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# Code Snippet 1

db = open("output.txt", "w") # Changed to "w" mode to overwrite and create file

a = "Hello" + str(1) # You can sum a string with an integer, so I transformed 1 in a string

b = "How do you do?"

db.write(a + ", " + b + "\n")

db.close() # I wrote this line to close the db

# Code Snippet 2

def findTotal(a):

total = sum(a) # i never existed, so I summed a as the total

print(total * 2) # Now I printed the total times 2 as the original code implies
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findTotal([1, 2, 3, 4]) # Making sure the code is right.