

Compsci 101

Clever Hangman, Problem Solving

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_ a _ a _ _ _	63
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_ _ _ a _ _ _	406
_ _ _ _ _ _ _	3,475

Susan Rodger
March 28, 2023

R is for ...

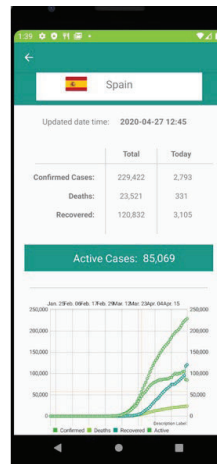


- **Random**
 - `.choice`, `.shuffle`, `.seed`, `.randint`
- **R**
 - Programming language of choice in stats
- **Refactoring**
 - A way to rename your variable, function name

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- Duke Alum 2020, IDM CS/Cult. Anth.
- Harvard MS Data Sci
- Now PhD in CS at Harvard!
- At Duke, as Senior did I.S. creating five Apps
 - Covid tracker
 - Movie App



Announcements

- **APT 5 due Thursday!**
- **Assignment 5 due Thursday, April 6**
- **No lab this Friday**
- **Reading and Sakai Quizzes due Thursday**
- **APT Quiz 2 Thursday 1:15pm through 11pm Monday**
 - Must complete by 11pm

PFTD

- **APT Quiz 2**
- **APT Family**
- **Clever Guess Word**
 - Focus on the dictionary
- **Problem solving with lists, sets and dictionaries**

- **Next time: More on Sorting**

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APT Quiz 2 March 30-April 3

- **Opens March 30, Thursday, 1:15pm**
- **Closes at 11pm Mon 4/3 – must finish all by this time**
- **There are two parts based on APTs 1-5**
 - Each part has two APT problems
 - Each part is 3 hours – more if you get accommodations
 - Each part starts in Sakai under tests and quizzes
 - Sakai is a starting point with countdown timer that sends you to a new apt page just for each part
 - Could do each part on different day or same days
- **Old APT Quiz so you can practice (not for credit) – on APT Page**

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APT Quiz 2

- **Is your own work!**
 - No collaboration with others!
 - Use your notes, lecture notes, your code, textbook
 - DO NOT search for answers!
 - Do not talk to others about the quiz until grades are posted
- **Post private questions on Ed Discussion**
 - We are not on between 9pm and 9am!
 - We are not on all the time, especially weekends
 - Will try to answer questions between 9am – 9pm
 - About typos, cannot help you in solving APTs
- **See 101 APT page for tips on debugging APTs**

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APT Quiz

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APTs

See below for hints on what to do if your APT doesn't run.

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- first click on the APT set below to go to the APT page.
- write the code, upload the file, select the problem, and click the **Submit** link
- **check your grade** on the grade code page by clicking on **check submissions**

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APT-4	March 9
REVIEW YOUR APT QUIZ 1 Problems	NOT FOR CREDIT
APT-5	March 30
PRACTICE for APT Quiz 2	NOT DUE

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Regrades

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Problems Running an APT? Some Tips!

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APT Quiz Info

Practice (old APT quiz)

Debugging Tips

Stuck! Use 7 steps!

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APT Family

APT: Family

Problem Statement

You have two lists: `parents` and `children`. The `i`th element in `parents` is the parent of the `i`th 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.

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Step 1: work an example by hand

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

Returns 3

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Find Junhua's grandchildren

- **First find the children of Junhua**
 - Loop over parents list
 - If name is Junhua add corresponding child to list
 - How do I do that? I need an index (parallel lists)
 - Kids are ['Anshul', 'Kerry']
 - For each kid:
 - Loop over parents list:
 - If name is kid's name add their child to the list
 - » How do I do that? I need an index (parallel lists)
 - 'Anshul's kids -> 'Jordan' and 'Paul'
 - Kerry's kids -> 'Kai'
 - Return 3

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Notice anything?

- **First find the children of Junhua**

- Loop over parents list
 - If name is **Junhua** add corresponding child to list
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They are the same!

Write a helper function!

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Helper function

```
def childrenOf(parents, children, name):
    <missing code to traverse parallel lists>
    return list of name's children
```

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How to traverse parallel lists?

```
parents: ['Junhua', 'Anshul', 'Junhua', 'Anshul', 'Kerry']
children: ['Anshul', 'Jordan', 'Kerry', 'Paul', 'Kai']
          0         1         2         3         4
```

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Iterate over the list – need a loop!
Need to access same position in each list
- need an index

Use a while loop with an index!

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parents: ['Junhua', 'Anshul', 'Junhua', 'Anshul', 'Kerry']
children: ['Anshul', 'Jordan', 'Kerry', 'Paul', 'Kai']
 0 1 2 3 4

index = 0

while index < len(parents):

 <do something>

 index += 1 # update index

Build a list of children
Initialize list
Update list

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, sort of**



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!

Programming A Clever Game

- **Instead of guessing a word, you're guessing a *group*, *category*, or *equivalence class* of words**
Ex: _ _ _ _ _ and user guesses 'a'
- ["asked", "adult", "aided", ... "axiom"]
 - 209 words 'a' as first letter and the only 'a'
- ["baked", "cacti", "false", ... "walls"]
 - 665 words 'a' as second letter and the only 'a'
- ["beets", "humor", ... "spoof"]
 - 2,431 words with no 'a'
- **What should our secret word be? "asked", "baked" or "beets"?**

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Most words

Tell user there is no 'a'

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Sometimes there will be letters

- The letter "u" has been guessed and is the 2nd letter
Ex: _ u _ _ _ and user guesses 'r'
- ["ruddy", "rummy", "rungs", ... "rusty"]
 - 5 words start with "ru" and no other "r" or "u"
- ["burch", "burly", "burns", ... "turns"]
 - 17 words only 'u' as second letter and only 'r' third letter
- ["bucks", "bucky", ... "tufts"]
 - 98 words with only "u" second letter and no 'r'
- What should our secret word be? "ruddy", "burch" or "bucks"?

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More Details on Game

- Current secret 8-letter word at random is *catalyst*
 - User guesses 'a', what should computer do?
 - Print _ a _ a _ _ _ _ and continue?

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More Details on Game

- **Current secret 8-letter word at random is *catalyst***
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No!
 Try to change the word!
 Best choice may be to tell the user there is no 'a'

More Details on Game

- **Current secret 8-letter word at random is *catalyst***
 - User guesses 'a', what should computer do?
 - Print `_ a _ a _ _ _ _` and continue?
- **Look at all groups of words and decide on a new word that is more likely to stump player**
 - Why *“designed”* better choice than *“tradeoff”*?
 - 3,475 words with no 'a', 498 with 'a' 3rd letter

Pick category with largest number of words!

Creating Groups/Categories

- **For each of 7,070 words (8 letters), given word and 'a', find its group, represented by a template**
- **Use dictionary**
 - Template is KEY, the VALUE is a list of matching words

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- **Choose biggest list**
- **Repeat**
- **# words smaller over time**

Changes to Regular GuessWord

- **List of words from which secret word chosen**
 - Initially this is all words of specified length
 - User will specify the length of the word to guess
 - After each guess, word list is a new subset
- **Keep some functions, modify some, write new ones**
- **Changes go in another function to minimize changes to working program**
 - Minimizing changes helps minimize introducing bugs into a working program

Play a game

- -----
- Secret word is:
 - **flamer**
- User guesses:
 - a
- Possible words:
 - 6166

_____	: 3441
_____a	: 80
_____a	: 233
_____a	: 316
_____a a	: 11
_____a	: 549
_____a a	: 19
_____a a	: 10
_____aa	: 1
_____a	: 962
_____a a	: 39
_____a a	: 57
_____a a	: 40
_____a a a	: 12
_____a aa	: 3
a_____	: 273
a_____a	: 21
a_____a	: 30
a_____a	: 32
a_____a a	: 3
a_____a	: 26
a_____a a	: 7
aa_____	: 1

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You build a dictionary for all the possible places an a can be in a word

Keys in dictionary
23 keys

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Each value in dictionary is a list of words
These are the length of each value/list

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Consider “___a_a” : 11

- Means “___a_a” is key in dictionary
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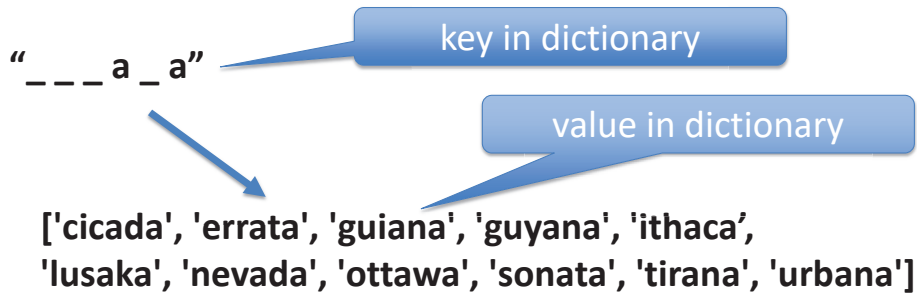
“___a_a”



['cicada', 'errata', 'guiana', 'guyana', 'ithaca', 'lusaka', 'nevada', 'ottawa', 'sonata', 'tirana', 'urbana']

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Play a game

- _____
- Secret word is:
 - **flamer**
- User guesses:
 - a
- Possible words:
 - 6166
- Tell user: NO ‘a’

Pick new secret word, any letter without ‘a’

Largest category

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This list of words becomes the "possible words" list. That list is smaller, has 3441 words

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List of words has no a's

Play a game

- _____
- Secret word is:
 - **mounds**
- User guesses:
 - o
- Possible words:
 - 3441

_____ : 2105
___ o : 23
__ o : 147
_ oo : 1
_ o : 148
__ oo : 1
_ oo : 4
__ o : 228
_ oo : 2
__ oo : 8
_ oo : 32
o _____ : 528
o ___ : 6
o o : 41
o o : 15
o o o : 1
o oo : 1
oo _____ : 77
oo oo : 1
o _____ : 60
o o : 3
o o : 8
o oo : 1

Play a game

- -----
- Secret word is:
 - **mounds**
- User guesses:
 - o
- Possible words:
 - 3441

Note: None of these lists have the letter 'a' in them. We removed all words that have 'a' from our list of words

_____	: 2105
_____o	: 23
_____o	: 147
_____oo	: 1
_____o	: 148
_____o o	: 1
_____oo	: 4
_____o	: 228
_____o o	: 2
_____o o	: 8
_____oo	: 32
_____o	: 528
_____o o	: 6
_____o o	: 41
_____o o	: 15
_____o o o	: 1
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_____oo oo	: 1
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Play a game

- -----
- Secret word is:
 - mounds
- User guesses:
 - o
- Possible words:
 - 3441
- Tell user no 'o'

Pick new secret word, any letter without 'o'

Largest category

_____	: 2105
_____o	: 23
_____o	: 147
_____oo	: 1
_____o	: 148
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_____o	: 228
_____o o	: 2
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_____o o	: 8
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Play a game

- -----
- Secret word is:
 - **burkes**
- User guesses:
 - u
- Possible words:
 - 2105

_____	: 1441
_____u	: 2
_____u	: 36
_____u	: 84
_____u u	: 1
_____u	: 107
_____u	: 362
_____u u	: 13
_____u u	: 11
_____u	: 37
_____u u	: 5
_____u u	: 5
_____u u	: 1

Play a game

- -----
- Secret word is:
 - burkes
- User guesses:
 - u
- Possible words:
 - 2105
- Tell user no 'u'

Pick new secret word, any letter without 'u'

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Play a game

- -----
- Secret word is:
 - **wilted**
- User guesses:
 - i
- Possible words:
 - 1441

_____	: 503
__i__	: 2
__i_	: 54
__i_	: 158
__i_i	: 2
__i_	: 225
__i_i	: 1
__i_i	: 7
__ii_	: 2
__i_	: 355
__i_i	: 28
__i_i	: 56
__i_i_i	: 2
i_____	: 28
i__i_	: 16
i__i_	: 2

Play a game

- -----
- Secret word is:
 - **wilted**
- User guesses:
 - i
- Possible words:
 - 1441
- Tell user no 'i'

_____	: 503
__i__	: 2
__i_	: 54
__i_	: 158
__i_i	: 2
__i_	: 225
__i_i	: 1
__i_i	: 7
__ii_	: 2
__i_	: 355
__i_i	: 28
__i_i	: 56
__i_i_i	: 2
i_____	: 28
i__i_	: 16
i__i_	: 2

Largest category

Pick new secret word, any letter without 'i'

Play a game

- -----
- Secret word is:
 - **served**
- User guesses:
 - e
- Possible words:
 - 503

_____	: 2
__e_	: 5
__e_	: 13
__e_	: 9
__ee_	: 2
__ee_	: 5
__e_	: 42
__e_e	: 12
__e_e	: 23
__ee_	: 36
__ee_e	: 9
e_____	: 13
e__e_	: 13
e__e_	: 160
e__ee_	: 2
__e_e	: 59
__e_e_e	: 7
__e_ee_	: 3
__ee_	: 6
__ee_e	: 5
__ee_e	: 34
e__e_	: 1
e__e_	: 5
e__ee_	: 2
e__e_	: 20
e__ee_	: 2
e__e_	: 9
e__e_e	: 1
e__e_e	: 3

Play a game

- -----
- Secret word is:
 - **served**
- User guesses:
 - e
- Possible words:
 - 503
- Tell user 'e' in these two places

_____	: 2
__e_	: 5
__e_	: 13
__e_	: 9
__ee_	: 2
__ee_	: 5
__e_	: 42
__e_e	: 12
__e_e	: 23
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__ee_	: 6
__ee_e	: 5
__ee_e	: 34
e__e_	: 1
e__e_	: 5
e__ee_	: 2
e__e_	: 20
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e__e_	: 9
e__e_e	: 1
e__e_e	: 3

Largest category

Pick new secret word with 'e' in 2nd and 5th positions

Play a game

- `_e__e_`
- Secret word is:
 - **tested**
- User guesses:
 - s
- Possible words:
 - 160

```
_e_e_ : 100
_e_es : 16
_e_se : 11
_e_ses : 3
_es_e_ : 13
_esse_ : 5
_esses : 1
se__e_ : 7
se__es : 2
se_se_ : 1
se_ses : 1
```

Play a game

- `_e__e_`
- Secret word is:
 - **tested**
- User guesses:
 - s
- Possible words:
 - 160
- Tell user no 's'

Largest category

```
_e_e_ : 100
_e_es : 16
_e_se : 11
_e_ses : 3
_es_e_ : 13
_esse_ : 5
_esses : 1
se__e_ : 7
se__es : 2
se_se_ : 1
se_ses : 1
```

Pick new secret word with no 's' in it

Play a game

- `_e__e_`
- Secret word is:
 - **kepler**
- User guesses:
 - r
- Possible words:
 - 100

```
_e_e_ : 45
_e_er : 32
_e_re_ : 1
_er_e_ : 8
_er_er : 6
_erre_ : 1
_errer : 1
re__e_ : 3
re__er : 2
re_re_ : 1
```

Play a game

- `_e__e_`
- Secret word is:
 - **kepler**
- User guesses:
 - r
- Possible words:
 - 100
- Tell user no 'r'

Largest category

```
_e_e_ : 45
_e_er : 32
_e_re_ : 1
_er_e_ : 8
_er_er : 6
_erre_ : 1
_errer : 1
re__e_ : 3
re__er : 2
re_re_ : 1
```

Pick new secret word with no 'r' in it

Play a game

- `_e__e_`
- Secret word is:
 - **wedded**
- User guesses:
 - d
- Possible words:
 - 45

```
_e_e_ : 11
_e__ed : 20
_e_de_ : 2
_e_ded : 4
_ed_e_ : 1
_ed__ed : 2
_edded : 2
de__e_ : 1
de__ed : 2
```

Play a game

- `_e__e_`
- Secret word is:
 - **wedded**
- User guesses:
 - d
- Possible words:
 - 45
- Tell user last letter is 'd'

Largest category

```
_e_e_ : 11
_e__ed : 20
_e_de_ : 2
_e_ded : 4
_ed_e_ : 1
_ed__ed : 2
_edded : 2
de__e_ : 1
de__ed : 2
```

Pick new secret word with 'd' as last letter

Play a game

- `_e__ed`
- Secret word is:
 - **belted**
- User guesses:
 - l
- Possible words:
 - 20

```
_e__ed : 10
_e_l__ed : 4
__elled : 5
le__ed : 1
```

Play a game

- `_e__ed`
- Secret word is:
 - **belted**
- User guesses:
 - l
- Possible words:
 - 20
- Tell user no 'l' in it

Largest category

```
_e__ed : 10
_e_l__ed : 4
__elled : 5
le__ed : 1
```

Pick new secret word with no 'l' in it

Play a game

- `_e__ed`
- Secret word is:
 - **vented**
- User guesses:
 - t
- Possible words:
 - 4

```

_e__ed : 4
_e_ted : 1
_etted : 4
te_ted : 1
    
```

Play a game

- `_e__ed`
- Secret word is:
 - **vented**
- User guesses:
 - t
- Possible words:
 - 4
 - **Tell user no 't'**

```

_e__ed : 4
_e_ted : 1
_etted : 4
te_ted : 1
    
```

Largest category

Largest is a tie, randomly pick one of them

It is really hard to win!

That is 10 tries, Game Over!

Greedy Algorithms

- **“Choosing largest group” -> greedy algorithm**
 - Make a locally optimal decision that works in the long run
 - Choose largest group to make game last ...
- **Greedy as in “it chooses the best current choice every time, which results in getting the best overall result”**
- **Canonical example? Change with coins**
 - Minimize # coins given for change: 57 cents

Making change for 57 cents

- **When choose next coin, always pick biggest**
- **With half-dollar coins**



- **With quarters and no half dollars**



Making change for 57 cents

- When choose next coin, always pick biggest
- With half-dollar coins



Always get minimum number of coins

- With quarters and no half dollars



When greedy doesn't work

- What if no nickels? Making change for 31 cents:



When greedy doesn't work

- What if no nickels? Making change for 31 cents:



- Can we do better? Yes!



Woto-1 Clever GuessWord
<http://bit.ly/101s23-0328-1>

More Problem Solving with Dictionaries, Sets and lists

Movie Actors

Each list in datalist has 5 strings:
Movie, Actor, Year of movie, minutes total,
minutes Actor in movie

```
datalist = [  
    ['Saving Mr. Banks', 'Tom Hanks', '2016', '125', '65'],  
    ['Saving Mr. Banks', 'Emma Thompson', '2016', '125', '84'],  
    ['Enough Said', 'James Gandolfini', '2013', '93', '52'],  
    ['Captain Phillips', 'Catherine Keener', '2013', '134', '22'],  
    ['The Da Vinci Code', 'Tom Hanks', '2006', '149', '85'],  
    ['Saving Mr. Banks', 'Colin Farrell', '2016', '125', '25'],  
    ['Forrest Gump', 'Sally Field', '1994', '142', '56'],  
    ['Mrs. Doubtfire', 'Robin Williams', '1993', '125', '94'],  
    ['Captain Phillips', 'Tom Hanks', '2013', '134', '110'],  
    ['Enough Said', 'Catherine Keener', '2013', '93', '21'],  
    ['The Da Vinci Code', 'Ian McKellen', '2006', '149', '60'],  
    ['Hello, My Name is Doris', 'Sally Field', '2015', '95', '84'],  
    ['Alone in Berlin', 'Emma Thompson', '2016', '103', '70'],  
    ['Forrest Gump', 'Tom Hanks', '1994', '142', '110'],  
    ['Mrs. Doubtfire', 'Sally Field', '1993', '125', '45'] ]
```

Movie Actors

```
['Saving Mr. Banks', 'Tom Hanks', '2016', '125', '65'],
```

- **For example in first list:**
 - Movie is 'Saving Mr. Banks'
 - Actor is "Tom Hanks"
 - The movie was released in 2016
 - The movie is 125 minutes long
 - Tom Hanks is on screen for 65 minutes

Woto-2 ActorsNotIn

<http://bit.ly/101s23-0328-2>

- **Write**
 - def actors(datalist) – returns a sorted unique list of actors
 - def actorsNotIn(datalist, actorlist)
 - Actorlist is a list of favorite actors
 - Returns a sorted unique list of actors that are in actorlist but not in datalist
 - If favorite is ["Emma Watson", "Daniel Radcliffe", "Ralph Fiennes", "Tom Hanks"] then actorsNotIn returns:
returns:
['Daniel Radcliffe', 'Ralph Fiennes', 'Emma Watson']

Woto-2 ActorsNotIn

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Code for actors

```
def actors(datalist):  
    result = set([])  
    for item in datalist:  
        result.add(item[1])  
    return sorted(list(result))
```

item is a list of five things

Or just return sorted(result)

list comprehension

```
def actors(datalist):  
    return sorted(set([item[1] for item in datalist]))
```

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Code for actorsNotIn

```
def actorsNotIn(datalist, actorlist):  
    result = set(actors(datalist))  
    actorset = set(actorlist)  
    diff = actorset - result  
    return sorted(diff)
```

Call function actors

Put both lists in sets

Set operation difference

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Woto-3 dictActorsToMovies

<http://bit.ly/101s23-0328-3>

- Write
 - def dictActorsToMovies(datalist) – returns a dictionary of each actor mapped to a list of tuples, each tuple is a movie and the minutes they were in that movie
 - def actorMostMinutes(datalist)
 - Returns the actor from datalist, that was in movies the most minutes, if a tie, return any one of the tie

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Woto-3 dictActorsToMovies

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dictActorsToMovies

```
def dictActorsToMovies(datalist):  
    d = {}  
    for item in datalist:  
        if item[1] not in d:  
            d[item[1]] = [(item[0],item[4])]  
        else:  
            d[item[1]].append((item[0],item[4]))  
    return d
```

First time,
must create
the list

Already there,
append tuple
to list

actorMostMinutes

```
def actorMostMinutes(datalist):  
    d = dictActorsToMovies(datalist)  
    totaltime = 0  
    totalactor = ""  
    for (key,value) in d.items():  
        time = sum([int(t[1]) for t in value])  
        if time > totaltime:  
            totaltime = time  
            totalactor = key  
    return totalactor
```

Call function
for dictionary

Sum all times
for this actor

Keep track of
largest time

Keep track of
actor with
largest time