BIS 420 PROGRAMMING FOR DATA SCIENCE
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CHAPTER 12 EXERCISE 12.3
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Write a function called most_frequent that takes a string and prints the letters in decreasing order of frequency. Find text samples from several different languages and see how letter frequency varies between languages. Compare your results with the tables at http://en. wikipedia. org/ wiki/ Letter_ frequencies . Solution: http: // thinkpython. com/code/ most_ frequent. py .

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        freq_pairs.append((count, char))

    freq_pairs.sort(reverse=True)

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    return sorted_letters

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        freq_dict[char] = freq_dict.get(char, 0) + 1
    return freq_dict

def load_text(filepath):
    return open(filepath).read()

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ILStateUniversity/BIS420/Week 12/emma.txt')
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