



CL22: Practice with Unit Tests

Announcements / Reminders

- **EX05** due Sunday (Oct 26) at 11:59pm
 - Writing functions to test the correctness of the functions you wrote for EX04!
- **Quiz 02** regrade requests are open till Tuesday (Oct 28) at 11:59pm
 - Questions about a particular question? Please visit us in Office Hours/Tutoring!
- **Quiz 03** is next Friday (Oct 31)
 - If you take your quizzes through ARS, double-check that you have scheduled to take it with them
 - If you will have a university-approved absence on this date and you'd like to take the quiz, email me!
 - Practice questions will be added to the site by Saturday
 - Hybrid Review Session on Thursday (Oct 30)

On Monday, we built this function in `exercises/ex04/dictionary.py`:

```
def bin_len(words: list[str]) -> dict[int, set[str]]:

    """Sort the elements of a list into a dict based on their lengths."""

    result: dict[int, set[str]] = {}

    for w in words:

        word_len: int = len(w)

        if word_len in result:

            result[word_len].add(w)

        else:

            result[word_len] = {w}

    return result
```

... and wrote some unit tests (accounting for use cases and edge cases) in `exercises/ex04/dictionary_test.py`

Testing For Desired Behavior

- We can also write unit tests that check that your function does what you want it to, rather than just checking that the return value is correct for a given function call
- Common example: checking whether your function *mutates* its input

Example in VSCode...

Complete a memory diagram for this code listing. Does the behavior seem to be correct?

```
1 def filter_long_words(words: list[str], min_length: int) -> list[str]:  
2     """Return list of words longer than min_length."""  
3     result: list[str] = []  
4     for word in words:  
5         if len(word) <= min_length:  
6             result.append(word)  
7     return result  
8  
9  
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Write 3 unit tests for this function definition.

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