

CS 115 - Introduction to Programming in Python

Lab Guide 05

Lab Objectives: Tuples, Lists, Dictionaries

1) Write a python program that includes the following:

- `count()` : function that takes a string as a parameter, and returns a dictionary where the keys are the unique letters in the string, and the values are the counts. Note: spaces should not be included in the dictionary.
- `find_ch_most()` : function that takes a dictionary as a parameter and returns the character in the dictionary with the highest count.
- Write a script that inputs a sentence from the user and using the functions above displays the character with the highest count.

Sample Run:

```
Enter a sentence:hello how are you today?  
Character "o"has occurred the most in "hello how are you today? "
```

2) Write a python program that includes the following:

- `common()` : function that takes two strings (first for the name and second for the last name) as parameters, and returns a **list** which will contain the common letters in these strings.
- `all_unique()` : function that takes two strings (first for the name and second for the last name) as parameters, and returns a **tuple** which will contain all of the unique letters in these strings.
- Write a script that inputs a string which contains the name and surname of a person separated by a space from the user and using the functions above displays the common characters and the all unique characters in the name and surname of the person.

Sample Run:

```
Enter your name: zeynep kepenek  
common Letters in first name and last name: ['e', 'n', 'p']  
Unique characters in first name and last name: ('z', 'e', 'y',  
'n', 'p', 'k')
```