

PYTHON:-

sorted() function takes a list and returns the sorted list (obv) but we can customise how it sorts the list and this is where its important

list = sorted(list, key = lambda x: _____) in the _____ you write what the value upon which you are sorting is NOTE that if you want to sort by multiple criteria then make the lamda function return a tuple

FILES

reading files in python;-

```
with open("example.txt", "r") as file:  
    line = file.readline() # Reads the first line as a string  
    while line: #keep executing until line is empty ie file is over  
        print(line)
```

OR use lines = file.readlines() => lines is a list of strings

OR content = file.read() => content is a string of the whole file content

How to read files with delimiter

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with open(full_path,mode='r') as file:  
    csvfile = csv.reader(file,delimiter='-')  
    for line in csvfile:
```

Writing files in python:-

```
with open("example.txt", "w") as file:  
    file.write("Hello, World!\n")  
    file.write("This is a test file.\n")
```

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lines = ["First line\n", "Second line\n", "Third line\n"]  
with open("example.txt", "w") as file:  
    file.writelines(lines)
```

Append to files:-

```
with open("example.txt", "a") as file:  
    file.write("This line is appended.\n")
```

HOW TO READ COMMAND LINE ARGUMENTS

import sys first and then we can use sys.argv to get it

sys.argv is a list

sys.argv[0] is name of python program

After that sys.argv[n] is nth argument

If the input is redirected from a file like for example

python3 playing_with_strings.py < q4-input.txt

THEN we must use sys.stdin

input_data = sys.stdin.read().splitlines()

then input_data[0] is first line in file and etc.

then we can use split() to get the individual arguments

NOTE good use of list comprehension ->

permuted_string = ".join([string[i] for i in permutation])

OR

Took a dict and sorted based on the values

totalData = {k: list(v) for k, v in sorted(totalData.items(), key=lambda x: (-x[1][0], x[0]))}