

Exercise 2: (suggested time 3 hours)

1. Write a Python script to calculate length of a given string
2. Write a Python script to count the number of occurrences of a given character in the string.
Accept the character with -c command line argument and the input string with -i command line argument
Eg:
Command: `myscript.py -i "My string is this" -c "s"`
Output: The occurrence of [s] in the given string is [3] times
3. Write a Python script to swap two words in the give string
Eg:
Input String: "Hello World"
Output String: "World Hello"
4. Write a Python program to count occurrences of a substring in a string
Eg:
Input String: "This is a sample text. Use this text for testing your sample script"
Count the occurrences of words: sample, text and string.

Exercise 2 (Continued): (suggested time 3 hours)

1. Write a program to iterate through a list and print every item in the list.
2. Write a Python program to find the index of an item in a specified list.
Eg: `mylist = ['red', 'green', 'blue', 'yellow', 'black']`
Output should return the index for item 'blue'
3. Write a Python program to check a list is empty or not.
Eg: If `mylist = []`
the it should be true, else it should be false
4. Write a Python program to remove duplicates from a list.
5. Write a program to replace the last item of the list with another list
Eg: Input is `mylist1 = [1,2,3,4,5]`, `mylist2 = [5,6,7,8,9]`
The output should be `[1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9]`

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1. Write a Python script to add new key,value pairs to an empty dictionary.
Eg: Start with myDict = {}
Then add key, value pairs like (1,red), (2, green), (3, blue)
2. Write a Python script to concatenate following dictionaries to create a new one.
Eg: myDict1 = {1:red, 2:green, 3:blue}
myDict2 = {4:yello, 5: green}
Expected output = {1:red, 2:green, 3:blue, 4:yello, 5: green}
3. Write a program to add multiple values to a key.
Eg: a = {}
key = "somekey"
a.setdefault(key, [])
a[key].append(1)
4. Write a Python program to convert a list to a tuple