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1. The code below implements a rate limiter to only allow 5 requests per second. What are the problems with the code?

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from time import sleep, time from threading import Thread

class RateLimiter:
    def init(self, requests_per_second):
        self.rate = requests_per_second
        self.tokens = requests_per_second
        self.worker = Thread(target=self.add_tokens)
        self.worker.start()

    def add_tokens(self):
        while True:
            self.tokens = self.rate
            sleep(1)

    def check(self):
        if self.tokens > 0:
            self.tokens -= 1
            return True

        return False

    def stop(self):
        self.worker.join()

def send_requests(idx, rate_limiter):
    for i in range(20):
        sleep(0.05)
        status = "accepted" if rate_limiter.check() else "rejected"
        print(f"Request {idx+1}-{i+1} at {time()} is {status}")

if name == "main":
    rate_limiter = RateLimiter(5)
    workers = list()
    for i in range(5):
        workers.append(Thread(args=[i, rate_limiter], target=send_requests))
    workers[-1].start()
    for worker in workers:
        worker.join()
    rate_limiter.stop()
</code>
```

2. We wrote a Grade descriptor to reuse across our codebase. However, we've encountered repeated values when using multiple StudentGrades instances.

Why does that happen, and how can we fix the issue?

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class Grade:
    def __init__(self):
        self.__value = 0

    def __get__(self, instance, instance_type):
        return self.__value

    def __set__(self, instance, value):
        if not (0 <= value <= 100):
            raise ValueError("Grade must be between 0 and 100")
        self.__value = value

class StudentGrades:
    algorithms = Grade()
    data_structures = Grade()
    databases = Grade()
</code>
```

3. The code below implements a Contact with a name and arbitray key-value attributes, but it raises an exception when un.

What are the problems, and how would you fix them??

```
class Contact:
    def __init__(self, name, default_fn=lambda _: None):
        self.name = name
        self.vals = dict()
        self.default_fn = default_fn

    def __getattr__(self, item):
        if item == "name":
            return self.name
        return self.vals[item] if item in self.vals else self.default_fn()

    def __setattr__(self, item, value):
        if item == "name":
            self.name = value
            return
        self.vals[item] = value

    def __repr__(self):
        lines = [f"Name: {self.name}"]
        if self.vals:
            lines.append("Attributes:")
            lines.extend(f"- {k}: {v}" for k, v in self.vals.items())
        return "\n".join(lines)

john = Contact("John Smith")
john.age = 31
print(f"{john!r}")
</code>
```

4. Simple Line Wrapping

Exercise:

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Question:

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Given a maximum number of characters in a line followed by a list of words, return a collection of strings where each string element represents a line that contains as many words as possible, with the words in each line being concatenated with a space. The length of each string must not exceed the maximum character length per line.

Approach:

Loop through each word, testing if new length would exceed width before adding word. Using efficient string building (i.e. via a buffer).

Language: Python 3

5. Reflow and Justify

Exercise

We are building a word processor and we would like to implement a “word-wrap” functionality.

Question

Given an array containing lines of text and a new maximum width, re-flow the text to fit the new width. Each line should have the exact specified width. If any line is too short, inset spaces between words as equally as possible until it fits.

Approach

Candidate ran out of time before getting to this question

Language: Python 3