

week4-solutions

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In [1]: *# Exc. 1 Model Answer*

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username = input("Please enter your username: ")
password = input("Please enter your password: ")

username = username.lower() # Convert the username to lowercase
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# Check that the username-password combination is valid
if (username == "alex") and (password == "fish123"):
    print("Welcome back Alex")
elif (username == "frank") and (password == "password"):
    print("Welcome back Frank")
else:
    print("Invalid login details")
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# - Also Possible -
if ((username == "alex") and (password == "fish123")) or ((username == "frank") and (password == "password")):
    print("Welcome back " + username)
else:
    print("Invalid login details")
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However, this is difficult to read, and will get even more ugly if we add more users

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Please enter your username: a
Please enter your password: a
Invalid login details
Invalid login details
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In [2]: *# Exc. 2 Model Answer*

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username = input("Please enter your username: ")
password = input("Please enter your password: ")

username = username.lower() # convert username to lowercase
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# This is our mini database of valid users
valid_users = ["alex", "frank", "nina", "michael"]
valid_passwords = ["1234", "newyork", "feelingood", "thriller"]
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# Store bad passwords
bad_passwords = ["1234", "password", "himrhacker"]

logged_in = False # For changing password later
password_index = 0 # Also for changing password

# - Check log in -
if username in valid_users:
    # now we need to get the matching password
    index = valid_users.index(username)
    matching_password = valid_passwords[index]
    if (password == matching_password):
        print("Welcome back " + username)
        logged_in = True

# - Check password -
# (We could also have done this by nesting another if statement above)

if logged_in and (password in bad_passwords):
    change_password = input("Your password sucks! Wanna change it? ")
    if "y" in change_password.lower(): # works for Yes, Yeah, yes etc.
        valid_passwords[password_index] = input("OK, New password: ")

# - Check it's working -
if logged_in:
    print("Username: " + username)
    print("Password: " + valid_passwords[password_index])

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Please enter your username: a
Please enter your password: a

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In [3]: # Exc. 3 Model Answer
import time
import sys

num_attempts = 0
max_attempts = 5

time_to_sleep = 10

username = input("Please enter your username: ")
password = input("Please enter your password: ")

username = username.lower() # convert username to lowercase

# This is our mini database of valid users

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valid_users = ["alex", "frank", "nina", "michael"]
valid_passwords = ["1234", "newyork", "feelingood", "thriller"]

# Store bad passwords
bad_passwords = ["1234", "password", "himrhacker"]

logged_in = False # For changing password later
password_index = 0 # Also for changing password

# - Check log in -
if username in valid_users:
    # now we need to get the matching password
    index = valid_users.index(username)
    matching_password = valid_passwords[index]

    while (password != matching_password):
        print("Wrong password, please try again!")
        password = input("Please enter your password: ")

        num_attempts += 1

        if num_attempts >= max_attempts:
            print("Too many attempts! Exiting...")
            sys.exit()

        time.sleep(time_to_sleep * num_attempts)

    print("Welcome back " + username)
    logged_in = True

# - Check password -
# (We could also have done this by nesting another if statement above)

if logged_in and (password in bad_passwords):
    change_password = input("Your password sucks! Wanna change it? ")
    if "y" in change_password.lower(): # works for Yes, Yeah, yes etc.
        valid_passwords[password_index] = input("OK, New password: ")

# - Check it's working -
if logged_in:
    print("Username: " + username)
    print("Password: " + valid_passwords[password_index])

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Please enter your password: a