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Q1. Explain all iterations of the for loop below (clarify the state of all related variables). Also, what is the value of the variable *result*?

```
alphabets = "abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz"
digits = "0123456789"
def NYU_id(astr):
    flag_alphabet = False
    for char in astr:
        if not flag_alphabet and char in alphabets:
            flag_alphabet = True
        elif char in digits:
            return True
    return False

result = NYU_id("jk190")
```

The variable `result` is True. I recommend how it works with [pythontutor.com](http://pythontutor.com), it returns True before the last character (which implies it is incorrect in some examples). See also Assignment 6.

Q2. Show an example (parameters to NYU\_id, such as "jk190") where the function NYU\_id incorrectly classifies a valid/invalid nyu id string.

For example, it misclassifies "j190k" as True.

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Q1. Explain all iterations of the for loop below inside “my\_maximum”, and the value of result.

```
def my_maximum(int_list):  
    current_max = -1  
    for element in int_list:  
        if element > current_max:  
            current_max = element  
    return current_max
```

```
result = my_maximum([1, 2, 10, 5, 12])
```

Omitted, see the [pythontutor.com](http://pythontutor.com). The key is that it keeps the partial maximum - for example, at the end of the third iteration, current\_max is the max among the first three elements.

Q2. Show an example where the function my\_maximum incorrectly computes the max, and explain all iterations of the for loop in that case.

It starts with -1, so if the maximum is -2, it still outputs -1.  
result = my\_maximum([-2, -10, -5])