Panda Internet Radio

Goal: Programming the Panda "next_song" based on history of song likes and dislikes.

Side Effect: Learning about `docstrings` and `doctests`

Note: This tutorial implements a slightly different spec than defined by the panda.ipyb readme and tested by test.py

Distance Function

A song is represented as a list of genes, it's "genome". Each gene can have value either 0 or 1.

We want a `distance` function that will give us a sense of how different two songs are.

In [1]:
```python
def distance(song_0, song_1):
    """
    inputs: Two songs, defined by their genome.
    returns: Distance between the songs. Distance is the
      "manhattan distance" of genomes, i.e., the number
      of genes differing between songs.
    >>> song_0 = []
    >>> song_1 = []
    >>> distance(song_0, song_1)
    0
    >>> song_0 = [0]
    >>> song_1 = [1]
    >>> distance(song_0, song_1)
    1
    >>> distance(song_1, song_0)
    1
    >>> distance([0, 1], [1, 0])
    2
    >>> distance([0], [1, 1])
    Traceback (most recent call last):
     ...
    ValueError: song genomes different length
    """
    #dist = 0
    #for gene in range(len(song_1)):
    #    dist += abs(song_0[gene]-song_1[gene])
    #return dist

    if len(song_0) != len(song_1):
        raise ValueError('song genomes different length')

    return sum([abs(g0-g1) for g0, g1 in zip(song_0, song_1)])
```

In [2]:
```python
distance([0, 1], [1, 0])
```

Out[2]: 2

Docstrings and doctests

`doctests` are test cases embedded within `docstrings`, that can actually be run and tested automatically:

- Nothing output if all tests succeed
- An error reported if one or more tests fail

A useful approach is to include the following at the bottom of your file (e.g., your `lab.py`):

In [3]:
```python
if __name__ == '__main__':
    # running lab.py invokes the doctests for *all* functions in the file...
    import doctest
    doctest.testmod()
```

Inside jupyter, we'll instead invoke specific doctests directly, e.g.:

In [4]:
```python
import doctest
doctest.run_docstring_examples(distance, globals(), verbose=False)
```

Average Distance

Add another data structure -- a "music dictionary" consisting of song_ids as keys, and the corresponding genome for the song as the value.

Now we'd like to get a sense of the average distance between one song and a whole list of other songs.

In [5]:
```python
def average_distance(song_id_list, song_id, music):
    """
    inputs: list of song_ids, a single song_id, and a music dictionary
    returns: average distance, computed as the sum of distances
      divided by the number of distances considered, between song given
      by song_id and the songs in song_id_list
    note: average_distance from empty list is 0
    >>> music = {'Stairway': [0,0],
    ...          '5th': [0,1],
    ...          'Blues': [1,1],
    ...          'Requiem': [1,0]}
    >>> average_distance([], 'Stairway', music)
    0.0
    >>> average_distance(['Stairway'], 'Stairway', music)
    0.0
    >>> average_distance(['5th'], 'Stairway', music)
    1.0
    >>> average_distance(['5th','Blues'], 'Stairway', music)
    1.5
    >>> average_distance(['5th','Blues','Requiem'], 'Stairway', music)
    1.3333333333333333
    """
    dist = 0.0
    for other in song_id_list:
        dist += distance(music[song_id], music[other])
    return dist/max(1, len(song_id_list))
```

In [6]:
```python
doctest.run_docstring_examples(average_distance, globals(), verbose=False)
```

Note that doctest using string comparisons between the expected and actual output, not more sophisticated tests like ==. Thus in the above, we need 0.0 for expected return values, not 0.

Goodness Function

The "goodness" of a song is defined to be the average distance of the song from a list of disliked songs, minus the average distance of the song from a list of liked songs. This is meant to favor songs far away from disliked songs, but close to liked songs.

In [7]:
```python
def goodness(likes, dislikes, song_id, music):
    """
    inputs: likes, dislikes are lists of 'liked' and 'disliked' song_ids.
            song_id is the id of a song we'd like to know the "goodness" of.
            music is a music dictionary.
    returns: "goodness" value (float) of song_id
    >>> music = {'Stairway': [0,0],
    ...          '5th': [0,1],
    ...          'Blues': [1,1],
    ...          'Requiem': [1,0]}
    >>> likes = []
    >>> dislikes = []
    >>> goodness(likes, dislikes, 'Stairway', music)
    0.0
    >>> likes = ['Requiem']
    >>> dislikes = ['5th', 'Blues']
    >>> goodness(likes, dislikes, 'Stairway', music)
    0.5
    >>> goodness(likes, dislikes, 'Back in Black', music)
    Traceback (most recent call last):
     ...
    KeyError: 'Back in Black'
    """
    return average_distance(dislikes, song_id, music) - \
           average_distance(likes, song_id, music)
```

In [8]:
```python
doctest.run_docstring_examples(goodness, globals(), verbose=False)
```

Next Song

Now to answer the key question -- what song should be picked next, based on previously played song likes and dislikes?

In [9]:
```python
def next_song(likes, dislikes, music):
    """
    inputs: likes is list of 'liked' previously played song ids.
            dislikes is list of 'disliked' previously played song ids.
            music is a music dictionary.
    returns: ID for unplayed song in dictionary with best goodness value

    >>> music = {'Stairway': [0,0],
    ...          '5th': [0,1],
    ...          'Blues': [1,1],
    ...          'Requiem': [1,0]}
    >>> likes = []
    >>> dislikes = ['Blues']
    >>> next_song(likes, dislikes, music)
    'Stairway'

    >>> likes = ['Blues']
    >>> dislikes = []
    >>> nxt = next_song(likes, dislikes, music)
    >>> nxt == '5th' or nxt == 'Requiem'
    True
    """
    played = set(likes) | set(dislikes)

    best_song_id = None
    best_goodness = 0

    # consider all songs in music
    for song_id in music:
        # disregard songs that have played already
        if song_id in played:
            continue

        # what is the goodness of the song we're considering?
        g = goodness(likes, dislikes, song_id, music)

        # if song is better than best_goodness, update best_goodness
        #if g > best_goodness:
        if g > best_goodness or best_song_id is None: #FIXED
            best_song_id = song_id
            best_goodness = g

    # an alternative loop to the above, removing the internal if song_id check:
    # for song_id in set(music.keys()) - played:

    # at this point, considered all unplayed songs, and must've seen the best
    return best_song_id
```

In [10]:
```python
doctest.run_docstring_examples(next_song, globals(), verbose=False)
```

In [11]:
```python
# Let's debug this case a little more...
music = {'Stairway': [0,0],
         '5th': [0,1],
         'Blues': [1,1],
         'Requiem': [1,0]}
likes = ['Blues']
dislikes = []
print('next_song (best goodness) is song id:',
      next_song(likes, dislikes, music))
for song_id in music:
    print('goodness for song id', song_id, "=",
          goodness(likes, dislikes, song_id, music))
```

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next_song (best goodness) is song id: Requiem
goodness for song id Stairway = -2.0
goodness for song id Requiem = -1.0
goodness for song id Blues = 0.0
goodness for song id 5th = -1.0
```

So, we only had one of the possible return values in our test case. Maybe we should be more thorough. Might the following work?

```
>>> likes = ['Blues']
>>> dislikes = []
>>> next_song(likes, dislikes, music)
'5th'
```

Not really. So how deal with that ambiguous return value, using doctest?

Using Python random module to generate large test cases

(Note -- in 6.009 we're not allowing `import random`; but this gives you the idea)

How do you check your output is correct?

In [12]:
```python
import random
```

In [13]:
```python
def generate_test(music_size, gene_length, like_size, dislike_size):
    random.seed(6009) # A fixed random seed results in deterministic output.
    music = {}
    for i in range(music_size):
        music[i] = [random.randint(0,1) for _ in range(gene_length)]
    likes = random.sample(music.keys(), like_size)
    dislikes = random.sample(music.keys(), dislike_size)
    return music, likes, dislikes
```

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In [14]: music, likes, dislikes = generate_test(30, 10, 10, 0)
print("music:", music)
print("Example: song 1 =", music[1])

next_song_id = next_song(likes, dislikes, music)
print("next_song_id:", next_song_id)
print("goodness:", goodness(likes, dislikes, next_song_id, music))
```

```
music: {0: [0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0], 1: [1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1], 2: [1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1,
0, 1, 0, 0], 3: [0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0], 4: [0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0], 5: [1, 0, 1, 0, 0,
0, 1, 0, 1, 1], 6: [0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1], 7: [1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0], 8: [0, 0, 0, 1,
1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1], 9: [1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1], 10: [0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0], 11: [0, 1,
1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0], 12: [0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1], 13: [1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1], 14:
[0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0], 15: [0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0], 16: [0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0,
0], 17: [0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0], 18: [0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0], 19: [1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0,
1, 0, 1], 20: [0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1], 21: [1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0], 22: [0, 0, 1, 1, 0,
0, 1, 1, 0, 0], 23: [1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0], 24: [1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0], 25: [0, 0, 0,
1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1], 26: [1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0], 27: [1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1], 28: [1,
0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1], 29: [0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0]}
Example: song 1 = [1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1]
next_song_id: 4
goodness: -4.1
```

How do we know if the next_song_id is reasonable or correct?

```
In [15]: # Check what the best goodness actually is, among unplayed songs...
goodness_values = [goodness(likes, dislikes, song, music)
                       for song in music
                           if song not in likes and song not in dislikes]
max(goodness_values)

#or as a comprehension without building the list...
max(goodness(likes, dislikes, song, music)
        for song in music
            if song not in likes and song not in dislikes)
```

```
Out[15]: -4.1
```

Note that now we're **writing more complicated code to verify** or check answers. That's a job most likely better suited to `unittest`!