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Using Python (course)



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## Week 3 Programming Assignment

Write three Python functions as specified below. Paste the text for all three functions together into the submission window. Your function will be called automatically with various inputs and should return values as specified. Do not write commands to read any input or print any output.

- You may define additional auxiliary functions as needed.
- In all cases you may assume that the value passed to the function is of the expected type, so your function does not have to check for malformed inputs.
- For each function, there are normally some public test cases and some (hidden) private test cases.
- "Compile and run" will evaluate your submission against the public test cases.
- "Submit" will evaluate your submission against the hidden private test cases. There are 15 private test cases, with equal weightage. You will get feedback about which private test cases pass or fail, though you cannot see the actual test cases.
- Ignore warnings about "Presentation errors".

1. Write a function `contracting(l)` that takes as input a list of integer `l` and returns `True` if the absolute difference between each adjacent pair of elements strictly decreases.

Here are some examples of how your function should work.

```
>>> contracting([9,2,7,3,1])
True

>>> contracting([-2,3,7,2,-1])
False

>>> contracting([10,7,4,1])
False
```

2. In a list of integers `l`, the neighbours of `l[i]` are `l[i-1]` and `l[i+1]`. `l[i]` is a *hill* if it is strictly greater than its neighbours and a *valley* if it is strictly less than its neighbours.

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Write a function `counthv(l)` that takes as input a list of integers `l` and returns a list `[hc, vc]` where `hc` is the number of hills in `l` and `vc` is the number of valleys in `l`.

Here are some examples to show how your function should work.

```
>>> counthv([1,2,1,2,3,2,1])
[2, 1]

>>> counthv([1,2,3,1])
[1, 0]

>>> counthv([3,1,2,3])
[0, 1]
```

3. A square  $n \times n$  matrix of integers can be written in Python as a list with `n` elements, where each element is in turn a list of `n` integers, representing a row of the matrix. For instance, the matrix

```
1  2  3
4  5  6
7  8  9
```

would be represented as `[[1,2,3], [4,5,6], [7,8,9]]`.

Write a function `leftrotate(m)` that takes a list representation `m` of a square matrix as input, and returns the matrix obtained by rotating the original matrix counterclockwise by 90 degrees. For instance, if we rotate the matrix above, we get

```
3  6  9
2  5  8
1  4  7
```

Your function should *not* modify the argument `m` provided to the function `rotate()`.

Here are some examples of how your function should work.

```
>>> leftrotate([[1,2],[3,4]])
[[2, 4], [1, 3]]

>>> leftrotate([[1,2,3],[4,5,6],[7,8,9]])
[[3, 6, 9], [2, 5, 8], [1, 4, 7]]

>>> leftrotate([[1,1,1],[2,2,2],[3,3,3]])
[[1, 2, 3], [1, 2, 3], [1, 2, 3]]
```

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Private Test cases used for evaluation	Input	Expected Output	Actual Output	Status
Test Case 1	contracting([98,21,77,35,11])	True\n	True\n	Passec
Test Case 2	contracting([-36,25,79,38,11])	True\n	True\n	Passec
Test Case 3	contracting([100,77,33,11])	False\n	False\n	Passec
Test Case 4	contracting([12,-11,10,-9,8,-7,6,-5,4,-3,2,-1])	True\n	True\n	Passec
Test Case 5	contracting([-32,-11,10,-9,8,-7,6,-5,4,-3,2,-1])	False\n	False\n	Passec
Test Case 6	counthv([23,44,22,1,26,10])	[2, 1]\n	[2, 1]\n	Passec
Test Case 7	counthv([23,44,22,1,5,1])	[2, 1]\n	[2, 1]\n	Passec
Test Case 8	counthv([1,10,2,11,3,12,4,13,5,14,6])	[5, 4]\n	[5, 4]\n	Passec
Test Case 9	counthv([1,10,2,11,3,12,4,13,5,14,23])	[4, 4]\n	[4, 4]\n	Passec
Test Case 10	counthv([12,55,22,88,40])	[2, 1]\n	[2, 1]\n	Passec
Test Case 11	leftrotate([[1,1,1,1],[2,2,2,2],[3,3,3,3],[4,4,4,4]])	[[1, 2, 3, 4], [1, 2, 3, 4], [1, 2, 3, 4], [1, 2, 3, 4]]\n	[[1, 2, 3, 4], [1, 2, 3, 4], [1, 2, 3, 4], [1, 2, 3, 4]]\n	Passec

Test Case  
12

leftrotate([[1,1,1,1,1],[2,2,2,2,2],[3,3,3,3,3],  
[4,4,4,4,4],[5,5,5,5,5]])

[[1,  
2, 3,  
4, 5],  
[1, 2,  
3, 4,  
5], [1,  
2, 3,  
4, 5],  
[1, 2,  
3, 4,  
5], [1,  
2, 3,  
4, 5],  
[1, 2,  
3, 4,  
5]]\n

[[1, 2,  
3, 4,  
5], [1,  
2, 3,  
4, 5],  
[1, 2,  
3, 4,  
5], [1,  
2, 3,  
4, 5],  
[1, 2,  
3, 4,  
5]]\n

Passed

Test Case  
13

leftrotate([[1,1,1,1,1,1],[2,2,2,2,2,2],  
[3,3,3,3,3,3],[4,4,4,4,4,4],[5,5,5,5,5,5],  
[6,6,6,6,6,6]])

[[1,  
2, 3,  
4, 5,  
6], [1,  
2, 3,  
4, 5,  
6], [1,  
2, 3,  
4, 5,  
6], [1,  
2, 3,  
4, 5,  
6], [1,  
2, 3,  
4, 5,  
6], [1,  
2, 3,  
4, 5,  
6]]\n

[[1, 2,  
3, 4,  
5, 6],  
[1, 2,  
3, 4,  
5, 6],  
[1, 2,  
3, 4,  
5, 6],  
[1, 2,  
3, 4,  
5, 6],  
[1, 2,  
3, 4,  
5, 6],  
[1, 2,  
3, 4,  
5, 6]]\n

Passed

Test Case  
14

```
leftrotate([[1,1,1,1,1,1,1],[2,2,2,2,2,2,2],  
[3,3,3,3,3,3,3],[4,4,4,4,4,4,4],[5,5,5,5,5,5,5],  
[6,6,6,6,6,6,6], [7,7,7,7,7,7,7]])
```

```
[[1,  
2, 3,  
4, 5,  
6, 7],  
[1, 2,  
3, 4,  
5, 6,  
7], [1,  
2, 3,  
4, 5,  
6, 7],  
[1, 2,  
3, 4,  
5, 6,  
7], [1,  
2, 3,  
4, 5,  
6, 7],  
[1, 2,  
3, 4,  
5, 6,  
7], [1,  
2, 3,  
4, 5,  
6, 7],  
[1, 2,  
3, 4,  
5, 6,  
7]]\n
```

```
[[1, 2,  
3, 4,  
5, 6,  
7], [1,  
2, 3,  
4, 5,  
6, 7],  
[1, 2,  
3, 4,  
5, 6,  
7], [1,  
2, 3,  
4, 5,  
6, 7],  
[1, 2,  
3, 4,  
5, 6,  
7], [1,  
2, 3,  
4, 5,  
6, 7],  
[1, 2,  
3, 4,  
5, 6,  
7]]\n
```

Passes



```

23
24 # Rotation function
25 def leftrotate(m):
26     b=[]
27     for i in range(len(m)):
28         b.append([])
29         for j in range(len(m)):
30             b[i].append(m[j][len(m)-i-1])
31     return(b)
32
33
34 import ast
35
36 def parse(inp):
37     inp = ast.literal_eval(inp)
38     return (inp)
39
40 fncall = input()
41 lparen = fncall.find("(")
42 rparen = fncall.rfind(")")
43 fname = fncall[lparen]
44 farg = fncall[lparen+1:rparen]
45
46 if fname == "contracting":
47     arg = parse(farg)
48     print(contracting(arg))
49
50 if fname == "counthv":
51     arg = parse(farg)
52     print(counthv(arg))
53
54 if fname == "leftrotate":
55     arg = parse(farg)
56     savearg = arg
57     ans = leftrotate(arg)
58     if savearg == arg:
59         print(ans)
60     else:
61         print("Side effect")
62

```

Sample solutions (Provided by instructor)

```

1 def contracting(l):
2     if len(l) < 3:
3         return(True)
4     return((abs(l[1]-l[0]) > abs(l[2]-l[1])) and contracting(l[1:]))
5
6 #####
7
8 def contracting_iterative(l):
9     if len(l) < 3:
10         return(True)
11     for i in range(len(l)-2):
12         diff = abs(l[i+1]-l[i])
13         if diff <= abs(l[i+2]-l[i+1]):
14             return(False)
15     return(True)
16
17 #####
18
19 def counthv(l):
20     hills = 0
21     valleys = 0
22     for i in range(1,len(l)-1):
23         if l[i] > l[i-1] and l[i] > l[i+1]:
24             hills = hills + 1
25         if l[i] < l[i-1] and l[i] < l[i+1]:
26             valleys = valleys + 1
27     return([hills,valleys])
28
29 #####
30
31 def leftrotate(m):
32     size = len(m)
33     rotated_m = []
34     for i in range(size):
35         rotated_m.append([])
36     for c in range(size-1,-1,-1):
37         for r in range(size):
38             rotated_m[size-(c+1)].append(m[r][c])
39     return(rotated_m)
40
41 #####

```

```
42
43 import ast
44
45 def parse(inp):
46     inp = ast.literal_eval(inp)
47     return (inp)
48
49 fncall = input()
50 lparen = fncall.find("(")
51 rparen = fncall.rfind(")")
52 fname = fncall[:lparen]
53 farg = fncall[lparen+1:rparen]
54
55 if fname == "contracting":
56     arg = parse(farg)
57     print(contracting(arg))
58
59 if fname == "counthv":
60     arg = parse(farg)
61     print(counthv(arg))
62
63 if fname == "leftrotate":
64     arg = parse(farg)
65     savearg = arg
66     ans = leftrotate(arg)
67     if savearg == arg:
68         print(ans)
69     else:
70         print("Side effect")
71
```