

## Practical 6.1

Write following python programs on Beautiful Soup Perform following operations on a HTML document.

- Find the title tag from a given html document.
- Count and retrieve all the paragraph tags and extract the text in the first paragraph tag.
- Find the text of the first "a" tag and length of the text of the first "h2" tag.
- Find the href of the first "a" tag.
- Find the first tag with a given attribute value in an html document.

```
In [3]: from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
import requests
```

```
In [22]: html_doc = """
<html>
<head>
<title>Enter a title, displayed at the top of the window.</title>
</head>
<body>
<h2>Enter the main heading, usually the same as the title.</h2>
<p>Be <b>bold</b> in stating your key points. Put them in a list: </p>
<ul>
<li>The first item in your list</li>
<li>The second item; <i>italicize</i> key words</li>
</ul>
<p>Improve your image by including an image. </p>
<p></p>
<p>Add a link to your favorite <a href="https://www.dummies.com/">Web site
</a>.
Break up your page with a horizontal rule or two. </p>
<hr>
<div id="special" class="s" >Special Div
<p>Finally, link to <a href="page2.html">another page</a> in your own Web s
ite.</p>
<p>© Wiley Publishing, 2011</p>
</body>
</html>
"""
```

```
In [23]: soup = BeautifulSoup(html_doc, 'html.parser')
```

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In [24]: print(soup.prettify())
```

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    </p>
</div>
</body>
</html>
```

## 1. Find the title tag from a given html document.

```
In [25]: soup.title.string
```

```
Out[25]: 'Enter a title, displayed at the top of the window.'
```

## 2. Count and retrieve all the paragraph tags and extract the text in the first paragraph tag.

```
In [26]: count = 0
for link in soup.find_all('p'):
    print(link.text)
    count += 1

print("\nTotal number of paragraph tags : ",count)
```

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Total number of paragraph tags : 6

```
In [27]: soup.find('p').text
```

```
Out[27]: 'Be bold in stating your key points. Put them in a list: '
```

## 3. Find the text of the first "a" tag and length of the text of the first "h2" tag.

```
In [35]: soup.find('a').text
```

```
Out[35]: 'Web site'
```

```
In [29]: len(soup.find('h2').text)
```

```
Out[29]: 54
```

## 4. Find the href of the first "a" tag.

```
In [30]: soup.find('a').get('href')
```

```
Out[30]: 'https://www.dummies.com/'
```

**5. Find the first tag with a given attribute value in an html document.**

```
In [36]: id = "special"  
soup.find(id=id)
```

```
Out[36]: <div class="s" id="special">Special Div  
<p>Finally, link to <a href="page2.html">another page</a> in your own Web  
site.</p>  
<p>© Wiley Publishing, 2011</p></div>
```