

BIS 420 PROGRAMMING FOR DATA SCIENCE

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The following functions are all intended to check whether a string contains any lowercase letters, but at least some of them are wrong. For each function, describe what the function

actually does (assuming that the parameter is a string).

```
def any_lowercase1(s):
```

```
    for c in s:
```

```
        if c.islower():
```

```
            return True
```

```
    else:
```

```
        return False
```

```
def any_lowercase2(s):
```

```
    for c in s:
```

```
        if 'c'.islower():
```

```
            return 'True'
```

```
    else:
```

```
        return 'False'
```

```
def any_lowercase3(s):
```

```
    for c in s:
```

```
        flag = c.islower()
```

```
    return flag
```

```
def any_lowercase4(s):
```

```
    flag = False
```

```
    for c in s:
```

```
        flag = flag or c.islower()
```

```
    return flag
```

```
def any_lowercase5(s):
```

```
    for c in s:
```

```
        if not c.islower():
```

```
            return False
```

```
    return True
```

Answer:

```
def any_lowercase1(s):  
    for c in s:  
        if c.islower():  
            return True  
        else:  
            return False
```

This function checks the first character of the string s. If the first character is lowercase, it returns True. Otherwise, it returns False. It does not check the rest of the string.

```
def any_lowercase2(s):  
    for c in s:  
        if 'c'.islower():  
            return 'True'  
        else:  
            return 'False'
```

This function always returns 'True' because the string 'c' is always lowercase. It does not check any characters in the input string s.

```
def any_lowercase3(s):  
    for c in s:  
        flag = c.islower()  
    return flag
```

This function checks only the first character of the string s. It sets flag to True if the first character is lowercase, otherwise it sets flag to False. It then immediately returns the value of flag, without checking the rest of the string.

```
def any_lowercase4(s):  
    flag = False  
    for c in s:  
        flag = flag or c.islower()  
    return flag
```

This function correctly checks if there is any lowercase letter in the string s. It iterates through each character in the string and sets flag to True if any character is lowercase. It returns True if any lowercase letter is found, otherwise it returns False.

```
def any_lowercase5(s):  
    for c in s:  
        if not c.islower():  
            return False  
    return True
```

This function checks if all characters in the string `s` are lowercase. If it finds any character that is not lowercase, it returns `False`. If all characters are lowercase, it returns `True`.

```
/usr/local/bin/python3 "/Users/prajaktapohare/Library/CloudStorage/OneDrive-ILStateUniversity/BIS420/Week 8/BIS420_PrajaktaPohare_Ch8.8.11_Input.py"  
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