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#ShowBenchmarking
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""" Shows how to use the timeit module to check the  
running time of a function call. The functions involved  
are LinSearch, LinSearchW, and BinSearch and they all are  
part of the module ShowSearch.  
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from timeit import *
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# The set-up code is placed in a doc string. In our  
# example, the same set up code works for each benchmark code.  
# It generates a sorted list of random ints of a specified size.  
# For a search value we take an element from the middle of that list.
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OurSetUpCode = """  
from random import randint as randi  
from ShowSearch import BinSearch  
from ShowSearch import LinSearch  
from ShowSearch import LinSearchW  
n = 10000  
s = [randi(0,10*n) for i in range(n)]  
s.sort()  
x = s[n/2]  
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# Here are three separate benchmark codes, one for  
# each of the three functions that we are checking. The  
# codes are specified using doc strings.
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BenchBin = """  
k=BinSearch(x,s)  
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BenchLin = """  
k=LinSearch(x,s)  
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```
BenchLinW = """  
k=LinSearchW(x,s)  
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# m is the number of times the benchmark code is run for  
# each timing. Because of clock granularity, larger values  
# are needed for benchmark codes that run very quickly
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m = 100
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# p is the number of timings that are run. Larger values  
# help insure among the timings there will one that accurately  
# reflects the true running time.(Background activity on the computer  
# might diminish performance.
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p = 5
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n = 10000
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print '\nTimes for BinSearch with n = %1d' % n  
tBinTimes = Timer(BenchBin, setup=OurSetUpCode).repeat(p,m)
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for k in range(p):
    print ' %8.5f' % tBinTimes[k]

print '\nTimes for LinSearch with n = %1d' % n
tBinTimes = Timer(BenchLin, setup=OurSetUpCode).repeat(p,m)
for k in range(p):
    print ' %8.5f' % tBinTimes[k]

print '\nTimes for LinSearchW with n = %1d' % n
tBinTimes = Timer(BenchLinW, setup=OurSetUpCode).repeat(p,m)
for k in range(p):
    print ' %8.5f' % tBinTimes[k]
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