

# [CS 11 25.1] Lab 4f – Year Standing

Cheatsheet is available here: <https://oj.dcs.upd.edu.ph/cs11cheatsheet/>

## Problem Statement

At the Department of Classification and Sorting, students are grouped into several *standings*, depending on their student number.

Suppose it is currently year  $y$ .

- A student whose student number starts with  $y$  is called a **freshman**.
- A student whose student number starts with  $y - 1$  is called a **sophomore**.
- A student whose student number starts with  $y - 2$  is called a **junior**.
- A student whose student number starts with  $y - 3$  is called a **senior**.
- Any other student is called an **immortal**.

Given a list of students and their student numbers, classify them by standing.

## Task Details

Your task is to implement a function named `classify_by_standing`, which should have the following *signature*:

```
def classify_by_standing(y, students):
```

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The above says that it has two arguments  $y$  and `students`.

- $y$  is an integer (`int`) denoting the current year.
- `students` is a `tuple` of pairs (tuples of length 2), where each pair contains two strings (`str`s) denoting a student's name and student number.

The function must return a dictionary (`dict`) with five keys `freshman`, `sophomore`, `junior`, `senior`, and `immortal`. The value corresponding to each standing should be a `set` of the names of students with that standing.

## Restrictions

- The following symbols can now be used: `list`, `set`, `dict`, `enumerate`, `append`, `pop`, `extend`, `remove`, `sort`, `sorted`, `insert`, `clear`, `reverse`, `reversed`.
- Loops are allowed.
- Recursion is *disallowed*.
- Comprehensions are *disallowed*.
- Your source code must have at most 1,000 bytes.

## Examples

### Example 1 Function Call

```
classify_by_standing(2025, (  
    ("Alpha", "2022-99999"),  
    ("Beta", "2021-11111"),  
    ("Charlie", "2025-12345"),  
    ("Delta", "2024-31415"),  
    ("Echo", "2023-27182"),  
    ("Foxtrot", "2000-00000"),  
))
```

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### Example 1 Return Value

```
{  
    "freshman": {"Charlie"},  
    "sophomore": {"Delta"},  
    "junior": {"Echo"},  
    "senior": {"Alpha"},  
    "immortal": {"Beta", "Foxtrot"},  
}
```

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### Example 2 Function Call

```
classify_by_standing(2999, ())
```

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### Example 2 Return Value

```
{  
    "freshman": set(),  
    "sophomore": set(),  
    "junior": set(),  
    "senior": set(),  
    "immortal": set(),  
}
```



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## Constraints

- The function `classify_by_standing` will be called at most 100 times.
- $2,000 \leq y \leq 3,000$
- Each student name is a string of (uppercase and lowercase) English letters with length at most 10.
- Each student number is a string of the form `WXYZ-ABCDE`, where each letter is some digit from `0` to `9`.
- The length of `students` is at most 100.

## Scoring

**Note:** New tests may be added and all submissions may be rejudged at a later time. (All future tests will satisfy the constraints.)

- You get 90  points if you solve all test cases where:
  - There are no `immortal` students.
- You get 100  points if you solve all test cases.

## ? Clarifications

Report an issue

No clarifications have been made at this time.

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- ✔ **Points:** 190 (partial)
- 🕒 **Time limit:** 4.0s
- 📦 **Memory limit:** 2G

- **Problem type**
- ▼ **Allowed languages**  
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