Compsci 101
Dictionaries Practice

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    for w in words:
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“It’s important to choose your own path, and try not to compare yourself to others. You have your own unique circumstance, so what others do or don’t do shouldn’t really affect your life.”

Q is for ...

- QR code
  - Black and white and read all over
- Quicksort
  - Sort of choice before Timsort?
- QWERTY
  - When bad ideas persist

Announcements

- Assignment 4 GuessWord due today!
- APT-5 due Thur, Nov 10
  - Recommend to do before Assignment 5
- Assign 5 Clever Guess Word out – due Nov 17
  - Talk about next time
- Lab 8 Friday, do prelab
- Next Week
  - APT Quiz 2 starts Thurs, Nov 10
  - No lab on Nov 11
- Exam 2 not graded til mid next week at the earlier
  - Do not discuss until it is handed back
PFTD

- Venmo Apt
- Dictionaries
  - More Practice
  - Fast!
- Family APT
- Clever GuessWord next time

Assignment 5 - How to play Guess Word Cleverly

- Make it hard for the player to win!
- One way: Try hard words to guess?
  - "jazziest", "joking", "bowwowing"
- Another Way: Keep changing the word, sortof 🙃

Clever GuessWord

- Current GuessWord: Pick random secret word
  - User starts guessing

- Can you change secret word?
  - Yes, but must have letters in same place you have told user
    - Change consistent with all guesses
    - Make the user work harder to guess!

- Discuss how next time

VenmoTracker APT

- If Harry pays Sally $10.23,
  - "Harry:Sally:10.23" then Harry is out $10.23
**APT: VenmoTracker**

**Problem Statement**

You've been asked to help manage reports on how often people spend money using Venmo and whether they receive more money than they pay out. The input to your program is a list of transactions from Venmo. Each transaction has the same form: 

```
from: name, amount
```

where *from* is the name of the person paying the amount to the person whose name is *to*. The value of *amount* will be a valid float with at most two decimal places.

Return a list of strings that has each person who appears in any transaction with the net cash flow through Venmo that person has received. Every cent paid by the person to someone else is a pay-out and every cent received by a person is a pay-in. The difference between pay-out and pay-in is the cash flow received. This will be negative for each person who pays out more than they get via pay-in. See the examples for details.

The list returned should be sorted by name. Strings in the list returned are in the format "name:netflow" where the netflow is obtained by using `str(val)` where `val` is a float representing the net cash flow for that person.

Store money as list values, multiplying by 100 and dividing by 100 as needed for processing input and output, respectively.

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**WOTO-1 VenmoTracker**


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**APPT Venmo Tracker Example**

**Examples**

1. transactions: ["owen:susan:10", "owen:robert:10", "owen:drew:10"]

   returns ["drew:10.0", "owen:-30.0", "robert:10.0", "susan:10.0"]

   Owen pays everyone.

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**Process Transaction**

"Harry:Sally:10.23"

```python
names = []

money = []
```
**Coding up Venmo**

```python
def networth(transactions):
    names = []
    money = []
    for trans in transactions:
        # split up trans
```

**Example with Dictionary**

1) "Harry:Sally:10.23"

- Start with empty dictionary, insert Harry

```
Harry
```

-10.23

**Dictionary Iteration (unordered!)**

- Iterate through keys:
  - for k in d:
  - for k in d.keys():

- Iterate through pairs:
  - for (k,v) in d.items():
  - for k,v in d.items():

**Sorting a list from dictionary - sorted()**

```python
d = {'k': 3, 'h': 8, 'a': 12, 'd': 5}
x = sorted(d.keys())
y = sorted(d.values())
z = sorted(d.items())
```
WordFrequencies
Dictionary Example

• Let’s see an example that compares using a dictionary vs not using a dictionary

slowcount function
Short Code and Long Time

• See module WordFrequencies.py
  • Find # times each word in a list of words occurs
  • We have tuple/pair: word and word-frequency

```python
def slowcount(words):
    pairs = [(w, words.count(w)) for w in set(words)]
    return sorted(pairs)
```

• Think: How many times is `words.count(w)` called?
  • Why is `set(words)` used in list comprehension?

WordFrequencies with Dictionary

• If start with a million words, then...
  • We look at a million words to count # "cats"
    • Then a million words to count # "dogs"
    • Could update with parallel lists, but still slow!
    • Look at each word once: dictionary!

  • Key idea: use word as the "key" to find occurrences, update as needed
    • Syntax similar to `counter[k] += 1`

Using fastcount

• Update count if we've seen word before
  • Otherwise it's the first time, occurs once

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```
Let’s run them and compare them!

- Run with Melville and observe time
- Run with Hawthorne and observe time

Problem Solving

- Given Brodhead University. They have a basketball team.
- Data on players and how they did when playing against another team.
- List of lists named datalist
  - Each list has
    - school opponent name
    - player name
    - Points player scored
    - Whether game was ‘won’ or ‘lost’

Example: lists of 20 lists
datalist = 

```python
[ ['Duke', 'Bolton', '2', 'lost'],
  ['NCSU', 'Stone', '12', 'won'],
  ['Duke', 'Kreitz', '3', 'lost'],
  ['Duke', 'Pura', '6', 'lost'],
  ['GT', 'Dolgin', '4', 'lost'],
  ['WFU', 'Laveman', '20', 'won'],
  ['ECU', 'Parlin', '15', 'won'],
  ['UNC', 'Stone', '17', 'won'],
  ['UNC', 'Dolgin', '12', 'won'],
  ['UNC', 'Kreitz', '5', 'won'],
  ['Duke', 'Stone', '16', 'lost'],
  ['Duke', 'Laveman', '13', 'lost'],
  ['NCSU', 'Kreitz', '8', 'won'],
  ['NCSU', 'Dolgin', '18', 'won'],
  ['NCSU', 'Parlin', '13', 'won'],
  ['GT', 'Bolton', '7', 'lost'],
  ['GT', 'Stone', '9', 'lost'],
  ['WFU', 'Parlin', '14', 'won'],
  ['ECU', 'Laveman', '16', 'won'],
  ['ECU', 'Pura', '15', 'won'] ]
```
1) Write function dictPlayerToNumGamesPlayedIn

Build a dictionary of players mapped to number of games they have played in.

```
def dictPlayerToNumGamesPlayedIn( datalist):
```

With previous example, player ‘Laveman’ would be mapped to 3 games

APT Family

APT: Family

Problem Statement

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You have two lists: parents and children. The ith element in parents is the parent of the ith element in children. Count the number of grandchildren (the children of a person's children) for the person in the person variable.

Hint: Consider making a helper function that returns a list of a person's children.
```

Step 1: work an example by hand

```
parents = ['Junhua', 'Anshul', 'Junhua', 'Anshul', 'Kerry']
children = ['Anshul', 'Jordan', 'Kerry', 'Paul', 'Kai']
person = 'Junhua'

Returns 3
```