Compsci 101
List Comprehensions, Global, Parallel Lists

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K is for …

• Kernel
  • Core of the OS, Core for Machine Learning

• Keyboard - QWERTY or DVORAK
  • DVORAK:

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• Key and (Key,Value) pair
  • Heart of a dictionary

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Tiffany Chen

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• Was Director of Informatics, Cytobank
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Announcements

• Assign 2 – Turtles due tonight!
• APT-3 due Thursday
• Assign 3-Transform out today, due Tuesday, March 1
  • There is a Sakai quiz on Assign3 – Due Feb 28
• Lab 6 Friday - Do prelab before lab
• Exam 2 – one week – in person
• APT Quiz 1 is Feb 24-Feb 27
  • Take during this time
  • Two parts – each part has two APTs
  • Each part is timed
  • More details Thursday
Exam 2 – in person – Tues, Feb 22

- Exam is in class on paper – 10:15am
  - Need pen or pencil
- See materials under 2/22 date
  - Exam 2 Reference sheet - part of exam
- Covers
  - topics /reading through today
  - APTs through APT3
  - Labs through Lab 5, Lab 6 (Part 1 – list comprehensions)
  - Assignments through Assignment 2
  - Concepts from Assign2, No turtles

PFTD

- Pancakes
- Parallel Lists
- List Comprehensions
- Transform Assignment

Pancakes!

APT Pancake

- How do you solve this (or any) problem?
  - 7 Steps!
- Some APTs are hard problems to solve (step 1-4)
  - Translating to code easy
- Some APTs have easy-to-see algorithms (step 5)
  - Translating to code is hard
APT: Pancakes

Problem Statement

You're a short-order cook in a pancake restaurant, so you need to cook pancakes as fast as possible. You have one pan that can fit capacity pancakes at a time. Using this pan you must cook numCakes pancakes. Each pancake must be cooked for five minutes on each side, and once a pancake starts cooking on one side it has to cook for five minutes on that side.

However, you can take a pancake out of the pan when you're ready to flip it after five minutes and put it back in the pan later to cook it on the other side.

Write the method, minutesNeeded, that returns the shortest time needed to cook numCakes pancakes in a pan that holds capacity pancakes at once. See the examples.

Examples

1. numCakes = 0
capacity = 4

Returns: 0

It takes no time to cook 0 pancakes.

2. numCakes = 2
capacity = 2

Returns: 10

You cook both pancakes on one side for five minutes, then flip them over and cook each on the other side for another five minutes.

Step 1: Solve an instance
Three pancakes in a two-cake pan

- First 5 minutes
  - 2 half cooking
  - 1 uncooked

- Second 5 minutes
  - 2 half cooking
  - 1 almost cooked

- Third 5 minutes
  - 1 done
  - 2 almost cooked

How many minutes to cook all three pancakes?
Step 1: Solve an instance

- What kind of instances? Simple cases that are quickly solved
  - What are these in Pancake problem?

- Don’t solve for N, solve for 5 (generalize is step 3)
  - What do when there are two parameters?
    - Fix one, vary the other one
  - Helps identify cases

WOTO-1 Pancakes

Pancake flipping Video

How to teach pancake Flipping

- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W_qxLKSsSIE
  - For longer, more complex robotic tasks
    - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4us0E981e7I
Problem

- Given a file of words, which word occurs the most
- For each word count how many times it occurs
- Determine which word has the highest count

Parallel Lists

- We will use parallel lists to track data
  - Each word is stored in a list named \texttt{words}
  - Word's count is stored in a list named \texttt{counts}
  - \# occurrences of \texttt{words[k]} is in \texttt{counts[k]}

\[
\text{words} = ["apple", "fox", "vacuum", "lime"]
\text{counts} = [5, 2, 25, 15]
\]

- For example: “apple” has been seen five times
- For example: “vacuum” has been seen 25 times
Parallel Lists

- We will use parallel lists to track data
  - Each word is stored in a list named `words`
  - Word's count is stored in a list named `counts`
  - # occurrences of `words[k]` is in `counts[k]`

```
["apple", "fox", "vacuum", "lime"]
[  5,   2,  26,   15 ]
```

- What happens when we read a word?

  Read word “vacuum”?

- What happens when we read a word?

  Read word “cat”?

Calculate word most often in file

WOTO-2 Word Most Often

List Comprehension
Accumulator in one line

```python
def onlyPos(nums):
    ret = []
    for n in nums:
        if n > 0:
            ret.append(n)
    return ret

print(onlyPos([1, 2, 3, -1, -2, -3]))
```

return `[n for n in nums if n > 0]`

• List Comprehension
  • We will use a complete, but minimal version of list comprehensions, much more is possible

List Comprehension Syntax

```python
ret = []
for V in LIST:
    ret.append(V_EXP)
ret = [V_EXP for V in LIST]
```

• V is any variable: all list elements in order
• V_EXP is any expression, often use V

List Comprehension Examples

```python
print([n*2 for n in range(5)])
print([n for n in range(10) if n % 2 == 1])
```
List Comprehension Examples

\[
\text{print( } \left\{ \frac{n}{2} \right\} \text{ for } n \text{ in range(10) if } n \% 2 == 0 \}\text{ )}
\]

\[\text{lst} = \left\{ \text{banana'}, 'pineapple', 'apple' \right\} \]
\[\text{print( } \left[ c \text{ for } c \text{ in } \text{lst} \text{ if } 'n' \text{ in } c \right] \text{ )}\]

Assignment 3: Transform

- Reading and writing files
  - We've seen how to read, writing is similar
  - Open, read, and close
  - Open, write, and close - .write(...)

- Apply a function to every word in a file
  - Encrypt and decrypt
  - Respect lines, so resulting file has same structure

Encrypting and Decrypting

- We give you:
  - Transform.py
  - Vowelizer.py - Removes vowels, then re-vowelize

- You implement
  - Pig Latin
  - Caesar cipher

- Challenge: Shuffleizer
Concepts in Starter Code

- **Global variables**
  - Generally avoided, but very useful
  - Accessible in all module functions

- **FileDialog and tkinter**
  - API and libraries for building UI and UX

- **Docstrings for understanding!**

Transform – Remove Vowels

- **First line of twain.txt:**
  ```
  The Notorious Jumping Frog of Calaveras County
  ```

- Run Transform.py on twain.txt
- Set as:
  ```
  doTransform("-nvw", Vowelizer.encrypt)
  #doTransform("-rvw", Vowelizer.decrypt)
  ```

- Results in new file: twain-nvw.txt
- First line of twain-nvw.txt is:
  ```
  th ntrs jmpng frg f clvrs cnty
  ```

Transform – Get vowels back?

- **First line of twain-nvw.txt:**
  ```
  th ntrs jmpng frg f clvrs cnty
  ```

- Run Transform.py on twain-nvw.txt
- Set as:
  ```
  #doTransform("-nvw", Vowelizer.encrypt)
  doTransform("-rvw", Vowelizer.decrypt)
  ```

- Results in new file: twain-nvw-rvw.txt
- First line of twain-nvw-rvw.txt is:
  ```
  oath antares jumping fargo fe cleavers county
  ```

Transform – Vowels summary

- **First line in twain.txt**
  ```
  The Notorious Jumping Frog of Calaveras County
  ```

- After removing vowels – “encrypt”
  ```
  th ntrs jmpng frg f clvrs cnty
  ```

- After trying to re-vowelize – “decrypt”
  ```
  oath antares jumping fargo fe cleavers county
  ```