

# CompSci 101

## Introduction to Computer Science

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0	1	2	3	4	5	6
"apple"	"fig"	"apple"	"banana"	"cherry"	"fig"	"apple"

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# Lab this week! - Odds with poker!



# Smarty Hangman

- Version of Hangman that is hard to win.
- Program keeps changing secret word to make it hard to guess!
- User never knows!
- Once a letter is chosen and shown in a location, program picks from words that only have that letter in that location
- Program smart to pick from largest group of words available

# Smarty Hangman - Dictionary

- Builds a dictionary of categories
- Start with list of words of correct size
- Repeat
  - User picks a letter
  - Make dictionary of categories based on letter
  - New list of words is largest category
    - Category includes already matched letters
    - List shrinks in size each time

# Smarty Hangman Example

- Possible scenario after several rounds

(secret word: calls) # words possible 176

You guessed a letter

You have this many guesses left: 4

Letters not guessed: bcd fghjklmnpqrstvwxyz

guessed so far: \_ a \_ \_ \_

guess a letter or enter + to guess a word: d

- From list of words with **a** the second letter.  
From that build a dictionary of list of words  
with **no d** and with **d** in different places:

_a____	147	←	Choose “no d”, most words, 147
_add_	1		
_a_d_	17	←	Only 17 words of this type
_ad__	3		
dadd_	1		
da_d_	1	←	Only 1 word of this type
da____	6		

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# Everytime guess a letter, build a dictionary based on that letter

- Example: Four letter word, guess o

Key	Value
"O _ O _"	[ "OBOE", "ODOR" ]
"_ O O _"	[ "NOON", "ROOM", "HOOP" ]
"_ O _ O"	[ "SOLO", "GOTO" ]
"_ _ _ O"	[ "TRIO" ]
"O _ _ _"	[ "OATH", "OXEN" ]
"_ _ _ _"	[ "PICK", "FRAT" ]

- Key is string, value is list of strings that fit



# Keys can't be lists

- [“O”, “\_”, “O”, “\_”] need to convert to a string to be the key representing this list:  
“O\_O\_”

# Smarty Hangman

- How to start? How to modify assignment 5?
  - What helper function(s) would be useful?
  - Helper function to create new list of words, new secret word, new template
    - Pass in current list of words, current template (such as ['\_', 'a', '\_', '\_', '\_']) and the letter guessed
    - Pass back a tuple : new secret word, now list of words, new template
- $(x, y, z) = \text{someFunction}(a, b, c)$

Take another look at the last two  
problems from last time

# Problem 6: Which code is better?

- Problem: Given a string parameter named `phrase` and string named `letter`, the function `findWords` returns a list of all the words from `phrase` that have `letter` in them.
- **Example:**
- `findWords("the circus is coming to town with elephants and clowns", "o")` would return `['coming', 'to', 'town', 'clowns']`

# Different questions about these

## [bit.ly/101f17-1107-1](https://bit.ly/101f17-1107-1)

```
def findWords(phrase, letter):  
    return [phrase.split()[i] for i in range(len(phrase.split()))  
            if letter in phrase.split()[i] ]
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    wordlist = phrase.split()  
    answer = []  
    for i in range(len(wordlist)):  
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`words = ['how']`

`words = ['how', 'are']`

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For **N chars** in phrase, takes about **N steps**

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- `for i in range(...):`      • For M words
  - `If letter in phrase.split()[i]`      – N steps
  - `phrase.split()[i]`      – N steps

Total:  $N + M \cdot (2 \cdot N)$

$\sim M \cdot N$

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  - For M words
    - `len(word)` steps
    - 1 step
- } N steps
- Total:  $N + N = \sim N$

## Problem 7 – Which number appears the most times?

- The function `most` has one parameter `nums`, a list of integers. This function returns the number that appears the most in the list.
- For example, the call `most([3,4,2,2,3,2])` returns 2, as 2 appears more than any other number.

# How long for Solution 1?

```
def most(nums):  
    maxcnt = 0  
    maxnum = -1  
    cnts = [0 for n in range(max(nums)+1)]  
    for num in nums:  
        cnts[num] += 1  
        if cnts[num] > maxcnt:  
            maxcnt = cnts[num]  
            maxnum = num  
    return maxnum
```

# How long for Solution 2

[bit.ly/101f17-1107-2](http://bit.ly/101f17-1107-2)

```
def most2(nums):  
    maxcnt = 0  
    maxnum = -1  
    for num in set(nums):  
        cnt = nums.count(num)  
        if cnt > maxcnt:  
            maxcnt = cnt  
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    return maxnum
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N steps  
Loop N times  
1 step  
3 steps  
Total:  $N + 4N$   
 $\sim N$



Example: [5, 3, 4, 3, 3, 5]

- [ 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]                      counters from 0 to 5  
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- After updating the counts we have:
- [ 0, 0, 0, 3, 1, 2]                      3 3's, 1 4, 2 5's  
    *0 1 2 3 4 5*

# How long for Solution 2

## N numbers (M unique numbers)

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Loop M times  
N steps  
3 steps  
Total:  $M * (N+3)$   
 $\sim M*N$

# Python shortcut you can ignore

- The zip function, tuples from two lists
- Does something right if lists have different sizes. Look it up

```
words = ['dog', 'cat', 'fish', 'guava']
```

```
counts = [3, 2, 1, 5]
```

```
cc = zip(word,counts)
```

```
['dog', 3), ('cat', 2), ('fish', 1), ('guava', 5)]
```

# Python functions you CANNOT ignore

- We know how to sort, we call `sorted`
  - Example: sorting tuples
  - Function `sorted` returns a new list, original not changed

```
xx = [('dog', 3), ('cat', 2), ('fish', 1), ('guava', 2)]  
yy = sorted(xx)
```

```
[('cat', 2), ('dog', 3), ('fish', 1), ('guava', 2)]
```

- What if sort by numbers instead of words?

# Use what you know

- You can re-organize data to sort it as you'd like, list comprehensions are your friend

```
xx = [('dog', 3), ('cat', 2), ('fish', 1), ('guava', 2)]
```

```
...
```

```
nlist = [(t[1],t[0]) for t in xx]
```

```
[(3, 'dog'), (2, 'cat'), (1, 'fish'), (2, 'guava')]
```

```
yy = sorted(nlist)
```

```
[(1, 'fish'), (2, 'cat'), (2, 'guava'), (3, 'dog')]
```

# APT – SortedFreqs

[bit.ly/101f17-1107-3](http://bit.ly/101f17-1107-3)

## Specification

```
filename: SortedFreqs.py

def freqs(data):
    """
    return list of int values corresponding
    to frequencies of strings in data, a list
    of strings
    """
```

The returned frequencies represent an alphabetic/lexicographic ordering of the unique words, so the first frequency is how many times the alphabetically first word occurs and the last frequency is the number of times the alphabetically last word occurs

```
data = ["apple", "pear", "cherry", "apple", "cherry", "pear", "apple", "banana"]
```

```
Returns: [3,1,2,2]
```



# Ways to count?

[bit.ly/101f17-1107-4](http://bit.ly/101f17-1107-4)

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- Dictionaries are faster than using lists?
- How fast is `list.count(x)` for each `x`?
- For each you are given a list of words...

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- 2012 Turing Award Winner
- RCS professor of computer science at MIT
  - Twice Godel Prize winner
  - Grace Murray Hopper Award
  - National Academy
  - Co-inventor of zero-knowledge proof protocols



*How do you convince someone that you know [a secret] without revealing the knowledge?*

- [Honesty and Privacy](#)

***Work on what you like, what feels right, I know of no other way to end up doing creative work***

# APT Customer Statistics

[bit.ly/101f17-1107-5](https://bit.ly/101f17-1107-5)

## Problem Statement

You will be given a string list `names`, containing a list of customer names extracted from a database. Your task is to report the customers that occur more than once in this list, and the number of occurrences for each of the repeated customers.

```
names = ["A", "B", "A", "C", "A", "B", "A", "D", "D", "D"]
```

```
Returns: ["A 4", "B 2", "D 3"]
```