Admission Test

Online Learning Resources:

- 1. Introduction of Python
- 2. YouTube Python List & Tuple
- 3. YouTube Python Set & Dictionary
- 4. GitHub Document Quick Start
- 5. Python Practice

Notes:

You should create an account on <u>Github Page</u> and create a new repository named "admission-test" for all the files you like to submit. You should share your repository with <u>yingngai@school.appworks.tw</u>

Question 1:

You are required to complete the following two functions.

- 1. find max: find the max value of an array of numbers.
- 2. find_position: find the first position of the target number inside an array of numbers. The position should be counted starting from 0, if you can't find the target, please return -1.

Reminder: you <u>cannot</u> use those built-in functions like max() and index() to complete this assignment, please implement it by yourself.

```
def find_max(numbers):
# your code here

def find_position(numbers, target):
# your code here

print(find_max([1, 2, 4, 5])); # should print 5
print(find_max([5, 2, 7, 1, 6])); # should print 7

print(find_position([5, 2, 7, 1, 6], 5)) # should print 0
print(find_position([5, 2, 7, 1, 6], 7)) # should print 2
print(find_position([5, 2, 7, 7, 7, 1, 6], 7)) # should print 2 (the first one)
print(find_position([5, 2, 7, 1, 6], 8)) # should print -1
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Question 2:

Complete the following functions by Python

- 1. count: return an object which shows the count of each character.
- 2. group_by_key: return an object which shows the summed up value of each key.

Note:

- 1. The input format is different for these two functions.
- 2. In the second function, the input may have the same key but different values, the output should have each key only once.

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Question 3:

You are required to have self study for the following topic, please submit your study notes. You may be required to present the content when having an interview.

Note: Can be in Chinese or English.

- 1. What is Git and why is it used?
- 2. What is the difference between List, Dictionary, Tuple and Set in Python?