

# FLAMES PYTHON PROJECT

FLAMES is a popular game, especially among young people, used to predict the relationship between two individuals based on their names. The name "FLAMES" is an acronym that stands for:

- Friends
- Lovers
- Affectionate
- Marriage
- Enemies
- Siblings

Watch the Video below to understand better:

<https://youtu.be/KUpMjgo4aUM?si=eG9NpYfUsp2VfGbR>

**As opposed in the video, our loop will keep calculating till only 1 letter is left in the end.**

## **HINT:**

1. Create functions to perform operations
2. Uses String operations
3. For loop and while loop to be used

# ALGORITHM:

## Step 1:

1. Create a function (1) to take the two names as input.

→ (JAYA and JAYESH)

**HINT:** Lower the case and remove all spaces from the name

2. Within the function, create a variable 'flames' to store the string 'FLAMES'
3. Using nested FOR Loop, check if there are any common characters in the name.

→ (JAY is common)

**HINT:** You can use lists to store characters of the strings separately and check

4. If YES, then eliminate those characters

→ (A and ESH left)

5. After eliminating, count the combined number of characters

A+ESH = 4

**HINT:** Can count the number of elements of the list

6. Use the WHILE Loop to eliminate characters from the **combined list** until all common characters are eliminated

**HINT:**

while true:
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This loop calls a function that keeps eliminating common character

## Step 2:

Create another function to interpret the results from previous function and print the following output:

“Jaya and Jayesh are Enemies”

## HINT:

1. Define what each letter stands for in the word 'FLAMES' as given in the description above.
2. Create a while loop that keeps looping according to the game rule until only one character remains from the word 'FLAMES'  
→ while len(result)>1

- M will be eliminated in first round
- Starting from E, L will be eliminated in second round
- Starting from A, F will be eliminated in third round
- Starting from A, A will be eliminated in fourth round
- Starting from E, S will be eliminated in fifth round
- E is left at the end (Enemies)

### Step 3:

Create a final `main()` function which interacts with the user, asking for two names, calculates the FLAMES result using the *first function*, interprets the result using the *second function*, and finally *prints the relationship prediction*.

**HINT:** use the following code at the beginning of the main function which defines the flow of the program

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if __name__ == "__main__":
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This block ensures that the main function is executed when the script is run directly.