## CompSci 101

## Introduction to Computer Science




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## Announcements

- Reading and RQ due next time
- APT 4 extend one day to Oct 20
- But note no consulting hours on Friday!
- Assignment 5 due Oct 26
- Today:
- Review Sets
- Tuples/generators
- Enumerate
- Processing data - how to organize it?


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Identify $87 \%$ of US population using (dob,zip,gender). Director of Harvard Data Privacy Lab, instrumental in HIPAA because of de-identification work

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## DATA PRIVACS LAB

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Submit

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- Easily identifiable by birth date (about 1)
- Lots with my birth year (about 273)
- Lots of people in my age range (of four years) - $(1,365)$


## Set Operations from pictures bit.ly/101-101917-1

Question: Which operation does the red represent?

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## Tuples

- Like a list, but cannot change them
- Define them with ","

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(5,7,8) \quad \text { or } 5,7,8
$$ without ()'s has some limitations!

- Use most list operations on them
- they are a type of list
- But immutable
- Examples


## Example

$\mathrm{x}=(4,6,8)$
$y=9,5,6$
print x
print $y$
print $\mathrm{x}[1]$
print y[1]
$y[0]=2$
$\mathrm{z}=([5,6],[7,8])$
print z
$z[0][1]=12$
print z
z[0].append(4)
print z
$z[0]$.remove(5)
z[0].remove(12)
$z[0]$.remove(4)
print z
$\mathrm{v}, \mathrm{w}=8,3$

## Problem: Longest Name

Given a list of names (one word only) and a letter (assume names start with capital letter, and letter is capital)
names $=$ ['Helen', 'Bob', ‘Bart', 'Hugh']

Find the longest name that starts with that letter

## Code for longest name

```
def longestName(alist, letter):
    longest = ''
    for name in alist:
    if letter == name[0] and
                        len(name) > len(longest):
        longest = name
    return longest
```

How do you modify to find the location (position) of the longest name?

Problem: Find the position in alist of the longest name that starts with that letter bit.ly/101-101917-2

## Enumerate

- An iterator, generates a sequence
- Generates tuples of (index, item)
- Used with for loop to get both index and item
- for (index,item) in enumerate(somelist):
- You get both at the same time!


## Solve previous problem with enumerate

- Show enumerate examples
for (index,item) in enumerate(w):
for $g$ in enumerate( $w$ ):
print enumerate (w)


## Problem: Popular Name

- Given a list of names, determine the most popular first name and print that name with all of its last names.
- Input: Names are always two words, names are in a file. If multiple names are on the same line they are separated by a ":"
- Output: Most popular first name, followed by a ":", followed by corresponding last names separated by a blank


## Example Input File with 5 lines

Susan Smith:Jackie Long:Mary White Susan Brandt
Jackie Johnson:Susan Rodger:Mary Rodger
Eric Long:Susan Crackers:Mary Velios
Jack Frost:Eric Lund

## Corresponding Output

Susan: Smith Brandt Rodger Crackers

## What do you need to solve this problem? bit.ly/101-101917-3

# How might one organize the data to solve this problem? 

## How many different ways to solve this problem?

## One way to solve

- Create a list of unique first names
- Create a list of lists of last names that are associated with each first name


## Example - two lists

Unique
First names
Corresponding Last names



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Jackie in position 1 Jackie's last names in position 1

## Now can we solve the problem?

- Compute those two lists that are associated with each other
- List of unique first names
- List of corresponding last names
- Compute the max list of last names
- Now easy to print the answer.
- See popular.py


## Look at the code for popular.py www.bit.ly/101-101917-4

- Which datafile is read in?
- What format is namelist in?
- Write the code for uniqueFirstNames

> Write the code: www.bit.ly/101-101917-5

- allLastNames
- correspondingLastNames
- printFirstWithLasts


## Finish

$\operatorname{maxnum}=\max ([\operatorname{len}($ item $)$ for item in lastNames $])$ print maxnum
lastIndex $=[$ index for (index, $v$ ) in
enumerate(lastNames) if len(v) == maxnum]
print "first name with most last names is:"

## Another way - list of lists

First word in each list is a first name
The rest are last names.

|  | [ 'Susan', 'Smith', 'Brandt', 'Rodger', 'Crackers'] |
| :--- | :---: |
|  | ['Jackie', 'Long', 'Johnson'] |
|  | ['Mary', 'White','Rodger',',Velios'] |
|  | ['Eric', 'Long', 'Lund'] |
|  | ['Jack', 'Frost'] |
|  |  |

## Expanding the Problem

- Suppose we want to read from multiple data files
names1.txt, names2.txt, names3.txt

See processFiles in popular.py

