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Introduction to Computer Science and Programming Using Python

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ESTIMATED TIME TO COMPLETE: 5 minutes

Assume that two variables, `varA` and `varB`, are assigned values, either numbers or strings.

Write a piece of Python code that evaluates `varA` and `varB`, and then prints out one of the following messages:

- `"string involved"` if either `varA` or `varB` are strings
- `"bigger"` if `varA` is larger than `varB`
- `"equal"` if `varA` is equal to `varB`
- `"smaller"` if `varA` is smaller than `varB`

Do not ask for user input



```
1 if type(varA) == str or type(varB) == str:
2     print("string involved")
3 elif varA > varB:
4     print("bigger")
5 elif varA == varB:
6     print("equal")
7 elif varA < varB:
8     print("smaller")
```

Press ESC then TAB or click outside of the code editor to exit

Correct

Test results

CORRECT

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Hint: Remember the `type` function?

Hint: Recall that if you want to check whether the type of a variable is a specific kind, you can compare the type of the variable to the type of a known object.

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?	<u>I am very confused with this exercise</u> I do not understand why I keep getting a syntax error. if type(varA) or type(varB) == str print(...	6
💬	<u>Using .isalpha()</u> I used if varA == varA.isalpha() or varB == varB.isalpha(): Why didn't this work?	2
💬	<u>Spoiler This works for me</u> This works for me: varA varB if type(varA)==str or type(varB)==str: print("string involved") elif...	3
?	<u>I don't understand what I did wrong</u> Hello! Can anybody help me understand why I'm getting incorrect with this: if type(varA)== s...	2
💬	<u>Incorrect output?</u> Hello, I am missing .75 point for the scenario if the variables are different types (A is -8 and ...	3
?	<u>break from if statement</u> if the if statement to compare variables is the first in a line of statements and it test true. Ho...	3
?	<u>Testing varA or varB as a string?</u> Normally I would use: if type(varA) or type(varB) == str: print('string involved') This failed the ...	3
?	<u>Dear Professor:</u> With all due respect, either my python shell is not working or your web compiler is not worki...	7
?	<u>I tried this on pycharm and it worked but the test result shown incorrect. Can anyone tell me what was wrong. Much thanks!!</u> varA=13 varB=5 if type(varA)== str or type(varB)== str: print("string involved") elif varA > var...	2
💬	<u>Did it again</u> I placed variables at the beginning of the code to test to check output and it kept coming out...	1
?	<u>Other test results mentioned compared with the results I get when testing with same input</u> This is the python code i wrote and when i try it out the results are correct, but according to ...	2
?	<u>What is wrong with this?</u>	2

