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**NPTEL (<https://swayam.gov.in/explorer?ncCode=NPTEL>) » Programming, Data Structures And**

**Algorithms Using Python (course)**

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## Online Test 1, Question 5

**Due on 2019-09-26, 11:30 IST**

Course  
outline

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the portal

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Week 1 Quiz

Week 2:  
Basics of  
Python

Week 2 Quiz

Week 2  
Programming  
Assignment

Week 3: Lists,  
inductive  
function

## Instructions

This is the first 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 will be from 9:30-11:30 am and the second 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 5

A positive integer  $n$  is a sum of squares if  $n = i^2 + j^2$  for integers  $i, j$  such that  $i \geq 1$  and  $j \geq 1$ . For instance, 10 is a sum of squares because  $10 = 1^2 + 3^2$ , and so is 25 ( $3^2 + 4^2$ ). On the other hand, 11 and 3 are not sums of squares.

Write a Python function `sumofsquares(n)` that takes a positive integer argument and returns `True` if the integer is a sum of squares, and `False` otherwise.

definitions,  
sorting

**Week 3  
Programming  
Assignment**

**Week 4:  
Sorting,  
Tuples,  
Dictionaries,  
Passing  
Functions, List  
Comprehension**

**Week 4 Quiz**

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**Week 5:  
Exception  
handling,  
input/output,  
file handling,  
string  
processing**

**Week 5  
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Assignment**

**Week 6:  
Backtracking,  
scope, data  
structures;  
stacks,  
queues and  
heaps**

**Week 6 Quiz**

**Week 7:  
Classes,  
objects and  
user defined  
datatypes**

**Week 7 Quiz**

**Private Test cases used  
for evaluation**

	Input	Expected Output	Actual Output	Status
Test Case 1	sumofsquares (3219)	False \n	False \n	Pas sed
Test Case 2	sumofsquares (3218)	True\n	True \n	Pas sed
Test Case 3	sumofsquares (695005)	True\n	True \n	Pas sed
Test Case 4	sumofsquares (2)	True\n	True \n	Pas sed

Due Date Exceeded.  
4 out of 4 tests passed.  
You scored 100.0/100.

Your last recorded submission was :

```
1 def sumofsquares(n):
2     i = 1
3     while i*i <= n:
4         j = 1
5         while(j*j <= n):
6             if (i*i + j*j == n):
7                 return True
8                 j+=1
9             i+=1
10    return False
11 import ast
12
13 def toint(inp):
14     inp = ast.literal_eval(inp)
15     return (inp)
16
17 fncall = input()
18 lparen = fncall.find("(")
19 rparen = fncall.rfind(")")
20 fname = fncall[:lparen]
21 farg = fncall[lparen+1:rparen]
22
23 if fname == "sumofsquares":
24     arg = toint(farg)
25     print(sumofsquares(arg))
26
27
```

**Week 8:  
Dynamic  
programming,  
wrap-up**

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**Week 8  
Programming  
Assignment**

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**Online  
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**Online  
Programming  
Test 1, 26 Sep  
2019, 09:30-  
11:30**

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- ☐ Online Test 1,  
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