

These exercises were both pretty challenging for me. I am new to these sorts of problems so felt I had to read and digest a lot in order to understand my question and then my partner's question. My process for completing my assignment

(Q1) was to understand the question by studying the example inputs and outputs.

I used a strategy that began with sorting the list because I like the way the first and last elements become the min and max elements

in the list. Then I used a counter to incrementally compare it with values in the list. If the counter was larger than the corresponding element in the list, it would store the value of the counter (the missing value).

My partner's question (Q2) was more difficult for me to understand. I am not familiar with "instantiating" the parameters of a recursive function inside of another function. After sleeping on it and forcing myself to do the reflections, I understand it better.

The presentation and review experience was surprisingly educational. It was really helpful to have someone more experienced to critique my solution and see my partner's tidy code.