

7.2 Write a program that prompts for a file name, then opens that file and reads through the file, looking for lines of the form:

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X-DSPAM-Confidence:    0.8475
```

Count these lines and extract the floating point values from each of the lines and compute the average of those values and produce an output as shown below. Do not use the `sum()` function or a variable named `sum` in your solution. You can download the sample data at <http://www.py4e.com/code3/mbox-short.txt> when you are testing below enter **mbox-short.txt** as the file name.

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1 # Use the file name mbox-short.txt as the file name
2 fname = input("Enter file name: ")
3 fh = open(fname)
4 count = 0
5 total = 0
6
7 for line in fh:
8     if not line.startswith("X-DSPAM-Confidence:") : continue
9     count += 1
10    num_pos = line.find(":")
11    num = line[num_pos+1:]
12    total += float(num)
13
14 print("Average spam confidence:", total/count)
15
```