

Remove outliers

Problem ID: a12p04removeoutliers

Write two functions for removing the minimum number and the maximum number from integer lists:

- `without_outliers(a_list):`
Returns a new list. Does not modify the list passed as an argument.
- `remove_min_and_max(a_list):`
Returns nothing, modifies the list passed as an argument.

The main file, which handles input and output, is already provided. - Please only submit your function definitions, without any code outside the functions!

Input

Each of the functions should accept one list l as a parameter. You may assume the elements of the list l will be integers.

In the samples below, the input consists of one line containing a sequence $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ of n numbers separated by a space. Gradescope will handle reading the input, splitting it, converting to integers and passing the resulting list as an argument to the functions.

In the tests, x will always satisfy $2 \leq n \leq 1\,000$ and $0 \leq x_i < 10\,000$ for all i with $1 \leq i \leq n$.

Output

The function `without_outliers()` should return a new list m containing all the numbers appearing in l except two, the largest and the smallest, in the same order as they appear in l , and no other numbers. After the function is called, the original list l should remain unchanged.

The function `remove_min_and_max()` should return nothing (just `None`), but should modify the given list l , so that after the function is called, the list will have changed to a modified list l' containing all the numbers appearing in l except two, the largest and the smallest, in the same order as they appear in l , and no other numbers.

In each test case, Gradescope will call both of the functions with the given list as a parameter, in sequence, and will verify the results as well as the effects on the given list, and print the following four lines to the output, as seen in the samples below:

- “Original list before calling functions: $\{l\}$ ”
- “Resulting list after extracting middle: $\{m\}$ ”
- “Original list after extracting middle and before removing outliers: $\{l\}$ ”
- “Original list after removing outliers: $\{l'\}$ ”

Sample Input 1

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21 1 23 102
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Sample Output 1

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Original list before calling functions: [21, 1, 23, 102]
Resulting list after extracting middle: [21, 23]
Original list after extracting middle and before removing outliers: [21, 1, 23, 102]
Original list after removing outliers: [21, 23]
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Sample Input 2

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5 4 3 2 1 0
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Sample Output 2

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Original list before calling functions: [5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0]
Resulting list after extracting middle: [4, 3, 2, 1]
Original list after extracting middle and before removing outliers: [5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0]
Original list after removing outliers: [4, 3, 2, 1]
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Sample Input 3

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3 9 5 1 6 8
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Sample Output 3

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Original list before calling functions: [3, 9, 5, 1, 6, 8]
Resulting list after extracting middle: [3, 5, 6, 8]
Original list after extracting middle and before removing outliers: [3, 9, 5, 1, 6, 8]
Original list after removing outliers: [3, 5, 6, 8]
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Sample Input 4

```
9 2 3 6 1 8 7
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Sample Output 4

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Original list before calling functions: [9, 2, 3, 6, 1, 8, 7]
Resulting list after extracting middle: [2, 3, 6, 8, 7]
Original list after extracting middle and before removing outliers: [9, 2, 3, 6, 1, 8, 7]
Original list after removing outliers: [2, 3, 6, 8, 7]
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