

Introduction of Functions in Python



Q 1: Introduction to basic functions with pass by value. What will be the output?

```
def CovidTimeline( x ):
    if (x < 2020):
        print("Welcome to Before Covid life")
    else:
        print("Welcome to After Covid life")
CovidTimeline(2019)
CovidTimeline(2022)
```

Sol: Welcome to Before Covid life
Welcome to After Covid life

Q 2: Functions with pass by reference. Guess the output.

```
def myFun(x):
    x[0] = 20
list = [10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15]
myFun(list);
print(list)
```

Sol: [20, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15]

Scope of variables. Local vs global.

Q 3: Predict the output.

```
def myfunc():
    x = 300
    print(x)

myfunc()
```

Sol:300

```
def myfunc():
    x = 30
    def myinnerfunc():
        print(x)
    myinnerfunc()

myfunc()
```

Sol:30

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<pre>x = 250 def myfunc(): print(x) myfunc() print(x)</pre>	<pre>x = 300 def myfunc(): x = 200 print(x) myfunc() print(x)</pre>
<pre>def myfunc(): global x x = 100 myfunc() print(x)</pre>	<pre>x = 400 def myfunc(): global x x = 50 myfunc() print(x)</pre>

Sol:250, 250

Sol:200, 300

Sol:100

Sol:50

Functions with arguments.

Q 4: Predict the output

<pre>def my_function(fname, lname): print(fname + " " + lname) my_function("Akash", "Yadav")</pre>	<pre>def my_function(fname, lname): print(fname + " " + lname) my_function("Akash")</pre>
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Sol: Akash Yadav

Sol: **TypeError**: my_function() missing 1 required positional argument: 'lname'

Q 5: Predict the output

Functions with arbitrary arguments	Functions with Keyword arguments
<pre>def my_function(*avenger): print("My fav avenger is " + avenger[2]) my_function("Cap", "Natasha", "Tony")</pre>	<pre>def my_function(child3, child2, child1): print("The youngest child is " + child3) my_function(child1 = "Amar", child2 = "Akbar", child3 = "Anthoni")</pre>

Sol: My fav avenger is Tony

Sol: The youngest child is Anthoni

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Q 6: Predict the output

Function with arbitrary keyword args	Function with default argument
<pre>def my_function(**Diwar): print("I have money, fame and power. What do you have " + Diwar["option1"]) my_function(option1 = "Mother", option2 = "Father")</pre>	<pre>def my_function(country = "Norway"): print("I am from " + country) my_function("Sweden") my_function("India") my_function() # no arg given my_function("Brazil")</pre>
Sol: I have money, fame and power. What do you have Mother	Sol: I am from Sweden I am from India I am from Norway I am from Brazil

Q 7: Predict the output

Passing list as arguments	Return values
<pre>def my_function(food): for x in food: print(x) fruits = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"] my_function(fruits)</pre>	<pre>def my_function(x): return 5 * x print(my_function(3)) print(my_function(5)) print(my_function(9))</pre>
Sol: apple Banana Cherry	Sol: 15 25 45

Q 8:

There is a new mobile game that starts with consecutively numbered clouds. Some of the clouds are thunderheads and others are cumulus. The player can jump on any cumulus cloud having a number that is equal to the number of the current cloud plus 1 or 2 . The player must avoid the thunderheads. Write a python program with function to determine the minimum number of jumps it will take to jump from the starting position to the last cloud. It is always possible to win the game.

For each game, you will get a list of clouds numbered 0 if they are safe or 1 if they must be avoided.

Example

C=[0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0]

Index the list from 0 to 6. The number on each cloud is its index in the list so the player must avoid the clouds at indices 1 and 5. They could follow these two paths: 0--2--4--6 or 0--2--3--4--6 . The first path takes 3 jumps while the second takes 4. Return 3 .

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Input Format

The first line contains an integer , the total number of clouds.

The second line contains space-separated binary integers describing clouds $C[i]$, where $0 \leq i < n$

Constraints

$$2 \leq n \leq 100$$

$$C[i] \in \{0, 1\}$$

Output Format

Print the minimum number of jumps needed to win the game.

Test Case 1

Sample Input

7

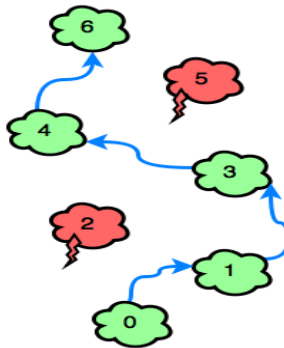
0 0 1 0 0 1 0

Sample Output 0

4

Explanation for Test case 1:

The player must avoid $C[2]$ and $C[5]$. The game can be won with a minimum of 4 jumps.



Solution:

```
def jumps_on_clouds(n, C):
    C.append(0)
    ans = 0
    position = 0
    while position < n-1:
        position += (C[position+2] == 0) + 1
        ans += 1
    return ans
n = int(input())
C = list(map(int, input().rstrip().split()))
print(jumps_on_clouds(n, C))
```

Q 9:

There is a string S, of lowercase English letters that is repeated infinitely many times. Given an integer N, find and print the number of letter a's in the first N letters of the infinite string.

Example

S = 'abcac'

N=10

The substring we consider is 'abcacabcac', the first 10 characters of the infinite string. There are 4 occurrences of 'a' in the substring.

Input Format

The first line contains a single string, S

The second line contains an integer, N

Output Format

Print the number of letter a's in the first N letters

Constraints

$1 \leq |S| \leq 100$

$1 \leq N \leq 50$

Test Case 1:

Input

aba

10

Output

7

Explanation of *Test Case 1*:

The first letters of the infinite string are 'abaabaabaa'. Because there are 7 a's, we return 7 .

Solution:

```
def repeated_str(S, N):  
    p = S[0: N % len(S)].count('a')  
    q = S.count('a')  
    r = N // len(S)  
    y = r * q + p  
    return y  
  
S = input()  
N = int(input())  
print(repeated_str(S, N))
```