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Manipulating Strings

1 Count

Write a function count(text,letter) that takes a text and letter (both as strings) and returns the number of occurrence of letter in text (as a number).

For instance count("Qatar", "a") should return 2.

2 Reverse

Write a function reverse(text) that takes a text (as a string) and returns the same text but reversed (as a string).

For instance reverse("Qatar") should return "rataQ".

3 Palindrome

"A palindrome is a word that can be read the same way in either direction." [source: Wikipedia]

Write a function isPalindrome(text) that takes a text (as a string) and returns whether the text is a palindrome (as a boolean).

For instance palindrome("Qatar") should return False but palindrome("racecar") should return True.

4 Word Count

Write a function wordCount(text) that takes a text (as a string) and returns the number of words in this text (as a number).

For instance wordCount("Qatar will organize the 2022 World Cup") should return 7.

5 Common Letters

Write a function commonLetters(text1,text2) that takes text1 and text2(both as strings) and returns the letters that text1 and text2 have in common (as a string).

For instance commonLetters("Qatar", "Football") should return "at" (or "ta" the order does not matter).

6 Unique Letters

Write a function uniqueLetters(text) that takes text (as a string) and returns the unique letters in text (as a string). The letters should be ordered in the order of appearance in the word.

For instance uniqueLetters("Qatar") should return "Qatr".