

# Lab 17: Anagrams

Soundgarden == Nude Dragons

# Anagrams: Summary of what will be covered

- Run through the lab solution
- Inspect the Unit Tests section
- Run through *lab\_functions.py* module
- Breakdown of *unit\_tester\_2()* function
- Questions?

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*Running Time: <5 mins*

# Anagrams: Run through the lab solution

Sanitize user input (lines 30-37) - Do this first, get it out of the way

Short-circuit evaluation (lines 39-40) - Binary comparison:

If the length of the input words don't match, you don't need to look any further

## Processing

- a. Split words into lists (lines 43-45)
- b. Sort letters in each list (lines 48-49)
- c. Compare the lists (lines 52-54)

## Input & Output

- a. Prompt user for two words (lines 59-66)
- b. Call the function to get the results (lines 69-73)

# Anagrams: Run through the lab solution (cont'd)

## Compare v1 and v2

- a. v1 uses discrete operations to split, sort, and compare the words using the `list(string)` and `list.sort()` methods, and comparison operator (lines 43-52)
- b. v2 uses the `sorted()` function and comparison operator to evaluate the words in one line of code (line 43)

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See: <https://www.diffchecker.com/KW6LD2Ca>

# Anagrams: Inspect the Unit Tests section

test\_data (list of tuples)

- a. Each **tuple** in the list is a **test case**
- b. The **positive (True)** test cases cover input that includes **spaces**, **capitalization**, and **punctuation**
- c. The **negative (False)** test cases cover **length** and **letter mismatches**

Import testing function and output the results

- a. Import **unit\_tester\_2()** from **lab\_functions.py**
- b. Execute **unit\_tester\_2()** and print test results

# Anagrams: Run through *lab\_functions.py* module

This module has two functions, `unit_tester_1()` & `unit_tester_2()`

Each function takes 2 parameters:

- a. `input_output`, which is the `test_data` defined in the module
- b. `function_name`, which is the name of the function being tested

`unit_tester_1` works with functions that take 1 parameter, like *palindrome checker*, *credit card validator*, *blackjack advice*

`unit_tester_2` works with functions that take 2 parameters, like *anagram checker*

# Anagrams: Breakdown of *run\_tests\_2* function

Compare *expected\_output* and *actual\_output*

If the test fails, increment *failed\_test\_count* by 1 and append test result string to the *failed\_test\_msg* variable,

Return the result (after all test cases are complete)

- If *failed\_test\_count* > 0, print *failed\_test\_msg*
- If *failed\_test\_count* == 0, print “All tests passed.”

# Anagrams: Questions?

```
import random
import re

def answer(q):
    ynm = ["Yes!", "No!", "Maybe!"]
    qa = {"who": "The identity is unknown.",
          "what": "Cannot predict now.",
          "when": "When the time is right.",
          "where": "The path is unclear.",
          "how": "There are many ways.",
          "why": "Your question is deep.",
          "are": ynm[random.randint(0,2)],
          "will": ynm[random.randint(0,2)],
          "can": ynm[random.randint(0,2)]}
    character_regex = r'^\w+'
    question_lower = q.lower()
    start_word = ''.join(re.findall(character_regex, question_lower))
    return qa.get(start_word, "Concentrate and ask again")

def get_all_answers(questions):
    for question in questions:
        response = answer(question)
        print(f"{question}? {response}")

    questions = []
    while True:
        q = input("Submit your question, or type (done): ")
        if q == 'done':
            get_all_answers(questions)
            break
        else:
            questions.append(q)
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