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**Algorithms Using Python (course)**

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## Online Test 2, Question 1

**Due on 2019-09-26, 22:00 IST**

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# Instructions

This is the second of two online programming tests.

- These tests account for 25% of the total evaluation for the course.
- The duration of the test is 2 hours.
- The first test was from 9:30-11:30 am and the second is from 8:00-10:00 pm, on Thursday, 26 September 2019.
- You can attempt either of the tests. The best score will be counted..

## Question 1

Here is an function to return the maximum value in a list of integers. There is an error in this function. Provide an input list for which maxbad produces an incorrect output.

```
def maxbad(l):  
    mymax = 0  
    for i in range(len(l)):  
        if l[i] > mymax:  
            mymax = l[i]  
    return(mymax)
```

Open up the code submission box below and write your test case where you would normally paste your code.

Private Test cases used for  
evaluation

Input	Expected Output	Actual Output	Status
Test Case 1	True\n	True\n	Pass ed

Due Date Exceeded.  
1 out of 1 tests passed.  
You scored 100.0/100.

Your last recorded submission was :

```
1 myinput = ''  
2 [-1,-2,-3]  
3 ''  
4  
5 def maxbad(l):  
6     mymax = 0  
7     for i in range(len(l)):  
8         if l[i] > mymax:  
9             mymax = l[i]  
10    return(mymax)  
11  
12 import ast
```

**Week 8:  
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● Online Test 2,  
Question 1  
(/noc19\_cs40/progassignment?  
name=121)

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(/noc19\_cs40/progassignment?  
name=122)

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name=123)

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name=124)

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Question 5

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13
14 try:
15     myarg = ast.literal_eval(myinput.strip())
16 except:
17     print(False)
18 else:
19     try:
20         print(maxbad(myarg) != max(myarg))
21     except:
22         print(False)
23
```

(/noc19\_cs40/progassignment?  
name=125)

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(/noc19\_cs40/progassignment?  
name=126)

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name=127)

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name=128)

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unit=111&lesson=129)