

The purpose of this lab is to give you practice manipulating strings and working with files.

Specifications

You will need to create a file `lab7.py` that meets the following specifications:

- The first line in the file is a comment that includes your name.
- The second line in the file is a comment that indicates which version of the course you're taking (CPS 300 or CPS 500).
- The rest of the file contains your solution to Task #2. As always, strive for legible code with a combination of useful comments and meaningful variable names.

Task #1: Calculating Average Word Length

Write a Python script that reads in a phrase, calculates the average word length in that phrase, and then displays the result.

As an example, the phrase "Thirty days hath September" has an average word length of 5.75 characters, and the phrase "All the rest have thirty-one" has an average word length of 4.8 characters.

You don't need to submit your solution to Task #1. Instead, you will expand upon it to complete Task #2.

Task #2: Processing a File

Once you have Task 1 working, extend it as follows:

- Prompt the user for the name of an input file and an output file
- Open the input file for reading, and open the output file for writing
As mentioned in lecture, there is more than one way to read from a file, and we'll be discussing several options later on. For this lab, use `readlines`.
- For each line in the input file:
 - Compute the average word length for the line
 - Write to the output file: the line number, followed by a single space, followed by a colon (:) and a single space, followed by the average word length
- When done, close both the input and output files.

As an example, suppose the input file contains exactly the following:

```
Thirty days hath September
April, June, and November
All the rest have thirty-one
Except February, which has twenty-eight
```

Then the output file should be:

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1 : 5.75
2 : 5.5
3 : 4.8
4 : 7.0
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1 What and How to Submit

Submit `lab7.py` (make sure your name's included!) through Blackboard.

In addition: Print out `lab7.py` and hand it in.