

data:

List[Tuple[float, float]]

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>>> data = [(1000, 883), (1500, 1242),  
... (1500, 1217), (1600, 1306), (1750, 1534),  
... (2000, 1805), ]  
>>> def sumx(list_of_pairs):  
...     return sum(item[0] for item in list_of_pairs)  
...  
>>> def sumy(list_of_pairs):  
...     return sum(item[1] for item in list_of_pairs)
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How's That Work?

- ◆ `sum(item[0] for item in data)`
- ◆ Read from the inside out:
 - ◆ **for item in data** — each item in the sequence is assigned to the variable **item**
 - ◆ **item[0]** — If **item** is a 2-tuple, this selects the first item
 - ◆ The resulting sequence of x- values is what the **sum()** function works with
 - ◆ It's like a list, but generated as needed from the source **data** object