

Compsci 101

Sorting, CSV

Live Lecture

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2	1	Like a Rolling Stone	Bob Dylan
3	2	Satisfaction	The Rolling Stones
4	3	Imagine	John Lennon
5	4	What's Going On	Marvin Gaye
6	5	Respect	Aretha Franklin
7	6	Good Vibrations	The Beach Boys
8	7	Johnny B. Goode	Chuck Berry
9	8	Hey Jude	The Beatles
10	9	Smells Like Teen Spirit	Nirvana
11	10	What'd I Say	Ray Charles

Announcements

- Nothing due today!
- Assignment 4 due Tue, March 30
- APT-6 due Thur, Apr 1
- Assignment 5 out today, due Tues, Apr 6
 - Discuss on March 30th
 - Read it before then, also a Sakai quiz out today to go with it
- Lab 8 on Friday
 - There is no prelab!

PFTD

- **Sorting**
 - Sorting using standard Python APIs
- **CSV Library**
 - How to read data using standard Python APIs
- **Lambda**
 - Language construct to make sorting simpler (next week)

WOTO-1 Popular Music

<http://bit.ly/101s21-0325-1>

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- Who are top two artists? Most Songs
- How did you do it?

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Solve a Larger Problem

- Suppose I were to give you the top 1000 artists
 - Top 1,000 songs, find top 10 artists
 - How many songs per artist?



Scale

- As the size of the problem grows we want ...
 - The algorithm to still work and be fast!
 - What to do?



Grow Hack Scale

- **Search example**
 - Google search results work
 - SoundHound/Shazam results work
 - ContentID on YouTube results work

Python to the Rescue

- Using `.sort(...)`, `sorted(...)`, and `lambda`
- Using CSV library and its API
 - CSV – Comma Separated Values
- Why use the CSV library?
 - How to handle the song “Hello, I Love You”?
 - Row 166 in spreadsheet



Hits by Artists: SongReader.py

- What is returned by this function?
 - details of csv: **next** and no **split** and ...

```
9 def countByArtist(name):
10     csvf = open(name, 'r', encoding='utf-8')
11     freader = csv.reader(csvf)
12     header = next(freader)
13     print("header row labels", header)
14     data = {}
15     for row in freader:
16         artist = row[2]
17         if artist not in data:
18             data[artist] = 0
19         data[artist] += 1
20
21     csvf.close()
22     return data
```

What is new?
What does it do?

WOTO-2 countByArtist
<http://bit.ly/101s21-0325-2>



Sorting to Print/Visualize

- Dictionary is ('Beatles', 51) tuples
 - But tuples not in order, so we must ...

```
24 ▶ if __name__ == '__main__':  
25     counts = countByArtist("data/top1000.csv")  
26  
27     print('\nFirst 5 artists:')  
28     for artist in sorted(counts.items())[:5]:  
29         print(artist)  
30  
31     print('\nTop 5 artists:')  
32     sortbycount = sorted([(a[1], a[0]) for a in counts.items()])  
33     sortedArtists = [(a[1], a[0]) for a in sortbycount]  
34     for artist in sortedArtists[-5:]:  
35         print(artist)
```

What is going on here?

Why more complicated than lines 28 & 29?

WOTO-3 Calling countByArtist
<http://bit.ly/101s21-0325-3>

Two APIs: CSV and Sorting

- CSV Library to read and process data
 - Comma-separated, but can be ":" separated, or any character as we'll see later
- Similar to reading a file – returned by `open`
 - Iterable is returned by **`csv.reader`**
 - The **`next`** function advances iterable
 - Don't call **`split`**, we can access by index
 - Also by header-row label with **`csv.DictReader`**

Sorting API and Sorting Concepts

- What is `counts.items()` – how is it sorted?

```
27         print('\nFirst 5 artists:')
28         for artist in sorted(counts.items())[:5]:
29             print(artist)
```

- What does `sorted` return?

How does Python
evaluate slice?

- A list, you can slice a list, look for clues!
- What can be sorted? A sequence
- **`sorted(counts.items())`**

Sorting by Number of Songs

- Sort by first value vs sort by second value
 - Need to put sequence back to original format

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29     print(artist)
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35     print(artist)
```

If we comment out 33, what's printed? Why?

Python Sorting API

- We'll use both **sorted()** and **.sort()** API
 - How to call, what options are
 - How to sort on several criteria
- Creating a new list, modifying existing list
 - **sorted(..)** creates list from .. Iterable
 - **x.sort()** modifies the list x, no return value!

API to change sorting

- In SongReader.py we changed order of tuples to change sorting order
 - Then we sliced the end to get "top" songs
- Can supply a function to compare elements
 - Function return value used to sort, key=function
 - Change order: reverse=True

Sorting Examples

- Use `key=function` argument and `reverse=True`
 - What if we want to write our own function?

```
In[2]: a = ["red", "orange", "green", "blue", "indigo", "violet"]
In[3]: sorted(a)
Out[3]: ['blue', 'green', 'indigo', 'orange', 'red', 'violet']
In[4]: sorted(a, key=len)
Out[4]: ['red', 'blue', 'green', 'orange', 'indigo', 'violet']
In[5]: sorted(a, key=len, reverse=True)
Out[5]: ['orange', 'indigo', 'violet', 'green', 'blue', 'red']
```

WOTO-4 Sorting

<http://bit.ly/101s21-0325-4>

Assignment 5 – Clever Hangman

- Must finish Hangman assignment first!
- This is a copy and modify
- Make it hard to win
- Keep changing the word
 - More than that
- We will discuss next time