

Topics:

String methods, Lists.

1. Maximum Occurrence

Write a function that gets a string as an argument and returns the letter with the maximum occurrence in it.

Ex:

```
>>> s = 'Astana'
>>> print(most_used(s))
'a'
```

2. Max & Min

Write a function that finds the biggest and the smallest number in a given list.

(Try to avoid using the built-in `max`, `min` and `sort` functions).

Ex:

```
>>> t = [23, 7, 55, -2]
>>> maxmin(t)
Max: 55
min: -2
```

3. List Sum

a)

Write a `list_sum` function that calculates the sum of numbers in a given list.

(You are not allowed to use the built-in `sum` function).

Ex:

```
>>> t = [1,2,3,4,5]
>>> list_sum(t)
Sum: 15
```

b)

Will your above solution work with nested lists?

Ex:

```
>>> t2 = [[1],[2,3],[4,5]]
>>> nested_sum(t2)
15
```

Write another function called `nested_sum` that takes a list of lists of integers and adds up the elements from all of the nested lists. (Exercise 10.1 in the textbook)

4. Mixed Sum

Generalize your solution for the previous problem (List Sum) so that it works for different cases.

You may need to use recursion principle.

Ex:

```
>>> t3 = [1,[2,3],[4,[5]]]
>>> mixed_sum(t3)
15
```

5. Cumulative Sum

(Exercise 10.1 in the textbook)

Write a function called `cumsum` that takes a list of numbers and returns the cumulative sum; that is, a new list where the i -th element is the sum of the first $i + 1$ elements from the original list.

Ex:

```
>>> t = [1, 2, 3]
>>> cumsum(t)
[1, 3, 6]
```

6. Word Sort

Write a program that accepts a comma separated sequence of words as input, and prints the words in a comma-separated sequence after sorting them alphabetically.

Ex:

```
>>> word_sort()
Enter your words separated by comma(no spaces):
without,hello,bag,world
Your words sorted out:
Bag,hello,without,world
```

7. Anagrams

(Exercise 10.6 in the textbook)

Two words are anagrams if you can rearrange the letters from one to spell the other.

Write a function called `is_anagram` that takes two strings and returns `True` if they are anagrams.

Ex:

```
>>> is_anagram('return','turner')
True
>>> is_anagram('free','refer')
False
```

8. Duplicates

a)

(Exercise 10.7 in the textbook)

Write a function called `has_duplicates` that takes a list and returns `True` if there is any element that appears more than once. It should not modify the original list.

Ex:

```
>>> has_duplicates([1, 2, 3, 2, 4, 5])
True
>>> has_duplicates(['s', 'd', 'u', 2, 0])
False
```

b)

Write another function called `remove_duplicates` that takes a list and returns a new list that does not contain duplicate values. You may use `has_duplicates` to check the list.

Ex:

```
>>> t1 = [1, 2, 3, 2, 1, 3]
>>> t2 = remove_duplicates(t1)
```

```
>>> t2  
[1,2,3]
```