

## Python Programming

# Chapter 3

## Control Structures

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## Control Structures

Control structures are used to control the flow of execution. Some, times we may require to skip the execution of some statements. Some times we may want to execute two blocks of statements exclusively. Some times may need to execute a block of statements repeatedly. Below are the control statments we are going to discuss now.

1. if
2. if-else
3. if-elif ladder
4. multiple if
5. nested if-else
6. while loop
7. for loop

### if statement:

Syntax:

```
if condition:
    statements
```

**Program:** Read a number from keyboard, and if the number is even, print 'EVEN'.

```
In[] x = int(raw_input("Enter x:"))

if x%2 == 0:
    print '----'
    print "Even"
    print '----'

print 'The End'
```

```
Enter x:3
The End
```

If the given number is not even, we do not see any output.

**Indentation:** Python identifies code-blocks using indentation. In the above program, we can see that, all the statements which need to be executed when condition is True, should be placed after 'if condition:' preceded by one tab (generally 4 spaces). All the statements after if statement with one tab indentation, are considered as if block. Lines 4, 5, 6 belong to if block, but not line 8

### if-else statement:

When we want to execute two blocks of code exclusively we use if-else statement. Only one block of code is executed all the time.

Syntax:

```
if condition:
```

```
else:
```

**Program:** Read a number from keyboard, and if the number is even, print 'EVEN' else print 'ODD'.

```
In[] x = int(raw_input("Enter x:"))

if x%2 == 0:
    print "Even"
else:
    print "Odd"

print 'The End'
```

```
Enter x:4
Even
The End
```

## if-elif ladder - more exclusive cases

When we have multiple exclusive cases, we use if-elif ladder.

Syntax:

```
if condition:
```

```
elif condition:
```

```
elif condition:
```

```
else:
```

**Program:** Read a character from keyboard. If the given input is,

'a' - print 'Apple'

'b' - print 'Ball'

'c' - print 'Cat'

'd' - print 'Dog'

Any other character, print 'Unknown'

```
In[] char = raw_input("Enter character:")
```

```
if char == 'a':  
    print "Apple"  
elif char == 'b':  
    print "Ball"  
elif char == 'c':  
    print "Cat"  
elif char == 'd':  
    print "Dog"  
else:  
    print "Unknown"  
  
print 'The End'
```

```
Enter character:d
```

```
Dog
```

```
The End
```

## Multiple if: a special case

Even though it is not a separate control statement, there is a special use case for this. When the given input falls under multiple categories we use multiple ifs.

**Program:** Which of the following numbers [3, 7, 11] are the factors for a given number

```
In[] x = int(raw_input("Enter x:"))

if x%3 == 0 :
    print "3 is a factor"

if x%7 == 0 :
    print "7 is a factor"

if x%11 == 0 :
    print "11 is a factor"
```

```
Enter x:33
3 is a factor
11 is a factor
```

## Nested if-else: one more special case

Like multiple if, nested if-else is also a basic control structure it has a special use-case. When we have multiple sub-categories under a condition we use nested if-else.

**Program:** Read a number from keyboard,  
if the number is even square it  
if it is odd multiple of 5 cube it  
if it is odd non-multiple of 5 multiply with 10

```
In[] x = int(raw_input("Enter x:"))

if x%2 == 0:
    print x**2
else:
    if x%5 == 0:
        print x**3
    else:
        print x*10
```

```
Enter x:17
170
```

## Looping statements

When a block of statements is required to be executed, repeatedly, we use looping statements. There are three looping statements in python.

1. while
2. for
3. for-else

### While loop:

As long as condition is true, block of statements under while are executed repeatedly. Once condition is false, loop stops execution and control goes to the next statement after while block.

Syntax:

```
while condition:  
    statements
```

**Program:** Print first 10 natural numbers.

```
In[] i = 1  
     while i <= 10:  
         print i  
         i += 1
```

```
1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10
```

Observe the behaviour of above while loop carefully. 1 is the start value of 'i', and then checking the condition, 'i <= 10'. If it is True, control is going inside the loop. Inside while, 'i' is getting incremented by 1 (step) in each iteration of the loop. Actually, 'i' is moving towards the end value 10. start, end and step are the three factors on which loop execution depends. Now, we can understand how string slicing is working in python.

**Program:** Print multiples of 3 below 10

```
In[] i = 1
     while i <= 10:
         if i%3 == 0:
             print i
         i += 1
```

```
3
6
9
```

## Exercises for non-programmers

**Program:** Count number of multiples of 3 below 100.

```
In[] i = 1
     c = 0
     while i <= 100:
         if i%3 == 0:
             c += 1
         i += 1
     print "Number of multiples of 3 below 100 : ", c
```

```
Number of multiples of 3 below 100 : 33
```

**Program:** Count number of multiples of 7 from 100 to 135.

```
In[] i = 100
     c = 0
     while i <= 135:
         if i%7 == 0:
             c += 1
         i += 1
     print "Number of multiples of 7 between 100 and 135: ", c
```

```
Number of multiples of 7 between 100 and 135: 5
```

**Program:** Sum of the multiples of 3 below 100

```
In[] i = 1
s = 0
while i <= 100:
    if i%3 == 0:
        s += i
    i += 1
print "sum of the multiples of 3 below 100 : ", s
```

sum of the multiples of 3 below 100 : 1683

**Program:** Multiples of n below 100.

```
In[] n = int(raw_input("Enter n value:"))
i = 1
while i <= 100:
    if i%n == 0:
        print i
    i+=1
```

Enter n value:13  
13  
26  
39  
52  
65  
78  
91

**Program:** Printing factors of a given number.

```
In[] n = int(raw_input("Enter n:"))
i = 1
while i <= n:
    if n%i ==0:
        print i
    i+=1
```

Enter n:12  
1  
2  
3  
4  
6  
12

**Program:** Printing number of factors of a given number



```
In[] x = int(raw_input("Enter x:"))
i = 1
c = 0
while i <= x:
    if x%i ==0:
        c += 1
    i+=1
print "Number of factors of {} is {}".format(x, c)
```

```
Enter x:12
Number of factors of 12 is 6
```

**Program:** Print the digits in the given number in reverse order.

```
In[] n = int(raw_input("Enter x:"))

while n > 0:
    r = n%10
    print r,
    n /= 10
```

```
Enter x:12345
5 4 3 2 1
```

**Program:** Print count of the digits in the given number.

```
In[] n = int(raw_input("Enter x:"))
c = 0
b = n
while n > 0:
    n /= 10
    c += 1

print 'Number of digits in {} is {}'.format(b, c)
```

```
Enter x:12345
Number of digits in 12345 is 5
```

**Program:** Sum of the digits in the number

```
In[] n = int(raw_input("Enter x:"))
b = n
s = 0

while n > 0:
    r = n%10
    n /= 10
    s += r

print 'Sum of the digits in {} is {}'.format(b, s)
```

```
Enter x:12345
Sum of the digits in 12345 is 15
```

**Program:** Magic number of the given number. Sum all the digits, until you get single digit sum.

```
In[] n = int(raw_input("Enter x:"))
b = n
s = n

while s > 9:
    n = s
    s = 0
    while n > 0:
        r = n%10
        s += r
        n /= 10

print 'Magic number of {} is {}'.format(b, s)
```

```
Enter x:12345
Magic number of 12345 is 6
```

**Program:** Reverse the given number.

```
In[] n = int(raw_input("Enter x:"))
b = n
rev = 0

while n > 0:
    r = n%10
    rev = rev*10 + r
    n = n/10

print 'reverse of {} is {}'.format(b, rev)
```

```
Enter x:12345
reverse of 12345 is 54321
```

**Program:** Check the given number is prime or not.

```
In[] n = int(raw_input("Enter x:"))
i = 1
c = 0
while i <= n:
    if n%i == 0:
        c += 1
    i+=1

if c == 2:
    print "Prime"
else:
    print "Not Prime"
```

Enter x:117  
Not Prime

```
In[] n = int(raw_input("Enter x:"))
i = 2
c = 0
while i <= n//2:
    if n%i == 0:
        c += 1
    i+=1

if c == 0:
    print "Prime"
else:
    print "Not Prime"
```

Enter x:117  
Not Prime

```
In[] n = int(raw_input("Enter x:"))
i = 2
c = 0
rt = n**0.5

while i <= rt:
    if n%i == 0:
        c += 1
    i+=1

if c == 0:
    print "Prime"
else:
    print "Not Prime"
```

Enter x:117  
Not Prime

**Program:** Check the given number is prime or not. [Efficient way]

```
In[] n = int(raw_input("Enter x:"))
     i = 2
     rt = int(n**0.5)

     while i <= rt:
         if n%i ==0:
             print 'Not Prime'
             break
         i+=1

     if i > rt:
         print 'Prime'
```

```
Enter x:117
Not Prime
```

## for loop:

Unlike other programming languages, for loop in python completely works on iteration protocol. iterable in the below syntax should provide a next value in each iteration to iter\_var.

Syntax:

```
for iter_var in iterable:
    statements
```

```
In[] for i in range(5):
     print i
```

```
0
1
2
3
4
```

## Using range() function in for loops

range() is a function which constructs and returns an iterable list, with the given range.

Syntax:

```
range(start, end, step)
```

Some examples of range:

```
In[] range(5)
```

Output: [0, 1, 2, 3, 4]

```
In[] range(1, 6)
```

Output: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

```
In[] range(1, 11, 2)
```

Output: [1, 3, 5, 7, 9]

**Program:** Printing first 10 natural numbers using for

```
In[] for i in range(1, 11):  
      print i
```

```
1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10
```

This is equivalent to below while loop.

```
In[] i = 1  
      while i < 11:  
          print i  
          i += 1
```

```
1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10
```

**Note:** In python 2.x range() returns a list, where as in 3.x it returns a generator

```
In[] for x in xrange(1,11,2):  
      print x
```

```
1  
3  
5  
7  
9
```

```
In[] a = range(1, 100)  
      b = xrange(1, 100)  
  
      print type(a), type(b)
```

```
<type 'list'> <type 'xrange'>
```

```
In[] s = 0  
      for x in range(1,11):  
          s += x  
  
      print s
```

```
55
```

```
In[] for i in range(1,6):  
      print i
```

```
1  
2  
3  
4  
5
```

Below loop will not print anything as end=1, which is exclusive.

```
In[] for i in range(1, 1):  
      print i
```

If we want to iterate the loop one time, 'end' must be 2 for the below loop.

```
In[] for i in range(1, 1+1):  
      print i
```

1

```
In[] for i in range(4):  
      for j in range(3):  
          print "Apple",
```

Apple Apple Apple Apple Apple Apple Apple Apple Apple Apple Apple Apple  
Apple

### ***Printing in the same line***

Each print statement takes the control to the next line. If you want to keep the control in the same line, use comma(,) at the end of print statement line.

```
In[] print 'Apple',  
      print 'Orange',
```

Apple Orange

**Program:** Print the below triangle using for loop.

```
*  
* *  
* * *  
* * * *  
* * * * *
```

```
In[] for i in xrange(1, 6):  
      for j in xrange(1, i+1):  
          print '*',  
      print ''
```

```
*  
* *  
* * *  
* * * *  
* * * * *
```

## **Exercises for non-programmers**

**Program:** Print the below triangle using for loop.

```
1
2 2
3 3 3
4 4 4 4
5 5 5 5 5
```

```
In[] for i in xrange(1,6):
      for j in xrange(1, i+1):
          print i,
      print ''
```

```
1
2 2
3 3 3
4 4 4 4
5 5 5 5 5
```

**Program:** Print the below triangle using for loop.

```
1
1 2
1 2 3
1 2 3 4
1 2 3 4 5
```

```
In[] for i in xrange(1,6):
      for j in xrange(1, i+1):
          print j,
      print ''
```

```
1
1 2
1 2 3
1 2 3 4
1 2 3 4 5
```



**Program:** Print the below triangle using for loop.

```
5
4 4
3 3 3
2 2 2 2
1 1 1 1 1
```

```
In[] for i in xrange(5,0, -1):
      for j in xrange(5,i-1, -1):
          print i,
      print ''
```

```
5
4 4
3 3 3
2 2 2 2
1 1 1 1 1
```

**Program:** Print the below triangle using for loop.

```
5
5 4
5 4 3
5 4 3 2
5 4 3 2 1
```

```
In[] for i in xrange(5,0, -1):
      for j in xrange(5,i-1, -1):
          print j,
      print ''
```

```
5
5 4
5 4 3
5 4 3 2
5 4 3 2 1
```

```
In[] c = 1
    for i in xrange(1, 6):
        for j in xrange(1, i+1):
            print c,
            c += 1
        print ''
```

```
1
2 3
4 5 6
7 8 9 10
11 12 13 14 15
```

### **break:**

break statement breaks the execution of while or for loops, control transferred to immediate next statement of the loop. Refer the above example.

```
In[] n = int(raw_input("Enter Value:"))
    rt = int(n ** 0.5)

    i = 2
    while i <= rt:
        if n%i == 0:
            print "Not Prime"
            break
        i += 1

    if i > rt:
        print "Prime"
```

```
Enter Value:117
Not Prime
```

```
In[] n = int(raw_input("Enter Value:"))
rt = int(n ** 0.5)
flag = True
i = 2

for i in range(2, rt+1):
    if n%i == 0:
        print "Not Prime"
        flag = False
        break

if flag:
    print "Prime"
```

```
Enter Value:117
Not Prime
```

### **for-else**

**\*\*IQ.** 'else' block gets executed on the successful completion of for loop

```
In[] from math import sqrt
n = int(raw_input("Enter Value:"))
rt = int(sqrt(n))

for i in range(2, rt+1):
    if n%i == 0:
        print "Not Prime"
        break
else:
    print "Prime"
```

```
Enter Value:117
Not Prime
```

**Program:** Print the prime numbers between 50 to 100.

```
In[] from math import sqrt

for j in range(50, 101):
    for i in range(2, int(sqrt(j)+1)):
        if j%i == 0:
            break
    else:
        print j
```

```
53
59
61
67
71
73
79
83
89
97
```

### ***continue:***

continue skips the execution to next iteration of the loop.

Program:

Sum all the elements in the range() which are non-multiples of 3

```
In[] s = 0
for x in range(1, 11):
    if x%3 == 0:
        continue
    s += x

print "sum of non-multiples of 3: ", s
```

```
sum of non-multiples of 3: 37
```

## **Interview Questions**

1. How do you swap two values?
2. range() vs xrange() ?
3. How for-else construct works?

## Practice programs

**Program 1:** A Company insures its drivers in the following cases

1. If the driver is married
  2. If the driver is unmarried, male and above 30 years of age
  3. If the driver is unmarried, female and above 25 years of age
- in all other cases, the driver is not insured. If the marital status, gender, age of the drivers are the inputs, write a program to determine whether the driver is insured or not.(use 'nested - if')

*Solution:*

```
In[] status = raw_input('Enter marital status[M/U]:')
gender = raw_input('Enter gender[M/F]:')
age = int(raw_input('Enter age:'))

if status == 'M':
    print 'Insured'
else:
    if gender == 'M' and age >= 30:
        print 'Insured'
    elif gender == 'F' and age >= 25:
        print 'Insured'
    else:
        print 'Not Insured'
```

```
Enter marital status[M/U]:U
Enter gender[M/F]:M
Enter age:26
Not Insured
```

**Program 2:** Indian income tax calculation:

0% tax - 2.5 lac for men, 3.0 lac for women

5% tax - till 5.0 lac

20% tax - till 10 lac

30% tax - for above 10 lac

```

In[] actual_salary = float(raw_input('Enter salary:'))
gender = raw_input('Enter gender[M/F]:')

tax = 0.0
salary = actual_salary

if salary > 1000000:
    slab = salary - 1000000
    tax = slab * 0.3
    salary -= slab

if salary > 500000:
    slab = salary - 500000
    tax += slab * 0.2
    salary -= slab

if salary > 300000:
    slab = salary - 300000
    tax += slab * 0.05
    salary -= slab

if gender == 'M':
    slab = salary - 250000
    tax += slab * 0.05

print 'tax for {} is {} if gender is {}'.format(actual_salary, tax,
gender)

Enter salary:1370000
Enter gender[M/F]:M
tax for 1370000.0 is 223500.0 if gender is M

```

**Program 3:** Write a programme to read the characters continuously until '\$' is given and display the number of characters entered.

**Program 4:** Write a programme to read a character and find out whether it is uppercase or lowercase

*Solution:*

```
In[] ch = raw_input('Enetr a charcater:')

if ch.isdigit():
    print 'Digit Character'
elif ch.islower():
    print 'Lower case Character'
elif ch.isupper():
    print 'Upper case Character'
else:
    print 'Special Character'

print 'The End'
```

```
Enetr a charcater:%
Special Character
The End
```

**Programme 5:** Write a program to print the uppercase letter of a given lowercase

**Program 6:** Write a program to check whether the given input is digit or lowercase character or uppercase character or a special character(use 'if-else-if' lasser)

**Program 7:** Write a program to print all prime numbers between 100 to 200 using only for and for-else looping statements.

*Solution:*

"s1">'Data1'), ('196.131.56.65', 'Data2'), ('196.131.56.71', 'Data1')] dict\_set = defaultdict(set) for ip, data in packets:  
dict\_set[ip].add(data) for ip, pkts in dict\_set.items(): print ip, '->', sorted(pkts)

```
196.131.56.78 -> ['Data1']
196.131.56.71 -> ['Data1', 'Data2']
196.131.56.65 -> ['Data1', 'Data2']
196.131.56.44 -> ['Data1']
196.131.56.35 -> ['Data1']
```

## Heapq

Python heapq is min-heap data structure implementation. Internals of this data structure is out of scope for this material. But we discuss operations and Use-Cases of this data structure. It is physically stored as dynamic array, but logically a binary tree. Always maintains smallest element as root. root is stored at 0'th index always. Each time we pop an element from heapq, it returns the smallest. Each time we push an element, heapq, rearranges elements and pushes the smallest to 0'th index (in just  $O(\log n)$  time).

We need to import heapq module to use this functionality.

```
import heapq
```

### Frequently used heapq operations:

*heapq.heapify(x)*: This function transforms list x into a heap.

```
In[] import heapq
     l = [4, 20, 6, 9, 2, 15]
     heapq.heapify(l)
     print l

[2, 4, 6, 9, 20, 15]
```

*heapq.heappush(heap, item)*: adding an element to heap.

```
In[] import heapq
     l = [4, 20, 6, 9, 2, 15]
     heapq.heapify(l)
     heapq.heappush(l, 3)
     print l
     heapq.heappush(l, 1)
     print l

[2, 4, 3, 9, 20, 15, 6]
[1, 2, 3, 4, 20, 15, 6, 9]
```

*heapq.heappop(heap, item)*: deleting smallest element from heap.



```
In[] import heapq
l = [4, 20, 6, 9, 2, 15]
heapq.heapify(l)
heapq.heappush(l, 3)
print l
heapq.heappush(l, 1)
print l
print 'poped:', heapq.heappop(l)
print 'poped:', heapq.heappop(l)
print l

[2, 4, 3, 9, 20, 15, 6]
[1, 2, 3, 4, 20, 15, 6, 9]
poped: 1
poped: 2
[3, 4, 6, 9, 20, 15]
```

*heapq.heapreplace(heap, item)*: pops smallest element from heap and pushes new element

```
In[] import heapq
l = [4, 20, 6, 9, 3, 15]
heapq.heapify(l)
heapq.heapreplace(l, 2)
print l

[2, 4, 6, 9, 20, 15]
```

*heapq.heappushpop(heap, item)*: pushes new item then pops smallest from the heap.

```
In[] import heapq
l = [4, 20, 6, 9, 3, 15]
heapq.heapify(l)
heapq.heappushpop(l, 2)
print l

[3, 4, 6, 9, 20, 15]
```

*heapq.nsmallest(n, iterable[, key])*: returns a list with n smallest elements from the list (dataset) defined, and key if provided.

```
In[] import heapq
l = [4, 20, 6, 9, 3, 15]
heapq.heapify(l)
print heapq.nsmallest(4, l)

[3, 4, 6, 9]
```

*heapq.nlargest(n, iterable[, key])*: returns a list with n largest elements from the list (dataset) defined, and key if provided

```
In[] import heapq
l = [4, 20, 6, 9, 3, 15]
heapq.heapify(l)
print heapq.nlargest(4, l)

[20, 15, 9, 6]
```

### Use-Cases:

1. When we have streaming data, and always want to maintain n-largest or n-smallest, heapq is used.
2. This is also used as priority queue, which is very popular in operating system process scheduling.
3. Widely used in Operating System, Compiler and Interpreters for memory management.

## Interview Questions

1. tuple vs list?
2. Reversing a list, tuple and string?
3. list append vs extend ?
4. Internal data structure of a list ?
5. Output (5,) \* 3?
6. What is tuple packing and unpacking?
7. similarities between str and tuple?
8. Sorting algorithm used in list.sort() method?
9. How do you check a string is pallindrome or not ?
10. Two strings are anagrams or not ?
11. How do you remove duplicates in a list?
12. find the word with most number of occurrences in a large list of 1 billion words?
13. What is the data structures which is used for caching?
14. Explain how defaultdict works?
15. When do you use heapq?
16. Is set is hashable?
17. When do you use a dict?
18. What is the pupose of OrderedDict?
19. print all the pairs from the list which makes sum n
20. Print all the anagrams from a text file.
21. When do you use FrozenSet()?
22. When do you use tuple, instead of a list?
23. Check the given array is sorted in ascending order or not.

## Exercises

**Program 1:** A list is supposed to contain first n natural numbers in it. But one number is missing in the list. so , we have n-1 elements in the list. How do you find missing element.

**Program 2:** How do you check two lists are having same set of values and same number of values.

**Program 3:** A list of email ids(strings) given, and assume there is a third-party function `_send_email(emailid, msg)` is available. 'send\_email()' takes destination email address and email message. Example:  
`send_email('john@abc.com', 'Welcome to my birthday!')` sends message 'Welcome to my birthday!' to 'john@abc.com'.

1. Send an invitation message, to all the email ids in the list.
2. Do not send message to email ids having hotmail.com in it

**Program 4:**

- Below are the customer ids and deposits done by the customers in a typical day of a bank.

1. Find how many customers, acutally deposited the money.
2. Who deposited maximum number of times.
3. Who deposited maximum sum of deposits.
4. Who deposited max amount in a single transaction.
5. Customer Id - and list of deposits done by each cutomer.
6. Total balance at the end of the day

```
trans = [(1237, 87522),  
         (1234, 1000),  
         (1236, 6754),  
         (1234, 200),  
         (1236, 1700),  
         (1234, 400),  
         (1234, 600),  
         (1236, 788),  
         (1234, 500),  
         (1237, 126653)]
```

**Solution**

```

In[] from collections import defaultdict
    trans = [(1237, 87522),
              (1234, 1000),
              (1236, 6754),
              (1234, 200),
              (1236, 1700),
              (1234, 400),
              (1234, 600),
              (1236, 788),
              (1234, 500),
              (1237, 126653)]

    ledger = defaultdict(list)
    total_balance = 0

    for cust_id, amount in trans:
        ledger[cust_id].append(amount)
        total_balance += amount

    print 'Number of customers', len(ledger)
    custid, amounts = max(ledger.items(), key=lambda x:len(x[1]))
    print "Customer who did max number of txns is {} and the txns count is {}".format(custid, len(amounts))
    custid, amounts = max(ledger.items(), key=lambda x:sum(x[1]))
    print "Customer who did max sum of the amount is {} and the amount is {}".format(custid, sum(amounts))
    custid, amounts = max(ledger.items(), key=lambda x:max(x[1]))
    print "Customer who did max desposit in a single txn {} and the amount is {}".format(custid, max(amounts))
    print 'Total Balance: ', total_balance

```

```

Number of customers 3
Customer who did max number of txns is 1234 and the txns count is 5
Customer who did max sum of the amount is 1237 and the amount is 214175
Customer who did max desposit in a single txn 1237 and the amount is 126653
Total Balance: 226117

```

```

In[] ledger.items()

```

```

Output: [(1234, [1000, 200, 400, 600, 500]),
         (1236, [6754, 1700, 788]),
         (1237, [87522, 126653])]

```

## Program 5:

- List of votes and contestant's age are given.

1. Find the contestant who won the elections.
2. If there is a tie, older contestant wins.

```
votes = ['Kenny', 'Amanda', 'John', 'Vicky', 'Alex',  
         'Amanda', 'John', 'Alex', 'Kenny', 'Vicky',  
         'Charles', 'Alex', 'Kenny', 'Eric', 'Charles',  
         'Eric', 'Laura', 'Michelle', 'Eric', 'Vicky']
```

```
age = {'Kenny': 61,  
       'Amanda': 54,  
       'Alex': 79,  
       'John': 80,  
       'Vicky': 34,  
       'Eric': 50,  
       'Laura': 55,  
       'Michelle': 42,  
       'Charles': 70}
```

```

In[] from collections import Counter, defaultdict

votes = ['Kenny', 'Amanda', 'John', 'Vicky', 'Alex',
         'Amanda', 'John', 'Alex', 'Kenny', 'Vicky',
         'Charles', 'Alex', 'Kenny', 'Eric', 'Charles',
         'Eric', 'Laura', 'Michelle', 'Eric', 'Vicky']

age = {'Kenny': 61,
       'Amanda': 54,
       'Alex': 79,
       'John': 80,
       'Vicky': 34,
       'Eric': 50,
       'Laura': 55,
       'Michelle': 42,
       'Charles': 70}

name_count = Counter(votes)

print name_count
print
count_names = defaultdict(list)

for name, count in name_count.items():
    count_names[count].append(name)
print count_names
print
count, candidates = max(count_names.items())

winner = max(candidates, key=lambda name: age[name])

print 'Winner is : ', winner

Counter({'Alex': 3, 'Kenny': 3, 'Vicky': 3, 'Eric': 3, 'John': 2, 'Charles': 2, 'Amanda': 2, 'Michelle': 1, 'Laura': 1})

defaultdict(<type 'list'>, {1: ['Michelle', 'Laura'], 2: ['John', 'Charles', 'Amanda'], 3: ['Alex', 'Kenny', 'Vicky', 'Eric']})

Winner is : Alex

```

### Program 3: Check the given two strings are anagrams or not

```

In[] from collections import Counter

s1 = 'aacbb'
s2 = 'aabcb'

if Counter(s1) == Counter(s2):
    print 'Anagrams'
else:
    print 'Not Anagrams'

```

Anagrams

## Summary

1. list is dynamically resizable array, also called as vector in other programming languages.
2. tuple is immutable and hashable
3. Set doesn't allow duplicates
4. deque retains only last n elements
5. Using we can heapq efficiently retrieve nsmallest elements in streaming data
6. OrderedDict maintains insertion order
7. defaultdict has a default zero value for every key