

## Challenge 2: Find Maximum in a List

In this challenge, find the maximum number in a List.

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### Problem Statement 1 #

Create a `findMaximum` function that receives a `list` as a parameter and returns the maximum value in the list. As you iterate over the list, you may want to keep track of the current maximum value in order to keep comparing it with the next elements of the list.

#### Input #

A list

#### Output #

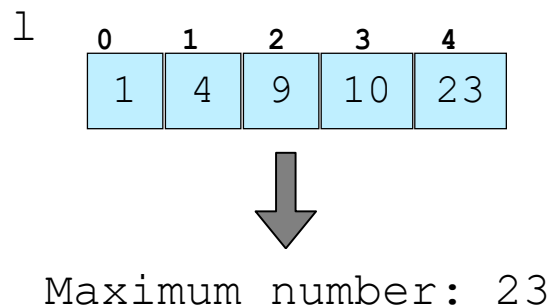
Maximum number in the list

## Sample Input #

[1, 4, 9, 10, 23]

## Sample Output #

max = 23



## Coding Exercise #

Write your code below. It is recommended that you try solving the exercise yourself before viewing the solution.

For this section, you may want to consult the [Python documentation on Loops](#).

```
def findMaximum(list):  
    # write your code here  
    pass
```



## Problem Statement 2 #

Modify the previous `findMaximumValueIndex(list)` function such that it returns a list with the first element being the index of the maximum value in the list and the second being the maximum value. Besides keeping the maximum value found so far, you also need to keep the position where it occurred.

## Input #

A list

A list

## Output #

Maximum number and index of the number in the list

## Sample Input #

[1, 4, 23, 10, 9]

## Sample Output #

max = 23

index = 2

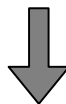
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0	1	2	3	4
1	4	23	10	9



Maximum number: 23  
index: 2

```
def findMaximumValueIndex(list):  
    # write your code here  
    pass  
    # return [index,maximum] #return your index and maximum in the form of a list
```



Now, let's move on to the detailed solution review of the above two problems.

