

Here is some example input text:

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'''Mary had a little lamb  
its fleece was white as snow  
and everywhere that Mary went  
the lamb was sure to go'''
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Write a `compute_average_word_length(instrstring, unique=False)` function to compute the average length of the words in `instrstring`. If the `unique` option is `True`, then exclude duplicated words. For example, in the example input text above, the should be counted exactly once for the average word length if `unique=True`. Note that the words are case sensitive. Remember to carefully validate your inputs using `assert` statements.

Please put your Python code in a Python script file and upload it. Please retain your submitted source files! Remember to follow the best practices we discussed in class. You can use any module in the Python standard library, but third-party modules (e.g., NumPy) are restricted to those **explicitly** mentioned in the problem description.

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- Ensure that your development environment does not presume the existence of certain packages for the autograder. The autograder does not have anything other than the standard library and those third-party libraries **explicitly** named in the problem description.
- Do not leave extraneous statements in your code like test cases, print statements, or anything else besides what is required. The autograder will evaluate your submission because the autograder will spend its limited time executing those lines, which may lead to unexpected crashes or timeouts.

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