

Love Local Assignment

Easy 1

Given a string *s* consisting of words and spaces, return *the length of the last word in the string*.

A **word** is a maximal substring consisting of non-space characters only.

Code:

```
length.py - C:/Users/034354744/Documents/Deesha/length.py (3.10.11)
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def length_of_last_word(s):
    words = s.split()
    if not words:
        return 0
    return len(words[-1])

print(length_of_last_word(input()))
```

Output:

```
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Python 3.10.11 (tags/v3.10.11:7d4c
(AMD64)] on win32
Type "help", "copyright", "credits
>>>
===== RESTART: C:\Users\034
Hello World
5
>>>
===== RESTART: C:\Users\034
fly me to the moon
4
>>>
===== RESTART: C:\Users\034
luffy is still joyboy
6
>>>
```

Logic and Algorithm of the code:

1.Function Definition:

The function `length_of_last_word` takes a string `s` as input.

2.Splitting the String:

`s.split()`: This line splits the input string `s` into a list of words using whitespace as the delimiter. The `split()` method without any argument splits the string at whitespace characters (spaces, tabs, and newline characters) and removes leading and trailing whitespaces.

3.Check for Empty List:

`if not words::` This line checks if the list of words obtained from the string is empty. If the string `s` had no words (i.e., it was an empty string or contained only whitespace), the function returns 0 because there is no last word to measure.

4.Return Length of Last Word:

`return len(words[-1])`: If the list of words is not empty, the function returns the length of the last word in the list. `words[-1]` accesses the last element in the list, and `len(words[-1])` gives the length of that last word.

5.User Input and Printing:

`print(length_of_last_word(input()))`: The code takes user input using the `input()` function, passes it to the `length_of_last_word` function, and prints the result.

Medium 2

Given an integer array of size n, find all elements that appear more than $\lfloor n/3 \rfloor$ times.

Code:

```
array.py - C:/Users/034354744/Documents/Deesha/array.py (3.10.11)
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def majority_elements(nums):
    if not nums:
        return []

    candidate1, count1 = None, 0
    candidate2, count2 = None, 0

    for num in nums:
        if num == candidate1:
            count1 += 1
        elif num == candidate2:
            count2 += 1
        elif count1 == 0:
            candidate1, count1 = num, 1
        elif count2 == 0:
            candidate2, count2 = num, 1
        else:
            count1 -= 1
            count2 -= 1

    count1 = count2 = 0
    for num in nums:
        if num == candidate1:
            count1 += 1
        elif num == candidate2:
            count2 += 1

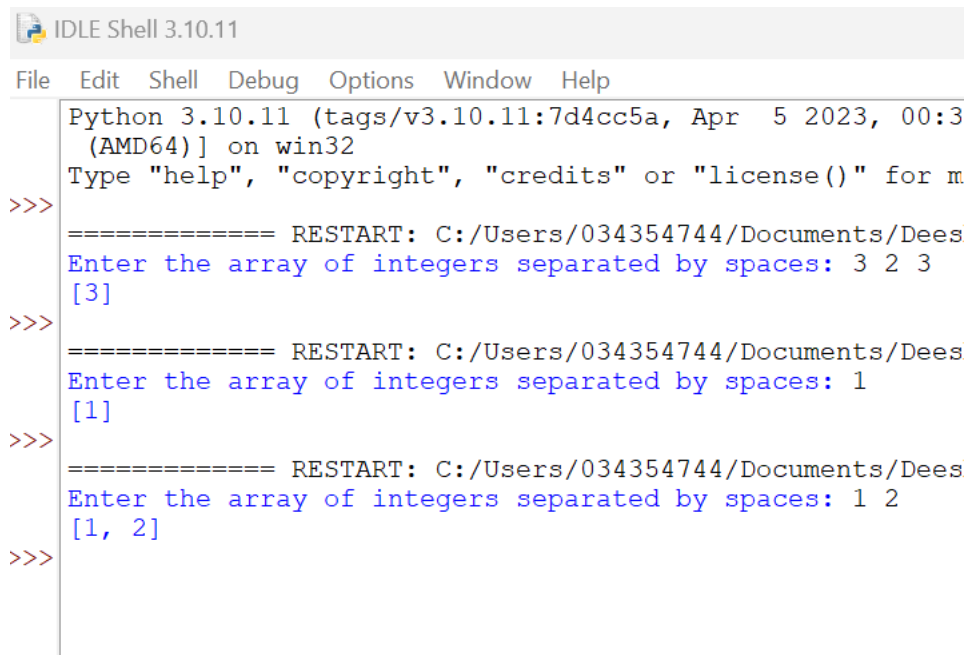
    result = []
    if count1 > len(nums) // 3:
        result.append(candidate1)
    if count2 > len(nums) // 3:
        result.append(candidate2)

    return result

nums_str = input("Enter the array of integers separated by spaces: ")
nums = list(map(int, nums_str.split()))

print(majority_elements(nums))
```

Output:



```
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(AMD64)] on win32
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>>>
===== RESTART: C:/Users/034354744/Documents/Dees
Enter the array of integers separated by spaces: 3 2 3
[3]
>>>
===== RESTART: C:/Users/034354744/Documents/Dees
Enter the array of integers separated by spaces: 1
[1]
>>>
===== RESTART: C:/Users/034354744/Documents/Dees
Enter the array of integers separated by spaces: 1 2
[1, 2]
>>>
```

Logic and algorithm of the code:

- 1.The algorithm uses the Boyer-Moore Majority Vote algorithm to find potential candidates for majority elements in a single pass through the input list.
- 2.It then performs a second pass to count the occurrences of these potential candidates.
- 3.If the count of a candidate is greater than $\lceil n/3 \rceil$, where n is the length of the input list, then it is considered a majority element, and it is added to the result list.
- 4.The final result list contains the majority elements found in the input list.

Hard 2

You are given a string *s*. You can convert *s* to a palindrome by adding characters in front of it. Return *the shortest palindrome you can find by performing this transformation*.

Code:

```
pal.py - C:/Users/034354744/Documents/Deesha/
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def shortest_palindrome(s):
    n = len(s)
    rev_s = s[::-1]

    for i in range(n):
        if s[:n - i] == rev_s[i:]:
            return rev_s[:i] + s

s = input()

result = shortest_palindrome(s)
print(result)
```

Output:

```
>>> ===== RESTART: C:/Users/034354744/Documents/Deesha/
aacecaaa
aaacecaaa
>>> ===== RESTART: C:/Users/034354744/Documents/Deesha/
abcd
dcbabcd
~::~
```

Logic and algorithm of the code:

- 1.The code first calculates the length of the input string *s* and creates its reverse, *rev_s*, using slicing (*s[::-1]*).
- 2.It then iterates through the original string *s* using a for loop, starting from index 0.

3. In each iteration, it checks if the substring from the beginning of `s` to `n - i` (where `i` is the loop variable) is a palindrome. It does this by comparing this substring with the reversed substring of the original string, starting from index `i` in the reversed string (`rev_s[i:]`).

4. If a palindrome is found, the code returns the concatenation of the reversed substring (`rev_s[:i]`) and the original string `s`. This forms the shortest palindrome by adding characters to the beginning of the original string.