

## Lab 2.1 (Deadline Friday 28 January 23:59)

- Upload your code to [Einstein](#) to have it verified.

### Anagrams

- Two words are anagrams if the letters of one word can be rearranged to form the other word. For example *angel* and *glean* are anagrams. Write a Python program called `anagram_021.py` that reads in pairs of words (one pair per line) from `stdin` and prints `True` if the pair are anagrams and `False` otherwise. For example:

```
$ cat anagram_stdin_00_021.txt
cinema iceman
dog god
house car
stub buts
angel glean
aangl angel
a aardvark
aardvark a
```

```
$ python3 anagram_021.py < anagram_stdin_00_021.txt
True
True
False
True
True
False
False
False
```

### Palindromes

- A palindrome is a word, phrase, number or other sequence of characters which reads the same backwards as forwards. Allowances are made for capital letters, punctuation and white space (word dividers). Write a program called `palindrome_021.py` that reads lines of text from `stdin` and prints `True` if the line is a palindrome and `False` otherwise. For example:

```
$ cat palindrome_stdin_00_021.txt
Step on no pets.
Step on no cats.
Able was I ere I saw Elba.
Doc, note: I dissent. A fast never prevents a fatness. I diet on cod.
Bananas
Abel was I ere
A
Aa
ABa
123.
1221.
4444444.
This is not a palindrome.
```

```
$ python3 palindrome_021.py < palindrome_stdin_00_021.txt
True
False
True
True
False
False
True
True
True
False
True
True
False
```

- Hints:

1. Convert the string to lowercase first. Use `pydoc` to check out the `str` class documentation. You need to find a method that will do the conversion for you.
2. You need to strip out any characters which are not alphanumeric. Again, use `pydoc` to check out the `str` class documentation to find methods that will help you.
3. Once you have the string in canonical form (i.e. in lowercase with all non-alphanumeric characters removed) then simply check whether it is the same sequence backwards as forwards.

## Unique word count

- Write a program called `unique_021.py` that counts the total number of unique words in lines of text read from `stdin`. Running the program against `gettysburg.txt` should produce the following output:

```
$ python3 unique_021.py < gettysburg.txt
143
```

- Hints:

1. You will have to remove *surrounding* punctuation in the text. For example *house* and *house.* should not be counted as separate unique words. For this task you may find `string.punctuation` useful.
2. You will have to cater for upper and lower case versions of words. For example *Four* and *four* should not be counted as separate unique words.
3. Only alphanumeric tokens are to be counted as words. For example *November* and *19* are words but *–* is not.
4. Here is the sorted list of what my code considers a unique word:

```
['1863', '19', 'a', 'above', 'abraham', 'add', 'advanced', 'ago', 'all', 'altoge
```

## Birthday

- Write a program called `birthday_021.py` that reads lines of text from `stdin` where each line consists of a person's date of birth. A date of birth is specified by three integers: a day, a month and a year. The program should determine on which day of the week each person was born and print the corresponding line from the poem:

*Monday's child is fair of face*  
*Tuesday's child is full of grace*  
*Wednesday's child is full of woe*  
*Thursday's child has far to go*  
*Friday's child is loving and giving*  
*Saturday's child works hard for a living*  
*Sunday's child is fair and wise and good in every way*

For example:

```
$ cat birthday_stdin_00_021.txt
1 3 1990
12 10 1992
9 5 1995
```

```
$ python3 birthday_021.py < birthday_stdin_00_021.txt
You were born on a Thursday and Thursday's child has far to go.
You were born on a Monday and Monday's child is fair of face.
You were born on a Tuesday and Tuesday's child is full of grace.
```

- Hint: Import the `calendar` module. Use `pydoc` to look up the `calendar.weekday()` function. It will do the hard work for you.

## ABC

- Write a program called `abc_021.py` that reads two lines of text from `stdin`.
- The first line consists of three numbers: A, B, C. The numbers can be in any order but we know that  $A < B < C$ .
- The second line specifies the order that your program should output the numbers. For example:

```
$ cat abc_stdin_00_021.txt
6 4 2
CAB
```

```
$ python3 abc_021.py < abc_stdin_00_021.txt
6 2 4
```

- Here is another example:

```
$ cat abc_stdin_01_021.txt
1 5 3
```

ABC

```
$ python3 abc_021.py < abc_stdin_01_021.txt  
1 3 5
```