## **Computer architecture outcomes 3 & 4**

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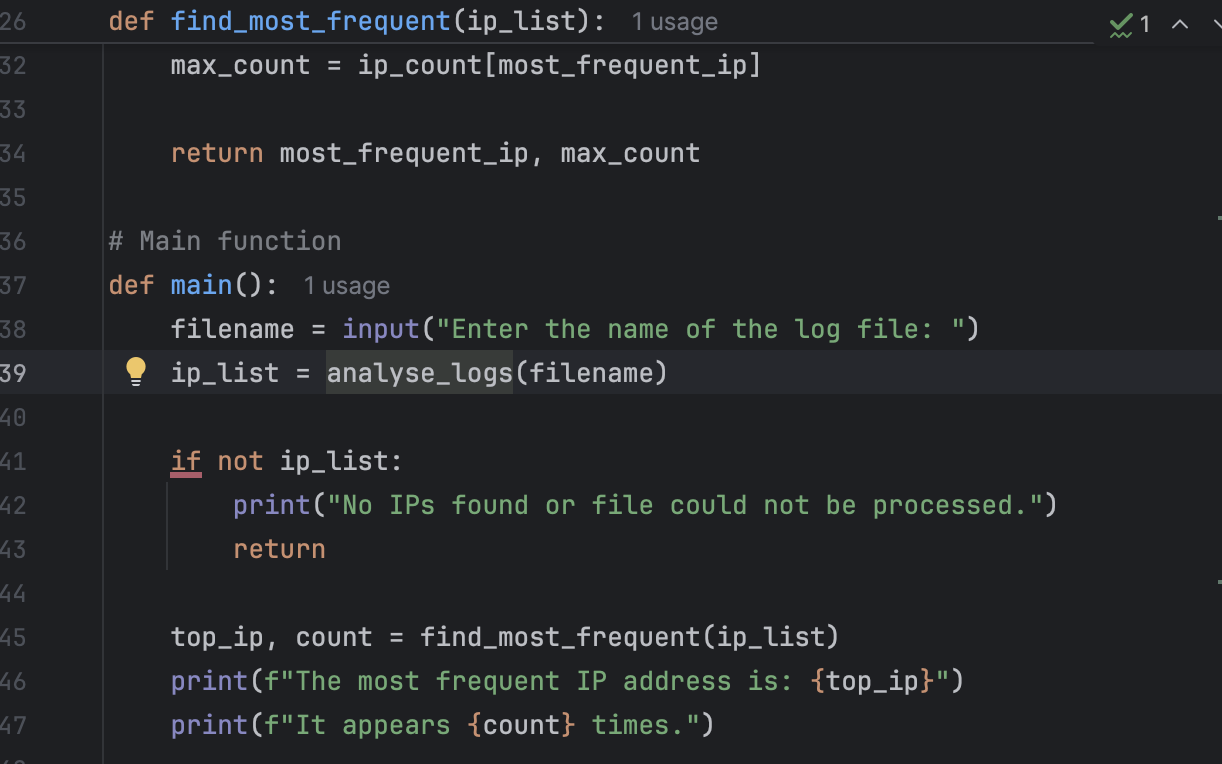
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# 1.Program Design of the program

Main Flowchart / Pseudocode. The design is to be presented in pseudocode and a flowchart

To begin with, the **def** **main( )** code is the written of the function and can be translated into pseudocode. **def main ( )**  it is called defines the main function of the program, this part which runs the script has been executed.

**filename = input(“Enter the name of the log file: “)** this script to asks the user to type the name of the log file for example, **sample\_log\_1.txt**. The user’s inut is stored in variable **filename**

**ip\_list = analyse\_logs(filename)**, this line called the **analyse\_logs( )**. This function to give it the filename the user typed. That means, the program asks the user to type the name of the log file, and it is stored in the variable filename.

Furthermore, if not ip\_list, if the list is empty the file could not be read or no IP addresses were found and it will shows;

**print(“No Ips found or file could not be processed.”)**

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This is the implementation of the program that works in Python code. This means write a Python program that matches the design that has been planned by pseudocode or flowchart, the script should successfully run and complete the task. In this case finding the most frequent IP address from the log file.

The script that already uses;

# Function to extract the IP address from a log line

# Main function

A data structure is the way of storing data so it can access or manipulate it. For common example is lists (arrays), dictionaries, sets, etc.

In this case it uses two data structure which are;

* **Ip\_list = [ ]** – this is a list which is equivalent to an array
* **Ip\_count = { }** – this is a dictionaries, which is stores data as a key value pairs IP address to count.

# 3. Documentation and Testing

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This screenshot displays a file name **Sample\_log\_1.txt** it indicates that the most frequently occurring IP address is 172.16.17.108, which is expected to appears 15 times in the log, and this is expectation was confirmed by the result.

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This screenshot displays a file name **Sample\_log\_2.txt** it indicates that the most frequently occurring IP address is 172.16.129.246, which is expected to appears 17 times in the log, and this is expectation was confirmed by the result.

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This screenshot displays a file name **Sample\_log\_3.txt, indicating** that the most frequently occurring IP address is 172.16.35.206, which is expected to appear 16 times in the log. This expectation was confirmed by the result.

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This screenshot displays a file name **Full\_log.txt,** it indicates that the most frequently occurring IP address is 172.16.10.207, which is expected to appear 535 times in the log, and this expectation was confirmed by the result.

# 4. Chronological Development Log

I worked on a program to analyse log files for IP addresses over a week. On the first day, I created a basic outline. On the second day, I wrote the

**extract\_ip( )** function and tested it with a sample line.

On day three I developed the **analyse\_logs ( )** function to read log files and collected IP addresses. The next day, I added the **find\_most\_frequent ( )** function, which uses dictionaries to identify the most common IP addresses.

Day five focused on testing the program with sample files. I confirmed that it returned accurate results. On day six, I added error handling and cleaned up the code with comments.

In the last two days, I performed final tests. On day seven, I used a completed set of log data and recorded the most frequent IP addresses. And the final day, I prepared a report with screenshots of the program and submitted it.

In conclusion, The program successfully extracts and analyse IP addresses from the log files. And, it uses arrays and dictionaries when needed. All tests work correctly and provide the right results. the designed and code are well organised and include clear comments.