

# CXI Code Sample

Please complete one of the following sample code problems in your preferred programming language.

# Problem #1 - Palindrome

**Description:** Your program must take in a string and then return if the string is a [palindrome](#).

- Ignore any special characters
- Ignore character case
- Must allow numbers

**Sample Runs:**

**Input:** A man, a plan, a canal, Panama!

**Output:** true

**Input:** Kayak

**Output:** true

**Input:** 123321

**Output:** true

**Input:** 123421

**Output:** false

## Problem #2 - Most duplicate letters

**Description:** Your program must take a in a sentence and determine the word with the most duplicate letters and return that word.

**Sample Runs:**

**Input:** "O Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou Romeo?"

**Output:** "wherefore"

**Explanation:** The letter "e" is repeated three times in the word "wherefore"—and this is more than any other letter is repeated in any other word!

**Input:** "Some people feel the rain, while others just get wet."

**Output:** "people"

**Explanation:** Both "people" and "feel" have a letter that is repeated twice within the word. This is a tie—and the first word wins!

## Problem #3 - Bracketology

**Description:** Your program must take a in a string and determine if all parentheses are properly opened and closed.

**Sample Runs:**

**Input:** `((()))()`

**Output:** `false`

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**Output:** `true`

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**Output:** `false`