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### Introduction

Challenges in general are the building blocks to a strong character. What does not kill you makes you stronger, they say. Apply the same principle to your Python learning journey and you will be unstoppable. Challenges are what this book is about. Your ability to solve them is what you are about. This book presents you with an opportunity to master some of the most important concepts and fundamentals of the Python language by solving challenges. There are more than 80 challenges in this book, and you are required to solve them in 50 days. Solve one challenge or two a day and go on about your business and by the end of 50 days, you will have mastered Python fundamentals.

### Why Solve challenges?

A programmer's job is to write code to solve problems. When you solve a challenge, not only do you get to cement your knowledge, but you master the invaluable skill of finding solutions to problems. Solving challenges helps you think. By solving challenges, you get to see how your code can solve real-life situations that programmers face.

### **How to Use this Book?**

To get the best out of this book, you have to try your level best to solve the problem on your own. Do not rush to look up the answer. Remember, you have the whole day to solve one problem. Some problems may be easy to solve depending on your level of experience. Most of the problems in this book are for people that are beginning (beginners and intermediate) their Python journey. Remember that, in most instances, there is more than one way to solve a problem. Your solution and the solution in the book may differ.

In this book, you will find challenges that cover most of the fundamentals of Python. You will create passwords generators, work with Python modules, translate strings, and build dictionaries. You will work with CSV and JSON files. You will create a website and so much more. Trust me, you will be busy. Without further ado, let's get started.

# Day 1: Division and Square-root

Write a function called **divide\_or\_square** that takes one argument (a number), and returns the square root of the number if it is divisible by 5, returns its remainder if it is not divisible by 5. For example, if you pass **10** as an argument, then your function should return **3.16** as the square root.

### **Extra Challenge: Longest Value**

Write a function called **longest\_value** that takes a dictionary as an argument and returns the **first** longest value of the dictionary. For example, the following dictionary should return **- apple** as the longest value.

fruits = {'fruit': 'apple', 'color': 'green'}

# Day 2: Strings to Integers

Write a function called **convert\_add** that takes a list of strings as an argument and converts it to integers and sums the list. For example ['1', '3', '5'] should be converted to [1, 3, 5] and **summed to 9.** 

### **Extra Challenge: Duplicate Names**

Write a function called **check\_duplicates** that takes a list of strings as an argument. The function should check if the list has any duplicates. If there are duplicates, the function should return the duplicates. If there are no duplicates, the function should return **"No duplicates"**. For example, the list of **fruits** below should return **apple** as a duplicate and list of **names** should return "no duplicates".

```
fruits = ['apple', 'orange', 'banana', 'apple']
names = ['Yoda', 'Moses', 'Joshua', 'Mark']
```

# Day 3: Register Check

Write a function called **register\_check** that checks how many students are in school. The function takes a dictionary as a parameter. If the student is in school, the dictionary says '**yes**'. If the student is not in school, the dictionary says '**no**'. Your function should return the number of students in school. Use the dictionary below. Your function should return 3.

### **Extra Challenge: Lowercase Names**

```
names = ["kerry", "dickson", "John", "Mary", "carol", "Rose", "adam"]
```

You are given a list of names above. This list is made up of names of lowercase and uppercase letters. Your task is to write a code that will return a tuple of all the names in the list that have only lowercase letters. Your tuple should have names sorted alphabetically in descending order. Using the list above, your code should return:

('kerry', 'dickson', 'carol', 'adam')

# Day 4: Only Floats

Write a function called **only\_floats**, which takes two parameters **a** and **b**, and returns **2** if both arguments are floats, returns **1** if only one argument is a float, and returns **0** if neither argument is a float. If you pass **(12.1, 23)** as an argument, your function should return a **1**.

### **Extra Challenge: Index of the Longest Word**

Write a function called **word\_index** that takes one argument, a list of strings and returns the index of the longest word in the list. If there is no longest word (if all the strings are of the same length), the function should return zero (o). For example, the list below should return 2.

```
words1 = ["Hate", "remorse", "vengeance"]
And this list below, shoul return zero (0)
words2 = ["Love", "Hate"]
```

# Day 5: My Discount

Create a function called **my\_discount**. The function takes no arguments but asks the user to input the **price** and the **discount** (percentage) of the product. Once the user inputs the price and discount, it calculates the **price after the discount**. The function should return the price after the discount. For example, if the user enters **150** as price and **15%** as the discount, your function should return **127.5**.

### **Extra Challenge: Tuple of Student Sex**

You work for a school and your boss wants to know how many female and male students are enrolled in the school. The school has saved the students in a list. Your task is to write a code that will count how many males and females are in the list. Here is a list below:

```
students = ['Male', 'Female', 'female', 'male', 'male', 'male', 'female', 'male', 'Female', 'Male', 'female']
```

Your code should return a list of tuples. The list above should return:

[('Male',7), ('female',6)]

# Day 6: User Name Generator

Write a function called **user\_name** that generates a username from the user's email. The code should ask the user to input an email and the code should return everything before the @ sign as their user name. For example, if someone enters **ben@gmail.com**, the code should return ben as their user name.

### **Extra Challenge: Zero Both Ends**

Write a function called **zeroed** code that takes a list of numbers as an argument. The code should zero (o) the first and the last number in the list. For example, if the input is **[2, 5, 7, 8, 9]**, your code should return **[0, 5, 7, 8, 0]**.

# Day 7: A String Range

Write a function called **string\_range** that takes a single number and returns a string of its range. The string characters should be **separated by dots**(.) For example, if you pass **6** as an argument, your function should return **'0.1.2.3.4.5'**.

### **Extra Challenge: Dictionary of Names**

You are given a list of names, and you are asked to write a code that returns all the names that start with 'S'. Your code should return a dictionary of all the names that start with S and how many times they appear in the dictionary. Here is a list below:

```
names = ["Joseph","Nathan", "Sasha", "Kelly",
"Muhammad", "Jabulani", "Sera", "Patel", "Sera"]
```

Your code should return: {"Sasha": 1, "Sera": 2}

# Day 8: Odd and Even

Write a function called **odd\_even** that has one parameter and takes a list of numbers as an argument. The function returns the difference between the largest **even** number in the list and the smallest **odd** number in the list. For example, if you pass [1,2,4,6] as an argument the function should return 6 -1= 5.

### **Extra Challenge: List of Prime Numbers**

Write a function called **prime\_numbers**. This function asks a user to enter a number (integer) as an argument and returns a list of all the prime numbers within its range. For example, if user enters 10, your code should return [2, 3, 5, 7] as prime numbers.

# Day 9: Biggest Odd Number

Create a function called **biggest\_odd** that takes a string of numbers and returns the biggest odd number in the list. For example, if you pass **'23569'** as an argument, your function should return **9**. Use **list comprehension**.

### **Extra Challenge: Zeros to the End**

Write a function called **zeros\_last**. This function takes a list as argument. If a list has zeros (0), it will move them to the front of the list and maintain the order of the other numbers in the list. If there are no Zeros in the list, the function should return the original list sorted in ascending order. For example, if you pass [1, 4, 6, 0, 7,0,9] as an argument, your code should return [1, 4, 6, 7, 9, 0, 0]. If you pass [2, 1, 4, 7, 6] as your argument, your code should return [1, 2, 4, 6, 7].

# Day 10: Hide my Password

Write a function called **hide\_password** that takes no parameters. The function takes an input (a password) from a user and returns a hidden password. For example, if the user enters 'hello' as a password the function should return '\*\*\*\*' as a password and tell the user that the password is **4 characters** long.

### **Extra Challenge: A Thousand Separator**

Your new company has a list of figures saved in a list. The issue is that these numbers have **no separator**. The numbers are saved in the following format:

[1000000, 2356989, 2354672, 9878098].

You have been asked to write a code that will convert each of the numbers in the list into a **string**. Your code should then add a comma on each number as **a thousand separator** for readability. When you run your code on the above list, your output should be:

[ '1,000,000', '2,356,989', '2,354,672', '9,878,098']

Write a function called **convert\_numbers** that will take one argument, a list of numbers above.

# Day 11: Are They Equal?

Write a function called **equal\_strings**. The function takes two strings as arguments and compares them. If the strings are equal (if they have the same characters and have equal length), it should return **True**, if they are not, it should return **False**. For example, 'love' and 'evol' should return **True**.

### **Extra Challenge: Swap Values**

Write a function called **swap\_values**. This function takes a list of numbers and swaps the first element with the last element. For example, if you pass **[2, 4,67, 7]** as a parameter, your function should return

[7, 4, 67, 2].

# Day 12: Count the Dots

Write a function called **count\_dots**. This function takes a string separated by dots as a parameter and counts how many dots are in the string. For example, **'h.e.l.p.'** should return **4** dots, and **'he.lp.'** should return **2** dots.

### **Extra Challenge: Your Age in Minutes**

Write a function called **age\_in\_minutes** that tells a user **how old they are in minutes**. Your code should ask the user to enter their **year of birth**, and it should return their age in minutes (by subtracting their year of birth to the current year). Here are things to look out for:

- a. The user can only input a **4-digit** year of birth. For example, 1930 is a valid year. However, entering any number longer or less than 4 digits long should render input invalid. Notify the user to input a four digits number.
- b. If a user enters a year **before** 1900, your code should tell the user that input is invalid. If the user enters the year **after the** current year, the code should tell the user, to input a valid year.

The code should **run until the user inputs a valid year**. Your function should return the user's age in minutes. For example, if someone enters 1930, as their year of birth your function should return:

You are 48,355,200 minutes old.

# Day 13: Pay Your Tax

Write a function called **your\_vat**. The function takes no parameter. The function asks the user to input the price of an item and VAT (vat should be a percentage). The function should return the price of the item plus VAT. If the price is 220 and, VAT is 15% your code should return a vat inclusive price of 253. Make sure that your code can handle **ValueError**. Ensure the code runs until valid numbers are entered. (hint: Your code should include a while loop).

### **Extra Challenge: Pyramid of Snakes**

Write a function called **Python\_snakes** that takes a number as an argument and creates the following shape, using the number's range: (hint: Use the loops and emoji library. If you pass 7 as argument, your code should print the following:

# Day 14: Flatten the List

Write a function called **flat\_list** that takes one argument, a nested list. The function converts the nested list into a one-dimension list. For example **[[2,4,5,6]]** should return **[2,4,5,6]**.

### Extra Challenge: Teacher's Salary

A school has asked you to write a program that will calculate teachers' salaries. The program should ask the user to enter the teacher's **name**, the **number of periods** taught in a month, and the **rate** per period. The monthly salary is calculated by multiplying the **number of periods** by the **monthly rate**. The current monthly rate per period is \$20. If a teacher has more than 100 periods in a month, everything above 100 is overtime. Overtime is \$25 per period. For example, if a teacher has taught **105** periods, their monthly gross salary should be **2,125**. Write a function called **your\_salary** that calculates a teacher's gross salary. The function should return the **teacher's name**, **periods taught**, and **gross salary**. Here is how you should format your output:

Teacher: John Kelly,

Periods: 105

Gross salary:2,125

# Day 15: Same in Reverse

Write a function called **same\_in\_reverse** that takes a string and checks if the string reads the same in reverse. If it is the same, the code should return **True** if not, it should return **False**. For example, **'dad'** should return **True**, because it reads the same in reverse.

### Extra Challenge: What's My Age?

Write a function called **your\_age**. This function asks a student to enter their name and then it returns their age. For example, if a user enters **Peter** as their name, your function should return, **'Hi, Peter, you are 27 years old**. This function reads data from the database (dictionary below). If the name is not in the dictionary, your code should tell the user that their name is **not** in the dictionary, and ask them for their age. Your code should then add the **name** and **age** to the dictionary of **names\_age** below. Once added your code should return to the user **'Hi, (added name), you are (added age) years old'**. Remember to convert the input from user to lowercase letters

names\_age = {"jane": 23, "kerry": 45, "tim": 34, "peter": 27}

# Day 16: Sum the List

Write a function called **sum\_list** with one parameter that takes a **nested list** of integers as an argument and returns the sum of the integers. For example, if you pass **[[2, 4, 5, 6], [2, 3, 5, 6]]** as an argument your function should return a sum of **33**.

### **Extra Challenge: Unpack A Nest**

Nested\_list = [[12, 34, 56, 67], [34, 68, 78]]

Write a **code** that generates a list of the following numbers from the nested list above -34, 67, 78. Your output should be another list:

[34, 67, 78]. The list output should not have duplicates.

# Day 17: User Name Generator

Write a function called **user\_name**, that creates a username for the user. The function should ask a user to **input** their name. The function should then reverse the name and attach a randomly issued number between o - 9 at the end of the name. The function should return the **username**.

### **Extra Challenge: Sort by Length**

names = [ "Peter", "Jon", "Andrew"]

Write a function called **sort\_length** that takes a list of strings as an argument, and sorts the strings in ascending order according to their length. For example, the list above should return:

['Jon', 'Peter', 'Andrew']

Do not use the built-in sort functions

# Day 18: Any Number of Arguments

Write a function called **any\_number** that can receive any number of arguments (integers and floats) and return the average of those integers. If you pass **12**, **90**, **12**, **34** as arguments your function should return **37.0** as average. If you pass **12**, **90** your function should return **51.0** as average.

### **Extra Challenge: Add and Reverse**

Write a function called **add\_reverse**. This function takes **two** lists as argument and adds each corresponding number, and **reverses** the outcome. For example, if you pass **[10, 12, 34]** and **[12, 56, 78]**. Your code should return **[112, 22, 68]**. If the two lists are not of equal lengths, the code should return a message that "the lists are not of equal lengths".

# Day 19: Words and Elements

Write two functions. The first function is called **count\_words** which takes a string of words and counts how many words are in the string.

The second function called **count\_elements** takes a string of words and counts how many elements are in the string. Do not count the whitespaces. The first function will return the number of **words** in a string and the second one will return the number of **elements** (less whitespace). If you pass 'I love learning', the **count\_words** function should return 3 **words** and **count\_elements** should return 13 **elements**.

# Day 20: Capitalize First Letter

Write a function called *capitalize*. This function takes a string as an argument and *capitalizes* the first letter of each word. For example, 'i like learning' becomes 'I Like Learning'.

### . Extra Challenge: Reversed List

```
str1 = 'leArning is hard, bUt if You appLy youRself ' \
    'you can achieVe success'
```

You are given a string of words. Some of the words in the string contain uppercase letters. Write a code that will return all the words that have an uppercase letter. Your code should return a list of the words. Each word in the list should be reversed. Here is how your output should look:

['gninrAel', 'tUb', 'uoY', 'yLppa', 'flesRuoy', 'eVeihca']

# Day 21: List of Tuples

Write a function called **make\_tuples** that takes two lists, **equal lists**, and combines them into a list of tuples. For example, if list **a** is **[1,2,3,4]** and list **b** is **[5,6,7,8]**, your function should return **[(1,5), (2,6), (3,7), (4,8)]**.

### **Extra Challenge: Even Number or Average**

Write a function called **even\_or\_average** that ask a user to input five numbers. Once the user is done, the code should return the largest even number in the inputted numbers. If there is no even number in the list, the code should return the average of all the five numbers.

# Day 22: Add Under\_Score

Create **three** functions. The first called **add\_hash** takes a string and adds a hash # between the words. The second function called **add\_underscore** removes the hash (#) and replaces it with an underscore "\_" The third function called **remove\_underscore**, removes the underscore and replaces it with nothing. if you pass **'Python'** as an argument for the three functions, and you call them at the same time like:

print(remove\_underscore(add\_underscore(add\_hash('Python'))))
it should return 'Python'.

# Day 23: Simple Calculator

Create a simple calculator. The calculator should be able to perform basic math operations, **add**, **subtract**, **divide** and **multiply**. The calculator should take input from users. The calculator should be able to handle **ZeroDivisionError**, **NameError**, and **ValueError**.

### **Extra Challenge: Multiply Words**

### s = "love live and laugh"

Write a function called **multiply\_words** that takes a string as an argument and multiplies the length of each word in the string by the length of other words in the string. For example, the string above should return **240** - **love (4) live (4) and (3) laugh (5).** However, your function should only multiply words will all lowercase letters. If a word has one upper case letter, it should be ignored. For example, the following string:

s = "Hate war love Peace" should return 12 - war (3) love (4). Hate and Peace will be ignored because they have at least one uppercase letter.

# Day 24: Average Calories

Create a function called **average\_calories** that calculates the average calories intake of a user. The function should ask the user to input their calories intake for **any** number of days and once they hit '**done**' it should calculate and **return** the average intake.

### **Extra Challenge: Create a Nested List**

Write a function called **nested\_lists** that takes any number of lists and creates a 2-dimensional nested list of lists. For example, if you pass the following lists as arguments: [1, 2, 3, 5], [1, 2, 3, 4], [1, 3, 4, 5].

Your code should return: [[1, 2, 3, 5], [1, 2, 3, 4], [1, 3, 4, 5]]

# Day 25: All the Same

Create a function called **all\_the\_same** that takes one argument, a **string**, a **list**, or a **tuple** and checks if all the elements are the same. If the elements are the same, the function should return **True**. If not, it should return **False**. For example, **['Mary', 'Mary', 'Mary']** should return **True**.

### Extra Challenge: Reverse a String

str1 = "the love is real"

Write a function called **read\_backwards** that takes a string as an argument and reverses it. For example, the string above should return: **"real is love the"** 

# Day 26: Sort Words

Write a function called **sort\_words** that takes a string of words as an argument, removes the whitespaces, and returns a list of letters sorted in alphabetical order. Letters will be separated by commas. All letters should appear once in the list. This means that you sort and remove duplicates. For example **'love life'** should return as **['e,f,i,l,o,v']**.

### **Extra Challenge: Length of Words**

s = 'Hi my name is Richard'

Write a function called **string\_length** that takes a string of words (words and spaces) as argument. This function should return the length of all the words in the string. Return the results in a form of a dictionary. The string above should return:

{'Hi': 2, 'my': 2, 'name': 4, 'is': 2, 'Richard': 7}

## Day 27: Unique Numbers

Write a function called **unique\_numbers** that takes a list of numbers as an argument. Your function is going to find all the unique numbers in the list. It will then sum up the unique numbers. You will calculate the difference between the **sum of all the numbers in the original list** and the **sum of unique numbers in the list**. If the difference is an **even** number, your function should return the **original list**. If the difference is an **odd** number, your function should return a **list with unique numbers only**. For example [1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8] should return [1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8].

### **Extra Challenge: Difference of Two Lists**

Write a function called **difference** that takes **two** lists as arguments. This function should return all the elements that are in list **a** but not in list **b** and all the elements in list **b** not in list **a**. **For example:** 

$$list1 = [1, 2, 4, 5, 6]$$

$$list2 = [1, 2, 5, 7, 9]$$

should return:

Use **list comprehension** in your function.

# Day 28: Return Indexes

Write a function called **index\_position**. This function takes a string as a parameter and returns the positions or indexes of all lower letters in the string. For example, **'LovE'** should return [1,2].

### **Extra Challenge: Largest Number**

Write a function called **largest\_number** that takes a list of integers and re-arrange the individual digits to create the largest number possible. For example, if you pass the following as an argument: list1 = [3, 67, 87, 9, 2]. Your code should return the number in this exact format: 9,877,632 as the largest number.

# Day 29: Middle Figure

Write a function called **middle\_figure** that takes two parameters **a**, and **b**. The two parameters are strings. The function **joins** the two strings and finds the **middle element**. If the combined string has a middle element, the function should return the **element**, otherwise, return '**no middle figure'**. Use '**make love'** as an argument for **a** and '**not wars'** as an argument for **b**. Your function should return '**e**' as the middle element. Whitespaces should be removed.

## Day 30: Most Repeated Name

Write a function called **repeated\_name** that finds the most repeated name in the following list.

name = ["John", "Peter", "John", "Peter", "Jones", "Peter"]

### **Extra Challenge: Sort by Last Name**

You work for a local school in your area. The school has a list of names of students saved in a list. The school has asked you to write a program that takes a list of names and sorts them alphabetically. The names should be sorted by last names. Here is a list of names:

# ['Beyonce Knowles, 'Alicia Keys', 'Katie Perry', 'Chris Brown',' Tom Cruise']

Your code should not just sort them alphabetically, but it should also switch the names (the last name must be the first). Here is how your code output should look:

# ['Brown Chris', 'Cruise Tom', 'Keys Alicia', 'Perry Katie', 'Knowles Beyonce']

Write a function called **sorted** names.

## Day 31: Longest Word

Write a function that has one parameter and takes a list of words as an argument. The function returns the longest word from the list. Name the function <code>longest\_word</code>. The function should return the longest word and the number of letters in that word. For example, if you pass <code>['Java, 'JavaScript', 'Python']</code>, your function should return

[10, JavaScript] as the longest word.

### **Extra Challenge: Create User**

Write a function called **create\_user**. This function asks the user to enter their **name**, **age**, and **password**. The function saves this information in a dictionary. For example, if the use enters name as **Peter**, age - **18** and password - **love**. The function should save the information as: **('name': 'Peter', 'age': 18, 'password': 'love')** 

Once the information is saved. The function should print to the user that - "User saved. Please login"

The function should then ask the user to **re-enter** their name and password. If the name and password match with what is saved in the dictionary, the function should return "**Logged in successfully**". If the name and password do not match with what is saved in the dictionary, the function should print ('Wrong password or user name. Please try again'. The function should keep running until the user enters correct logging details.

## Day 32: Password Validator

Write a function called **password\_validator**. The function asks the user to enter a password. A valid password should have at least **one upper letter**, **one lower letter**, and **one number**. It should not be less than **8 characters long**. When the user enters a password, the function should check if the password is **valid**. If the password is valid, the function should return the **valid password**. If the password is not valid, the function should tell the users the **errors** in the password and prompt the user to enter **another password**. The code should only stop once the user enters a valid password. (use while loop).

## **Extra Challenge: Valid Email**

emails = ['ben@mail.com', 'john@mail.cm', 'kenny@gmail.com', '@list.com']

Write a function called **email\_validator** that takes a list of emails and checks if the emails are valid. The function returns a **list** of only valid emails. A valid email address will have the following - @ **symbol** (if the @ sign is at the beginning of the name, the email is invalid. If there are more than one @signs, the email is invalid. All valid emails must have a **dot com at the end (.com)**, if not, the email is invalid. For example, the list of emails above should output the following as valid emails:

#### ['ben@mail.com', 'kenny@gmail.com']

If no emails in the list are valid, the function should return 'all emails are invalid'

# Day 33: List Intersection

Write a function called **inter\_section** that takes **two** lists and finds the intersection (the elements that are present in both lists). The function should return a tuple of intersections. Use list comprehension in your solution. Use the lists below. Your function should return (30, 65, 80).

```
list1 = [20, 30, 60, 65, 75, 80, 85]
list2 = [42, 30, 80, 65, 68, 88, 95]
```

### **Extra Challenge: Set or list**

You want to implement a code that will search for a number in a range. You have a decision to make as to whether to store the number in a **set** or a **list**. Your decision will be based on time. You have to pick a data type that **executes faster**.

You have a range and you can either **store** it in a **set** or a **list** depending on which one executes faster when you are searching for **a number in the range**. See below:

```
a = range(1000000)
x = set(a)
y = list(a)
```

Let's say you are looking for a number 9999999 in the range above. Search for this number in the **list** and the **set**. Your challenge is to find which code executes faster. You will pick the one that executes quicker, lists, or sets. **Run the two searches and time them**.

## Day 34: Just Digits

In this challenge, copy the **text below** and save it as a CSV file. Save it in the same folder as your Python file. Save it as **python.csv**.

Write a function called **just\_digits** that reads the text from the CSV file and returns only digit elements from the file. Your function should return **1991**, **2**, **200**, **3**, **2008** as a list of strings.

"Python was released in 1991 for the first time. Python 2 was released in 2000 and introduced new features, such as <u>list comprehensions</u> and a <u>cycle-detecting</u> garbage collection system (in addition to <u>reference counting</u>). Python 3 was released in 2008 and was a major revision of the language that is not completely <u>backward-compatible</u>."

Source: Wikipedia

# Day 35: Pangram

Write a function called **check\_pangram** that takes a string and checks if it is a pangram. **A pangram is a sentence that contains all the letters of the alphabet**. If it is a pangram, the function should return **True**, otherwise, return **False**. The following sentence is a pangram so it should return **True**:

#### 'the quick brown fox jumps over a lazy dog'

### **Extra Challenge: Find my Position**

Write a function called **find\_index** that takes two arguments; a list of integers, and an integer. The function should return the indexes of the integer in the list. If the integer is **not** in the list, the function should convert all the numbers in the list into the given integer.

For example, if the list is: [1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 7] and the integer is 7, your code should return [4, 5] as the indexes of 7 in the list. If the list is [1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 7] and the integer is 8, your code should return [8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8] because 8 is not in the list.

# Day 36: Count String

Write a function called **count** that takes one argument a **string**, and returns a **dictionary** of how many times each element appears in the string. For example, **'hello'** should return: **{'h':1,'e': 1,'l':2, 'o':1}**.

## Day 37: Count the Vowels

Create a function called **count\_the\_vowels**. The function takes one argument, a string, and returns the number of **vowels** in the string. For example, '**hello**' should return **2** vowels. If a vowel appears in a string more than once it should be **counted as one**. For example, '**saas**' should return 1 vowel. Your code should count lowercase and uppercase vowels.

# Day 38: Guess a Number

Write a function called **guess\_a\_number**. The function should ask a user to guess a randomly generated number. If the user guesses a higher number, the code should tell them that the guess is too high, if the user guesses low, the code should tell them that their guess is too low. The user should get a maximum of three guesses. When the user guesses right, the code should declare them a winner. After three wrong guesses, the code should declare them a loser.

### **Extra Challenge: Find Missing Numbers**

Write a function called **missing\_numbers** that takes a list of sequence of numbers and finds the missing numbers in the sequence. The list above should return:

[4, 8, 10, 13, 16, 29, 30]

# Day 39: Password Generator

Create a function called **generate\_password** that generates any length of password for the user. The password should have **a random mix of upper letters, lower letters, numbers, and punctuation symbols**. The function should ask the user how strong they want the password to be. The user should pick from - **weak, strong,** and **very strong**. If the user picks **weak**, the function should generate a **5-character** long password. If the user picks **strong**, generate an **8-character** password and if they pick **very strong**, generate a **12-character** password.

# Day 40: Pig Latin

Write a function called *translate* that takes the following words and translates them into pig Latin.

#### a = 'i love python'

Here are the rules:

- 1. If a word starts with a vowel (a,e, i, o, u) add 'yay' at the end. For example, 'eat' will become 'eatyay'
- 2. If a word starts with anything other than a vowel, move the first letter to the end and add 'ay' to the end. For example, 'day' will become 'ayday'.

Your code should return:

iyay ovelay ythonpay

## Day 41: Only Words with Vowels

Create a function called **words\_with\_vowels**, this function takes a string of words and returns **a list** of only words that have vowels in them. For example, **You have no rhythm'** should return **['You','have', 'no'].** 

## **Extra Challenge: Class of Cars**

b. Create three classes of three car brands – Ford, BMW, and Tesla. The attributes of the car's objects will be, model, color, year, transmission, and whether the car is electric or not (Boolean value.) Consider using inheritance in your answer.

You will create one object for each car brand:

bmw1: model: x6, Color: silver, Year: 2018, Transmission: Auto, Electric: False tesla1: model: S, Color: beige, Year: 2017, Transmission: Auto, Electric: True ford1: model: focus, Color: white, Year: 2020, Transmission: Auto, Electric: False

You will create a **class method**, called **print\_cars** that will be able to print out objects of the class. For example, if you call the method on the **ford1** object of the Ford class, your function should be able to print out **car info** in this exact format:

car\_model = focus Color = White Year = 2020 Transmission = Auto Electric = False

## Day 42: Spelling Checker

Write a function called **spelling\_checker**. This code asks the user to input a word and if a user inputs a wrong spelling it should suggest the correct spelling by asking the user if they meant to type that word. If the user says no, it should ask the user to enter the word again. If the user says yes, it should return the correct word. If the word entered by the user is correctly spelled the function should return the **correct word**. Use the module **textblob**.

### **Extra Challenge: Create an Alarm Clock**

Create a function called **alarm** that sets an alarm clock for the user. The function should ask the user to enter time they want the alarm to go off. The user should enter the **hour** and **minute**. The function should then print out the time when the alarm will go off. When its alarm time, the code should let off a sound. Use the **winsound** module for sound.

# Day 43: Student Marks

Write a function called **student\_marks** that records marks achieved by students in a test. The function should ask the user to input the name of the student and then ask the user to input the marks achieved by the student. The information should be stored in a dictionary. The name is the **key** and the marks is the **value**. When the user enters done, the function should return a **dictionary of names and values entered**.

## Day 44: Save Emails

Create a function called **save\_emails**. This function takes no arguments but asks the user to input email, and it saves the emails in a CSV file. The user can input as many emails as they want. Once they hit 'done' the function saves the emails and closes the file. Create another function called **open\_emails**. This function opens and reads the content of the CSV file. Each email must be in its line. Here is an example of how the emails must be saved:

jj@gmail.com kate@yahoo.com

and not like this:

jj@gmail.comkate@yahoo.com

## Day 45: Words & Special Characters

Write a function called **analyse\_string** that returns the number of **special characters** (#\$%&'()\*+,-./:;<=>?@[\]^\_`{|}~), **words**, and, **total characters** (all letters and special characters minus whitespaces) in a string. Return everything in a dictionary format:

{"special character": "number", "words": "number", "total characters": "number"}

Use the string below as an argument:

"Python has a string format operator %. This functions analogously to printf format strings in C, e.g. "spam=%s eggs=%d" % ("blah", 2) evaluates to "spam=blah eggs=2".

Source Wikipedia.

# Day 46: Create a DataFrame

Create a **Dataframe** using pandas. You are going to create a code to put the following into a **Dataframe**. You will use the information in the table below. Basically, you are going to recreate this table using pandas. Use the information in the table to recreate the table.

year	Title	genre
2009	Brothers	Drama
2002	Spider-Man	Sci-fi
2009	WatchMen	Drama
2010	Inception	Sci-fi
2009	Avatar	Fantasy

### **Extra Challenge: Website Data with Pandas**

Create a code that extracts data from a website. You will extract a table from the website. And from that table you will extract columns about the data types in Python and their mutability. You will extract information from the following website:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Python (programming language)

The following table (next page) is what you will extract from the website.

Туре	Mutability	Description	Syntax examples
pool	immutable	Boolean value	True False
bytearray	mutable	Sequence of bytes	bytearray(b'Some ASCII') bytearray(b"Some ASCII") bytearray([119, 105, 107, 105])
bytes	immutable	Sequence of bytes	b'Some ASCII' b"Some ASCII" bytes([119, 105, 107, 105])
complex	immutable	Complex number with real and imaginary parts	3+2.7j 3 + 2.7j
dict	mutable	Associative array (or dictionary) of key and value pairs; can contain mixed types (keys and values), keys must be a hashable type	{'key1': 1.0, 3: False} {}
types.EllipsisType	immutable	An ellipsis placeholder to be used as an index in NumPy arrays	 Ellipsis
float	immutable	Double-precision floating-point number. The precision is machine-dependent but in practice is generally implemented as a 64-bit IEEE 754 number with 53 bits of precision. [105]	1.33333
frozenset	immutable	Unordered set, contains no duplicates; can contain mixed types, if hashable	frozenset([4.0, 'string', True])
int	immutable	Integer of unlimited magnitude <sup>[106]</sup>	42
list	mutable	List, can contain mixed types	[4.0, 'string', True]
types.NoneType	immutable	An object representing the absence of a value, often called null in other languages	None
types.NotImplementedType	immutable	A placeholder that can be returned from overloaded operators to indicate unsupported operand types.	NotImplemented
range	immutable	A Sequence of numbers commonly used for looping specific number of times in for loops[107]	range(-1, 10) range(10, -5, -2)
set	mutable	Unordered set, contains no duplicates; can contain mixed types, if hashable	{4.0, 'string', True} set()
			'Wikipedia'

Once you extract this table, you will write a code that will extract the data types and their mutability (Two columns). Here is how your output should look:

	Туре	Mutability
0	bool	immutable
1	bytearray	mutable
2	bytes	immutable
3	complex	immutable
4	dict	mutable
5	types.EllipsisType	immutable
6	float	immutable
7	frozenset	immutable
8	int	immutable
9	list	mutable
10	types.NoneType	immutable
11	types. Not Implemented Type	immutable
12	range	immutable
13	set	mutable
14	str	immutable
15	tuple	immutable

# Day 47: Save a JSON

Write a function called **save\_json**. This function takes a dictionary below as an argument and saves it on a file in JSON format.

Write another function called **read\_json** that **opens** the file that you just saved and reads its content.

```
names = {'name': 'Carol','sex': 'female','age': 55}
```

# Day 48: Binary Search

Write a function called **search\_binary** that searches for the number **22** in the following list and returns its index. The function should take two parameters, the list and the item that is being searched for. Use binary search (iterative Method).

list1 = [12, 34, 56, 78, 98, 22, 45, 13]

# Day 49: Create a Database

For this challenge, you are going to create a **database** using Python's SQLite. You will **import SQLite** into your script. Create a database called **movies.db**. In that database, you are going to create a table called **movies**. In that table, you are going to save the following movies:

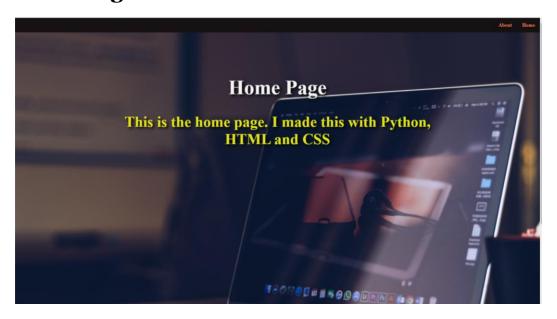
year	title	genre
2009	Brothers	Drama
2002	Spider Man	Sci-fi
2009	WatchMen	Drama
2010	Inception	Sci-fi
2009	Avatar	Fantasy

- a) Once you create a table, run a SQL query to see all the movies in your table.
- b) Run another SQL query to select only the movie Brothers from the list.
- c) Run another SQL query to select all movies that were released in 2009 from your table.
- d) Run another query to select movies in the fantasy and drama genre.
- e) Run a query to delete all the contents of your table.

## Day 50: Create a Flask App

In this challenge, you will get to create an app using **Flask**. Flask is a Python web framework. Learning to build websites with Flask is a very important skill to have if you want to get into web development. You will build an app using **Python**, **HTML**, and **CSS**. I recommend using Visual studio code for this challenge. You can still use whatever code editor you are comfortable with. You are going to create an app with two pages, the **home page** and the **about page**. Your website will have a **navigation bar**, so you can move between the home page and the about page. It will have a background image. The image in the project is from **Hasan Albari from Pexels**. Below is what you should make:

#### **Home Page**



### **About Page**



Flask does not come with Python so you will have to install it on your machine and import it into your script. If you have not made any website before, this challenge will require some research. I suggest using a **virtual environment** for your project. Good luck. I believe in you.

## **Answers**

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## Day 1

In this challenge, we use **conditional statements** to create two conditions. If any of those conditions evaluate to **True**, that block of code will be executed. The **if statement** checks if the number is divisible by 5, if it is, we calculate the **square root** of the number. The **else statement** will execute only if the number is not divisible by 5. In that case, the **else** block will return the remainder of the division.

```
def divide_or_square(number):
    if number % 5 == 0:
        sq_root = number ** 0.5
        return f'The square-root of the number is {sq_root}'
    else:
        remainder = number % 5
        return f'The remainder of the division is {remainder}'

print(divide_or_square(10))
```

#### **Output:**

The square-root of the number is 3.16

### **Extra Challenge: Longest Value**

We use the **max** function to return the max value of the dictionary values. The max function has a **key** parameter. Since we are looking for the first longest value, we pass **len** to the key parameter. If we do not pass **len** to the key parameter, it will return green as the longest value which is lexicographically larger than apple.

```
def longest_value(d: dict):
    # Using max and key len to get the longest value
    longest = max(d.values(), key=len)
    return longest

fruits = {'fruit': 'apple', 'color': 'green'}
print(longest value(fruits))
```

## Day 2

In this challenge, we use **typecasting** to convert the strings in the list into integers. Once they are converted, we use the built-in sum function to sum the integers in list b.

```
def convert_add(list1):
    b = []
    for i in list1:
        b.append(int(i))
    return sum(b)

print(convert_add(['1','3','5']))
```

#### **Output:**

```
('The sum is ', 9)
```

If you do not want to use the in-built **sum()** function, you can create a second **for loop** in the function that will iterate through **list2** of integers. We add all the elements of list2 to the variable **count.** 

```
def convert_add(list1:list):
    list2 = []
    count = 0
    for i in list1:
        list2.append(int(i))
    for j in list2:
        count += j
    return b
```

### **Extra Challenge: Duplicate Names**

Below we use a **for loop** and a **conditional statement** to iterate over a list and check if there are items in the list that appear more than once. We use the list method **count**() each item. Once we find that item, we return it.

```
def check_duplicates(arr: list):
    for item in arr:
       # Using count to find items more than one
       if arr.count(item) > 1:
            return item
       else:
            return 'No duplicates'

# lists
fruits = ['apple', 'orange', 'banana', 'apple']
names = ['Yoda', 'Moses', 'Joshua', 'Mark']

print(check_duplicates(fruits))
print(check_duplicates(names))
```

```
apple
No duplicates
```

## Day 3

To count the yes in the dictionary, we need to access the dictionary values(**a.values**) using a **for loop**. The for loop iterates through the dictionary in search of yes values. Every value is added to the **count** variable.

#### **Output:**

```
('Number of students in school is', 3)
```

#### Another way to go about it:

```
def register_check(reg: dict):
    count = 0
    for key, value in reg.items():
        if value == 'yes':
            count += 1
    return 'Number of students in school is', count

print(register_check(register))
```

```
('Number of students in school is', 3)
```

### **Extra Challenge: Lower case names**

For this challenge, we have to use two functions, the **sorted** function and the **tuple** function. The sorted function will sort the list in descending order. To sort a list in descending order, set reverse to True.

```
('kerry', 'dickson', 'carol', 'adam')
```

## Day 4

In this challenge, we use the **type()** function and conditional statements. The **type()** function is used to get the type of our arguments. We also use the **and**, and **or** operators to compare the two arguments.

```
def only_float(a,b):
    if type(a) == float and type(b) == float:
        return 2
    elif type(a) == float or type(b) == float:
        return 1
    else:
        return 0
```

#### **Output:**

1

#### **Extra Challenge: Index of the Longest Word**

The first thing we do, is check if all the strings in the list are of the same length. If so, we **return 0**. If they are not, we search for the longest word using the **len()** function and **max()** function. Once we find it, we search for its index using the **index** method.

```
def word_index(arr: list):
    for word in arr:
        for j in range(len(arr) - 1):
            # Checking if the lengths of all the words are equal
            if len(arr[j]) == len(arr[j + 1]):
                return 0
            # Using len function and max to find the longest word
            elif len(word) == len(max(arr)):
                # using list method index to find
                # index of the longest word
                return f'The longest word is at index: {arr.index(word)}'

words1 = ["Hate", "remorse", "vengeance"]
words2 = ["Love", "Hate"]
print(word_index(words1))
print(word_index(words2))
```

```
The longest word is at index: 2
```

## Day 5

In this code, our function takes no parameters. We ask the user for input using the **input()** function. Since the input is in string format, we convert it to an integer using the **int()** function before we can calculate the discount. The output in this code assumes the input price of **150** and a discount of **15%**.

```
def my_discount():
    price = int(input('Enter the price: '))
    discount = int(input('Enter the discount: '))
    aft_dsc = price * (100-discount)/100
    return 'Price after discount is ', aft_dsc

print(my_discount())
```

```
('Price after discount is ', 127.5)
```

### **Extra Challenge: Tuple of Student Sex**

The first thing to do for this challenge is to ensure that we convert all the strings into lowercase letters, using the **lower()** method. So, we create a new list with names converted into lowercase. Then we search for **males** and **females** in the list. We use the **count** method to count how many times each appears in the **new\_list**. We then combine the sex and the number of times it appears in the list into a tuple (**sex, new\_list.count(sex)**. We then append the tuples to the student count list. Notice that we use the **break statement** after append, to ensure that we only iterate through the list once.

```
students = ['Male', 'Female', 'female', 'male', 'male', 'male', 'female', 'male', 'Female', 'Male', 'Female', 'Male', 'female', 'Male', 'female']

def count_students(arr: list) -> list:
    # create an empty list to append lowercase strings
    new_list = []
    student_count = []
    # converting names to lowercase
    # and appending to new_list
    for names in students:
        new_list.append(names.lower())
    # Finding and counting all males in the
    # list and putting it in a tuple
    for sex in new_list:
        if sex == 'male':
            student_count.append((sex, new_list.count(sex)))
            break
    # Finding and counting all females in the
    # list and putting it in a tuple
    for j in new_list:
        if j == 'female':
            student_count.append((j, new_list.count(j)))
            break
        # returning a tuple of students
    return student_count

print(count_students(students))
```

```
[('male', 7), ('female', 6)]
```

## Day 6

The **split()** function splits the email at the @ element. Once, the email is split, we can use indexing to access the elements of the email. The part that we want to use for the user name is sitting at index o, that is why we use **[o]** in our code to access it.

```
def user_name ():
    your_email = input("Enter your email")
    user_name = your_email.split('@')[0]
    return f'You user name is {user_name}'

print(user_name())
```

#### **Extra Challenge: Zero Both Ends**

This challenge requires a little slicing. Just access the first element and the last element in the list, and replace them with zeros.

```
list1 = [2, 5, 7, 8, 9]

def zeroed(arr: list) -> list:
    # Access and modify the first element
    arr[0] = 0
    # Access and modify the last element
    arr[-1] = 0
    return arr

print(zeroed(list1))
```

```
[0, 5, 7, 8, 0]
```

In this code, using **list comprehension** we create a list from the range. However, to use the **join()** method on the list, we must ensure that our list elements are in string format. We use the **str()** function to convert x into a string before calling the **join()** function to join the string with dots.

```
def string_range(num:int):
    x = [str(i) for i in range(num)]
#Using join method to add dots
    x = ".".join(x)
    return x
print(string_range(6))
Output:
```

0.1.2.3.4.5

#### **Extra Challenge: Dictionary of Names**

In this challenge we are asked to create a dictionary of names that start with 'S'. So, first we need to find all the names in the list that start with 'S', then we need to return these results in a dictionary. The easy way to find the names is to use the **startwith** method. This method will return all names that start with the given element. In the code below, we create an empty dictionary; then we search for all the elements that start with 'S'. Using the dictionary method – **update**, we update the empty dictionary with the results of our search.

#### **Output:**

```
{'Sasha': 1, 'Sera': 2}
```

#### **Second Method**

Another method would be to use the **Counter** class from the collections module. The Counter class keeps track of elements and their count and stores the results in a dictionary. It returns the name of the element as a key and its count as value. See code below:

```
from collections import Counter

count = [] # Creating an empty list
for name in names:
    if name.startswith("S"):
        # Appending names that start with S to the list
        count.append(name)
        # Using the counter method to return a dictionary
    names = Counter(count)
print(names)
```

```
Counter({'Sera': 2, 'Sasha': 1})
```

In this challenge, we use the modulus operator to find even and odd in the list. Then we use the **max()** and **min()** functions to return the **max** number and **min** number.

```
def odd_even(a):
    even = []
    odd = []
    for i in a:
        if i % 2 ==0:
            even.append(i)
        if i % 2 != 0:
            odd.append(i)
    return max(even) - min(odd)
print(odd_even([1,2,4,6]))
```

#### **Output:**

5

## **Extra Challenge: List of Prime Numbers**

A prime number is a number that has two factors, 1 and itself. Prime numbers start from 2. For this challenge we use the range function to find range of the number.

Using list-comprehension, we use a **for loop** and **if statement** to return a list of odd numbers. Here you get to use the **modulus operator** (%). The modulus operator returns the remainder of a division. If the remainder is zero, the operator returns a zero. A number is odd if it returns a remainder when divided by 2. In this code, we use the if statement to return only numbers that are not divisible by 2. The **max()** function will return the biggest odd number in the list.

```
def biggest_odd(string1: str):
    odd_nums = [i for i in string1 if int(i) % 2 != 0]
    return f' The biggest old number is {max(odd_nums)}'

print(biggest_odd('23569'))
```

#### **Output:**

The biggest odd number is 9

### Extra Challenge: Zeros to the End

The challenge is about understanding indexing. The first step is to identify **non-zero** numbers in the list. Once we identify them, we move them to the front of the list, while incrementing the **index** by 1. We then fill the remaining spots with the zeros in the list.

```
def zeros_last(arr: list) -> list:
    i = 0  # setting index 0
    arr1 = arr
    for num in arr:
        # Checking for non-zero numbers
        if num != 0:
            # Moving non-zero numbers to the front of the list
            arr[i] = num
            i += 1

# Moving zero elements to the end of the list.
while i < len(arr):
        arr[i] = 0
        i += 1
        return arr

else:
        # if no zeros return original list in ascending order
        return sorted(arr1)

list1 = [1, 4, 6, 0, 7, 0]
list2 = [2, 1, 4, 7, 6]

print(zeros_last(list1))
print(zeros_last(list2))</pre>
```

```
[1, 4, 6, 7, 0, 0]
[1, 2, 4, 6, 7]
```

In this challenge, we get to use the **input()** function to get information from a user. We then use the **len()** function to get the length of the password. We use the multiplication operator to multiply each element of the string with '\*'.

### **Extra Challenge: A thousand Separator.**

The easiest way to do this is to use the format method.

```
def convert_numbers(n):
    new_list = []
    for num in n:
        new_list.append("{:,}".format(num))
    return new_list

print(convert_numbers([1000000, 2356989, 2354672, 9878098]))
```

```
['1,000,000', '2,356,989', '2,354,672', '9,878,098']
```

To compare the two strings, first, we need to sort them. We use the **sorted()** function to sort the two strings. Then we use the (==) operator to compare the two strings.

```
def equal_strings(st1, st2):
    str1 = sorted(st1)
    str2 = sorted(st2)
    if str1 == str2:
        return True
    else:
        return False

print(equal_strings('love', 'evol'))
```

#### **Output:**

True

### **Extra Challenge: Swap Values**

The easy way to solve this challenge, would be to create separate variables for the numbers that you want to swap. Use list slicing to get the values.

```
def swap_values(arr: list):
    # Create a variable for first number
    first_number = arr[0]
    # Create a second variable for the last number
    last_number = arr[-1]
    # assign last number to index 1
    arr[0] = last_number
    # assign first number to index -1
    arr[-1] = first_number
    return arr

list1 = [2, 4, 67, 7]
print(swap_values(list1))
```

```
[7, 4, 67, 2]
```

We use the **split()** function to split the word at the dots. Once the word is split, we use the **len()** function to count the dots.

```
def count_dots(word):
    m = word.split(".")
    return f'The string has {len(m)-1} dots'

print(count_dots("h.e.l.p."))
```

#### **Output:**

The string has 4 dots

## **Extra Challenge: Your Age in Minutes**

Remember to **import** the datetime module for this challenge. You will need to use the while loop to keep the code running until a valid year is inputted.

```
def your_age():
    while True:
        birth_year = input('Enter your year of birth: ')
        if len(birth_year) != 4:
            print('Please enter a four digits year')
        elif int(birth_year) < 1900 or int(birth_year) > 2022:
            print('Please enter a valid year')
        else:
            # This returns the current year
            now1 = int(datetime.now().strftime("%Y"))
            age = (now1 - int(birth_year)) * 525600
            return f'You are {age:,} minutes old.'
```

In this challenge, you get to use **typecasting**, the **input()** function, and the **try** and **except** blocks to handle errors. The **input** from the user is always in string format, so we use the **int()** function to convert it into an integer. The **except** block ensures that we handle the **ValueError**. We have added the while loop to ensure that the code runs until valid numbers are entered.

```
('The price VAT inclusive is', 253.0)
```

### **Extra Challenge: Pyramid of Snakes**

With this challenge, we use loops to create a Pyramid of snakes. We import the emoji library to get the snake emoji. See code below:

Notice how we use nested **for loops** in the code below? The first **for loop** access the outer list, and the inner **for loop** access the inner list. Once we access the elements of the inner list, we append them to **list1**. With this small code, we have flattened the list.

```
def convert_list(lst1: list):
    list1 = []
    for items in lst1:
        for i in items:
            list1.append(i)
    return list1

print(convert_list([[2, 4, 5, 6]]))
```

#### **Output:**

```
[2, 4, 5, 6]
```

#### Extra Challenge: Teacher's Salary

The out output below assumes, that the user inputs – name: John Kelly, periods 105 and rate of \$20

```
Teacher: John Kelly,
Periods: 105
Gross salary:2,125
```

This challenge tests your ability to use negative string **slicing**, **if statements**, and **operators** in Python. The [::-1] reverses the string and the == operator compares the original string to the reversed string.

```
def same_in_reverse(a):
    if a == a[::-1]:
        return True
    else:
        return False

print(same_in_reverse('mad'))
```

**Output:** 

False

## Extra Challenge: What's My Age?

This challenge is about working with dictionaries. Since all the keys in the dictionary are **lowercase**, convert the input from user to lowercase. Then, we iterate over the dictionary to see if the input name exists in our database. Once we find it, we use the **get** method to access the dictionary value (which is the age of the person). If the name is not in the dictionary, we use the **while loop** to update the dictionary with the new information from the user. Once we update the dictionary, we return the updated information to the user. See code below:

In this exercise, we use the **for loop** to flatten the nested lists. We have created a variable called counta. Every number in the list is added to the **count**. By the end of the iteration, all the numbers will be added to the counter.

```
def sum_list(lst1: list):
    counta = 0
    for items in lst1:
        for i in items:
            counta += i
        return 'The sum is ', counta

print(sum_list([[2, 4, 5, 6], [2, 3, 5, 6]]))
```

#### **Output:**

```
('The sum is ', 33)
```

#### Extra Challenge: Unpack a Nest

For this challenge we need to write a **nested loop** to access the inner list of the nested list. We then create a new list of all the numbers that we need from the list.

```
[34, 67, 78]
```

In this exercise, you get to use the **random module**. Every time you call the function, the random module issues a random number between 0 and 10. This number is added to the end of the name using the + sign. We use slicing [::-1] to reverse the name. Another way around it would have been to use the **reverse()** method to reverse the name.

```
import random

num = random.randint(0,10)

def user_name():
    name = input('Enter name: ')
    name = name[::-1]
    username = name + str(num)
    return username
print(user name())
```

### **Extra Challenge: Sort by Length**

For this challenge, we find the longest word and then we swap them with the shorter words. The shorter words come first, and the longer words comes later.

```
def sort_length(arr: list):
    for item in range(len(arr)):
        for j in range(len(arr) - 1):
            # Check if any of the words is longer than the other
        if len(arr[j]) > len(arr[j + 1]):
            # swap the longest for the shortest
            arr[j], arr[j + 1] = arr[j + 1], arr[j]

    return arr

names = ["Peter", "Jon", "Andrew"]

print(sort_length(names))
```

```
['Jon', 'Peter', 'Andrew']
```

In this challenge, you get to know about \*args. You can use any word you want as a parameter as long as you use the \* sign at the beginning of the word. However, it's a common convention to use args. The \*args simply tells the function that we are not sure how many arguments we will need, so the function lets us add as many arguments as possible. In the example below, we add two numbers as arguments. However, we can add as many numbers as we want and the function will work just fine. The \*args make functions more flexible.

```
def any_num (*args):
    ave = sum(args)/len(args)
    return f'The average is {ave}'

print(any_num(12, 90))
```

#### **Output:**

```
The average is 51.0
```

In this function, we have added more arguments.

```
def any_num (*args):
    ave = sum(args)/len(args)
    return f'The average is {ave}'

print(any_num(12, 90, 12, 34))
```

```
The average is 37.0
```

# **Extra Challenge: Add and Reverse**

This challenge is best solved using the **range()** function. The first step is to check if the list are of equal lengths; we use the **len()** function for that. Once we confirm that the lists are of equal lengths, we use the range function to get the index of each element in the list. We then add and append the results to the empty list we created. We then apply the list method **reverse()** to our new list, to reverse the content of the list.

**Output:** 

[112, 22, 68]

The **split()** function splits the string into smaller strings. By default, the **split()** function uses any white spaces to split a string. Once the string is split, we use the **for loop** to iterate through the strings and append them to the **words** variable. The *len()* function counts how many items are on our list.

#### **Output:**

There are 3 words in the sentence

#### **Second function**

Since the **len()** function counts white spaces as elements, we use the **replace()** method to remove white spaces in the string before using the **len()** function.

```
def count_characters(a):
    a = a.replace(' ', '')
    return f'The string has ' \
        f'{len(a)} elements '

print(count characters('I love learning'))
```

#### **Output:**

The string has 13 elements

The **enumerate()** function returns the element and its index while iterating through the string. The **capitalize()** method will capitalize the first letter of a string. In this code, we use the **islower()** method to check which word in our string has lower letters. We then use the **capitalize()** method to capitalize these words and append them to a list. We then use the **join()** method to join the elements in our output list into a single string.

```
def capitalize(a: str):
    upper = []
    for i, word in enumerate(a.split()):
        if word[0].islower():
            upper.append(word.capitalize())
        else:
            upper.append(word)
    return ' '.join(upper)
```

#### **Output:**

I Like Learning

# **Extra Challenge: Reversed List**

For this challenge we import the **string** module to get a list of uppercase letters **(string.ascii\_uppercase)**. We check if any of the words in the string have uppercase letters, if they do we append the words to the upper\_names list. We then use reverse **([::-1])** to reverse the words in the list.

```
['gninrAel', 'tUb', 'uoY', 'yLppa', 'flesRuoy', 'eVeihca']
```

The easiest way to deal with this problem is to use the Python built-in **zip()** function. The function combines the two lists into pairs of tuples. We use the **list()** and the **tuple()** function to ensure that the tuples will be in a list.

```
def make_tuples(a,b):
    a = zip(a,b)
    return list(tuple(a))

print(make_tuples([1,2,3,4],[5,6,7,8]))

Output:
  [(1, 5), (2, 6), (3, 7), (4, 8)]
```

### **Extra Challenge: Even Number or Average**

In this challenge we create two empty lists. The first list, (avg\_num) we append all the numbers from the user, the other list we only input even numbers (even\_number). The code then checks the even numbers list if it is empty; if it is empty, the code goes to the avg\_number list and calculates the average.

```
def even_or_average():
    avg_num = []
    even_number = []
# Using while loop to ensure code keeps running
    while True:
        number = input("Please enter numbers or done: ")
        avg_num.append(int(number))
        if int(number) % 2 == 0:
            even_number.append(number)
            # Once the user inputs five numbers the code breaks
        if len(avg_num) == 5:
            break
    if len(even_number) > 0: # checking if list empty
            return f'The largest even number: {max(even_number)}'
    else:
        return f'The average is : {sum(avg_num) / len(avg_num):.2f}'

print(even_or_average())
```

For this challenge you have to use the **string()** method, **join()** to add the hash(#). Then you use another string method, **replace()** to replace the hash with an underscore (\_) and we also use the replace method to replace the underscore with nothing.

```
def add_hash(a: str):
    return "#".join(a)

def add_underscore(a: str):
    return str(a).replace("#", "_")

def remove_underscore(a: str):
    return str(a).replace("_", "")

print(remove_underscore(add_underscore(add_hash('Python'))))
```

This is a simple calculator that performs simple arithmetic operations. We have used the operator module for the math operations. We have added the **try** and **except** block to ensure that we handle some exceptions. There are so many ways you can make a calculator. You may have made it different or even better.

```
import operator
def calculator():
    try:
        num1 = int(input("Enter number: "))
        # asking the user to pick an operator
        opt = input("Pick operator(+,-,*,/) : ")
        if opt not in ['+', '-', '*', '/'] or len(opt) > 1:
        if opt == '+':
            return f'ans is: {operator.add(num1, num2)}'
        elif opt == '-<u>':</u>
            return f'ans is: {operator.sub(num1, num2)}'
        elif opt == '*':
            return f'ans is: {operator.mul(num1, num2)}'
        elif opt == '/':
            return f' ans is: {operator.truediv(num1, num2)}'
print(calculator())
```

## **Extra Challenge: Multiply Words**

In this challenge, we create a list of the length of all the words in the string. We then multiply the lengths using the **prod** from the math module.

```
def multiply_words(s: str):
    arr = []
    for word in s.split():
        if word.islower():
            arr.append(len(word))
        # Using the math prod to multiply the lengths
        m = math.prod(arr)
    return 'The prod of the word lengths is', m

# strings
str2 = "love live and laugh"
str3 = "Hate war love Peace"
print(multiply_words(str2))
print(multiply_words(str3))
```

```
('The prod of the word lengths is', 240)
('The prod of the word lengths is', 12)
```

This simple average calorie calculator will run until the user enters 'done', then it will calculate the average calories. The input from the user is added to the **scores** variable. We use the **sum()** function and the **len()** function to calculate the average calories in the scores list. The while loop is what keeps the function running until something happens that makes it break out of the loop. Once we hit 'done' the loop is halted by the **break statement.** 

```
def average_calories():
    scores = []
    while True:
        score = input('Enter a score or done when quit: ')
        if score == 'done':
            break
        scores.append(int(score))
    return f" Mean of scores is " \
            f"{sum(scores) / len(scores):.2f}"

print(average_calories())
```

### **Extra Challenge: Create a Nested List**

The first thing is we pass \*args as a parameter to ensure that our function can take any number arguments. Then we create an empty list to append the lists to. We use the range to keep track of the number lists passed as argument. We use the for loop to iterate through the lists and append them to the empty list.

```
def nested_lists(*args: list):
    list1 =[]
    for i in range(len(args)):
        for j in args:
            list1.append(j)
        break

    return list1

print(nested_lists([1, 2, 3, 5], [1, 2, 3, 4], [1, 3, 4, 5]))
```

```
[[1, 2, 3, 5], [1, 2, 3, 4], [1, 3, 4, 5]]
```

We are using the in-built **all()** function. The **all()** function will return **True** if all the elements of iterable are true.

```
def all_the_same(a):
    a = all(i == a[0] for i in a)
    return a

print(all_the_same(['Mary', 'Mary', 'Mary']))
```

#### **Output:**

```
True
```

We can also use the built-in **enumerate()** function. The enumerate function will return an item and its index. We can use that to check if all the items in the string, tuple, or lists are equal to the item sitting at index o.

```
def all_the_same(a):
    for i, item in enumerate(a):
        if item[i] == item[0]:
            return True
        else:
            return False

print(all_the_same(['Mary', 'Mary', 'Mary']))
```

#### **Output:**

True

# **Extra Challenge: Reverse a String**

In this challenge, we use the **split** method to split the string on white spaces. We then append the strings to the empty list, and reverse the words using [::-1]. We then get the words in the list and join them using the **join** method.

#### **Output:**

real is love the

In this challenge, we use the **replace()** method to remove the white spaces between the words. Once the spaces are removed, we use the **for loop** to iterate through the string and append the items to the **list1** variable. We use the **not-in** operator on **list1** to ensure that we do not add duplicates to the list. We use the **join()** method to add commas, between the string elements.

```
def sort_words(sentence):
    list1 = []
    sentence = sentence.replace(' ', '')
    for i in sentence:
        if i not in list1:
            list1.append(i)
    list1.sort()
    sorted_words = [','.join(list1)]
    return sorted_words

print(sort_words('love life'))
```

```
['e,f,i,l,o,v']
```

### **Extra Challenge: Length of Words**

This challenge requires that we create a dictionary of length of words. The word will be the key and the length of the word is the value. Below, we use the split function to split the string into a list of strings. We then iterate through the list and **update** our empty dictionary with the **words** (key) and **length of the words** (value).

```
def string_length(s: str) -> dict:
    list1 = []
    dict1 = {}
    # converting string into a list of strings
    for word in s.split():
        list1.append(word)
        # update the dictionary with word lengths
    for word in list1:
        d.update({word: len(word)})
    return dict1
print(string_length(s))
```

```
{'Hi': 2, 'my': 2, 'name': 4, 'is': 2, 'Richard': 7}
```

For this challenge, once we append the unique numbers to **list1**, we use the **sum()** function to sum the original **list(a)** and the list with unique numbers, **(list1)**. We use the modulus operator(%) to check if the difference between the two numbers, is an even number or an odd number.

```
def uniq_numbers(a: list):
    list1 = []
    for number in a:
        if number not in list1:
            list1.append(number)
    dif = sum(a) - sum(list1)
    if dif % 2 == 0:
        return a
    else:
        return list1
print(uniq numbers([1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8]))
```

#### **Output:**

```
[1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8]
```

## **Extra Challenge: Difference of Two Lists**

We use two list-comprehension statements, first one is to find the items in list 1 not in list two and second one to find items in list 2 not in list 1

```
def difference(arr1: list, arr2: list):
    # Find items in list 1 not in list 2
    list1 = [i for i in arr1 if i not in arr2]
    # Find items in list 2 one not in list 1
    list2 = [j for j in arr2 if j not in arr1]
    # concatenate the two lists
    return 'The difference between two sets is ', list1 + list2
print(difference(list1, list2))
```

```
Output:
```

```
('The difference between two sets is ', [4, 6, 7, 9])
```

Using the **enumerate()** function we can retrieve the item index or position. The **isupper()** method returns **True** if a letter in the string is capitalized. Once we find the capitalized letter, we want its index to be appended to the idex list.

```
def index_position (a):
    idex = []
    for i, item in enumerate(a):
        if item.islower():
            idex.append(i)
        return idex

print(index position('LovE'))
```

#### **Output:**

[1, 2]

#### **Extra Challenge: Largest Number**

This challenge requires that we use some string methods such as **strip** and **replace** to convert the number into integer. Here is the full code below:

```
def largest_number(arr: list):
    # Create empty list
    list1 = []
    # remove brackets and spaces in the lists
    n = str(arr).strip('[,]').replace(',', '').replace(' ', '')
    # append the numbers to the empty list
    for i in n:
        list1.append(int(i))
        # Sorting the list in descending order
    list1.sort(reverse=True)
    # removing parenthesis and spaces from the sorted
    # list and converting it to int
    large_number = int(str(list1).strip('[]').replace(',', '').replace('', ''))
    # return a large formatted number
    return 'The largest number is, {:,}'.format(large_number)

n = [3, 67, 87, 9, 2]

print(largest_number(n))
```

#### Output

The largest number is, 9,877,632

The first step in this challenge is to concatenate the two strings and find the length of the new string using the **len()** function. Remember to remove To find the middle element we use the **floor division**(//). The floor division will round off to the nearest integer, which is 4. The element sitting on position or index 4 is the middle element. Only strings with **odd number** lengths will return a middle element.

```
def middle_figure(a: str,b: str):
    c = (a + b).replace(' ','')
    print(c)
    b = len(c)
    middle = b//2
    if len(c)% 2 == 1:
        return c[middle]
    else:
        return 'No middle figure'
```

```
('The middle figure is', 'e')
```

The collections module has a **counter()** class that we can use to find the most common element of a list. We use it here and it returns Peter which appears in the list 3 times.

```
from collections import Counter

name = ["John", "Peter", "John", "Peter", "Jones", "Peter"]

def frequent_name(a):
    return max(Counter(a).most_common())

print(frequent_name(name))
```

#### **Output:**

Peter

### **Extra Challenge: Sort by Last Name**

```
['Brown Chris', 'Cruise Tom', 'Keys Alicia', 'Perry Katie', 'knowles Beyonce']
```

In this challenge, we use the **append()** method to append the strings and their length to list **b**. If you print list **b** you will get a nested list of each word and its length. The **max()** function finds the longest word in list **b**.

```
def longest_word(a):
    b =[]
    for word in a:
        b.append([len(word), word])
    return max(b)

print(longest_word(['Java','Javascript','Python']))
```

#### **Output:**

[10, 'Javascript']

### **Extra Challenge: Create User**

In this challenge, we create an empty dictionary and use the **update** method to update it with information from user. We then use a **while loop** to ensure the code runs until correct user details are entered.

In this code, we use the **while loop** to ensure that the code runs until a valid password is entered. All errors in the input password are appended to the **errors** list. The **any()** function checks if any of the characters in the password satisfy a given condition. If a condition is not satisfied an error is raised.

```
def password checker():
    errors = []
    while True:
        password = input('Enter your password: ')
        if not any(i.isupper() for i in password):
            errors.append("Please add at least one "
        elif not any(i.islower() for i in password):
            errors.append("Please add at least one "
        elif not any(i.isdigit() for i in password):
            errors.append('Please add at least one
        elif len(password) < 8:</pre>
            errors.append("Your password is less "
        if len(errors) > 0:
            print(str(errors))
            del errors[0:]
            return f'Your password is {password}'
print(password checker())
```

### **Extra Challenge: Valid Email**

We use conditional statements to state which conditions make an email valid.

```
def email_validator(arr: list):
    # Creating an empty list.
    valid_emails = []
    for email in arr:
        # conditions that make email valid
        if "@" in email and email.count('@') == 1 and email[-4:] == '.com':
            if email[0] != '@':
                valid_emails.append(email)
                # Checking if list with emails is empty.
        elif len(valid_emails) == 0:
                return 'All emails are invalid'

return f'The list of valid emails is: {valid_emails}'

emails = ['ben@mail.com', 'john@mail.cm', 'kenny@gmail.com', '@list.com', ]

print(email_validator(emails))
```

```
The list of valid emails is: ['ben@mail.com', 'kenny@gmail.com]com'
```

Using a **for loop**, we look for elements that are present in both lists. The **list comprehension** will return a list of elements that are present in **list1** and **list2**.

```
def inter_section(a, b):
    inter_list = tuple([i for i in a if i in b])
    return inter_list

print(inter_section(list1, list2))
Output
(30, 65, 80)
```

Extra challenge: Set vs list

To test the speed of the code, we are going to use the **timeit function** for both codes. We create a variable called **speed\_test** that has the code. We then pass this variable to the **timeit** function and we set the number of executions to 3.

### Set

```
import timeit

# Testing the speed of execution in a set
speed_test = '''
a = range(10000000)
b = set(a)
i = 999999

for i in b:
    print('')

rull
print(timeit.timeit(stmt=speed_test, number=3))
```

#### Output

42.5450625

### List

```
# Testing the speed of execution in a list
speed_test = '''
a = range(10000000)
b = list(a)
i = 999999

for i in b:
    print('')
'''
print(timeit.timeit(stmt=speed_test, number=3))
```

#### **Output:**

42.667658

From the results, we can conclude that sets execute slightly faster than lists. What is your conclusion?

When opening files, it is good practice to open them with a **with statement**. This means that you don't have to close the file at the end of the operation as the **with statement** will automatically close the file. In this code, we open the file in the **read** mode. We use the **split()** method to split the words in the text into strings. By default, the split method splits the text on the whitespaces. The **isdigit()** method checks which string elements are **non-numeric**. These non-numeric elements are appended to the list1 variable.

```
def just_digits():
    with open('python.csv', 'r') as file:
        a = file.read().split()
        list1 = []
        for i in a:
            if i.isdigit():
                 list1.append(i)
        return list1
```

```
['1991', '2', '2000', '3', '2008']
```

We use the **string module** to get the alphabet letters in lowercase. We then remove the whitespaces from our string using the **replace()** method. We use the **for loop** to loop through the string, remove duplicates and append the elements of the string to **list1**. We sort the elements of **list1** in alphabetical order using the **sort()** method, and use the **join()** method to join the string elements. We then compare the sorted sentence to the alphabet. If the sentence variable has all the elements in the alphabet variable, the code will return **True**.

**Output:** 

True

# **Extra Challenge: Find my Position**

In this challenge, it would be easy to use the **enumerate** function. Since we are looking for the index of a number, the enumerate function, will return the index of all the numbers in the list. We use the (if j == n) conditional statement to return only indexes of the given number. If the number is not in the list, we convert all the numbers in the list to the given number.

```
def find_index(arr: list, n: int) -> list:
    list1 = []
# Using enumerate to find index of integer
    for i, j in enumerate(arr):
        if j == n:
            list1.append(i)
        # If integer not in list
        if n not in arr:
            for j in arr:
                list1.append(n)
                return list1

return list1

lst1 = [1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 7]

print(find_index(lst1, 7))
print(find_index(lst1, 8))
```

```
[4, 5]
[8, 8, 8, 8, 8]
```

This code creates a dictionary from a string. The code uses a nested **for loop**. The first **for loop** returns the index elements of the string. The second for loop also returns the index. If the element index of loop one is equal to that of loop 2, 1 is added to the count variable. The **if statement** is used to update the dictionary d.

```
{'h': 1, 'e': 1, 'l': 2, 'o': 1}
```

For this challenge, we create a string of vowels. The code checks if the letters in the string, are in the vowels string. If the letter is in the string, then it is appended to the **vowels list**. We then use the **len()** function to count the number of elements in the vowels list.

```
def count_vowels(a):
    vowels = []
    for letter in a:
        if letter in 'AEIOUaeiou':
            if letter not in vowels:
                vowels.append(letter)
    return len(vowels)
```

**Output:** 

2

We use the **random module** to issue a random number between 0 and 10. We use the **while loop** to ensure the code keeps running until the condition becomes False. The condition becomes **False** when the user guesses the right number or when they run out of guesses. The user gets a maximum of three (3) guesses.

### **Extra Challenge: Find Missing Numbers**

There are many ways you can solve this challenge. Here we using the **range** function to find the missing numbers in the sequence.

```
[4, 8, 10, 13, 16, 29, 30]
```

For this challenge, we are using two modules, the **string module**, and the **random module**. The **string module** provides all the characters we need for the password. We use the random module (random.choice) to shuffle variable **a**. We ask the user to pick the length of the password they want, so after we shuffle the characters of the password, the issued password is the length requested, by the user.

```
import string
import random
def password generator():
    # string module constants
    a = string.ascii letters + \
        string.digits + string.punctuation
    password1 =[]
    length = input("Pick your password length "
    if length == 'a':
        length = 5
    elif length == 'b':
       length = 8
    elif length == 'c':
        length = 12
    for i in range(length):
        password = str(random.choice(a))
        password1.append(password)
    return 'You password is', ''.join(password1)
print(password generator())
```

Using the **enumerate()** function we obtain the index of each letter in the string. The **split()** method turns the words in the string into strings. We use the if statement to check the first letter of the word is a vowel. If it is a vowel, we append '**yay**' at the end. If it is not, we move the first letter to the end and append '**ay**'.

```
def pig_latin(a):
    output = []
    for i, word in enumerate(a.split()):
        if word[0] in 'aeiou':
            output.append(word[i] + 'yay')
        else:
            output.append(word[1:] + word[0] + 'ay')
    return ' '.join(output)
```

#### **Output:**

iyay ovelay ythonpay

Notice that we are using the **nested for loop** to find the letters in the words. We iterate through the words to check if any of the letters in the words are vowels. If a word has a vowel in it, we append it to the **vowels list**. In the **vowels list**, we only have words that have vowels in them.

```
def vowels_count(a):
    vowels = []
    for word in a.split():
        for i in word:
            if i in 'aeiou':
                vowels.append(word)
        return vowels
print(vowels_count('You have no rhythm'))
Output:
['You', 'have', 'no']
```

# **Extra Challenge: Class of Cars**

In this challenge, we create the **Cars class**. This class is the parent class to class of car brands. This is called **inheritance**. The child classes are inheriting the properties and methods of the parent class. The child classes have Cars as an argument.

```
class Cars:
    def init (self, model, color, year,
                 transmission, electric=False):
        self.model = model
        self.color = color
        self.year = year
        self.transmission = transmission
        self.electric = electric
# Creating the class method
    def print car(self):
        return f'car model = {self.model}\nColor = ' \
               f'{self.color} \nYear = {self.year}' \
               f' \nTransmission = {self.transmission} ' \
               f'\nElectric = {self.electric}'
class BMW(Cars):
    def init (self, model, color, year,
                transmission, electric=False):
        Cars. init (self, model, color, year,
                      transmission, electric=electric)
class Tesla(Cars):
    def init (self, model, color, year,
                transmission, electric=False):
        Cars.__init__(self, model, color, year,
                     transmission, electric=electric)
class Ford(Cars):
    def init (self, model, color, year,
                 transmission, electric=False):
        Cars. init (self, model, color, year,
                      transmission, electric=electric)
ford1 = Ford("Focus", "White", 2017, "Auto", False)
print(ford1.print car())
tesla1 = Tesla("S", "Grey", 2016, "Manual", True)
print(tesla1.print car())
bmw1 = BMW('X6', 'silver', 2018, 'Auto', False)
print(bmw1.print car())
```

The **textblob module** is being used to check the word from the user. If the word is not spelled correctly, the module suggests a correct spelling to the user. If the user accepts the word, the word is returned. If the user does not accept the word, the code asks the user to enter another word. We are using a **while loop**, so this code will only break once the user inputs a correct word or accepts the correctly spelled word suggested by the code.

# **Extra Challenge: Create an Alarm Clock**

This is a simple alarm. Here is the code below:

```
import winsound
import datetime

def set_alarm():
    # Enter hour
    hour = input("Please enter hour")
    # Enter minute
    minute = input("Please enter hour")
    # concatenate hour and minute
    alarm_time = hour + ':' + minute
    # let the user know the alarm time set
    print("You have set alarm for ", alarm_time)

while True:
    now = datetime.datetime.now().strftime("%H:%M")
    if alarm_time == now:
        print("Wake up")
        print("Wake up")
        print("Wake up")
        winsound.PlaySound("SystemExit", winsound.SND_ALIAS)
        break

set alarm()
```

In this code, we ask the user to **input** the name of the student and their marks in the test. The code only **breaks** once the user enters **'done'**. When that happens, the dictionary is returned. We use the get **method(d.get)** to add values to the dictionary. The **get method()**, searches for the key, and then it adds value to that key.

```
def get_marks():
    d = {}
    while True:
        name = input('Enter the student name or done: ')
        if name == 'done':
            break
        marks = int(input('Enter the marks: '))
        d[name] = d.get(marks, 0) + marks

    return d

print(get_marks())
```

There are two functions in this code. The first one appends or writes the email on the file. We open the file (emails.csv) in **append mode** 'a' so we do not overwrite content that is already on the file. If you open a file in **append mode**, if the file does not exist it will be created. We use the escape character (\n) to ensure that every email is appended in the new line. Since we are using the **with statement**, the file will be automatically closed.

The second function opens and reads the file. since we are just reading the file, we open the file in read mode('r').

```
def save emails():
    w = []
    while True:
        email = input("Enter your email: ")
        w.append(email)
        if email == 'done':
            break
        with open('emails.csv', 'a') as f:
            f. write(email)
            f .write('\n')
# Second function to read emails
def open emails():
    with open ('emails.csv', 'r') as f:
        return f.read()
save emails()
print(open emails())
```

We are using the **string module** to generate all the elements that we are looking for in the string. We have created variables for special characters (**specia\_cha**) numeric characters(**numeric\_cha**) and the **d** variable for our dictionary. The **replace()** method is to get rid of all the whitespaces between string elements.

```
{'numeric': 1, 'special_cha': 8, 'total_char': 140}
```

The first thing that we did was **import pandas**. Then we put the information in a dictionary. The **pd.DataFrame** creates a two-dimension table. This is one way you can create a DataFrame using pandas. You may have figured out another way to create it.

#### **Output:**

```
vear
           title
                     genre
   2009
           Brothers
                        Drama
  2002
         Spider-Man
                      Sci-fi
   2009
           WatchMen
                        Drama
   2010
                      Sci-fi
          Inception
   2009
             Avatar Fantasy
```

#### **Extra Challenge: Website Data with Pandas**

The first thing is to import pandas. Since we are reading from a website, we need to use the read\_html method. The data obtained from the website is in a form of a list, so we use slicing [1] to get the part or table that we want.

```
import pandas as pd

# Accessing the website
web = pd.read_html("https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Python_(programming_language)")
# Using slicing to get table number 1
table = web[1]
print(table)
```

	Туре	Mutability	Description	Syntax examples
0	bool	immutable	Boolean value	TrueFalse
1	bytearray	mutable	Sequence of bytes	bytearray(b'Some ASCII')bytearray(b''Some ASCII
2	bytes	immutable	Sequence of bytes	b'Some ASCII'b"Some ASCII"bytes([119, 105, 107
3	complex	immutable	Complex number with real and imaginary parts	3+2.7j3 + 2.7j
4	dict	mutable	Associative array (or dictionary) of key and v	{'key1': 1.0, 3: False}{}
5	types.EllipsisType	immutable	An ellipsis placeholder to be used as an index	Ellipsis
6	float	immutable	Double-precision floating-point number. The pr	1.33333
7	frozenset	immutable	Unordered set, contains no duplicates; can con	frozenset([4.0, 'string', True])
8	int	immutable	Integer of unlimited magnitude[106]	42
9	list	mutable	List, can contain mixed types	[4.0, 'string', True][]
10	types.NoneType	immutable	An object representing the absence of a value,	None
11 t	types.NotImplementedType	immutable	A placeholder that can be returned from overlo	NotImplemented
12	range	immutable	A Sequence of numbers commonly used for loopin	range(-1, 10)range(10, -5, -2)
13	set	mutable	Unordered set, contains no duplicates; can con	{4.0, 'string', True}set()
14	str	immutable	A character string: sequence of Unicode codepo	"Wikipedia""Wikipedia"""""Spanning multiple lin
15	tuple	immutable	Can contain mixed types	(4.0, 'string', True)('single element',)()

#### To get the two columns, here is the code below:

```
# getting the two columns from table.
data_types = table[['Type', 'Mutability']]
print(data_types)
```

	Туре	Mutability
0	bool	immutable
1	bytearray	mutable
2	bytes	immutable
3	complex	immutable
4	dict	mutable
5	types.EllipsisType	immutable
6	float	immutable
7	frozenset	immutable
8	int	immutable
9	list	mutable
10	types.NoneType	immutable
11	types. Not Implemented Type	immutable
12	range	immutable
13	set	mutable
14	str	immutable
15	tuple	immutable

For this challenge, we import the JSON module. Here are the two functions below:

```
import json

names = {'name': 'Carol','sex': 'female','age': 55}

def save_json(dict1):
    with open('file.json', 'w') as my_file:
        #saving to file and adding indent
        json.dump(dict1, my_file, indent=4)

save_json(names)

# Second function

def read_json():
    with open('file.json', 'r') as my_file:
        json_file = json.load(my_file)
    return json_file

print(read_json())
```

```
{'name': 'Carol', 'sex': 'female', 'age': 55}
```

The first step to solving a binary problem is to ensure that the list is **sorted**. A binary search does not work on a list that is not sorted. For this challenge, the first thing you had to do was sort the array or list. At its basic form, the binary search looks for the middle element in a list. If the list middle element is not what you are searching for, it will check whether the element you are searching for is **greater** than or **less** than the middle element. If it is greater, then it will search the middle element of the **upper half** of the list, if it is less, then it will search for the middle element of the lower part of the list. This process is repeated until the element is found. So, it picks a portion of the list and searches for the middle element. We use the iterative method for this challenge.

```
def search binary(list1, x):
    low = 0
    high = len(list1) - 1
    mid index = 0
    while low <= high:</pre>
        mid index = (high + low) // 2
        if list1[mid index] == x:
            return mid index
        elif list1[mid_index] > x:
            high = mid index - 1
        elif list1[mid index] < x:</pre>
list1 = [12, 34, 56, 78, 98, 22, 45, 13]
list1 = sorted(list1)
number = 22
results = search binary(list1, number)
if results == 'no element':
   print('Element is not in the list')
   print(f'The element index is {results}')
```

#### **Output:**

The element index is 2

Creating and saving the movies to the database. The first step is to **import SQLite** and create a database(**movies.db**). Then we create a table called **movies** with all the columns that we need (**year**, **title**, **and genre**). There are two ways to upload data to our database. The first one is using the command **cur.execute**. This method only uploads one item at a time. Since we want to upload many items at once, we use **cur.executemany**. To do this we create a list with all the movies that we want to upload (movies variable). Once we upload, we need to commit and close to make those changes permanent.

a. Creating a query to see all the movies in the table. First, we connect back to the database and then we run the query below:

```
con = sqlite3.connect('movies.db')
cur = con.cursor()

row = cur.fetchall()
for row in cur.execute('SELECT * FROM Movies;'):
    print(row)
```

#### **Output:**

```
(2009, 'Brothers', 'Drama')
(2002, 'Spider-Man', 'Sci-fi')
(2009, 'WatchMen', 'Drama')
(2010, 'Inception', 'Sci-fi')
(2009, 'Avatar', 'Fantasy')
```

b. To see the movie 'Brothers' we add **WHERE** to our SQL query. WHERE is a conditional statement.

```
(2009, 'Brothers', 'Drama')
```

c. For this query, we want to see movies released in **2009**. Here is that SQL query to make it happen.

#### **Output:**

```
2009, 'WatchMen', 'Drama')
(2009, 'Avatar', 'Fantasy')
```

d. This question requires that we put multiple conditions in our query. We need movies that are in the **'Drama'** and **'Fantasy'** genres. Here is the query below:

```
(2009, 'Brothers', 'Drama')
(2009, 'WatchMen', 'Drama')
(2009, 'Avatar', 'Fantasy')
```

e. To delete the contents of our table we can run this query:

```
con = sqlite3.connect('movies.db')
cur = con.cursor()
cur.execute('DELETE FROM movies;')
con.commit()
```

The first part of the challenge is to create the backend end of the app. The backend of the app is powered by Python. With Just a few lines of code, Flask will have the app running. When you install Flask you will have to import it into your file. You will have to import Flask and render\_templates. The render\_templates is used to render or generate our HTML templates. Below is the script that runs the app. This file is saved as app.py.

```
from flask import Flask, render_template

# instantiating flask app
app = Flask (__name_)

@app.route ("/")
def home():
    return render_template ('home.html')

@app.route ("/about")
def about():
    return render_template ('about.html')

if __name__ == "__main__":
    app. run(debug=True)
```

Let me give a brief overview of what is going on with this project. Even though I have faith that you have completed this project on your own using your powerful research skills.

When working on projects it is recommended to create a **virtual environment**. A virtual environment is an environment that holds all the dependencies of our project. Instead of installing dependencies such as flask on the system, you can install it in the virtual environment that you have created. For this project, I used **Visual Studio Code**. I will give you steps that you can use to create a virtual environment easily in the Visual studio. These commands are for windows. Look up other commands if you are not on windows.

- 1. The first step is to go into your c drive and create a folder that you will use for the project.
- 2. The second step is to open VSC. Go to File and select **open folder** on the drop-down menu.
- 3. Now open the terminal in VSC (click on terminal and select **New terminal**) and type the following to create a virtual environment (highlighted in red in the picture below)

  python -m venv myflask

```
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C:\Users\benji\Hey_Flask>python -m venv .myflask

C:\Users\benji\Hey_Flask>.myflask\scripts\activate

(.myflask) C:\Users\benji\Hey_Flask>.
```

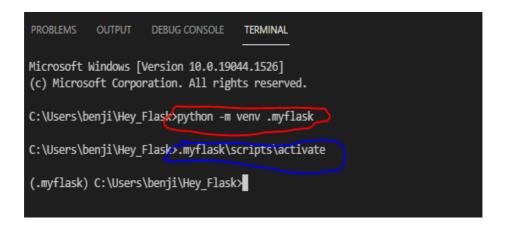
The last part .myflask is the name of the environment, so you can name it whatever you want. On the left side of your screen just below

the name of your folder, a new folder name will be added (the name of your environment)

4. The fourth step is to activate your virtual environment. Type the following in your terminal:

Type:

.myflask\scripts\activate (highlighted in blue below).Do you see (.myflask) at the beginning of the next line after the one highlighted in blue? If you see the name of your virtual environment there, it means your virtual environment has been activated.



5. Now that the virtual environment is activated, it's time to install flask into our project. Type **pip install flask** in the terminal. See the example below.

```
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(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Users\benji\Hey_Flask>python -m venv .myflask

C:\Users\benji\Hey_Flask>.myflask\scripts\activate

(.myflask) C:\Users\benji\Hey_Flask>pip install flask
```

- 6. The next step is to activate the interpreter for the project. Type **ctrl** + **shift** + **p** and it will open a command palette. Click on Python select interpreter and select the recommended Python interpreter for your project.
- 7. Now create a Python file for your project called **app.py**. On the top left of VSC, you will see the name of the folder you created for the project. When you hover your mouse on the folder, on the right you will see the option to create a folder or file. Select **new file** and name it app.py. This is the file with the Python code above.

8. When you hover on your folder on the left side of VSC code again, select **create a folder** and name your folder templates. This is where you will save your **HTML file**. Create another folder called static, this is where you will save your **CSS**(styles.css) **and picture** files for the project.

Below are the **HTML** and **CSS** codes for the project.

# home.html

#### about.html

```
{%extends "index.html"% }
{%block content%}
   <h1 class ="" > About Page</h1>
   Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet,
     consectetur<br>
     adipiscing elit,
     sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et
     dolore magna aliqua <br>.
     Ut enim ad minim veniam, quis nostrud
     exercitation ullamco laboris <br/> <br/>
     nisi ut aliquip ex ea commodo conseq uat.
     Duis aute irure dolor in reprehenderit in <br/> <br/> <br/>
     voluptate velit esse
     cillum dolore eu fugiat nulla pariatur.
     Excepteur sint occaecat <br>
      cupidatat non proident,
     sunt in culpa qui officia deserunt
      mollit ani m id est laborum. 
 {%endblock%}
  {%endblock%}
```

# index.html

# styles.css

```
body{
    background-size: cover;
    background-image: url ( pix.jpg );
   padding: 0%
   margin: 0%
.contain er {text-align : center;
   margin-top: 10%
   margin-bottom 30%
 .container h2 {text-align : center;
   margin-top: 0%
   margin-bottom 50%
   background-color: rgb(22, 18, 20);
    padding: 14px 16px
```

The best that you can do is to get this code running and try to understand how everything is working together. Don't be afraid to take it apart and add new features. That is how you learn.

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