
        return reduce(lambda a, b: [x | y for x, y in izip(a, b)], row)

    def fits(a, b):

```



```

return all(x & y for x, y in izip(a, b))

def fix_col(n):
    """See if any value in a given column is fixed;
    if so, mark its corresponding row for future fixup."""
    c = [x[n] for x in can_do]
    cols[n] = [x for x in cols[n] if fits(x, c)]
    for i, x in enumerate(allowable(cols[n])):
        if x != can_do[i][n]:
            mod_rows.add(i)
            can_do[i][n] &= x

def fix_row(n):
    """Ditto, for rows."""
    c = can_do[n]
    rows[n] = [x for x in rows[n] if fits(x, c)]
    for i, x in enumerate(allowable(rows[n])):
        if x != can_do[n][i]:
            mod_cols.add(i)
            can_do[n][i] &= x

def show_gram(m):
    # If there's 'x', something is wrong.
    # If there's '?', needs more work.
    for x in m:
        print " ".join("x#."?"[i] for i in x)
    print

w, h = len(vr), len(hr)
rows = [gen_row(w, x) for x in hr]
cols = [gen_row(h, x) for x in vr]
can_do = map(allowable, rows)

# Initially mark all columns for update.
mod_rows, mod_cols = set(), set(xrange(w))

while mod_cols:
    for i in mod_cols:
        fix_col(i)
    mod_cols = set()
    for i in mod_rows:
        fix_row(i)
    mod_rows = set()

if all(can_do[i][j] in (1, 2) for j in xrange(w) for i in xrange(h)):
    print "Solution would be unique" # but could be incorrect!
else:
    print "Solution may not be unique, doing exhaustive search:"

# We actually do exhaustive search anyway. Unique solution takes
# no time in this phase anyway, but just in case there's no
# solution (could happen?).
out = [0] * h

def try_all(n = 0):
    if n >= h:

```

```

        for j in xrange(w):
            if [x[j] for x in out] not in cols[j]:
                return 0
        show_gram(out)
        return 1
    sol = 0
    for x in rows[n]:
        out[n] = x
        sol += try_all(n + 1)
    return sol

```

```

n = try_all()
if not n:
    print "No solution."
elif n == 1:
    print "Unique solution."
else:
    print n, "solutions."
print

```

```

def solve(p, show_runs=True):
    s = [[ord(c) - ord('A') + 1 for c in w] for w in l.split()]
        for l in p.splitlines()]
    if show_runs:
        print "Horizontal runs:", s[0]
        print "Vertical runs:", s[1]
    deduce(s[0], s[1])

```

```

def main():
    # Read problems from file.
    fn = "nonogram_problems.txt"
    for p in (x for x in open(fn).read().split("\n\n") if x):
        solve(p)

    print "Extra example not solvable by deduction alone:"
    solve("B B A A\nB B A A")

    print "Extra example where there is no solution:"
    solve("B A A\nA A A")

```

```
main()
```

Output:

```

Horizontal runs: [[3], [2, 1], [3, 2], [2, 2], [6], [1, 5], [6], [1], [2]]
Vertical runs: [[1, 2], [3, 1], [1, 5], [7, 1], [5], [3], [4], [3]]
Solution would be unique
. # # # . . . .
# # . # . . . .

```

```

. # # # . . # #
. . # # . . # #
. . # # # # # #
# . # # # # # .
# # # # # # . .
. . . . # . . .
. . . # # . . .

```

Unique solution

(... etc. ...)

## [Racket\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Noughts\\_and\\_crosses\[edit\]](#)

The computer enforces the rules but plays a random game.

```

...
    Tic-tac-toe game player.
    Input the index of where you wish to place your mark at your turn.
...

import random

board = list('123456789')
wins = ((0,1,2), (3,4,5), (6,7,8),
        (0,3,6), (1,4,7), (2,5,8),
        (0,4,8), (2,4,6))

def printboard():
    print('\n'.join(' '.join(board[x:x+3]) for x in(0,3,6)))

def score():
    for w in wins:
        b = board[w[0]]
        if b in 'XO' and all (board[i] == b for i in w):
            return b, [i+1 for i in w]
    return None, None

def finished():
    return all (b in 'XO' for b in board)

def space():
    return [b for b in board if b not in 'XO']

```

```

def my_turn(xo):
    options = space()
    choice = random.choice(options)
    board[int(choice)-1] = xo
    return choice

def your_turn(xo):
    options = space()
    while True:
        choice = input(" Put your %s in any of these positions: %s "
                        % (xo, ''.join(options))).strip()
        if choice in options:
            break
        print( "Whoops I don't understand the input" )
    board[int(choice)-1] = xo
    return choice

def me(xo='X'):
    printboard()
    print('I go at', my_turn(xo))
    return score()
    assert not s[0], "\n%s wins across %s" % s

def you(xo='O'):
    printboard()
    # Call my_turn(xo) below for it to play itself
    print('You went at', your_turn(xo))
    return score()
    assert not s[0], "\n%s wins across %s" % s

print(__doc__)
while not finished():
    s = me('X')
    if s[0]:
        printboard()
        print("\n%s wins across %s" % s)
        break
    if not finished():
        s = you('O')
        if s[0]:
            printboard()
            print("\n%s wins across %s" % s)
            break
else:
    print('\nA draw')

```

## Sample Game

Tic-tac-toe game player.  
 Input the index of where you wish to place your mark at your turn.

```

1 2 3
4 5 6
7 8 9
I go at 9
1 2 3
4 5 6
7 8 X
Put your 0 in any of these positions: 12345678 1
You went at 1
0 2 3
4 5 6
7 8 X
I go at 3
0 2 X

```

## [Python: Nth\\_root\[edit\]](#)

```

from decimal import Decimal, getcontext

def nthroot (n, A, precision):
    getcontext().prec = precision

    n = Decimal(n)
    x_0 = A / n #step 1: make a while guess.
    x_1 = 1      #need it to exist before step 2
    while True:
        #step 2:
        x_0, x_1 = x_1, (1 / n)*((n - 1)*x_0 + (A / (x_0 ** (n - 1))))
        if x_0 == x_1:
            return x_1

print nthroot(5, 34, 10)
print nthroot(10,42, 20)
print nthroot(2, 5, 400)

```

## [R\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Nth\\_root\\_algorithm\[edit\]](#)

```

from decimal import Decimal, getcontext

def nthroot (n, A, precision):
    getcontext().prec = precision

```

```

n = Decimal(n)
x_0 = A / n #step 1: make a while guess.
x_1 = 1      #need it to exist before step 2
while True:
    #step 2:
    x_0, x_1 = x_1, (1 / n)*((n - 1)*x_0 + (A / (x_0 ** (n - 1))))
    if x_0 == x_1:
        return x_1

```

```

print nthroot(5, 34, 10)
print nthroot(10,42, 20)
print nthroot(2, 5, 400)

```

## [Python: Null\[edit\]](#)

```

x = None
if x is None:
    print "x is None"
else:
    print "x is not None"

```

Output:

## [Python: Null\\_object\[edit\]](#)

```

x = None
if x is None:
    print "x is None"
else:
    print "x is not None"

```

Output:

x is None

## [Python: Number\\_base\\_conversion\[edit\]](#)

Converting from string to number is easy:

```
i = int('1a',16) # returns the integer 26
```

Converting from number to string is harder:

```
digits = "0123456789abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz"
def baseN(num,b):
    return (((num == 0) and "0" )
            or ( baseN(num // b, b).lstrip("0")
                + digits[num % b]))
```

```
# alternatively:
def baseN(num,b):
    if num == 0: return "0"
    result = ""
    while num != 0:
        num, d = divmod(num, b)
        result += digits[d]
    return result[::-1] # reverse
```

```
k = 26
s = baseN(k,16) # returns the string 1a
```

## [Python: Number\\_reversal\\_game\[edit\]](#)

```
'''
number reversal game
    Given a jumbled list of the numbers 1 to 9
    Show the list.
    Ask the player how many digits from the left to reverse.
    Reverse those digits then ask again.
    until all the digits end up in ascending order.
'''

import random

print(__doc__)
data, trials = list('123456789'), 0
while data == sorted(data):
    random.shuffle(data)
while data != sorted(data):
    trials += 1
    flip = int(input('#%2i: LIST: %r Flip how many?: ' % (trials, ' '.join(
        data[:flip] = reversed(data[:flip]))

print('\nYou took %2i attempts to put the digits in order!' % trials)
```

## Sample output:

number reversal game

Given a jumbled list of the numbers 1 to 9

## [Python: Numeric\\_error\\_propagation\[edit\]](#)

```
from collections import namedtuple
import math
```

```
class I(namedtuple('Imprecise', 'value, delta')):
    'Imprecise type: I(value=0.0, delta=0.0)'
```

```
    __slots__ = ()
```

```
    def __new__(_cls, value=0.0, delta=0.0):
        'Defaults to 0.0 ± delta'
        return super().__new__(_cls, float(value), abs(float(delta)))
```

```
    def reciprocal(self):
        return I(1. / self.value, self.delta / (self.value**2))
```

```
    def __str__(self):
        'Shorter form of Imprecise as string'
        return 'I(%g, %g)' % self
```

```
    def __neg__(self):
        return I(-self.value, self.delta)
```

```
    def __add__(self, other):
        if type(other) == I:
            return I( self.value + other.value, (self.delta**2 + other.delt
        try:
            c = float(other)
        except:
            return NotImplemented
        return I(self.value + c, self.delta)
```

```
    def __sub__(self, other):
        return self + (-other)
```

```
    def __radd__(self, other):
        return I.__add__(self, other)
```

```
    def __mul__(self, other):
        if type(other) == I:
            #if id(self) == id(other):
            #    return self ** 2
            a1,b1 = self
            a2,b2 = other
            f = a1 * a2
```



```

        return I( f, f * ( (b1 / a1)**2 + (b2 / a2)**2 )**0.5 )
    try:
        c = float(other)
    except:
        return NotImplemented
    return I(self.value * c, self.delta * c)

def __pow__(self, other):
    if type(other) == I:
        return NotImplemented
    try:
        c = float(other)
    except:
        return NotImplemented
    f = self.value ** c
    return I(f, f * c * (self.delta / self.value))

def __rmul__(self, other):
    return I.__mul__(self, other)

def __truediv__(self, other):
    if type(other) == I:
        return self.__mul__(other.reciprocal())
    try:
        c = float(other)
    except:
        return NotImplemented
    return I(self.value / c, self.delta / c)

def __rtruediv__(self, other):
    return other * self.reciprocal()

__div__, __rdiv__ = __truediv__, __rtruediv__

```

Imprecise = I

```

def distance(p1, p2):
    x1, y1 = p1
    x2, y2 = p2
    return ((x1 - x2)**2 + (y1 - y2)**2)**0.5

x1 = I(100, 1.1)
x2 = I(200, 2.2)
y1 = I( 50, 1.2)
y2 = I(100, 2.3)

p1, p2 = (x1, y1), (x2, y2)
print("Distance between points\n  p1: %s\n  and p2: %s\n  = %r" % (
    p1, p2, distance(p1, p2)))

```

Sample output

Distance between points

```
p1: (I(value=100.0, delta=1.1), I(value=50.0, delta=1.2))
and p2: (I(value=200.0, delta=2.2), I(value=100.0, delta=2.3))
= I(value=111.80339887498948, delta=2.4871670631463423)
```

[Racket](#) [\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Numerical Integration](#) [\[edit\]](#)

Answers are first given using floating point arithmetic, then using fractions

```
from fractions import Fraction
```

```
def left_rect(f,x,h):
    return f(x)
```

```
def mid_rect(f,x,h):
    return f(x + h/2)
```

```
def right_rect(f,x,h):
    return f(x+h)
```

```
def trapezium(f,x,h):
    return (f(x) + f(x+h))/2.0
```

```
def simpson(f,x,h):
    return (f(x) + 4*f(x + h/2) + f(x+h))/6.0
```

```
def cube(x):
    return x*x*x
```

```
def reciprocal(x):
    return 1/x
```

```
def identity(x):
    return x
```

```
def integrate( f, a, b, steps, meth):
    h = (b-a)/steps
    ival = h * sum(meth(f, a+i*h, h) for i in range(steps))
    return ival
```

```
# Tests
```

```
for a, b, steps, func in ((0., 1., 100, cube), (1., 100., 1000, reciprocal))
    for rule in (left_rect, mid_rect, right_rect, trapezium, simpson):
        print('%s integrated using %s\n from %r to %r (%i steps) = %r' %
              (func.__name__, rule.__name__, a, b, steps,
```

```

        integrate( func, a, b, steps, rule)))
a, b = Fraction.from_float(a), Fraction.from_float(b)
for rule in (left_rect, mid_rect, right_rect, trapezium, simpson):
    print('%s integrated using %s\n  from %r to %r (%i steps and fracti
          (func.__name__, rule.__name__, a, b, steps,
            float(integrate( func, a, b, steps, rule))))

```

# Extra tests (compute intensive)

```

for a, b, steps, func in ((0., 5000., 5000000, identity),
                          (0., 6000., 6000000, identity)):
    for rule in (left_rect, mid_rect, right_rect, trapezium, simpson):
        print('%s integrated using %s\n  from %r to %r (%i steps) = %r' %
              (func.__name__, rule.__name__, a, b, steps,
               integrate( func, a, b, steps, rule)))
a, b = Fraction.from_float(a), Fraction.from_float(b)
for rule in (left_rect, mid_rect, right_rect, trapezium, simpson):
    print('%s integrated using %s\n  from %r to %r (%i steps and fracti
          (func.__name__, rule.__name__, a, b, steps,
            float(integrate( func, a, b, steps, rule))))

```

## Tests

```

for a, b, steps, func in ((0., 1., 100, cube), (1., 100., 1000, reciprocal)
    for rule in (left_rect, mid_rect, right_rect, trapezium, simpson):
        print('%s integrated using %s\n  from %r to %r (%i steps) = %r' %
              (func.__name__, rule.__name__, a, b, steps,
               integrate( func, a, b, steps, rule)))
a, b = Fraction.from_float(a), Fraction.from_float(b)
for rule in (left_rect, mid_rect, right_rect, trapezium, simpson):
    print('%s integrated using %s\n  from %r to %r (%i steps and fracti
          (func.__name__, rule.__name__, a, b, steps,
            float(integrate( func, a, b, steps, rule))))

```

# Extra tests (compute intensive)

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for a, b, steps, func in ((1., 5000., 5000000, identity),
                          (1., 6000., 6000000, identity)):
    for rule in (left_rect, mid_rect, right_rect, trapezium, simpson):
        print('%s integrated using %s\n  from %r to %r (%i steps) = %r' %
              (func.__name__, rule.__name__, a, b, steps,
               integrate( func, a, b, steps, rule)))
a, b = Fraction.from_float(a), Fraction.from_float(b)
for rule in (left_rect, mid_rect, right_rect, trapezium, simpson):
    print('%s integrated using %s\n  from %r to %r (%i steps and fracti
          (func.__name__, rule.__name__, a, b, steps,
            float(integrate( func, a, b, steps, rule))))

```

Sample test Output

[Python: Object serialization\[edit\]](#)

```

# Object Serialization in Python
# serialization in python is accomplished via the Pickle module.
# Alternatively, one can use the cPickle module if speed is the key,
# everything else in this example remains the same.

import pickle

class Entity:
    def __init__(self):
        self.name = "Entity"
    def printName(self):
        print self.name

class Person(Entity): #OldMan inherits from Entity
    def __init__(self): #override constructor
        self.name = "Cletus"

instance1 = Person()
instance1.printName()

instance2 = Entity()
instance2.printName()

target = file("objects.dat", "w") # open file

# Serialize
pickle.dump((instance1, instance2), target) # serialize `instance1` and `in
target.close() # flush file stream
print "Serialized..."

# Unserialize
target = file("objects.dat") # load again
i1, i2 = pickle.load(target)
print "Unserialized..."

i1.printName()
i2.printName()

```

[Python: Old\\_Russian\\_measure\\_of\\_length\[edit\]](#)

Run as:

```
commandname <value> <unit>
```

```
from sys import argv
```

```

unit2mult = {"arshin": 0.7112, "centimeter": 0.01, "diuym": 0.0254,
             "fut": 0.3048, "kilometer": 1000.0, "liniya": 0.00254,
             "meter": 1.0, "milia": 7467.6, "piad": 0.1778,
             "sazhen": 2.1336, "tochka": 0.000254, "vershok": 0.04445,
             "versta": 1066.8}

if __name__ == '__main__':
    assert len(argv) == 3, 'ERROR. Need two arguments - number then units'
    try:
        value = float(argv[1])
    except:
        print('ERROR. First argument must be a (float) number')
        raise
    unit = argv[2]
    assert unit in unit2mult, ( 'ERROR. Only know the following units: '
                               + ' '.join(unit2mult.keys()) )

    print("%g %s to:" % (value, unit))
    for unt, mlt in sorted(unit2mult.items()):
        print(' %10s: %g' % (unt, value * unit2mult[unit] / mlt))

```

Output:

```

1 meter to:
  arshin: 1.40607
centimeter: 100
  diuym: 39.3701
   fut: 3.28084
kilometer: 0.001
  liniya: 393.701
   meter: 1
   milia: 0.000133912
   piad: 5.6243
  sazhen: 0.468691
  tochka: 3937.01
vershok: 22.4972
  versta: 0.000937383

```

Output:

```

1 milia to:
  arshin: 10500
centimeter: 746760
  diuym: 294000
   fut: 24500
kilometer: 7.4676
  liniya: 2.94e+06

```

```
meter: 7467.6
milia: 1
piad: 42000
sazhen: 3500
tochka: 2.94e+07
vershok: 168000
versta: 7
```

Output:

When given a wrong number

```
ERROR. First argument must be a (float) number
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "C:\Users\Paddy\Google Drive\Code\old_russian_lengths.py", line 18,
    value = float(argv[1])
ValueError: could not convert string to float: '1xx'
```

Output:

When given a wrong unit

```
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "C:\Users\Paddy\Google Drive\Code\old_russian_lengths.py", line 24,
    + ' '.join(unit2mult.keys()) )
AssertionError: ERROR. Only know the following units: kilometer tochka vers
```

[Python: Old\\_lady\\_swallowed\\_a\\_fly\[edit\]](#)

```
import zlib, base64
```

```
b64 = b'''
eNrtVE1rwzAMvedXaKdeRn7ENrb21rHCzmrs1m49K9g0Jv9+cko/HBcGg0LHcp0fnq2np0QL
2FuKgBbICDAoeoiKwEc0hqIUgLAxfV0tQJCdhQM7qh68kheswKeBt5R0YetTemYMCC3rii//
WMS3WkhXVyuFAaLT261JuBWwu4iDbvYp1tYzHVS68VEI0bwFgaDB0KizuFs38aSdqKv3TgcJ
uPYdn2B1opwIpeKE53qPftxRd88Y6uoVbdPzWxznrQ3ZUi3DudQ/bcELbevqM32iCIrj3IIh
W6pl0Jf6L6xaaJZjzqW/qAsKIvITBGs9Nm3glboZzkVP5l6Y+0bHLnedD0CttIyrpEU5Kv7N
Mz3XkPBc/TSN3yxGiQMiipHRekyck0ZwMhM8jerGC9zuZaoTho3kMKSfJjLaF8v8wLzmXMqM
zJvGew/jnZPzc1A08yAkikegDTTUMfzwDXBcwoE='''
```

```
print(zlib.decompress(base64.b64decode(b64)).decode("utf-8", "strict"))
```

## [Racket\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: One\\_of\\_n\\_lines\\_in\\_a\\_file\[edit\]](#)

To be more in line with the spirit of the problem, `one_of_n` will take the "

```
from random import randrange
try:
    range = xrange
except: pass

def one_of_n(lines): # lines is any iterable
    choice = None
    for i, line in enumerate(lines):
        if randrange(i+1) == 0:
            choice = line
    return choice

def one_of_n_test(n=10, trials=1000000):
    bins = [0] * n
    if n:
        for i in range(trials):
            bins[one_of_n(range(n))] += 1
    return bins

print(one_of_n_test())
```

Sample output

```
[99833, 100303, 99902, 100132, 99608, 100117, 99531, 100017, 99795, 100762]
```

## [Python: OpenWebNet\\_Password\[edit\]](#)

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
```

```
def ownCalcPass (password, nonce) :
    m_1 = 0xFFFFFFFFL
    m_8 = 0xFFFFFFFF8L
    m_16 = 0xFFFFFFFF0L
    m_128 = 0xFFFFFFFF80L
    m_16777216 = 0xFF000000L
    flag = True
    num1 = 0L
    num2 = 0L
    password = long(password)
```

```
    for c in nonce :
        num1 = num1 & m_1
        num2 = num2 & m_1
        if c == '1':
            length = not flag
            if not length :
                num2 = password
            num1 = num2 & m_128
            num1 = num1 >> 7
            num2 = num2 << 25
            num1 = num1 + num2
            flag = False
        elif c == '2':
            length = not flag
            if not length :
                num2 = password
            num1 = num2 & m_16
            num1 = num1 >> 4
            num2 = num2 << 28
            num1 = num1 + num2
            flag = False
        elif c == '3':
            length = not flag
            if not length :
                num2 = password
            num1 = num2 & m_8
            num1 = num1 >> 3
            num2 = num2 << 29
            num1 = num1 + num2
            flag = False
        elif c == '4':
            length = not flag

            if not length:
                num2 = password
            num1 = num2 << 1
            num2 = num2 >> 31
            num1 = num1 + num2
            flag = False
        elif c == '5':
```



```

    length = not flag
    if not length:
        num2 = password
    num1 = num2 << 5
    num2 = num2 >> 27
    num1 = num1 + num2
    flag = False
elif c == '6':
    length = not flag
    if not length:
        num2 = password
    num1 = num2 << 12
    num2 = num2 >> 20
    num1 = num1 + num2
    flag = False
elif c == '7':
    length = not flag
    if not length:
        num2 = password
    num1 = num2 & 0xFF00L
    num1 = num1 + (( num2 & 0xFFL ) << 24 )
    num1 = num1 + (( num2 & 0xFF0000L ) >> 16 )
    num2 = ( num2 & m_16777216 ) >> 8
    num1 = num1 + num2
    flag = False
elif c == '8':
    length = not flag
    if not length:
        num2 = password
    num1 = num2 & 0xFFFFL
    num1 = num1 << 16
    num1 = num1 + ( num2 >> 24 )
    num2 = num2 & 0xFF0000L
    num2 = num2 >> 8
    num1 = num1 + num2
    flag = False
elif c == '9':
    length = not flag
    if not length:
        num2 = password
    num1 = ~num2
    flag = False
else :
    num1 = num2
    num2 = num1
return num1 & m_1

```

```

def ownTestCalcPass (passwd, nonce, expected) :
    res = ownCalcPass(passwd, nonce)
    m = passwd+' '+nonce+' '+str(res)+' '+str(expected)
    if res == long(expected) :
        print 'PASS '+m
    else :
        print 'FAIL '+m

```

```

if __name__ == '__main__':

```

```
import sys

ownTestCalcPass('12345', '603356072', '25280520')
ownTestCalcPass('12345', '410501656', '119537670')
```

## Python: [Operator\\_precedence](#)[\[edit\]](#)

See [this table](#) and the whole page for details on Python version 3.x  
 An excerpt of which is this table:

Precedence	Operator	Description
lowest	lambda	Lambda expression
	if – else	Conditional expression
	or	Boolean OR
	and	Boolean AND
	not x	Boolean NOT
	in, not in, is, is not, <, <=, >, >=, !=, ==	Comparisons, including membership tests and identity tests,
		Bitwise OR
	^	Bitwise XOR
	&	Bitwise AND
	<<, >>	Shifts
	+, -	Addition and subtraction
	*, /, //, %	Multiplication, division, remainder [1]
	+x, -x, ~x	Positive, negative, bitwise NOT
	**	Exponentiation [2]
	x[index], x[index:index], x(arguments...), x.attribute	Subscription, slicing, call, attribute reference
highest	(expressions...), [expressions...], {key:datum...}, {expressions...}	Binding or tuple display, list display, dictionary display, set display

### Footnotes

1. The % operator is also used for string formatting; the same precedence
2. The power operator \*\* binds less tightly than an arithmetic or bitwise

## [Python: Optional parameters](#)[\[edit\]](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.x

only (the "cmp" argument to sorted() is no longer accepted in Python 3)

Using a pretty-printer for the table

```
>>> def printtable(data):
    for row in data:
        print ' '.join('%-5s' % ('"%s"' % cell) for cell in row)

>>> import operator
>>> def sorttable(table, ordering=None, column=0, reverse=False):
    return sorted(table, cmp=ordering, key=operator.itemgetter(column), rev

>>> data = [["a", "b", "c"], ["", "q", "z"], ["zap", "zip", "Zot"]]
>>> printtable(data)
"a"      "b"      "c"
""       "q"      "z"
"zap"    "zip"    "Zot"
>>> printtable( sorttable(data) )
""       "q"      "z"
"a"      "b"      "c"
"zap"    "zip"    "Zot"
>>> printtable( sorttable(data, column=2) )
"zap"    "zip"    "Zot"
"a"      "b"      "c"
""       "q"      "z"
>>> printtable( sorttable(data, column=1) )
"a"      "b"      "c"
""       "q"      "z"
"zap"    "zip"    "Zot"
>>> printtable( sorttable(data, column=1, reverse=True) )
"zap"    "zip"    "Zot"
""       "q"      "z"
"a"      "b"      "c"
>>> printtable( sorttable(data, ordering=lambda a,b: cmp(len(b),len(a))) )
"zap"    "zip"    "Zot"
"a"      "b"      "c"
""       "q"      "z"
>>>
```

See the Python entry in [Named Arguments](#) for a more comprehensive description

Note that expression for a default argument of an optional parameter is evaluated

```
>>> def foo(x, lst=[]):
...     lst.append(x)
...     print lst
...
>>> foo(1)
[1]
>>> foo(2)
[1, 2]
>>> foo(3)
[1, 2, 3]
```

R [edit]

## Python: Order disjoint list items[edit]

```

from __future__ import print_function

def order_disjoint_list_items(data, items):
    #Modifies data_list in-place
    itemindices = []
    for item in set(items):
        itemcount = items.count(item)
        #assert data.count(item) >= itemcount, 'More of %r than in data' %
        lastindex = [-1]
        for i in range(itemcount):
            lastindex.append(data.index(item, lastindex[-1] + 1))
        itemindices += lastindex[1:]
    itemindices.sort()
    for index, item in zip(itemindices, items):
        data[index] = item

if __name__ == '__main__':
    tostring = ''.join
    for data, items in [ (str.split('the cat sat on the mat'), str.split('m
        (str.split('the cat sat on the mat'), str.split('c
        (list('ABCABCABC'), list('CACA')),
        (list('ABCABDABE'), list('EADA')),
        (list('AB'), list('B')),
        (list('AB'), list('BA')),
        (list('ABBA'), list('BA')),
        (list(''), list('')),
        (list('A'), list('A')),
        (list('AB'), list('')),
        (list('ABBA'), list('AB')),
        (list('ABAB'), list('AB')),
        (list('ABAB'), list('BABA')),
        (list('ABCCBA'), list('ACAC')),
        (list('ABCCBA'), list('CACA')),

```

```

]:
print('Data M: %-24r Order N: %-9r' % (tostring(data), tostring(items)))
order_disjoint_list_items(data, items)
print("-> M' %r" % tostring(data))

```

Output:

```

Data M: 'the cat sat on the mat' Order N: 'mat cat' -> M' 'the mat sat on t
Data M: 'the cat sat on the mat' Order N: 'cat mat' -> M' 'the cat sat on t
Data M: 'A B C A B C A B C' Order N: 'C A C A' -> M' 'C B A C B A A B
Data M: 'A B C A B D A B E' Order N: 'E A D A' -> M' 'E B C A B D A B
Data M: 'A B' Order N: 'B' -> M' 'A B'
Data M: 'A B' Order N: 'B A' -> M' 'B A'
Data M: 'A B B A' Order N: 'B A' -> M' 'B A B A'
Data M: '' Order N: '' -> M' ''
Data M: 'A' Order N: 'A' -> M' 'A'
Data M: 'A B' Order N: '' -> M' 'A B'
Data M: 'A B B A' Order N: 'A B' -> M' 'A B B A'
Data M: 'A B A B' Order N: 'A B' -> M' 'A B A B'
Data M: 'A B A B' Order N: 'B A B A' -> M' 'B A B A'
Data M: 'A B C C B A' Order N: 'A C A C' -> M' 'A B C A B C'
Data M: 'A B C C B A' Order N: 'C A C A' -> M' 'C B A C B A'

```

[Racket](#) [\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Order\\_two\\_numerical\\_lists](#) [\[edit\]](#)

The built-in comparison operators already do this:

```

>>> [1,2,1,3,2] < [1,2,0,4,4,0,0,0]
False

```

[Racket](#) [\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Ordered\\_Partitions](#) [\[edit\]](#)

```
from itertools import combinations
```

```
def partitions(*args):
    def p(s, *args):
        if not args: return [[]]
        res = []
        for c in combinations(s, args[0]):
            s0 = [x for x in s if x not in c]
            for r in p(s0, *args[1:]):
                res.append([c] + r)
        return res
    s = range(sum(args))
    return p(s, *args)

print partitions(2, 0, 2)
```

An equivalent but terser solution.

## [Python: Ordered\\_words\[edit\]](#)

```
import urllib.request

url = 'http://www.puzzlers.org/pub/wordlists/unixdict.txt'
words = urllib.request.urlopen(url).read().decode("utf-8").split()
ordered = [word for word in words if word==''.join(sorted(word))]
maxlen = len(max(ordered, key=len))
maxorderedwords = [word for word in ordered if len(word) == maxlen]
print(' '.join(maxorderedwords))
```

### Alternate Solution

```
import urllib.request

mx, url = 0, 'http://www.puzzlers.org/pub/wordlists/unixdict.txt'

for word in urllib.request.urlopen(url).read().decode("utf-8").split():
    lenword = len(word)
    if lenword >= mx and word==''.join(sorted(word)):
        if lenword > mx:
            words, mx = [], lenword
        words.append(word)
print(' '.join(words))
```

### Sample Output

abbott accent accept access accost almost bellow billow biopsy chilly choos

Short local version:

## [Python: Palindrome](#)[\[edit\]](#)

### Non-recursive

This one uses the *reversing the string* technique (to reverse a string Python can use the odd but right syntax `string[::-1]`)

```
def is_palindrome(s):  
    return s == s[::-1]
```

### Recursive

```
def is_palindrome_r(s):  
    if len(s) <= 1:  
        return True  
    elif s[0] != s[-1]:  
        return False  
    else:  
        return is_palindrome_r(s[1:-1])
```

Python has short-circuit evaluation of Boolean operations so a shorter and still easy to understand recursive function is

```
def is_palindrome_r2(s):  
    return not s or s[0] == s[-1] and is_palindrome_r2(s[1:-1])
```

### Testing

```
def test(f, good, bad):  
    assert all(f(x) for x in good)  
    assert not any(f(x) for x in bad)
```

```
print '%s passed all %d tests' % (f.__name__, len(good)+len(bad))
```

```
pals = ('', 'a', 'aa', 'aba', 'abba')
notpals = ('aA', 'abA', 'abxBa', 'abxxBa')
for ispal in is_palindrome, is_palindrome_r, is_palindrome_r2:
    test(ispal, pals, notpals)
```

## [Python: Palindrome\\_detection\[edit\]](#)

### Non-recursive

This one uses the *reversing the string* technique (to reverse a string Python can use the odd but right syntax `string[::-1]`)

```
def is_palindrome(s):
    return s == s[::-1]
```

### Recursive

```
def is_palindrome_r(s):
    if len(s) <= 1:
        return True
    elif s[0] != s[-1]:
        return False
    else:
        return is_palindrome_r(s[1:-1])
```

Python has short-circuit evaluation of Boolean operations so a shorter and still easy to understand recursive function is

```
def is_palindrome_r2(s):
    return not s or s[0] == s[-1] and is_palindrome_r2(s[1:-1])
```

### Testing

```
def test(f, good, bad):
    assert all(f(x) for x in good)
    assert not any(f(x) for x in bad)
```



```
print '%s passed all %d tests' % (f.__name__, len(good)+len(bad))
```

```
pals = ('', 'a', 'aa', 'aba', 'abba')
notpals = ('aA', 'abA', 'abxBa', 'abxxBa')
for ispal in is_palindrome, is_palindrome_r, is_palindrome_r2:
    test(ispal, pals, notpals)
```

## [Python: Pangram\\_checker\[edit\]](#)

Using set arithmetic:

```
import string, sys
if sys.version_info[0] < 3:
    input = raw_input

def ispangram(sentence, alphabet=string.ascii_lowercase):
    alphasets = set(alphabet)
    return alphasets <= set(sentence.lower())

print ( ispangram(input('Sentence: ')) )
```

Output:

```
Sentence: The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog
True
```

## [R\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Paraffins\[edit\]](#)

This version only counts different paraffins. The multi-precision integers

Translation of: [C](#)

```
try:
    import psyco
```

```

psyco.full()
except ImportError:
    pass

MAX_N = 300
BRANCH = 4

ra = [0] * MAX_N
unrooted = [0] * MAX_N

def tree(br, n, l, sum = 1, cnt = 1):
    global ra, unrooted, MAX_N, BRANCH
    for b in xrange(br + 1, BRANCH + 1):
        sum += n
        if sum >= MAX_N:
            return

        # prevent unneeded long math
        if l * 2 >= sum and b >= BRANCH:
            return

        if b == br + 1:
            c = ra[n] * cnt
        else:
            c = c * (ra[n] + (b - br - 1)) / (b - br)

        if l * 2 < sum:
            unrooted[sum] += c

        if b < BRANCH:
            ra[sum] += c;
            for m in range(1, n):
                tree(b, m, l, sum, c)

def bicenter(s):
    global ra, unrooted
    if not (s & 1):
        aux = ra[s / 2]
        unrooted[s] += aux * (aux + 1) / 2

def main():
    global ra, unrooted, MAX_N
    ra[0] = ra[1] = unrooted[0] = unrooted[1] = 1

    for n in xrange(1, MAX_N):
        tree(0, n, n)
        bicenter(n)
        print "%d: %d" % (n, unrooted[n])

main()

```

Output (newlines added):

1: 1

## [Python: Parametrized\\_SQL\\_statement\[edit\]](#)

Translation of: [Ruby](#)

```
import sqlite3

db = sqlite3.connect(':memory:')

# setup
db.execute('create temp table players (name, score, active, jerseyNum)')
db.execute('insert into players values ("name",0,"false",99)')
db.execute('insert into players values ("name",0,"false",100)')

# demonstrate parameterized SQL

# example 1 -- simple placeholders
db.execute('update players set name=?, score=?, active=? where jerseyNum=?')

# example 2 -- named placeholders
db.execute('update players set name=:name, score=:score, active=:active where
    {\'num\': 100,
      \'name\': \'John Doe\',
      \'active\': False,
      \'score\': -1}
')

# and show the results
for row in db.execute('select * from players'):
    print(row)
```

outputs

```
(u'Smith, Steve', 42, 1, 99)
(u'John Doe', -1, 0, 100)
```

## [Python: Parse\\_an\\_IP\\_Address\[edit\]](#)

Library: [pyparse](#)

The following uses [pyparse](#) to parse the IP address. It's an attempt at using

```

import string
from pyparsing import * # import antigravity

tests="""#
127.0.0.1          # The "localhost" IPv4 address
127.0.0.1:80       # The "localhost" IPv4 address, with a spec
::1               # The "localhost" IPv6 address
[::1]:80          # The "localhost" IPv6 address, with a spec
2605:2700:0:3::4713:93e3 # Rosetta Code's primary server's public IP
[2605:2700:0:3::4713:93e3]:80 # Rosetta Code's primary server's public IP
2001:db8:85a3:0:0:8a2e:370:7334 # doc, IPv6 for 555-1234
2001:db8:85a3::8a2e:370:7334 # doc
[2001:db8:85a3:8d3:1319:8a2e:370:7348]:443 # doc +port
192.168.0.1       # private
::ffff:192.168.0.1 # private transitional
::ffff:71.19.147.227 # Rosetta Code's transitional
[::ffff:71.19.147.227]:80 # Rosetta Code's transitional +port
::                # unspecified
256.0.0.0         # invalid, octet > 255 (currently not detected)
g::1              # invalid
0000              Bad address
0000:0000         Bad address
0000:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000 Good address
0000:0000:0000::0000:0000 Good Address
0000::0000::0000:0000 Bad address
ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff Good address
ffff:ffff:ffff:fffg:ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff Bad address
fff:ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff Good address
fff:ffff:0:ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff Good address
"""

def print_args(args):
    print "print_args:", args

def join(args):
    args[0]="".join(args)
    del args[1:]

def replace(val):
    def lambda_replace(args):
        args[0]=val
        del args[1:]
    return lambda_replace

def atoi(args): args[0]=string.atoi(args[0])
def itohex2(args): args[0]="%02x"%args[0]

def hextoi(args): args[0]=string.atoi(args[0], 16)
def itohex4(args): args[0]="%04x"%args[0]

def assert_in_range(lwb, upb):
    def range_check(args):
        return # turn range checking off
    if args[0] < lwb:

```

```

        raise ValueError, "value %d < %d"%(args[0], lwb)
    if args[0] > upb:
        raise ValueError, "value %d > %d"%(args[0], upb)
    return range_check

```

```

dot = Literal(".").suppress()("dot"); colon = Literal(":").suppress()("colo
octet = Word(nums).setParseAction(atoi,assert_in_range(0,255),itohex2)("oct

```

```

port = Word(nums).setParseAction(atoi,assert_in_range(0,256*256-1))("port")
ipv4 = (octet + (dot+octet)*3)("addr")
ipv4.setParseAction(join) #,hextoi)

```

```

ipv4_port = ipv4+colon.suppress()+port

```

```

a2f = "abcdef"
hex = oneOf(" ".join(nums+a2f));

```

```

hexet = (hex*(0,4))("hexet")
hexet.setParseAction(join, hextoi, itohex4)

```

```

max=8; stop=max+1

```

```

xXXXX_etc = [None, hexet]; xXXXX_etc.extend([hexet + (colon+hexet)*n for n
x0000_etc = [ Literal("::").setParseAction(replace("0000"*num_x0000s)) for

```

```

ipv6=xXXXX_etc[-1]+x0000_etc[0] | xXXXX_etc[-1]

```

```

# Build a table of rules for IPv6, in particular the double colon
for num_prefix in range(max-1, -1, -1):

```

```

    for num_x0000s in range(0,stop-num_prefix):

```

```

        x0000 = x0000_etc[num_x0000s]

```

```

        num_suffix=max-num_prefix-num_x0000s

```

```

        if num_prefix:

```

```

            if num_suffix: pat = xXXXX_etc[num_prefix]+x0000+xXXXX_etc[num_suffix

```

```

            else:          pat = xXXXX_etc[num_prefix]+x0000

```

```

        elif num_suffix: pat =                                x0000+xXXXX_etc[num_suffix

```

```

        else: pat=x0000

```

```

        ipv6 = ipv6 | pat

```

```

ipv6.setParseAction(join) # ,hextoi)

```

```

ipv6_port = Literal("[").suppress() + ipv6 + Literal("]").suppress()+colon+

```

```

ipv6_transitional = (Literal("::ffff:").setParseAction(replace("0"*20+"ffff

```

```

ipv6_transitional_port = Literal("[").suppress() + ipv6_transitional + Lite

```

```

ip_fmt = (

```

```

    (ipv4_port|ipv4)("ipv4") |

```

```

    (ipv6_transitional_port|ipv6_transitional|ipv6_port|ipv6)("ipv6"

```

```

) + LineEnd()

```

```

class IPAddr(object):

```

```

    def __init__(self, string):

```

```

        self.service = dict(zip(("address","port"), ip_fmt.parseString(string)[

```

```

    def __getitem__(self, key): return self.service[key]

```

```

    def __contains__(self, key): return key in self.service

```

```

    def __repr__(self): return `self.service` # "".join(self.service)

```

```

address=property(lambda self: self.service["address"])
port=property(lambda self: self.service["port"])
is_service=property(lambda self: "port" in self.service)
version=property(lambda self: {False:4, True:6}[len(self.address)>8])

for test in tests.splitlines():
    if not test.startswith("#"):
        ip_str, desc = test.split(None,1)
        print ip_str,"=>",
        try:
            ip=IPAddr(ip_str)
            print ip, "IP Version:",ip.version,"- Address is OK!",
        except (ParseException,ValueError), details: print "Bad! IP address syn
        print "- Actually:",desc

```

Output:

```

127.0.0.1 => {'address': '7f000001'} IP Version: 4 - Address is OK! - Actual
127.0.0.1:80 => {'port': 80, 'address': '7f000001'} IP Version: 4 - Address
d port (80)
::1 => {'address': '00000000000000000000000000000001'} IP Version: 6 - Addr
[::1]:80 => {'port': 80, 'address': '00000000000000000000000000000001'} IP
ess, with a specified port (80)
2605:2700:0:3::4713:93e3 => {'address': '260527000000000300000000471393e3'}
y server's public IPv6 address
[2605:2700:0:3::4713:93e3]:80 => {'port': 80, 'address': '260527000000000300
tta Code's primary server's public IPv6 address, +port (80)
2001:db8:85a3:0:0:8a2e:370:7334 => {'address': '20010db885a3000000008a2e037
555-1234
2001:db8:85a3::8a2e:370:7334 => {'address': '20010db885a3000000008a2e037073
[2001:db8:85a3:8d3:1319:8a2e:370:7348]:443 => {'port': 443, 'address': '200
tually: # doc +port
192.168.0.1 => {'address': 'c0a80001'} IP Version: 4 - Address is OK! - Act
::ffff:192.168.0.1 => {'address': '00000000000000000000ffffc0a80001'} IP Ve
::ffff:71.19.147.227 => {'address': '00000000000000000000ffff471393e3'} IP
al
[::ffff:71.19.147.227]:80 => {'port': 80, 'address': '00000000000000000000f
Code's transitional +port
:: => {'address': '00000000000000000000000000000000'} IP Version: 6 - Addre
256.0.0.0 => {'address': '100000000'} IP Version: 6 - Address is OK! - Actu
g::1 => Bad! IP address syntax error detected: (at char 4), (line:1, col:5
0000 => Bad! IP address syntax error detected: Expected "." (at char 4), (l
0000:0000 => Bad! IP address syntax error detected: Expected ":" (at char 9
0000:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000 => {'address': '000000000000000000
ress
0000:0000:0000::0000:0000 => {'address': '00000000000000000000000000000000'
0000::0000::0000:0000 => Bad! IP address syntax error detected: Expected en
ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff => {'address': 'ffffffffffffffffffff
ress
ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff => Bad! IP address syntax error det
address
fff:ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff => {'address': '0fffffffffffffffffffff

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fff:ffff:0:ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff => {'address': '0ffffffff0000ffffffffffff'

## [Python: Parse\\_command-line\\_arguments\[edit\]](#)

Version 2.3+

```
from optparse import OptionParser
[...]
```

```
parser = OptionParser()
parser.add_option("-f", "--file", dest="filename",
                  help="write report to FILE", metavar="FILE")
parser.add_option("-q", "--quiet",
                  action="store_false", dest="verbose", default=True,
                  help="don't print status messages to stdout")

(options, args) = parser.parse_args()
```

example:

```
<yourscript> --file=outfile -q
```

## [PicoLisp\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Parsing\\_command-line\\_arguments\[edit\]](#)

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```

```
(options, args) = parser.parse_args()
```

example:

```
<yourscript> --file=outfile -q
```

## [Python: Partial\\_function\\_application\[edit\]](#)

```
from functools import partial

def fs(f, s): return [f(value) for value in s]

def f1(value): return value * 2

def f2(value): return value ** 2

fsf1 = partial(fs, f1)
fsf2 = partial(fs, f2)

s = [0, 1, 2, 3]
assert fs(f1, s) == fsf1(s) # == [0, 2, 4, 6]
assert fs(f2, s) == fsf2(s) # == [0, 1, 4, 9]

s = [2, 4, 6, 8]
assert fs(f1, s) == fsf1(s) # == [4, 8, 12, 16]
assert fs(f2, s) == fsf2(s) # == [4, 16, 36, 64]
```

The program runs without triggering the assertions.

## [Python: Pascal's\\_Triangle\[edit\]](#)

```
def pascal(n):
    """Prints out n rows of Pascal's triangle.
    It returns False for failure and True for success."""
    row = [1]
    k = [0]
    for x in range(max(n,0)):
        print row
        row=[l+r for l,r in zip(row+k,k+row)]
    return n>=1
```

Or, by creating a scan function:



```

def scan(op, seq, it):
    a = []
    result = it
    a.append(it)
    for x in seq:
        result = op(result, x)
        a.append(result)
    return a

def pascal(n):
    def nextrow(row, x):
        return [l+r for l,r in zip(row+[0,],[0,]+row)]

    return scan(nextrow, range(n-1), [1,])

for row in pascal(4):
    print(row)

```

## [Python: Pendulum Animation](#)[\[edit\]](#)

**Library:** [pygame](#)  
[\[edit\]](#)

**Translation of:** [C](#)

```

import pygame, sys
from pygame.locals import *
from math import sin, cos, radians

pygame.init()

WINDOWSIZE = 250
TIMETICK = 100
BOBSIZE = 15

window = pygame.display.set_mode((WINDOWSIZE, WINDOWSIZE))
pygame.display.set_caption("Pendulum")

screen = pygame.display.get_surface()
screen.fill((255,255,255))

PIVOT = (WINDOWSIZE/2, WINDOWSIZE/10)
SWINGLENGTH = PIVOT[1]*4

class BobMass(pygame.sprite.Sprite):
    def __init__(self):
        pygame.sprite.Sprite.__init__(self)

```

```

self.theta = 45
self.dtheta = 0
self.rect = pygame.Rect(PIVOT[0]-SWINGLENGTH*cos(radians(self.theta)),
                        PIVOT[1]+SWINGLENGTH*sin(radians(self.theta)),
                        1,1)

self.draw()

def recomputeAngle(self):
    scaling = 3000.0/(SWINGLENGTH**2)

    firstDDtheta = -sin(radians(self.theta))*scaling
    midDtheta = self.dtheta + firstDDtheta
    midtheta = self.theta + (self.dtheta + midDtheta)/2.0

    midDDtheta = -sin(radians(midtheta))*scaling
    midDtheta = self.dtheta + (firstDDtheta + midDDtheta)/2
    midtheta = self.theta + (self.dtheta + midDtheta)/2

    midDDtheta = -sin(radians(midtheta)) * scaling
    lastDtheta = midDtheta + midDDtheta
    lasttheta = midtheta + (midDtheta + lastDtheta)/2.0

    lastDDtheta = -sin(radians(lasttheta)) * scaling
    lastDtheta = midDtheta + (midDDtheta + lastDDtheta)/2.0
    lasttheta = midtheta + (midDtheta + lastDtheta)/2.0

    self.dtheta = lastDtheta
    self.theta = lasttheta
    self.rect = pygame.Rect(PIVOT[0]-
                            SWINGLENGTH*sin(radians(self.theta)),
                            PIVOT[1]+
                            SWINGLENGTH*cos(radians(self.theta)),1,1)

def draw(self):
    pygame.draw.circle(screen, (0,0,0), PIVOT, 5, 0)
    pygame.draw.circle(screen, (0,0,0), self.rect.center, BOBSIZE, 0)
    pygame.draw.aaline(screen, (0,0,0), PIVOT, self.rect.center)
    pygame.draw.line(screen, (0,0,0), (0, PIVOT[1]), (WINDOWSIZE, PIVOT[1]))

def update(self):
    self.recomputeAngle()
    screen.fill((255,255,255))
    self.draw()

bob = BobMass()

TICK = USEREVENT + 2
pygame.time.set_timer(TICK, TIMETICK)

def input(events):
    for event in events:
        if event.type == QUIT:
            sys.exit(0)
        elif event.type == TICK:
            bob.update()

```

```
while True:
    input(pygame.event.get())
    pygame.display.flip()
```

## [Python: Penney's game\[edit\]](#)

```
from __future__ import print_function
import random
from time import sleep

first = random.choice([True, False])

you = ''
if first:
    me = ''.join(random.sample('HT'*3, 3))
    print('I choose first and will win on first seeing {} in the list of to
while len(you) != 3 or any(ch not in 'HT' for ch in you) or you == me:
        you = input('What sequence of three Heads/Tails will you win with:
else:
    while len(you) != 3 or any(ch not in 'HT' for ch in you):
        you = input('After you: What sequence of three Heads/Tails will you
    me = ('H' if you[1] == 'T' else 'T') + you[:2]
    print('I win on first seeing {} in the list of tosses'.format(me))

print('Rolling:\n ', end='')
rolled = ''
while True:
    rolled += random.choice('HT')
    print(rolled[-1], end='')
    if rolled.endswith(you):
        print('\n You win!')
        break
    if rolled.endswith(me):
        print('\n I win!')
        break
    sleep(1)    # For dramatic effect
```

Output:

## [Python: Pentagram\[edit\]](#)

Works with: [Python](#) version 3.4.1

```
import turtle

turtle.bgcolor("green")
t = turtle.Turtle()
t.color("red", "blue")
t.begin_fill()
for i in range(0, 5):
    t.forward(200)
    t.right(144)
t.end_fill()
```

[Racket](#) [\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Percentage difference between images](#) [\[edit\]](#)

You must install the [Python Imaging Library](#) to use this example.

[Python: Perfect Numbers](#) [\[edit\]](#)

```
def perf(n):
    sum = 0
    for i in xrange(1, n):
        if n % i == 0:
            sum += i
    return sum == n
```

Functional style:

```
perf = lambda n: n == sum(i for i in xrange(1, n) if n % i == 0)
```

[Python: Perfect numbers](#) [\[edit\]](#)

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```

```
        sum += i
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```

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```

## [Python: Perfect\\_shuffle\[edit\]](#)

```
import doctest
import random
```

```
def flatten(lst):
    """
    >>> flatten([[3,2],[1,2]])
    [3, 2, 1, 2]
    """
    return [i for sublist in lst for i in sublist]
```

```
def magic_shuffle(deck):
    """
    >>> magic_shuffle([1,2,3,4])
    [1, 3, 2, 4]
    """
    half = len(deck) // 2
    return flatten(zip(deck[:half], deck[half:]))
```

```
def after_how_many_is_equal(shuffle_type, start, end):
    """
    >>> after_how_many_is_equal(magic_shuffle, [1,2,3,4], [1,2,3,4])
    2
    """
```

```
    start = shuffle_type(start)
    counter = 1
    while start != end:
        start = shuffle_type(start)
        counter += 1
    return counter
```

```
def main():
    doctest.testmod()
```

```
    print("Length of the deck of cards | Perfect shuffles needed to obtain")
    for length in (8, 24, 52, 100, 1020, 1024, 10000):
        deck = list(range(length))
```

```

    shuffles_needed = after_how_many_is_equal(magic_shuffle,deck,deck)
    print("{} | {}".format(length,shuffles_needed))

```

```

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()

```

Reversed shuffle or just calculate how many shuffles are needed:

```

def mul_ord2(n):
    # directly calculate how many shuffles are needed to restore
    # initial order: 2^o mod(n-1) == 1
    if n == 2: return 1

    n,t,o = n-1,2,1
    while t != 1:
        t,o = (t*2)%n,o+1
    return o

def shuffles(n):
    a,c = list(range(n)), 0
    b = a

    while True:
        # Reverse shuffle; a[i] can be taken as the current
        # position of the card with value i. This is faster.
        a = a[0:n:2] + a[1:n:2]
        c += 1
        if b == a: break
    return c

for n in range(2, 10000, 2):
    #print(n, mul_ord2(n))
    print(n, shuffles(n))

```

## [Python: Perlin\\_noise\[edit\]](#)

Translation of: [Java](#)

```

def perlin_noise(x, y, z):
    X = int(x) & 255
    Y = int(y) & 255
    Z = int(z) & 255
    x -= int(x)
    y -= int(y)
    z -= int(z)

    # FIND UNIT CUBE THAT
    # CONTAINS POINT.

    # FIND RELATIVE X,Y,Z
    # OF POINT IN CUBE.

```

```

u = fade(x)                                # COMPUTE FADE CURVES
v = fade(y)                                # FOR EACH OF X,Y,Z.
w = fade(z)
A = p[X ]+Y; AA = p[A]+Z; AB = p[A+1]+Z    # HASH COORDINATES OF
B = p[X+1]+Y; BA = p[B]+Z; BB = p[B+1]+Z    # THE 8 CUBE CORNERS,

return lerp(w, lerp(v, lerp(u, grad(p[AA ], x , y , z ), # AND AD
                                grad(p[BA ], x-1, y , z )), # BLENDE
            lerp(u, grad(p[AB ], x , y-1, z ), # RESULT
            grad(p[BB ], x-1, y-1, z ))), # FROM
        lerp(v, lerp(u, grad(p[AA+1], x , y , z-1 ), # CORNER
            grad(p[BA+1], x-1, y , z-1 )), # OF CUB
        lerp(u, grad(p[AB+1], x , y-1, z-1 ),
            grad(p[BB+1], x-1, y-1, z-1 ))))

def fade(t):
    return t ** 3 * (t * (t * 6 - 15) + 10)

def lerp(t, a, b):
    return a + t * (b - a)

def grad(hash, x, y, z):
    h = hash & 15                                # CONVERT LO 4 BITS OF HASH CODE
    u = x if h<8 else y                          # INTO 12 GRADIENT DIRECTIONS.
    v = y if h<4 else (x if h in (12, 14) else z)
    return (u if (h&1) == 0 else -u) + (v if (h&2) == 0 else -v)

p = [None] * 512
permutation = [151,160,137,91,90,15,
131,13,201,95,96,53,194,233,7,225,140,36,103,30,69,142,8,99,37,240,21,10
190, 6,148,247,120,234,75,0,26,197,62,94,252,219,203,117,35,11,32,57,177
88,237,149,56,87,174,20,125,136,171,168, 68,175,74,165,71,134,139,48,27,
77,146,158,231,83,111,229,122,60,211,133,230,220,105,92,41,55,46,245,40,
102,143,54, 65,25,63,161, 1,216,80,73,209,76,132,187,208, 89,18,169,200,
135,130,116,188,159,86,164,100,109,198,173,186, 3,64,52,217,226,250,124,
5,202,38,147,118,126,255,82,85,212,207,206,59,227,47,16,58,17,182,189,28
223,183,170,213,119,248,152, 2,44,154,163, 70,221,153,101,155,167, 43,17
129,22,39,253, 19,98,108,110,79,113,224,232,178,185, 112,104,218,246,97,
251,34,242,193,238,210,144,12,191,179,162,241, 81,51,145,235,249,14,239,
49,192,214, 31,181,199,106,157,184, 84,204,176,115,121,50,45,127, 4,150,
138,236,205,93,222,114,67,29,24,72,243,141,128,195,78,66,215,61,156,180]
for i in range(256):
    p[256+i] = p[i] = permutation[i]

if __name__ == '__main__':
    print("%1.17f" % perlin_noise(3.14, 42, 7))

```

Output:

[Python: Permutation\\_test\[edit\]](#)

Translation of: [Tcl](#)

```
from itertools import combinations as comb

def statistic(ab, a):
    sumab, suma = sum(ab), sum(a)
    return ( suma / len(a) -
            (sumab - suma) / (len(ab) - len(a)) )

def permutationTest(a, b):
    ab = a + b
    Tobs = statistic(ab, a)
    under = 0
    for count, perm in enumerate(comb(ab, len(a)), 1):
        if statistic(ab, perm) <= Tobs:
            under += 1
    return under * 100. / count

treatmentGroup = [85, 88, 75, 66, 25, 29, 83, 39, 97]
controlGroup   = [68, 41, 10, 49, 16, 65, 32, 92, 28, 98]
under = permutationTest(treatmentGroup, controlGroup)
print("under=%.2f%%, over=%.2f%%" % (under, 100. - under))
```

Output:

```
under=89.11%, over=10.89%
```

## [Python: Permutations\\_with\\_repetitions](#)[\[edit\]](#)

```
from itertools import product

# check permutations until we find the word 'crack'
for x in product('ACRK', repeat=5):
    w = ''.join(x)
    print w
    if w.lower() == 'crack': break
```

## [Python: Pernicious\\_numbers](#)[\[edit\]](#)

```
>>> def popcount(n): return bin(n).count("1")
```



```

>>> primes = {2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37, 41, 43, 47, 53, 59}
>>> p, i = [], 0
>>> while len(p) < 25:
>>>     if popcount(i) in primes: p.append(i)
>>>     i += 1

>>> p
[3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29]
>>> p, i = [], 888888877
>>> while i <= 888888888:
>>>     if popcount(i) in primes: p.append(i)
>>>     i += 1

>>> p
[888888877, 888888878, 888888880, 888888883, 888888885, 888888886]
>>>

```

## [Python: Phrase\\_reversals\[edit\]](#)

These examples use the [extended slicing](#) notation of `[::-1]` to reverse strings.

```

>>> phrase = "rosetta code phrase reversal"
>>> phrase[::-1]                                     # Reversed.
'lasrever esarhp edoc attesor'
>>> ' '.join(word[::-1] for word in phrase.split())   # Words reversed.
'attesor edoc esarhp lasrever'
>>> ' '.join(word for word in phrase.split()[::-1])   # Word order reversed.
'reversal phrase code rosetta'
>>>

```

## [Python: Pi\[edit\]](#)

```

def calcPi():
    q, r, t, k, n, l = 1, 0, 1, 1, 3, 3
    while True:
        if 4*q+r-t < n*t:
            yield n
            nr = 10*(r-n*t)
            n = ((10*(3*q+r))/t)-10*n
            q *= 10
            r = nr
        else:

```

```

nr = (2*q+r)*l
nn = (q*(7*k)+2+(r*l))/(t*l)
q  *= k
t  *= l
l  += 2
k += 1
n  = nn
r  = nr

```

```

import sys
pi_digits = calcPi()
i = 0
for d in pi_digits:
    sys.stdout.write(str(d))
    i += 1
    if i == 40: print(""); i = 0

```

output

3141592653589793238462643383279502884197

[Python: Pick\\_random\\_element\[edit\]](#)

```

>>> import random
>>> random.choice(['foo', 'bar', 'baz'])
'baz'

```

[R\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Play\\_recorded\\_sounds\[edit\]](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.6

**Library:** [pygame](#)

Pygame is a library for cross-platform game development and depends on the

```

import time
from pygame import mixer

mixer.init(frequency=16000) #set frequency for wav file
s1 = mixer.Sound('test.wav')
s2 = mixer.Sound('test2.wav')

```

```

#individual
s1.play(-1)          #loops indefinitely
time.sleep(0.5)

#simultaneously
s2.play()            #play once
time.sleep(2)
s2.play(2)           #optional parameter loops three times
time.sleep(10)

#set volume down
s1.set_volume(0.1)
time.sleep(5)

#set volume up
s1.set_volume(1)
time.sleep(5)

s1.stop()
s2.stop()
mixer.quit()

```

To play back .mp3 (or .ogg) files, the music import is used.

```

import time
from pygame import mixer
from pygame.mixer import music

mixer.init()
music.load('test.mp3')

music.play()
time.sleep(10)

music.stop()
mixer.quit()

```

## [Python: Playfair\\_cipher\[edit\]](#)

**Translation of:** [Perl 6](#)

```

from string import ascii_uppercase
from itertools import product
from re import findall

def uniq(seq):
    seen = {}
    return [seen.setdefault(x, x) for x in seq if x not in seen]

```

```

def partition(seq, n):
    return [seq[i : i + n] for i in xrange(0, len(seq), n)]

"""Instantiate a specific encoder/decoder."""
def playfair(key, from_ = 'J', to = None):
    if to is None:
        to = 'I' if from_ == 'J' else ''

    def canonicalize(s):
        return filter(str.isupper, s.upper()).replace(from_, to)

    # Build 5x5 matrix.
    m = partition(uniqu(canonicalize(key + ascii_uppercase)), 5)

    # Pregenerate all forward translations.
    enc = {}

    # Map pairs in same row.
    for row in m:
        for i, j in product(xrange(5), repeat=2):
            if i != j:
                enc[row[i] + row[j]] = row[(i + 1) % 5] + row[(j + 1) % 5]

    # Map pairs in same column.
    for c in zip(*m):
        for i, j in product(xrange(5), repeat=2):
            if i != j:
                enc[c[i] + c[j]] = c[(i + 1) % 5] + c[(j + 1) % 5]

    # Map pairs with cross-connections.
    for i1, j1, i2, j2 in product(xrange(5), repeat=4):
        if i1 != i2 and j1 != j2:
            enc[m[i1][j1] + m[i2][j2]] = m[i1][j2] + m[i2][j1]

    # Generate reverse translations.
    dec = dict((v, k) for k, v in enc.iteritems())

    def sub_enc(txt):
        lst = findall(r"(.)(?:(!\1)(.))?", canonicalize(txt))
        return " ".join(enc[a + (b if b else 'X')]) for a, b in lst

    def sub_dec(encoded):
        return " ".join(dec[p] for p in partition(canonicalize(encoded), 2))

    return sub_enc, sub_dec

(encode, decode) = playfair("Playfair example")
orig = "Hide the gold in...the TREESTUMP!!!"
print "Original:", orig
enc = encode(orig)
print "Encoded:", enc
print "Decoded:", decode(enc)

```

Output:

Original: Hide the gold in...the TREESTUMP!!!  
Encoded: BM OD ZB XD NA BE KU DM UI XM MO UV IF  
Decoded: HI DE TH EG OL DI NT HE TR EX ES TU MP

**[REXX](#)****[\[edit\]](#)**

**[Python: Plot\\_x,\\_y\\_arrays](#)****[\[edit\]](#)**

**Library:** [matplotlib](#)  
**[\[edit\]](#)**



matplotlib plot of x,y arrays

Interactive session:

```
>>> x = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
>>> y = [2.7, 2.8, 31.4, 38.1, 58.0, 76.2, 100.5, 130.0, 149.3, 180.0]

>>> import pylab
>>> pylab.plot(x, y, 'bo')
>>> pylab.savefig('qsort-range-10-9.png')
```

See some other examples:

## [Python: Point\\_in\\_polygon \(ray\\_casting\\_algorithm\)](#)

```
from collections import namedtuple
from pprint import pprint as pp
import sys

Pt = namedtuple('Pt', 'x, y')           # Point
Edge = namedtuple('Edge', 'a, b')       # Polygon edge from a to b
Poly = namedtuple('Poly', 'name, edges') # Polygon

_eps = 0.00001
_huge = sys.float_info.max
_tiny = sys.float_info.min

def rayintersectseg(p, edge):
    ''' takes a point p=Pt() and an edge of two endpoints a,b=Pt() of a line
    ...
    a,b = edge
    if a.y > b.y:
        a,b = b,a
    if p.y == a.y or p.y == b.y:
        p = Pt(p.x, p.y + _eps)

    intersect = False

    if (p.y > b.y or p.y < a.y) or (
        p.x > max(a.x, b.x)):
        return False

    if p.x < min(a.x, b.x):
        intersect = True
    else:
        if abs(a.x - b.x) > _tiny:
            m_red = (b.y - a.y) / float(b.x - a.x)
        else:
            m_red = _huge
        if abs(a.x - p.x) > _tiny:
            m_blue = (p.y - a.y) / float(p.x - a.x)
        else:
            m_blue = _huge
        intersect = m_blue >= m_red
    return intersect

def _odd(x): return x%2 == 1

def ispointinside(p, poly):
    ln = len(poly)
```



```
for p in testpoints[6:]))
```

## Sample output

### TESTING WHETHER POINTS ARE WITHIN POLYGONS

```
Polygon(name='square', edges=(
    Edge(a=Pt(x=0, y=0), b=Pt(x=10, y=0)),
    Edge(a=Pt(x=10, y=0), b=Pt(x=10, y=10)),
    Edge(a=Pt(x=10, y=10), b=Pt(x=0, y=10)),
    Edge(a=Pt(x=0, y=10), b=Pt(x=0, y=0))
))
Pt(x=5, y=5): True   Pt(x=5, y=8): True       Pt(x=-10, y=5): False
Pt(x=0, y=5): False  Pt(x=10, y=5): True      Pt(x=8, y=5): True
Pt(x=10, y=10): False
```

```
Polygon(name='square_hole', edges=(
    Edge(a=Pt(x=0, y=0), b=Pt(x=10, y=0)),
    Edge(a=Pt(x=10, y=0), b=Pt(x=10, y=10)),
    Edge(a=Pt(x=10, y=10), b=Pt(x=0, y=10)),
    Edge(a=Pt(x=0, y=10), b=Pt(x=0, y=0))
))
```

## Helper routine to convert Fortran Polygons and points to Python

```
def _convert_fortran_shapes():
    point = Pt
    pts = (point(0,0), point(10,0), point(10,10), point(0,10),
           point(2.5,2.5), point(7.5,2.5), point(7.5,7.5), point(2.5,7.5),
           point(0,5), point(10,5),
           point(3,0), point(7,0), point(7,10), point(3,10))
    p = (point(5,5), point(5, 8), point(-10, 5), point(0,5), point(10,5),
         point(8,5), point(10,10) )

    def create_polygon(pts,vertexindex):
        return [tuple(Edge(pts[vertexindex[i]-1], pts[vertexindex[i+1]-1])
                        for i in range(0, len(vertexindex), 2) )]

    polys=[]
    polys += create_polygon(pts, ( 1,2, 2,3, 3,4, 4,1 ) )
    polys += create_polygon(pts, ( 1,2, 2,3, 3,4, 4,1, 5,6, 6,7, 7,8, 8,5 ) )
    polys += create_polygon(pts, ( 1,5, 5,4, 4,8, 8,7, 7,3, 3,2, 2,5 ) )
    polys += create_polygon(pts, ( 11,12, 12,10, 10,13, 13,14, 14,9, 9,11 ) )

    names = ( "square", "square_hole", "strange", "exagon" )
    polys = [Poly(name, edges)
              for name, edges in zip(names, polys)]
    print 'polys = ['
    for p in polys:
        print "    Poly(name='%s', edges=(" % p.name
```



```

        print ' ', ',\n    '.join(str(e) for e in p.edges) + '\n    ')), '
    print '    ]'
    _convert_fortran_shapes()

```

## [Python: Pointers and references](#)[\[edit\]](#)

Python does not have pointers and all Python names (variables) are implicit

```

# Bind a literal string object to a name:
a = "foo"
# Bind an empty list to another name:
b = []
# Classes are "factories" for creating new objects: invoke class name as a
class Foo(object):
    pass
c = Foo()
# Again, but with optional initialization:
class Bar(object):
    def __init__(self, initializer = None)
        # "initializer is an arbitrary identifier, and "None" is an arbitrary
        if initializer is not None:
            self.value = initializer
d = Bar(10)
print d.value
# Test if two names are references to the same object:
if a is b: pass
# Alternatively:
if id(a) == id(b): pass
# Re-bind a previous used name to a function:
def a(fmt, *args):
    if fmt is None:
        fmt = "%s"
    print fmt % (args)
# Append reference to a list:
b.append(a)
# Unbind a reference:
del(a)
# Call (anymous function object) from inside a list
b[0]("foo") # Note that the function object we original bound to the name
            # even if its name is unbound or rebound to some other object

```

[Note: in some ways this task is meaningless for Python given the nature of

## [Racket](#)[\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Poker\\_hand\\_analyser\[edit\]](#)

Goes a little further in also giving the ordered tie-breaker information fr

```
from collections import namedtuple

class Card(namedtuple('Card', 'face, suit')):
    def __repr__(self):
        return ''.join(self)

suit = '♥ ♦ ♣ ♠'.split()
# ordered strings of faces
faces = '2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 j q k a'
lowaces = 'a 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 j q k'
# faces as lists
face = faces.split()
lowace = lowaces.split()

def straightflush(hand):
    f,fs = ( (lowace, lowaces) if any(card.face == '2' for card in hand)
            else (face, faces) )
    ordered = sorted(hand, key=lambda card: (f.index(card.face), card.suit))
    first, rest = ordered[0], ordered[1:]
    if ( all(card.suit == first.suit for card in rest) and
        ' '.join(card.face for card in ordered) in fs ):
        return 'straight-flush', ordered[-1].face
    return False

def fourofakind(hand):
    allfaces = [f for f,s in hand]
    allftypes = set(allfaces)
    if len(allftypes) != 2:
        return False
    for f in allftypes:
        if allfaces.count(f) == 4:
            allftypes.remove(f)
            return 'four-of-a-kind', [f, allftypes.pop()]
    else:
        return False

def fullhouse(hand):
    allfaces = [f for f,s in hand]
    allftypes = set(allfaces)
    if len(allftypes) != 2:
        return False
    for f in allftypes:
        if allfaces.count(f) == 3:
```

```

        allftypes.remove(f)
        return 'full-house', [f, allftypes.pop()]
    else:
        return False

def flush(hand):
    allstypes = {s for f, s in hand}
    if len(allstypes) == 1:
        allfaces = [f for f,s in hand]
        return 'flush', sorted(allfaces,
                                key=lambda f: face.index(f),
                                reverse=True)
    return False

def straight(hand):
    f,fs = ( (lowace, lowaces) if any(card.face == '2' for card in hand)
            else (face, faces) )
    ordered = sorted(hand, key=lambda card: (f.index(card.face), card.suit))
    first, rest = ordered[0], ordered[1:]
    if ' '.join(card.face for card in ordered) in fs:
        return 'straight', ordered[-1].face
    return False

def threeofakind(hand):
    allfaces = [f for f,s in hand]
    allftypes = set(allfaces)
    if len(allftypes) <= 2:
        return False
    for f in allftypes:
        if allfaces.count(f) == 3:
            allftypes.remove(f)
            return ('three-of-a-kind', [f] +
                    sorted(allftypes,
                            key=lambda f: face.index(f),
                            reverse=True))
    else:
        return False

def twopair(hand):
    allfaces = [f for f,s in hand]
    allftypes = set(allfaces)
    pairs = [f for f in allftypes if allfaces.count(f) == 2]
    if len(pairs) != 2:
        return False
    p0, p1 = pairs
    other = [(allftypes - set(pairs)).pop()]
    return 'two-pair', pairs + other if face.index(p0) > face.index(p1) else

def onepair(hand):
    allfaces = [f for f,s in hand]
    allftypes = set(allfaces)
    pairs = [f for f in allftypes if allfaces.count(f) == 2]
    if len(pairs) != 1:
        return False
    allftypes.remove(pairs[0])
    return 'one-pair', pairs + sorted(allftypes,

```

```
key=lambda f: face.index(f),
reverse=True)
```

```
def highcard(hand):
    allfaces = [f for f,s in hand]
    return 'high-card', sorted(allfaces,
                               key=lambda f: face.index(f),
                               reverse=True)
```

```
handrankorder = (straightflush, fourofakind, fullhouse,
                 flush, straight, threeofakind,
                 twopair, onepair, highcard)
```

```
def rank(cards):
    hand = handy(cards)
    for ranker in handrankorder:
        rank = ranker(hand)
        if rank:
            break
    assert rank, "Invalid: Failed to rank cards: %r" % cards
    return rank
```

```
def handy(cards='2♥ 2♦ 2♣ k♣ q♦'):
    hand = []
    for card in cards.split():
        f, s = card[:-1], card[-1]
        assert f in face, "Invalid: Don't understand card face %r" % f
        assert s in suit, "Invalid: Don't understand card suit %r" % s
        hand.append(Card(f, s))
    assert len(hand) == 5, "Invalid: Must be 5 cards in a hand, not %i" % len(hand)
    assert len(set(hand)) == 5, "Invalid: All cards in the hand must be unique"
    return hand
```

```
if __name__ == '__main__':
    hands = ["2♥ 2♦ 2♣ k♣ q♦",
             "2♥ 5♥ 7♦ 8♣ 9♠",
             "a♥ 2♦ 3♣ 4♣ 5♦",
             "2♥ 3♥ 2♦ 3♣ 3♦",
             "2♥ 7♥ 2♦ 3♣ 3♦",
             "2♥ 7♥ 7♦ 7♣ 7♠",
             "10♥ j♥ q♥ k♥ a♥"] + [
             "4♥ 4♠ k♠ 5♦ 10♠",
             "q♣ 10♣ 7♣ 6♣ 4♣",
             ]
    print("%-18s %-15s %s" % ("HAND", "CATEGORY", "TIE-BREAKER"))
    for cards in hands:
        r = rank(cards)
        print("%-18r %-15s %r" % (cards, r[0], r[1]))
```

Output:

## [Python: Polymorphic\\_copy\[edit\]](#)

```
import copy

class T:
    def classname(self):
        return self.__class__.__name__

    def __init__(self):
        self.myValue = "I'm a T."

    def speak(self):
        print self.classname(), 'Hello', self.myValue

    def clone(self):
        return copy.copy(self)

class S1(T):
    def speak(self):
        print self.classname(),"Meow", self.myValue

class S2(T):
    def speak(self):
        print self.classname(),"Woof", self.myValue

print "creating initial objects of types S1, S2, and T"
a = S1()
a.myValue = 'Green'
a.speak()

b = S2()
b.myValue = 'Blue'
b.speak()

u = T()
u.myValue = 'Purple'
u.speak()

print "Making copy of a as u, colors and types should match"
u = a.clone()
u.speak()
a.speak()
print "Assigning new color to u, A's color should be unchanged."
u.myValue = "Orange"
u.speak()
a.speak()

print "Assigning u to reference same object as b, colors and types should match"
u = b
u.speak()
b.speak()
print "Assigning new color to u. Since u,b references same object b's color"
```

```
u.myValue = "Yellow"  
u.speak()  
b.speak()
```

Output:

creating initial objects of types S1, S2, and T

S1 Meow Green

S2 Woof Blue

T Hello Purple

Making copy of a as u, colors and types should match

S1 Meow Green

S1 Meow Green

Assigning new color to u, A's color should be unchanged.

S1 Meow Orange

S1 Meow Green

Assigning u to reference same object as b, colors and types should match

S2 Woof Blue

S2 Woof Blue

Assigning new color to u. Since u,b references same object b's color change

S2 Woof Yellow

S2 Woof Yellow

The foregoing example uses the Python standard library *copy* module.

The task, as stated, does not provide insight as to what should happen should

It could be necessary to use "deep copy" instead of copy. (using *copy.deepcopy*)

The distinction is important for complex objects containing references to o

The described task, as presented, offers no guidance on this matter.

In many cases the most portable and robust "copy" would be made by serializ

Under Python this would best be done with the *pickle* or *cPickle* standard mo

```
import cPickle as pickle
```

```
source = {'a': [1, 2.0, 3, 4+6j],  
          'b': ('string', u'Unicode string'),  
          'c': None}
```

```
target = pickle.loads(pickle.dumps(source))
```

In this example we use the *cPickle* module which is an implementation of the

We import it as *pickle* since we intend to use only those features which are

(The pure Python implementation is retained for those who wish to create t

The *dumps()* and *loads()* methods dump the data structures to a string and lo

For those we'd use the *pickle.dump()* and *pickle.load()* methods).

For the simplest cases one can use simple Python introspection to copy simp

```
target = source.__class__() # Create an object of the same type
if hasattr(source, 'items') and callable(source.items):
    for key,value in source.items:
        target[key] = value
elif hasattr(source, '__len__'):
    target = source[:]
else: # Following is not recommended. (see below).
    target = source
```

This example handles dictionaries (and anything that implements a sufficien  
Similarly this code tests if an item is a sequence (one can call the "len()  
For any other type of object a simple binding is performed.  
Technically this last case will not "copy" anything ... it will create a ne  
The earlier binding of a "blank" instance of the source's `__class__` will be  
So the trick of creating the blank object of the same type is only meaningf  
In the cases of strings, integers and other numbers the objects themselves

## [Python: Polynomial\\_Fitting\[edit\]](#)

**Library:** [numpy](#)

```
>>> x = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]
>>> y = [1, 6, 17, 34, 57, 86, 121, 162, 209, 262, 321]
>>> coeffs = numpy.polyfit(x,y,deg=2)
>>> coeffs
array([ 3.,  2.,  1.]
```

Substitute back received coefficients.

```
>>> yf = numpy.polyval(numpy.poly1d(coeffs), x)
>>> yf
array([  1.,   6.,  17.,  34.,  57.,  86., 121., 162., 209., 262.,
```

Find max absolute error:

```
>>> '%.1g' % max(y-yf)
'1e-013'
```

## Example[\[edit\]](#)

For input arrays `x` and `y`:

```
>>> x = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
>>> y = [2.7, 2.8, 31.4, 38.1, 58.0, 76.2, 100.5, 130.0, 149.3, 180.0]

>>> p = numpy.poly1d(numpy.polyfit(x, y, deg=2), variable='N')
>>> print p
      2
1.085 N + 10.36 N - 0.6164
```

Thus we confirm once more that for already sorted sequences the considered quick sort implementation has quadratic dependence on sequence length (see [Example section for Python language on Query Performance page](#)).

## [R\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Polynomial\\_long\\_division\[edit\]](#)

Works with: [Python 2.x](#)

```
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-

from itertools import izip
from math import fabs

def degree(poly):
    while poly and poly[-1] == 0:
        poly.pop()    # normalize
    return len(poly)-1

def poly_div(N, D):
    dD = degree(D)
    dN = degree(N)
    if dD < 0: raise ZeroDivisionError
    if dN >= dD:
        q = [0] * dN
        while dN >= dD:
```



```

        d = [0]*(dN - dD) + D
        mult = q[dN - dD] = N[-1] / float(d[-1])
        d = [coeff*mult for coeff in d]
        N = [fabs ( coeffN - coeffd ) for coeffN, coeffd in izip(N, d)]
        dN = degree(N)
    r = N
else:
    q = [0]
    r = N
return q, r

if __name__ == '__main__':
    print "POLYNOMIAL LONG DIVISION"
    N = [-42, 0, -12, 1]
    D = [-3, 1, 0, 0]
    print "  %s / %s =" % (N,D),
    print " %s remainder %s" % poly_div(N, D)

```

Sample output:

```

POLYNOMIAL LONG DIVISION
[-42, 0, -12, 1] / [-3, 1, 0, 0] =  [-27.0, -9.0, 1.0] remainder [-123.0]

```

[R\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Polynomial\\_regression\[edit\]](#)

**Library:** [numpy](#)

```

>>> x = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]
>>> y = [1, 6, 17, 34, 57, 86, 121, 162, 209, 262, 321]
>>> coeffs = numpy.polyfit(x,y,deg=2)
>>> coeffs
array([ 3.,  2.,  1.])

```

Substitute back received coefficients.

```

>>> yf = numpy.polyval(numpy.polyld(coeffs), x)
>>> yf
array([ 1.,  6., 17., 34., 57., 86., 121., 162., 209., 262.,

```

Find max absolute error:

## [Python: Polynomial synthetic division\[edit\]](#)

Here is an extended synthetic division algorithm, which means that it supports

Works with: [Python 2.x](#)

```
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-

def extended_synthetic_division(dividend, divisor):
    '''Fast polynomial division by using Extended Synthetic Division. Also works with
    # dividend and divisor are both polynomials, which are here simply lists of coefficients

    out = list(dividend) # Copy the dividend
    normalizer = divisor[0]
    for i in xrange(len(dividend)-(len(divisor)-1)):
        out[i] /= normalizer # for general polynomial division (when polynomial division is not
                             # we need to normalize by dividing the coefficients by the normalizer
        coef = out[i]
        if coef != 0: # useless to multiply if coef is 0
            for j in xrange(1, len(divisor)): # in synthetic division, we are only using the
                                             # because it's only used to normalize the coefficients
                out[i + j] += -divisor[j] * coef

    # The resulting out contains both the quotient and the remainder, the remainder is the last
    # has necessarily the same degree as the divisor since it's what we couldn't divide
    # where this separation is, and return the quotient and remainder.
    separator = -(len(divisor)-1)
    return out[:separator], out[separator:] # return quotient, remainder.

if __name__ == '__main__':
    print "POLYNOMIAL SYNTHETIC DIVISION"
    N = [1, -12, 0, -42]
    D = [1, -3]
    print " %s / %s =" % (N,D),
    print " %s remainder %s" % extended_synthetic_division(N, D)
```

Sample output:

```
POLYNOMIAL SYNTHETIC DIVISION
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```

## [Racket\[edit\]](#)

## [Python: Population\\_count\[edit\]](#)

```
>>> def popcount(n): return bin(n).count("1")
...
>>> [popcount(3**i) for i in range(30)]
[1, 2, 2, 4, 3, 6, 6, 5, 6, 8, 9, 13, 10, 11, 14, 15, 11, 14, 14, 17, 17, 2
>>> evil, odious, i = [], [], 0
>>> while len(evil) < 30 or len(odious) < 30:
...     p = popcount(i)
...     if p % 2: odious.append(i)
...     else: evil.append(i)
...     i += 1
...
>>> evil[:30]
[0, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12, 15, 17, 18, 20, 23, 24, 27, 29, 30, 33, 34, 36, 39,
>>> odious[:30]
[1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, 16, 19, 21, 22, 25, 26, 28, 31, 32, 35, 37, 38,
>>>
```

## [Python: Pragmatic\\_directives\[edit\]](#)

Python has the [\\_\\_future\\_\\_](#) module which controls certain features:

Python 3.2

Python 3.2 (r32:88445, Feb 20 2011, 21:30:00) [MSC v.1500 64 bit (AMD64)] o  
Type "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for more information.

```
>>> import __future__
>>> __future__.all_feature_names
['nested_scopes', 'generators', 'division', 'absolute_import', 'with_statem
>>>
```

('barry\_as\_FLUFL' is an April fools [joke](#))

Python 2.7

Python 2.7.2 (default, Jun 12 2011, 14:24:46) [MSC v.1500 64 bit (AMD64)] o  
Type "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for more information.  
>>> import \_\_future\_\_  
>>> \_\_future\_\_.all\_feature\_names  
['nested\_scopes', 'generators', 'division', 'absolute\_import', 'with\_statem  
>>>

## [Python: Price\\_Fraction\[edit\]](#)

Using the [bisect](#) standard module to reduce the comparisons with members of

```
>>> import bisect
>>> _cin = [.06, .11, .16, .21, .26, .31, .36, .41, .46, .51, .56, .61, .66]
>>> _cout = [.10, .18, .26, .32, .38, .44, .50, .54, .58, .62, .66, .70, .76]
>>> def pricerounder(pricein):
    return _cout[ bisect.bisect_right(_cin, pricein) ]
```

When dealing with money it is good to think about possible loss of precision

```
>>> import bisect
>>> _cin = [ 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31, 36, 41, 46, 51, 56, 61, 66, 71, 76, 81]
>>> _cout = [10, 18, 26, 32, 38, 44, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 70, 74, 78, 82, 86]
>>> def centsrounder(centsin):
    return _cout[ bisect.bisect_right(_cin, centsin) ]
```

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```
def bisect_right(a, x, lo=0, hi=None):
    """Return the index where to insert item x in list a, assuming a is sorted.

    The return value i is such that all e in a[:i] have e <= x, and all e
    in a[i:] have e > x. So if x already appears in the list, a.insert(x,
    None) will insert just after the rightmost x already there.

    Optional args lo (default 0) and hi (default len(a)) bound the
    slice of a to be searched.
    """

    if lo < 0:
        raise ValueError('lo must be non-negative')
    if hi is None:
        hi = len(a)
    while lo < hi:
        mid = (lo+hi)//2
        if x < a[mid]: hi = mid
        else: lo = mid+1
    return lo
```

[Python: Primality by Trial Division\[edit\]](#)

The simplest primality test, using trial division:

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.5

```
def prime(a):  
    return not (a < 2 or any(a % x == 0 for x in xrange(2, int(a**0.5) + 1))
```

Another test. Exclude even numbers first:

```
def prime2(a):  
    if a == 2: return True  
    if a < 2 or a % 2 == 0: return False  
    return not any(a % x == 0 for x in xrange(3, int(a**0.5) + 1, 2))
```

Yet another test. Exclude multiples of 2 and 3, see <http://www.devx.com/vb2>

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.4

```
def prime3(a):  
    if a < 2: return False  
    if a == 2 or a == 3: return True # manually test 2 and 3  
    if a % 2 == 0 or a % 3 == 0: return False # exclude multiples of 2 and 3  
  
    maxDivisor = a**0.5  
    d, i = 5, 2  
    while d <= maxDivisor:  
        if a % d == 0: return False  
        d += i  
        i = 6 - i # this modifies 2 into 4 and viceversa  
  
    return True
```

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    return True
```

## By Regular Expression[\[edit\]](#)

Regular expression by "Abigail".

(An explanation is given in "[The Story of the Regexp and the Primes](#)").

```
>>> import re  
>>> def isprime(n):  
    return not re.match(r'^1?$|^(11+?)\1+$', '1' * n)  
  
>>> # A quick test  
>>> [i for i in range(40) if isprime(i)]  
[2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37]
```

## [Python: Primes - allocate descendants to their an](#)

Python is very flexible, concise and effective with lists.

```
from __future__ import print_function
from itertools import takewhile

maxsum = 99

def get_primes(max):
    if max < 2: return []
    lprimes = [2]
    for x in range(3, max+1, 2):
        for p in lprimes:
            if x%p == 0: break
        else: lprimes.append(x)
    return lprimes

descendants = [[] for _ in range(maxsum + 1)]
ancestors = [[] for _ in range(maxsum + 1)]

primes = get_primes(maxsum)

for p in primes:
    descendants[p].append(p)
    for s in range(1, len(descendants)-p):
        descendants[s+p] += [p*pr for pr in descendants[s]]

for p in primes + [4]: descendants[p].pop()

total = 0
for s in range(1, maxsum + 1):
    descendants[s].sort()
    for d in takewhile(lambda x: x <= maxsum, descendants[s]):
        ancestors[d] = ancestors[s] + [s]
    print([s], "Level:", len(ancestors[s]))
    print("Ancestors:", ancestors[s] if len(ancestors[s]) else "None")
    print("Descendants:", len(descendants[s]) if len(descendants[s]) else "None")
    if len(descendants[s]): print(descendants[s])
    print()
    total += len(descendants[s])

print("Total descendants", total)
```

## [Python: Primorial numbers](#) [\[edit\]](#)

Uses the pure python library [pyprimes](#).



```

from pyprimes import nprimes
from functools import reduce

primelist = list(nprimes(1000001))    # [2, 3, 5, ...]

def primorial(n):
    return reduce(int.__mul__, primelist[:n], 1)

if __name__ == '__main__':
    print('First ten primorials:', [primorial(n) for n in range(10)])
    for e in range(7):
        n = 10**e
        print('primorial(%i) has %i digits' % (n, len(str(primorial(n)))))

```

## [Python: Print\\_a\\_Stack\\_Trace\[edit\]](#)

See the [traceback](#) module

```

import traceback

def f(): return g()
def g(): traceback.print_stack()

f()

```

Sample output from a session in the Idle IDE:

```

File "<string>", line 1, in <module>
File "C:\Python26\lib\idlelib\run.py", line 93, in main
    ret = method(*args, **kwargs)
File "C:\Python26\lib\idlelib\run.py", line 293, in runcode
    exec code in self.locals
File "C:/Documents and Settings/All Users/Documents/Paddys/traceback.py",
    f()
File "C:/Documents and Settings/All Users/Documents/Paddys/traceback.py",

```

## [Python: Priority\\_queue\[edit\]](#)

Using PriorityQueue[\[edit\]](#)

Python has the class [queue.PriorityQueue](#) in its standard library.

The data structures in the "queue" module are synchronized multi-producer, multi-consumer.

```
>>> import queue
>>> pq = queue.PriorityQueue()
>>> for item in ((3, "Clear drains"), (4, "Feed cat"), (5, "Make tea"), (1, "Solve RC tasks"), (2, "Tax return")):
    pq.put(item)

>>> while not pq.empty():
    print(pq.get_nowait())

(1, 'Solve RC tasks')
(2, 'Tax return')
(3, 'Clear drains')
(4, 'Feed cat')
(5, 'Make tea')
>>>
```

Help text for queue.PriorityQueue

```
>>> import queue
>>> help(queue.PriorityQueue)
Help on class PriorityQueue in module queue:

class PriorityQueue(Queue)
    Variant of Queue that retrieves open entries in priority order (lowest first).

    Entries are typically tuples of the form: (priority number, data).

    Method resolution order:
        PriorityQueue
        Queue
        builtins.object

    Methods inherited from Queue:

    __init__(self, maxsize=0)

    empty(self)
        Return True if the queue is empty, False otherwise (not reliable!).

        This method is likely to be removed at some point. Use qsize() == 0
        as a direct substitute, but be aware that either approach risks a race
        condition where a queue can grow before the result of empty() or
        qsize() can be used.
```

To create code that needs to wait for all queued tasks to be completed, the preferred technique is to use the `join()` method.

`full(self)`

Return True if the queue is full, False otherwise (not reliable!).

This method is likely to be removed at some point. Use `qsize() >=` as a direct substitute, but be aware that either approach risks a race condition where a queue can shrink before the result of `full()` or `qsize()` can be used.

`get(self, block=True, timeout=None)`

Remove and return an item from the queue.

If optional args 'block' is true and 'timeout' is None (the default) block if necessary until an item is available. If 'timeout' is a positive number, it blocks at most 'timeout' seconds and raises the Empty exception if no item was available within that time. Otherwise ('block' is false), return an item if one is immediately available, else raise the Empty exception ('timeout' is ignored in that case).

`get_nowait(self)`

Remove and return an item from the queue without blocking.

Only get an item if one is immediately available. Otherwise raise the Empty exception.

`join(self)`

Blocks until all items in the Queue have been gotten and processed.

The count of unfinished tasks goes up whenever an item is added to the queue. The count goes down whenever a consumer thread calls `task_done()` to indicate the item was retrieved and all work on it is complete.

When the count of unfinished tasks drops to zero, `join()` unblocks.

`put(self, item, block=True, timeout=None)`

Put an item into the queue.

If optional args 'block' is true and 'timeout' is None (the default) block if necessary until a free slot is available. If 'timeout' is a positive number, it blocks at most 'timeout' seconds and raises the Full exception if no free slot was available within that time. Otherwise ('block' is false), put an item on the queue if a free slot is immediately available, else raise the Full exception ('timeout' is ignored in that case).

`put_nowait(self, item)`

Put an item into the queue without blocking.

Only enqueue the item if a free slot is immediately available. Otherwise raise the Full exception.

`qsize(self)`

Return the approximate size of the queue (not reliable!).

`task_done(self)`

Indicate that a formerly enqueued task is complete.

Used by Queue consumer threads. For each `get()` used to fetch a task, a subsequent call to `task_done()` tells the queue that the processing on the task is complete.

If a `join()` is currently blocking, it will resume when all items have been processed (meaning that a `task_done()` call was received for every item that had been `put()` into the queue).

Raises a `ValueError` if called more times than there were items placed in the queue.

-----  
Data descriptors inherited from Queue:

`__dict__`

dictionary for instance variables (if defined)

`__weakref__`

list of weak references to the object (if defined)

>>>

## Using `heapq`[\[edit\]](#)

Python has the [heapq](#) module in its standard library.

Although one can use the `heappush` method to add items individually to a heap,

```
>>> from heapq import heappush, heappop, heapify
>>> items = [(3, "Clear drains"), (4, "Feed cat"), (5, "Make tea"), (1, "Solve RC tasks"), (2, "Tax return")]
>>> heapify(items)
>>> while items:
>>>     print(heappop(items))
```

```
(1, 'Solve RC tasks')
(2, 'Tax return')
(3, 'Clear drains')
(4, 'Feed cat')
(5, 'Make tea')
>>>
```

Help text for module `heapq`

```
>>> help('heapq')
Help on module heapq:
```

## NAME

heapq - Heap queue algorithm (a.k.a. priority queue).

## DESCRIPTION

Heaps are arrays for which  $a[k] \leq a[2*k+1]$  and  $a[k] \leq a[2*k+2]$  for all  $k$ , counting elements from 0. For the sake of comparison, non-existing elements are considered to be infinite. The interesting property of a heap is that  $a[0]$  is always its smallest element.

### Usage:

```
heap = []                # creates an empty heap
heappush(heap, item)     # pushes a new item on the heap
item = heappop(heap)     # pops the smallest item from the heap
item = heap[0]           # smallest item on the heap without popping it
heapify(x)               # transforms list into a heap, in-place, in linear
item = heapreplace(heap, item) # pops and returns smallest item, and add
                                # new item; the heap size is unchanged
```

Our API differs from textbook heap algorithms as follows:

- We use 0-based indexing. This makes the relationship between the index for a node and the indexes for its children slightly less obvious, but is more suitable since Python uses 0-based indexing.
- Our `heappop()` method returns the smallest item, not the largest.

These two make it possible to view the heap as a regular Python list without surprises: `heap[0]` is the smallest item, and `heap.sort()` maintains the heap invariant!

## FUNCTIONS

```
heapify(...)
    Transform list into a heap, in-place, in  $O(\text{len}(\text{heap}))$  time.

heappop(...)
    Pop the smallest item off the heap, maintaining the heap invariant.

heappush(...)
    Push item onto heap, maintaining the heap invariant.

heappushpop(...)
    Push item on the heap, then pop and return the smallest item
    from the heap. The combined action runs more efficiently than
    heappush() followed by a separate call to heappop().

heapreplace(...)
    Pop and return the current smallest value, and add the new item.
```

This is more efficient than `heappop()` followed by `heappush()`, and is more appropriate when using a fixed-size heap. Note that the value returned may be larger than `item`! That constrains reasonable uses of this routine unless written as part of a conditional replacement:

```
if item > heap[0]:
    item = heapreplace(heap, item)
```

`merge(*iterables)`

Merge multiple sorted inputs into a single sorted output.

Similar to `sorted(itertools.chain(*iterables))` but returns a generator that does not pull the data into memory all at once, and assumes that each of the input streams is already sorted (smallest to largest).

```
>>> list(merge([1,3,5,7], [0,2,4,8], [5,10,15,20], [], [25]))
[0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5, 7, 8, 10, 15, 20, 25]
```

`nlargest(n, iterable, key=None)`

Find the `n` largest elements in a dataset.

Equivalent to: `sorted(iterable, key=key, reverse=True)[:n]`

`nsmallest(n, iterable, key=None)`

Find the `n` smallest elements in a dataset.

Equivalent to: `sorted(iterable, key=key)[:n]`

DATA

```
__about__ = 'Heap queues\n\n[explanation by François Pinard]\n\nH... t.\n__all__ = ['heappush', 'heappop', 'heapify', 'heapreplace', 'merge', '.]
```

FILE

```
c:\python32\lib\heapq.py
```

```
>>>
```

[R\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Probabilistic Choice\[edit\]](#)

Two different algorithms are coded.

```
import random, bisect
```

```
def probchoice(items, probs):
```

```
'''
Splits the interval 0.0-1.0 in proportion to probs
then finds where each random.random() choice lies
'''
```

```
prob_accumulator = 0
accumulator = []
for p in probs:
    prob_accumulator += p
    accumulator.append(prob_accumulator)

while True:
    r = random.random()
    yield items[bisect.bisect(accumulator, r)]
```

```
def probchoice2(items, probs, bincount=10000):
```

```
'''
Puts items in bins in proportion to probs
then uses random.choice() to select items.
```

```
Larger bincount for more memory use but
higher accuracy (on average).
'''
```

```
bins = []
for item,prob in zip(items, probs):
    bins += [item]*int(bincount*prob)
while True:
    yield random.choice(bins)
```

```
def tester(func=probchoice, items='good bad ugly'.split(),
          probs=[0.5, 0.3, 0.2],
          trials = 100000
          ):
```

```
def problist2string(probs):
```

```
'''
Turns a list of probabilities into a string
Also rounds FP values
'''
```

```
return ",".join('%8.6f' % (p,) for p in probs)
```

```
from collections import defaultdict
```

```
counter = defaultdict(int)
it = func(items, probs)
for dummy in xrange(trials):
    counter[it.next()] += 1
print "\n##\n## %s\n##" % func.func_name.upper()
print "Trials:           ", trials
print "Items:           ", ' '.join(items)
print "Target probability: ", problist2string(probs)
print "Attained probability:", problist2string(
    counter[x]/float(trials) for x in items)
```

```
if __name__ == '__main__':
```

```

items = 'aleph beth gimel daleth he waw zayin heth'.split()
probs = [1/(float(n)+5) for n in range(len(items))]
probs[-1] = 1-sum(probs[:-1])
tester(probchoice, items, probs, 1000000)
tester(probchoice2, items, probs, 1000000)

```

Sample output:

```

##
## PROBCHOICE
##
Trials:                1000000
Items:                 aleph beth gimel daleth he waw zayin heth
Target probability:    0.200000,0.166667,0.142857,0.125000,0.111111,0.100000
Attained probability:  0.200050,0.167109,0.143364,0.124690,0.111237,0.099661

##
## PROBCHOICE2

```

## [Python: Probabilistic\\_choice\[edit\]](#)

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    '''

```



```
'''
```

```
bins = []
for item,prob in zip(items, probs):
    bins += [item]*int(bincount*prob)
while True:
    yield random.choice(bins)
```

```
def tester(func=probchoice, items='good bad ugly'.split(),
           probs=[0.5, 0.3, 0.2],
           trials = 100000
           ):
    def problist2string(probs):
        '''\
        Turns a list of probabilities into a string
        Also rounds FP values
        '''
        return ",".join('%8.6f' % (p,) for p in probs)
```

```
from collections import defaultdict

counter = defaultdict(int)
it = func(items, probs)
for dummy in xrange(trials):
    counter[it.next()] += 1
print "\n##\n## %s\n##" % func.func_name.upper()
print "Trials:                ", trials
print "Items:                  ", ' '.join(items)
print "Target probability:     ", problist2string(probs)
print "Attained probability:", problist2string(
    counter[x]/float(trials) for x in items)
```

```
if __name__ == '__main__':
    items = 'aleph beth gimel daleth he waw zayin heth'.split()
    probs = [1/(float(n)+5) for n in range(len(items))]
    probs[-1] = 1-sum(probs[:-1])
    tester(probchoice, items, probs, 1000000)
    tester(probchoice2, items, probs, 1000000)
```

Sample output:

```
##
## PROBCHOICE
##
Trials:                1000000
Items:                  aleph beth gimel daleth he waw zayin heth
Target probability:     0.200000,0.166667,0.142857,0.125000,0.111111,0.100000
Attained probability:   0.200050,0.167109,0.143364,0.124690,0.111237,0.099661

##
## PROBCHOICE2
```

```
##
Trials:          1000000
Items:           aleph beth gimel daleth he waw zayin heth
Target probability: 0.200000,0.166667,0.142857,0.125000,0.111111,0.100000
Attained probability: 0.199720,0.166424,0.142474,0.124561,0.111511,0.100313
```

## [Python: Problem\\_of\\_Apollonius\[edit\]](#)

**Translation of:** [Java](#)

. Although a Circle class is defined, the solveApollonius function is defin

```
from collections import namedtuple
import math
```

```
Circle = namedtuple('Circle', 'x, y, r')
```

```
def solveApollonius(c1, c2, c3, s1, s2, s3):
```

```
    '''
```

```
>>> solveApollonius((0, 0, 1), (4, 0, 1), (2, 4, 2), 1,1,1)
```

```
Circle(x=2.0, y=2.1, r=3.9)
```

```
>>> solveApollonius((0, 0, 1), (4, 0, 1), (2, 4, 2), -1,-1,-1)
```

```
Circle(x=2.0, y=0.8333333333333333, r=1.1666666666666667)
```

```
    '''
```

```
    x1, y1, r1 = c1
```

```
    x2, y2, r2 = c2
```

```
    x3, y3, r3 = c3
```

```
    v11 = 2*x2 - 2*x1
```

```
    v12 = 2*y2 - 2*y1
```

```
    v13 = x1*x1 - x2*x2 + y1*y1 - y2*y2 - r1*r1 + r2*r2
```

```
    v14 = 2*s2*r2 - 2*s1*r1
```

```
    v21 = 2*x3 - 2*x2
```

```
    v22 = 2*y3 - 2*y2
```

```
    v23 = x2*x2 - x3*x3 + y2*y2 - y3*y3 - r2*r2 + r3*r3
```

```
    v24 = 2*s3*r3 - 2*s2*r2
```

```
    w12 = v12/v11
```

```
    w13 = v13/v11
```

```
    w14 = v14/v11
```

```
    w22 = v22/v21-w12
```

```
    w23 = v23/v21-w13
```

```
    w24 = v24/v21-w14
```

```
    P = -w23/w22
```

```
    Q = w24/w22
```

```
    M = -w12*P-w13
```

```
    N = w14 - w12*Q
```

```
    a = N*N + Q*Q - 1
```

```

b = 2*M*N - 2*N*x1 + 2*P*Q - 2*Q*y1 + 2*s1*r1
c = x1*x1 + M*M - 2*M*x1 + P*P + y1*y1 - 2*P*y1 - r1*r1

# Find a root of a quadratic equation. This requires the circle centers
D = b*b-4*a*c
rs = (-b-math.sqrt(D))/(2*a)

xs = M+N*rs
ys = P+Q*rs

return Circle(xs, ys, rs)

```

```

if __name__ == '__main__':
    c1, c2, c3 = Circle(0, 0, 1), Circle(4, 0, 1), Circle(2, 4, 2)
    print(solveApollonius(c1, c2, c3, 1, 1, 1)) #Expects "Circle[x=2.00,
    print(solveApollonius(c1, c2, c3, -1, -1, -1)) #Expects "Circle[x=2.00,

```

## Sample Output

```

Circle(x=2.0, y=2.1, r=3.9)
Circle(x=2.0, y=0.8333333333333333, r=1.1666666666666667)

```

[Racket](#) [\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Program\\_name](#) [\[edit\]](#)

Python has at least two ways to get the script name: the traditional ARGV a

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
```

```
import sys
```

```
def main():
    program = sys.argv[0]
    print "Program: %s" % program

```

```
if __name__=="__main__":
    main()

```

```
#!/usr/bin/env python

import inspect

def main():
    program = inspect.getfile(inspect.currentframe())
    print "Program: %s" % program

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
```

## [Python: Program\\_termination\[edit\]](#)

Polite

```
import sys
if problem:
    sys.exit(1)
```

The [atexit](#) module allows you to register functions to be run when the program

As soon as possible

## [Python: Pyramid\\_of\\_numbers\[edit\]](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.4+

```
# Pyramid solver
#           [151]
#         [   ] [   ]
#       [ 40] [   ] [   ]
#     [   ] [   ] [   ] [   ]
#[ X ] [ 11] [ Y ] [ 4 ] [ Z ]
#  X -Y + Z = 0
```

```
def combine( snl, snr ):

    cl = {}
    if isinstance(snl, int):
```

```

        cl['1'] = snl
    elif isinstance(snl, string):
        cl[snl] = 1
    else:
        cl.update( snl)

    if isinstance(snr, int):
        n = cl.get('1', 0)
        cl['1'] = n + snr
    elif isinstance(snr, string):
        n = cl.get(snr, 0)
        cl[snr] = n + 1
    else:
        for k,v in snr.items():
            n = cl.get(k, 0)
            cl[k] = n+v

    return cl

```

```

def constrain(nsum, vn ):
    nn = {}
    nn.update(vn)
    n = nn.get('1', 0)
    nn['1'] = n - nsum
    return nn

```

```

def makeMatrix( constraints ):
    vmap = set()
    for c in constraints:
        vmap.update( c.keys())
    vmap.remove('1')
    nvars = len(vmap)
    vmap = sorted(vmap)                # sort here so output is in sorted
    mtx = []
    for c in constraints:
        row = []
        for vv in vmap:
            row.append(float(c.get(vv, 0)))
        row.append(-float(c.get('1',0)))
        mtx.append(row)

    if len(constraints) == nvars:
        print 'System appears solvable'
    elif len(constraints) < nvars:
        print 'System is not solvable - needs more constraints.'
    return mtx, vmap

```

```

def SolvePyramid( vl, cnstr ):

    vl.reverse()
    constraints = [cnstr]
    lvls = len(vl)
    for lvl in range(1,lvls):
        lvd = vl[lvl]
        for k in range(lvls - lvl):

```

```

        sn = lvd[k]
        ll = vl[lvln-1]
        vn = combine(ll[k], ll[k+1])
        if sn is None:
            lvd[k] = vn
        else:
            constraints.append(constrain( sn, vn ))

```

```

print 'Constraint Equations:'
for cstr in constraints:
    fset = ('%d*%s'%(v,k) for k,v in cstr.items() )
    print ' + '.join(fset), ' = 0'

```

```

mtx,vmap = makeMatrix(constraints)

```

```

MtxSolve(mtx)

```

```

d = len(vmap)
for j in range(d):
    print vmap[j], '=', mtx[j][d]

```

```

def MtxSolve(mtx):
    # Simple Matrix solver...

    mDim = len(mtx)                                # dimension---
    for j in range(mDim):
        rw0= mtx[j]
        f = 1.0/rw0[j]
        for k in range(j, mDim+1):
            rw0[k] *= f

        for l in range(1+j,mDim):
            rwl = mtx[l]
            f = -rwl[j]
            for k in range(j, mDim+1):
                rwl[k] += f * rw0[k]

    # backsolve part ---
    for j1 in range(1,mDim):
        j = mDim - j1
        rw0= mtx[j]
        for l in range(0, j):
            rwl = mtx[l]
            f = -rwl[j]
            rwl[j] += f * rw0[j]
            rwl[mDim] += f * rw0[mDim]

    return mtx

```

```

p = [ [151], [None,None], [40,None,None], [None,None,None,None], ['X', 11,
addlConstraint = { 'X':1, 'Y':-1, 'Z':1, '1':0 }
SolvePyramid( p, addlConstraint)

```

Output:

Constraint Equations:

$$-1*Y + 1*X + 0*1 + 1*Z = 0$$

$$-18*1 + 1*X + 1*Y = 0$$

$$-73*1 + 5*Y + 1*Z = 0$$

System appears solvable

$$X = 5.0$$

$$Y = 13.0$$

$$Z = 8.0$$

The Pyramid solver is not restricted to solving for 3 variables, or just th

Alternative solution using the csp module (based on code by Gustavo Niemeye

<http://www.fantascienza.net/leonardo/so/csp.zip>

```
from csp import Problem
```

```
p = Problem()
```

```
pvars = "R2 R3 R5 R6 R7 R8 R9 R10 X Y Z".split()
```

```
# 0-151 is the possible finite range of the variables
```

```
p.addvars(pvars, xrange(152))
```

```
p.addrule("R7 == X + 11")
```

```
p.addrule("R8 == Y + 11")
```

```
p.addrule("R9 == Y + 4")
```

```
p.addrule("R10 == Z + 4")
```

```
p.addrule("R7 + R8 == 40")
```

```
p.addrule("R5 == R8 + R9")
```

```
p.addrule("R6 == R9 + R10")
```

```
p.addrule("R2 == 40 + R5")
```

```
p.addrule("R3 == R5 + R6")
```

```
p.addrule("R2 + R3 == 151")
```

```
p.addrule("Y == X + Z")
```

```
for sol in p.xsolutions():
```

```
    print [sol[k] for k in "XYZ"]
```

Output:

[5, 13, 8]

[Python: Pythagorean\\_triples](#) [\[edit\]](#)

Two methods, the second of which is much faster

```
from fractions import gcd
```

```
def pt1(maxperimeter=100):  
    '''
```

```
# Naive method  
    '''
```

```
    trips = []  
    for a in range(1, maxperimeter):  
        aa = a*a  
        for b in range(a, maxperimeter-a+1):  
            bb = b*b  
            for c in range(b, maxperimeter-b-a+1):  
                cc = c*c  
                if a+b+c > maxperimeter or cc > aa + bb: break  
                if aa + bb == cc:  
                    trips.append((a,b,c, gcd(a, b) == 1))  
    return trips
```

```
def pytrip(trip=(3,4,5),perim=100, prim=1):
```

```
    a0, b0, c0 = a, b, c = sorted(trip)
```

```
    t, firstprim = set(), prim>0
```

```
    while a + b + c <= perim:
```

```
        t.add((a, b, c, firstprim>0))
```

```
        a, b, c, firstprim = a+a0, b+b0, c+c0, False
```

```
    #
```

```
    t2 = set()
```

```
    for a, b, c, firstprim in t:
```

```
        a2, a5, b2, b5, c2, c3, c7 = a*2, a*5, b*2, b*5, c*2, c*3, c*7
```

```
        if a5 - b5 + c7 <= perim:
```

```
            t2 |= pytrip((a - b2 + c2, a2 - b + c2, a2 - b2 + c3), perim)
```

```
        if a5 + b5 + c7 <= perim:
```

```
            t2 |= pytrip((a + b2 + c2, a2 + b + c2, a2 + b2 + c3), perim)
```

```
        if -a5 + b5 + c7 <= perim:
```

```
            t2 |= pytrip((-a + b2 + c2, -a2 + b + c2, -a2 + b2 + c3), perim)
```

```
    return t | t2
```

```
def pt2(maxperimeter=100):  
    '''
```

```
# Parent/child relationship method:
```

```
# http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Formulas\_for\_generating\_Pythagorean\_triples#  
    '''
```

```
    trips = pytrip((3,4,5), maxperimeter, 1)
```

```
    return trips
```

```
def printit(maxperimeter=100, pt=pt1):
```

```
    trips = pt(maxperimeter)
```

```
    print(" Up to a perimeter of %i there are %i triples, of which %i are
```

```
        % (maxperimeter,
```

```
        len(trips),
```



```
len([prim for a,b,c,prim in trips if prim])))
```

```
for algo, mn, mx in ((pt1, 250, 2500), (pt2, 500, 20000)):  
    print(algo.__doc__)  
    for maxperimeter in range(mn, mx+1, mn):  
        printit(maxperimeter, algo)
```

## Output

# Naive method

```
Up to a perimeter of 250 there are 56 triples, of which 18 are primitive  
Up to a perimeter of 500 there are 137 triples, of which 35 are primitive  
Up to a perimeter of 750 there are 227 triples, of which 52 are primitive  
Up to a perimeter of 1000 there are 325 triples, of which 70 are primitive  
Up to a perimeter of 1250 there are 425 triples, of which 88 are primitive  
Up to a perimeter of 1500 there are 527 triples, of which 104 are primitive  
Up to a perimeter of 1750 there are 637 triples, of which 123 are primitive  
Up to a perimeter of 2000 there are 744 triples, of which 140 are primitive  
Up to a perimeter of 2250 there are 858 triples, of which 156 are primitive  
Up to a perimeter of 2500 there are 969 triples, of which 175 are primitive
```

# Parent/child relationship method:

# [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Formulas\\_for\\_generating\\_Pythagorean\\_triples#](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Formulas_for_generating_Pythagorean_triples#)

**[Python: QR\\_decomposition](#)****[\[edit\]](#)**

**Library:** [numpy](#)

Numpy has a qr function but here is a reimplementatation to show construction

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
```

```
import numpy as np
```

```
def qr(A):  
    m, n = A.shape  
    Q = np.eye(m)  
    for i in range(n - (m == n)):  
        H = np.eye(m)  
        H[i:, i:] = make_householder(A[i:, i])  
        Q = np.dot(Q, H)  
        A = np.dot(H, A)  
    return Q, A
```

```
def make_householder(a):
```

```

v = a / (a[0] + np.copysign(np.linalg.norm(a), a[0]))
v[0] = 1
H = np.eye(a.shape[0])
H -= (2 / np.dot(v, v)) * np.dot(v[:, None], v[None, :])
return H

# task 1: show qr decomp of wp example
a = np.array(((
    (12, -51, 4),
    ( 6, 167, -68),
    (-4, 24, -41),
)))

q, r = qr(a)
print('q:\n', q.round(6))
print('r:\n', r.round(6))

# task 2: use qr decomp for polynomial regression example
def polyfit(x, y, n):
    return lsqr(x[:, None]**np.arange(n + 1), y.T)

def lsqr(a, b):
    q, r = qr(a)
    _, n = r.shape
    return np.linalg.solve(r[:n, :], np.dot(q.T, b)[:n])

x = np.array((0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10))
y = np.array((1, 6, 17, 34, 57, 86, 121, 162, 209, 262, 321))

print('\npolyfit:\n', polyfit(x, y, 2))

```

Output:

```

q:
[[-0.857143  0.394286  0.331429]
 [-0.428571 -0.902857 -0.034286]
 [ 0.285714 -0.171429  0.942857]]
r:
[[ -14.  -21.   14.]
 [  0. -175.   70.]
 [  0.    0.  -35.]]

polyfit:
[ 1.  2.  3.]

```

[Python: Quadratic Equation](#)[\[edit\]](#)

Library: [numpy](#)

This solution compares the naïve method with three "better" methods.

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
```

```
import math
import cmath
import numpy
```

```
def quad_discriminating_roots(a,b,c, entier = 1e-5):
    """For reference, the naive algorithm which shows complete loss of
    precision on the quadratic in question. (This function also returns a
    characterization of the roots.)"""
    discriminant = b*b - 4*a*c
    a,b,c,d =complex(a), complex(b), complex(c), complex(discriminant)
    root1 = (-b + cmath.sqrt(d))/2./a
    root2 = (-b - cmath.sqrt(d))/2./a
    if abs(discriminant) < entier:
        return "real and equal", abs(root1), abs(root1)
    if discriminant > 0:
        return "real", root1.real, root2.real
    return "complex", root1, root2
```

```
def middlebrook(a, b, c):
    try:
        q = math.sqrt(a*c)/b
        f = .5+ math.sqrt(1-4*q*q)/2
    except ValueError:
        q = cmath.sqrt(a*c)/b
        f = .5+ cmath.sqrt(1-4*q*q)/2
    return (-b/a)*f, -c/(b*f)
```

```
def whatevery(a, b, c):
    try:
        d = math.sqrt(b*b-4*a*c)
    except ValueError:
        d = cmath.sqrt(b*b-4*a*c)
    if b > 0:
        return div(2*c, (-b-d)), div((-b-d), 2*a)
    else:
        return div((-b+d), 2*a), div(2*c, (-b+d))
```

```
def div(n, d):
    """Divide, with a useful interpretation of division by zero."""
    try:
        return n/d
    except ZeroDivisionError:
        if n:
            return n*float('inf')
        return float('nan')
```

```
testcases = [
    (3, 4, 4/3),    # real, equal
```

```

(3, 2, -1),      # real, unequal
(3, 2, 1),       # complex
(1, -1e9, 1),    # ill-conditioned "quadratic in question" required by t
(1, -1e100, 1),
(1, -1e200, 1),
(1, -1e300, 1),
]

print('Naive:')
for c in testcases:
    print("{} {:.5} {:.5}".format(*quad_discriminating_roots(*c)))

print('\nMiddlebrook:')
for c in testcases:
    print("{} {:.5} {}".format(*middlebrook(*c)))

print('\nWhat Every...')
for c in testcases:
    print("{} {:.5} {}".format(*whatevery(*c)))

print('\nNumpy:')
for c in testcases:
    print("{} {:.5} {}".format(*numpy.roots(c)))

```

Output:

```

Naive:
real and equal 0.66667 0.66667
real 0.33333 -1.0
complex (-0.33333+0.4714j) (-0.33333-0.4714j)
real 1e+09 0.0
real 1e+100 0.0
real nan nan
real nan nan

```

```

Middlebrook:
-0.66667 -0.66667
(-1+0j) (0.33333+0j)
(-0.33333-0.4714j) (-0.33333+0.4714j)
1e+09 1e-09
1e+100 1e-100
1e+200 1e-200
1e+300 1e-300

```

```

What Every...
-0.66667 -0.66667
0.33333 -1.0
(-0.33333+0.4714j) (-0.33333-0.4714j)
1e+09 1e-09
1e+100 1e-100
inf 0.0

```

```
inf 0.0
```

Numpy:

```
-0.66667 -0.66667  
-1.0 0.33333  
(-0.33333+0.4714j) (-0.33333-0.4714j)  
1e+09 1e-09  
1e+100 1e-100  
1e+200 1e-200  
1e+300 0.0
```

## [Python: Quaternion\\_type](#)[\[edit\]](#)

This example extends Python's [namedtuples](#) to add extra functionality.

```
from collections import namedtuple  
import math
```

```
class Q(namedtuple('Quaternion', 'real, i, j, k')):  
    'Quaternion type: Q(real=0.0, i=0.0, j=0.0, k=0.0)'
```

```
    __slots__ = ()
```

```
    def __new__(_cls, real=0.0, i=0.0, j=0.0, k=0.0):  
        'Defaults all parts of quaternion to zero'  
        return super().__new__(_cls, float(real), float(i), float(j), float(k))
```

```
    def conjugate(self):  
        return Q(self.real, -self.i, -self.j, -self.k)
```

```
    def _norm2(self):  
        return sum(x*x for x in self)
```

```
    def norm(self):  
        return math.sqrt(self._norm2())
```

```
    def reciprocal(self):  
        n2 = self._norm2()  
        return Q(*(x / n2 for x in self.conjugate()))
```

```
    def __str__(self):  
        'Shorter form of Quaternion as string'  
        return 'Q(%g, %g, %g, %g)' % self
```

```
    def __neg__(self):  
        return Q(-self.real, -self.i, -self.j, -self.k)
```

```
    def __add__(self, other):  
        if type(other) == Q:
```

```

        return Q( *(s+o for s,o in zip(self, other)) )
    try:
        f = float(other)
    except:
        return NotImplemented
    return Q(self.real + f, self.i, self.j, self.k)

def __radd__(self, other):
    return Q.__add__(self, other)

def __mul__(self, other):
    if type(other) == Q:
        a1,b1,c1,d1 = self
        a2,b2,c2,d2 = other
        return Q(
            a1*a2 - b1*b2 - c1*c2 - d1*d2,
            a1*b2 + b1*a2 + c1*d2 - d1*c2,
            a1*c2 - b1*d2 + c1*a2 + d1*b2,
            a1*d2 + b1*c2 - c1*b2 + d1*a2 )
    try:
        f = float(other)
    except:
        return NotImplemented
    return Q(self.real * f, self.i * f, self.j * f, self.k * f)

def __rmul__(self, other):
    return Q.__mul__(self, other)

def __truediv__(self, other):
    if type(other) == Q:
        return self.__mul__(other.reciprocal())
    try:
        f = float(other)
    except:
        return NotImplemented
    return Q(self.real / f, self.i / f, self.j / f, self.k / f)

def __rtruediv__(self, other):
    return other * self.reciprocal()

__div__, __rdiv__ = __truediv__, __rtruediv__

```

Quaternion = Q

```

q  = Q(1, 2, 3, 4)
q1 = Q(2, 3, 4, 5)
q2 = Q(3, 4, 5, 6)
r  = 7

```

### Continued shell session

Run the above with the -i flag to python on the command line, or run with i

```

>>> q
Quaternion(real=1.0, i=2.0, j=3.0, k=4.0)
>>> q1
Quaternion(real=2.0, i=3.0, j=4.0, k=5.0)
>>> q2
Quaternion(real=3.0, i=4.0, j=5.0, k=6.0)
>>> r
7
>>> q.norm()
5.477225575051661
>>> q1.norm()
7.3484692283495345
>>> q2.norm()
9.273618495495704
>>> -q
Quaternion(real=-1.0, i=-2.0, j=-3.0, k=-4.0)
>>> q.conjugate()
Quaternion(real=1.0, i=-2.0, j=-3.0, k=-4.0)
>>> r + q
Quaternion(real=8.0, i=2.0, j=3.0, k=4.0)
>>> q + r
Quaternion(real=8.0, i=2.0, j=3.0, k=4.0)
>>> q1 + q2
Quaternion(real=5.0, i=7.0, j=9.0, k=11.0)
>>> q2 + q1
Quaternion(real=5.0, i=7.0, j=9.0, k=11.0)
>>> q * r
Quaternion(real=7.0, i=14.0, j=21.0, k=28.0)
>>> r * q
Quaternion(real=7.0, i=14.0, j=21.0, k=28.0)
>>> q1 * q2
Quaternion(real=-56.0, i=16.0, j=24.0, k=26.0)
>>> q2 * q1
Quaternion(real=-56.0, i=18.0, j=20.0, k=28.0)
>>> assert q1 * q2 != q2 * q1
>>>
>>> i, j, k = Q(0,1,0,0), Q(0,0,1,0), Q(0,0,0,1)
>>> i*i
Quaternion(real=-1.0, i=0.0, j=0.0, k=0.0)
>>> j*j
Quaternion(real=-1.0, i=0.0, j=0.0, k=0.0)
>>> k*k
Quaternion(real=-1.0, i=0.0, j=0.0, k=0.0)
>>> i*j*k
Quaternion(real=-1.0, i=0.0, j=0.0, k=0.0)
>>> q1 / q2
Quaternion(real=0.7906976744186047, i=0.023255813953488358, j=-2.7755575615
>>> q1 / q2 * q2
Quaternion(real=2.0000000000000004, i=3.0000000000000004, j=4.000000000000000
>>> q2 * q1 / q2
Quaternion(real=2.0, i=3.465116279069768, j=3.906976744186047, k=4.76744186
>>> q1.reciprocal() * q1
Quaternion(real=0.9999999999999999, i=0.0, j=0.0, k=0.0)
>>> q1 * q1.reciprocal()
Quaternion(real=0.9999999999999999, i=0.0, j=0.0, k=0.0)
>>>

```

[R\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Query\\_Performance\[edit\]](#)

Given *function* and *arguments* return a time (in microseconds) it takes to ma

**Note:** There is an overhead in executing a function that does nothing.

```
import sys, timeit
def usec(function, arguments):
    modname, funcname = __name__, function.__name__
    timer = timeit.Timer(stmt='%s(*args)' % vars(),
                        setup='from %s import %s; args=' % (modname, funcname))
    try:
        t, N = 0, 1
        while t < 0.2:
            t = min(timer.repeat(repeat=3, number=N))
            N *= 10
        microseconds = round(10000000 * t / N, 1) # per loop
        return microseconds
    except:
        timer.print_exc(file=sys.stderr)
        raise

def nothing(): pass
def identity(x): return x
```

**Example**[\[edit\]](#)

```
>>> print usec(nothing, [])
1.7
>>> print usec(identity, [1])
2.2
```

[Python: Queue.1\[edit\]](#)



A python list can be used as a simple FIFO by simply using only it's *.append*

To encapsulate this behavior into a class and provide the task's specific A

```
class FIFO(object):
    def __init__(self, *args):
        self.contents = list(args)
    def __call__(self):
        return self.pop()
    def __len__(self):
        return len(self.contents)
    def pop(self):
        return self.contents.pop(0)
    def push(self, item):
        self.contents.append(item)
    def extend(self,*itemlist):
        self.contents += itemlist
    def empty(self):
        return bool(self.contents)
    def __iter__(self):
        return self
    def next(self):
        if self.empty():
            raise StopIteration
        return self.pop()
```

```
if __name__ == "__main__":
    # Sample usage:
    f = FIFO()
    f.push(3)
    f.push(2)
    f.push(1)
    while not f.empty():
        print f.pop(),
    # >>> 3 2 1
    # Another simple example gives the same results:
    f = FIFO(3,2,1)
    while not f.empty():
        print f(),
    # Another using the default "truth" value of the object
    # (implicitly calls on the length() of the object after
    # checking for a __nonzero__ method
    f = FIFO(3,2,1)
    while f:
        print f(),
    # Yet another, using more Pythonic iteration:
    f = FIFO(3,2,1)
    for i in f:
        print i,
```

This example does add to a couple of features which are easy in Python and

These additional methods could be omitted and some could have been dispatched

That sort of wrapper looks like:

```
class FIFO: ## NOT a new-style class, must not derive from "object"
    def __init__(self,*args):
        self.contents = list(args)
    def __call__(self):
        return self.pop()
    def empty(self):
        return bool(self.contents)
    def pop(self):
        return self.contents.pop(0)
    def __getattr__(self, attr):
        return getattr(self.contents,attr)
    def next(self):
        if not self:
            raise StopIteration
        return self.pop()
```

As noted in the contents this must NOT be a new-style class, it must NOT bu

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.4+

Python 2.4 and later includes a [deque class](#), supporting thread-safe, memory

```
from collections import deque
fifo = deque()
fifo.appendleft(value) # push
value = fifo.pop()
not fifo # empty
fifo.pop() # raises IndexError when empty
```

[R\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Quickselect\\_algorithm\[edit\]](#)

A direct implementation of the Wikipedia pseudo-code, using a random initia

```
import random
```

```

def partition(vector, left, right, pivotIndex):
    pivotValue = vector[pivotIndex]
    vector[pivotIndex], vector[right] = vector[right], vector[pivotIndex]
    storeIndex = left
    for i in range(left, right):
        if vector[i] < pivotValue:
            vector[storeIndex], vector[i] = vector[i], vector[storeIndex]
            storeIndex += 1
    vector[right], vector[storeIndex] = vector[storeIndex], vector[right]
    return storeIndex

def _select(vector, left, right, k):
    "Returns the k-th smallest, (k >= 0), element of vector within vector[l
    while True:
        pivotIndex = random.randint(left, right)      # select pivotIndex be
        pivotNewIndex = partition(vector, left, right, pivotIndex)
        pivotDist = pivotNewIndex - left
        if pivotDist == k:
            return vector[pivotNewIndex]
        elif k < pivotDist:
            right = pivotNewIndex - 1
        else:
            k -= pivotDist + 1
            left = pivotNewIndex + 1

def select(vector, k, left=None, right=None):
    """\
    Returns the k-th smallest, (k >= 0), element of vector within vector[l
    left, right default to (0, len(vector) - 1) if omitted
    """
    if left is None:
        left = 0
    lv1 = len(vector) - 1
    if right is None:
        right = lv1
    assert vector and k >= 0, "Either null vector or k < 0 "
    assert 0 <= left <= lv1, "left is out of range"
    assert left <= right <= lv1, "right is out of range"
    return _select(vector, left, right, k)

if __name__ == '__main__':
    v = [9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4]
    print([select(v, i) for i in range(10)])

```

Output:

```
[0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
```

## [Python: Quicksort](#)[\[edit\]](#)

```
def quickSort(arr):
    less = []
    pivotList = []
    more = []
    if len(arr) <= 1:
        return arr
    else:
        pivot = arr[0]
        for i in arr:
            if i < pivot:
                less.append(i)
            elif i > pivot:
                more.append(i)
            else:
                pivotList.append(i)
        less = quickSort(less)
        more = quickSort(more)
        return less + pivotList + more

a = [4, 65, 2, -31, 0, 99, 83, 782, 1]
a = quickSort(a)
```

In a Haskell fashion --

```
def qsort(L):
    return (qsort([y for y in L[1:] if y < L[0]]) +
            L[:1] +
            qsort([y for y in L[1:] if y >= L[0]])) if len(L) > 1 else L
```

More readable, but still using list comprehensions:

## [Python: Quine](#)[\[edit\]](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.x and 3.x

Python's %r format conversion uses the repr() function to return a string c

```
x = 'x = %r\nprint(x %% x)'\nprint(x % x)
```

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 3.x and 2.6+

With the new str.format:

```
x = 'x = {!r};print(x.format(x));print(x.format(x))'
```

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.x and 3.x

After creating the file "Quine.py" with the following source, running the program will spit the code back out on a terminal window:

```
import sys; sys.stdout.write(open(sys.argv[0]).read())
```

Note: actually an empty file could be treated as python quine too.

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.x and 3.x

```
import sys,inspect;sys.stdout.write(inspect.getsource(inspect.currentframe(
```

---

Due to Leon Naley (name guessed) from [devshed python forum](#)

## [Python: Quotes](#) [[edit](#)]

Python makes no distinction between single characters and strings. One can use single or double quotes.

```
'c' == "c" # character
'text' == "text"
' ' == " "
'\x20' == ' '
u'unicode string'
u'\u05d0' # unicode literal
```

As shown in the last examples, Unicode strings

are single or double quoted with a "u" or "U" prepended thereto.

Verbatim (a.k.a. "raw") strings are contained within either single or double quotes. This is useful when defining regular expressions as it avoids the need to use backslashes.

```
r'\x20' == '\\x20'
```

The Unicode and raw string modifiers can be combined to prefix a raw Unicode string.

Here-strings are denoted with triple quotes.

```
''' single triple quote '''  
""" double triple quote """
```

The "u" and "r" prefixes can also be used with triple quoted strings.

Triple quoted strings can contain any mixture of double and single quotes and are terminated by unescaped triple quotes of the same type that initiated them. They are generally used for "doc strings" and other multi-line string expressions.

## [Python: RCSNUSP.1](#)[\[edit\]](#)

**Translation of:** [Go](#)

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
```

```
HW = r'''  
/++++! /===== ?\>++.>+.++++++ ..+++\  
\+++ \ | />++++++> / /++++++<<.>+> ./  
$+++ / | \++++++> \ \+++++.>.+..----\  
      \==-<<<<+>+++ / /=.>.+>.-.-.-.-.- /'''
```

```
def snusp(store, code):  
    ds = bytearray(store) # data store  
    dp = 0                # data pointer  
    cs = code.splitlines() # 2 dimensional code store  
    ipr, ipc = 0, 0        # instruction pointers in row and column  
    for r, row in enumerate(cs):  
        try:  
            ipc = row.index('$')  
            ipr = r  
            break  
        except ValueError:  
            pass  
    rt, dn, lt, up = range(4)
```

```

id = rt # instruction direction. starting direction is always rt
def step():
    nonlocal ipr, ipc
    if id&1:
        ipr += 1 - (id&2)
    else:
        ipc += 1 - (id&2)
while ipr >= 0 and ipr < len(cs) and ipc >= 0 and ipc < len(cs[ipr]):
    op = cs[ipr][ipc]
    if op == '>':
        dp += 1
    elif op == '<':
        dp -= 1
    elif op == '+':
        ds[dp] += 1
    elif op == '-':
        ds[dp] -= 1
    elif op == '.':
        print(chr(ds[dp]), end='')
    elif op == ',':
        ds[dp] = input()
    elif op == '/':
        id = ~id
    elif op == '\\':
        id ^= 1
    elif op == '!':
        step()
    elif op == '?':
        if not ds[dp]:
            step()
    step()

if __name__ == '__main__':
    snusp(5, HW)

```

Output:

Hello World!

[Python: REPL](#) [\[edit\]](#)

Start the interpreter by typing python at the command line (or select it fr

win32

Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.

```
>>> def f(string1, string2, separator):
    return separator.join([string1, '', string2])
```

```
>>> f('Rosetta', 'Code', ':')
```

```
'Rosetta::Code'
```

```
>>>
```

## [Python: RIPEMD-160\[edit\]](#)

Python 3.3.0 (v3.3.0:bd8afb90ebf2, Sep 29 2012, 10:57:17) [MSC v.1600 64 bi

Type "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for more information.

```
>>> import hashlib
```

```
>>> h = hashlib.new('ripemd160')
```

```
>>> h.update(b"Rosetta Code")
```

```
>>> h.hexdigest()
```

```
'b3be159860842cebaa7174c8fff0aa9e50a5199f'
```

```
>>>
```

## [Python: RLE\[edit\]](#)

```
def encode(input_string):
    count = 1
    prev = ''
    lst = []
    for character in input_string:
        if character != prev:
            if prev:
                entry = (prev, count)
                lst.append(entry)
                #print lst
                count = 1
                prev = character
            else:
                count += 1
        else:
            entry = (character, count)
            lst.append(entry)
    return lst
```



```
def decode(lst):
    q = ""
    for character, count in lst:
        q += character * count
    return q

#Method call
encode("aaaaahhhhhhmmmmmmmmuiiiiiiiiaaaaaa")
decode([('a', 5), ('h', 6), ('m', 7), ('u', 1), ('i', 7), ('a', 6)])
```

Functional

## [Python: RSA\\_code\[edit\]](#)

This example **may be incorrect** due to a recent change in the task requirements or a lack of testing. Please verify it and remove this message. If the example does not match the requirements or does not work, replace this message with [Template:incorrect](#) or fix the code yourself.

This code will open up a simple Tkinter window which has space to type a message in blocks, separated by commas. To decrypt a message, simply press the decrypt button in the bottom box, while plaintext goes (and appears) in the topmost box. Uppercase block of plaintext is not a single letter, for example, a, 01, encoded is 0101.

Note: the key given here is a toy key, it is easily broken.

## [Python: Radix\\_sort\[edit\]](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 2.6

This is the Wikipedia example code extended with an extra pass to sort negative numbers.

```
#python2.6 <
from math import log

def getDigit(num, base, digit_num):
    # pulls the selected digit
    return (num // base ** digit_num) % base

def makeBlanks(size):
    # create a list of empty lists to hold the split by digit
    return [ [] for i in range(size) ]

def split(a_list, base, digit_num):
    buckets = makeBlanks(base)
```

```

for num in a_list:
    # append the number to the list selected by the digit
    buckets[getDigit(num, base, digit_num)].append(num)
return buckets

```

# concatenate the lists back in order for the next step

```

def merge(a_list):
    new_list = []
    for sublist in a_list:
        new_list.extend(sublist)
    return new_list

```

```

def maxAbs(a_list):
    # largest abs value element of a list
    return max(abs(num) for num in a_list)

```

```

def split_by_sign(a_list):
    # splits values by sign - negative values go to the first bucket,
    # non-negative ones into the second
    buckets = [[], []]
    for num in a_list:
        if num < 0:
            buckets[0].append(num)
        else:
            buckets[1].append(num)
    return buckets

```

```

def radixSort(a_list, base):
    # there are as many passes as there are digits in the longest number
    passes = int(round(log(maxAbs(a_list), base)) + 1)
    new_list = list(a_list)
    for digit_num in range(passes):
        new_list = merge(split(new_list, base, digit_num))
    return merge(split_by_sign(new_list))

```

## [Python: Ramsey's theorem](#)[\[edit\]](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 3.4.1

**Translation of:** [C](#)

```

range17 = range(17)
a = [['0'] * 17 for i in range17]
idx = [0] * 4

```

```

def find_group(mark, min_n, max_n, depth=1):
    if (depth == 4):
        prefix = "" if (mark == '1') else "un"
        print("Fail, found totally {}connected group:".format(prefix))

```

```

    for i in range(4):
        print(idx[i])
    return True

```

```

for i in range(min_n, max_n):
    n = 0
    while (n < depth):
        if (a[idx[n]][i] != mark):
            break
        n += 1

    if (n == depth):
        idx[n] = i
        if (find_group(mark, 1, max_n, depth + 1)):
            return True

```

```

return False

```

```

if __name__ == '__main__':
    for i in range(17):
        a[i][i] = '-'
    for k in range(4):
        for i in range(17):
            j = (i + pow(2, k)) % 17
            a[i][j] = a[j][i] = '1'

    # testcase breakage
    # a[2][1] = a[1][2] = '0'

    for row in a:
        print(' '.join(row))

    for i in range(17):
        idx[0] = i
        if (find_group('1', i + 1, 17) or find_group('0', i + 1, 17)):
            print("no good")
            exit()

    print("all good")

```

Output same as C:

[Python: Random\\_number\\_generator\\_\(device\)](#) [[edit](#)]

```

import random
rand = random.SystemRandom()
rand.randint(1,10)

```

## [Python: Random\\_number\\_generator\\_\(included\)\[edit\]](#)

Python uses the [Mersenne twister](#) algorithm accessed via the built-in [random](#)

## [Python: Random\\_numbers\[edit\]](#)

Using `random.gauss`

## [Python: Range\\_expansion\[edit\]](#)

```
def rangeexpand(txt):
    lst = []
    for r in txt.split(','):
        if '-' in r[1:]:
            r0, r1 = r[1:].split('-', 1)
            lst += range(int(r[0] + r0), int(r1) + 1)
        else:
            lst.append(int(r))
    return lst
```

```
print(rangeexpand('-6,-3--1,3-5,7-11,14,15,17-20'))
```

Another variant, using [regular expressions](#) to parse the ranges:

```
import re
```

```
def rangeexpand(txt):
    lst = []
    for rng in txt.split(','):
        start,end = re.match('^( -?\d+)(?: -(-?\d+))?$ ', rng).groups()
        if end:
            lst.extend(xrange(int(start),int(end)+1))
        else:
            lst.append(int(start))
    return lst
```

Output:

```
[-6, -3, -2, -1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20]
```

another variant, using a functional style to parse the ranges:

```
from functools import reduce
from operator import add

def rangeexpand(s):
    return reduce(add,
                  map(lambda x: list(range(*map(int, x.split('-')))) if '-' in x
```

## [Python: Range\\_extraction\[edit\]](#)

```
def range_extract(lst):
    'Yield 2-tuple ranges or 1-tuple single elements from list of increasing integers'
    lenlst = len(lst)
    i = 0
    while i < lenlst:
        low = lst[i]
        while i < lenlst-1 and lst[i]+1 == lst[i+1]: i += 1
        hi = lst[i]
        if hi - low >= 2:
            yield (low, hi)
        elif hi - low == 1:
            yield (low,)
            yield (hi,)
        else:
            yield (low,)
        i += 1

def printr(ranges):
    print( ', '.join( (('i-%i' % r) if len(r) == 2 else '%i' % r)
                     for r in ranges ) )

if __name__ == '__main__':
    for lst in [[-8, -7, -6, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 3, 4, 5, 7,
                  8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20],
                [0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22,
                  23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39]]:
        #print(list(range_extract(lst)))
        printr(range_extract(lst))
```

Output:

```
-8--6,-3-1,3-5,7-11,14,15,17-20
0-2,4,6-8,11,12,14-25,27-33,35-39
```

Output:

if the `printr(...)` statement is commented-out instead of the `print(...)` st

This shows the tuples yielded by generator function `range_extract`.

```
[(-8, -6), (-3, 1), (3, 5), (7, 11), (14,), (15,), (17, 20)]
[(0, 2), (4,), (6, 8), (11,), (12,), (14, 25), (27, 33), (35, 39)]
```

[Qi](#)[\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Ranking\\_methods](#)[\[edit\]](#)

```
def mc_rank(iterable, start=1):
    """Modified competition ranking"""
    lastresult, fifo = None, []
    for n, item in enumerate(iterable, start-1):
        if item[0] == lastresult:
            fifo += [item]
        else:
            while fifo:
                yield n, fifo.pop(0)
            lastresult, fifo = item[0], fifo + [item]
    while fifo:
        yield n+1, fifo.pop(0)
```

```
def sc_rank(iterable, start=1):
    """Standard competition ranking"""
    lastresult, lastrank = None, None
    for n, item in enumerate(iterable, start):
        if item[0] == lastresult:
            yield lastrank, item
        else:
            yield n, item
            lastresult, lastrank = item[0], n
```

```

def d_rank(iterable, start=1):
    """Dense ranking"""
    lastresult, lastrank = None, start - 1,
    for item in iterable:
        if item[0] == lastresult:
            yield lastrank, item
        else:
            lastresult, lastrank = item[0], lastrank + 1
            yield lastrank, item

def o_rank(iterable, start=1):
    """Ordinal ranking"""
    yield from enumerate(iterable, start)

def f_rank(iterable, start=1):
    """Fractional ranking"""
    last, fifo = None, []
    for n, item in enumerate(iterable, start):
        if item[0] != last:
            if fifo:
                mean = sum(f[0] for f in fifo) / len(fifo)
                while fifo:
                    yield mean, fifo.pop(0)[1]
            last = item[0]
            fifo.append((n, item))
    if fifo:
        mean = sum(f[0] for f in fifo) / len(fifo)
        while fifo:
            yield mean, fifo.pop(0)[1]

if __name__ == '__main__':
    scores = [(44, 'Solomon'),
              (42, 'Jason'),
              (42, 'Errol'),
              (41, 'Garry'),
              (41, 'Bernard'),
              (41, 'Barry'),
              (39, 'Stephen')]

    print('\nScores to be ranked (best first):')
    for s in scores:
        print('      %2i %s' % (s ))
    for ranker in [sc_rank, mc_rank, d_rank, o_rank, f_rank]:
        print('\n%s:' % ranker.__doc__)
        for rank, score in ranker(scores):
            print('  %3g, %r' % (rank, score))

```

Output:

Scores to be ranked (best first):

- 44 Solomon
- 42 Jason
- 42 Errol
- 41 Garry
- 41 Bernard
- 41 Barry
- 39 Stephen

## [Python: Rate\\_counter\[edit\]](#)

```
import subprocess
import time
```

```
class Tlogger(object):
    def __init__(self):
        self.counts = 0
        self.tottime = 0.0
        self.laststart = 0.0
        self.lastreport = time.time()

    def logstart(self):
        self.laststart = time.time()

    def logend(self):
        self.counts +=1
        self.tottime += (time.time()-self.laststart)
        if (time.time()-self.lastreport)>5.0:    # report once every 5 seconds
            self.report()

    def report(self):
        if ( self.counts > 4*self.tottime):
            print "Subtask execution rate: %f times/second"% (self.counts/self.tottime)
        else:
            print "Average execution time: %f seconds"%(self.tottime/self.counts)
        self.lastreport = time.time()

def taskTimer( n, subproc_args ):
    logger = Tlogger()

    for x in range(n):
        logger.logstart()
        p = subprocess.Popen(subproc_args)
        p.wait()
        logger.logend()
    logger.report()

import timeit
import sys
```



```

def main( ):

    # for accurate timing of code segments
    s = """j = [4*n for n in range(50)]"""
    timer = timeit.Timer(s)
    rzlts = timer.repeat(5, 5000)
    for t in rzlts:
        print "Time for 5000 executions of statement = ",t

    # subprocess execution timing
    print "#times:",sys.argv[1]
    print "Command:",sys.argv[2:]
    print ""
    for k in range(3):
        taskTimer( int(sys.argv[1]), sys.argv[2:])

main()

```

Usage Example:  
 First argument is the number of times to iterate. Additional arguments are

C:>rateCounter.py 20 md5.exe

[Racket](#) [\[edit\]](#)

[Python: Rational\\_Arithmetic.1](#) [\[edit\]](#)

**Works with:** [Python](#) version 3.0

Python 3's standard library already implements a Fraction class:

```

from fractions import Fraction

for candidate in range(2, 2**19):
    sum = Fraction(1, candidate)
    for factor in range(2, int(candidate**0.5)+1):
        if candidate % factor == 0:
            sum += Fraction(1, factor) + Fraction(1, candidate // factor)
    if sum.denominator == 1:
        print("Sum of recipr. factors of %d = %d exactly %s" %
              (candidate, int(sum), "perfect!" if sum == 1 else ""))

```

It might be implemented like this:

## [Python: Ray-casting\\_algorithm\[edit\]](#)

```
from collections import namedtuple
from pprint import pprint as pp
import sys

Pt = namedtuple('Pt', 'x, y')           # Point
Edge = namedtuple('Edge', 'a, b')       # Polygon edge from a to b
Poly = namedtuple('Poly', 'name, edges') # Polygon

_eps = 0.00001
_huge = sys.float_info.max
_tiny = sys.float_info.min

def rayintersectseg(p, edge):
    ''' takes a point p=Pt() and an edge of two endpoints a,b=Pt() of a line
    ...
    a,b = edge
    if a.y > b.y:
        a,b = b,a
    if p.y == a.y or p.y == b.y:
        p = Pt(p.x, p.y + _eps)

    intersect = False

    if (p.y > b.y or p.y < a.y) or (
        p.x > max(a.x, b.x)):
        return False

    if p.x < min(a.x, b.x):
        intersect = True
    else:
        if abs(a.x - b.x) > _tiny:
            m_red = (b.y - a.y) / float(b.x - a.x)
        else:
            m_red = _huge
        if abs(a.x - p.x) > _tiny:
            m_blue = (p.y - a.y) / float(p.x - a.x)
        else:
            m_blue = _huge
        intersect = m_blue >= m_red
    return intersect

def _odd(x): return x%2 == 1

def ispointinside(p, poly):
    ln = len(poly)
    return _odd(sum(rayintersectseg(p, edge)
                    for edge in poly.edges ))
```



## Sample output

TESTING WHETHER POINTS ARE WITHIN POLYGONS

```
Polygon(name='square', edges=(
```

[Python: Read-eval-print\\_loop](#)[\[edit\]](#)

Start the interpreter by typing python at the command line (or select it

```
python
Python 2.6.1 (r261:67517, Dec  4 2008, 16:51:00) [MSC v.1500 32 bit (Int
win32
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
```