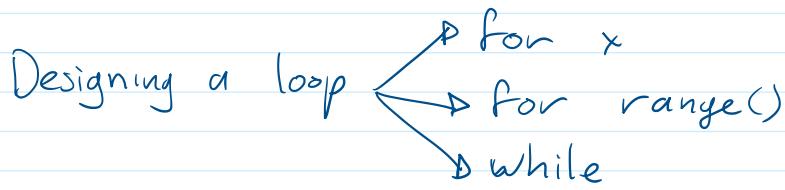


A Problem Solving Demos

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Problem: Count how many vowels in a string

Draft:
1. look at each letter,
2. increment a counter if letter is {a,e,i,o,u}

for x
counter = 0
for letter in s :
 if letter in {'a','e','i','o','u'} :
 counter += 1

Problem: given a number n , generate a list with n random numbers in the range [0..1000]

Draft
- ask for n
- start with an empty list
- repeat n times
 pick a random number
 add it to the list.

for i in range()
index ↑

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n = int(input('n?'))  
l = []  
for i in range(n) :  
    x = random.randint(0,1000)  
    l.append(x)
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Problem: Generate a random list of n numbers, find the largest number in the list which is divisible by 7. If no such number exists print '0'

Draft:
look at each element.
if element is divisible by 7 AND
the largest so far.
remember it!

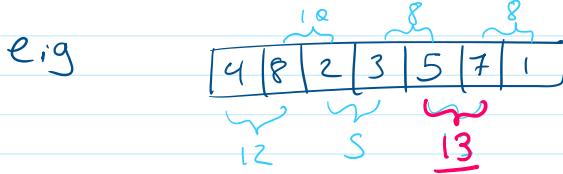
best_x = 0

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for x in l :
    if x % 7 == 0 and x > best_x :
        best_x = x

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Problem: From a list of n random numbers, find the two consecutive numbers that with maximum sum.



Draft:

- look at each element x in the list
- sum x with the next element
- remember the pair that adds to the most.

for each position i in the list (except the last one)

- sum the element at position i with the element at position $i+1$
- remember the pair that adds to the most

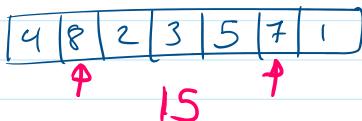
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best_sum = 0
best_pair = (-1,-1)
for i in range( len(l)-1 ) :
    s = l[i] + l[i+1]
    if s > best_sum :
        best_sum = s
        best_pair = (l[i],l[i+1])
print(best_pair)

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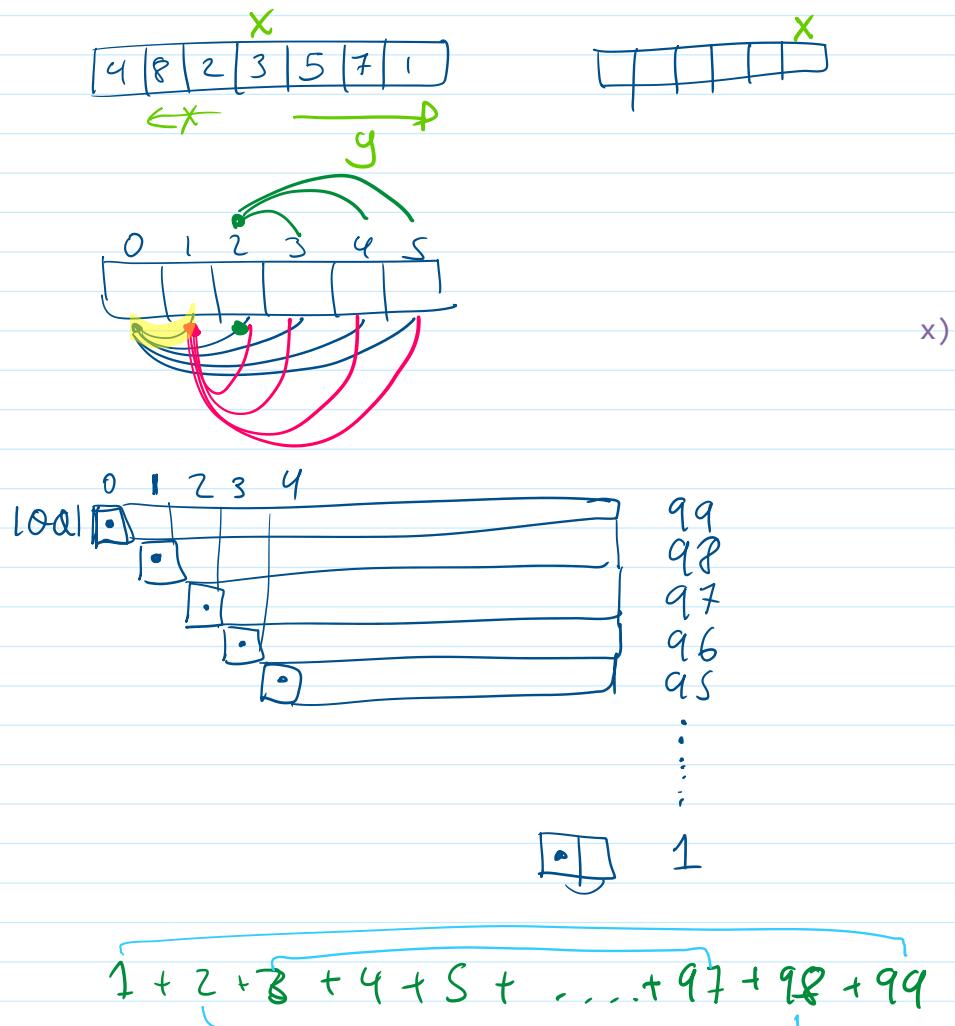
Problem: From a list of n random numbers, find the two numbers with maximum sum.

e.g.



for every number x in the list
 for every number y in the list.
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 ahead of x
 - compute sum
 - remember best pair.

- compute sum ~~min~~
 - remember best pair.



Problem: Print the first n prime numbers.

prime: a number that is divisible only by 1 and by itself

draft:

* pick a number x
 check if any number smaller than x , divides x
 if so, x is not prime.
 else x is prime, print x , increment count.
 pick the next x , repeat.

draft #2:

counter = 0
 $x = 2$

counter = 0
 x = 2
 while counter < n :
 # test x for primality.
 z = 2
 While $z < x$ and z does not divide x :
 increment z.
 if $z == x$
 print(x)
 increment count.
 increment x

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n = int(input('n? '))
counter = 0
x = 2
while counter < n :
    #print(f'{x=}')
    # test x for primality
    z = 2
    while x % z != 0 :
        #print(f'{z=}')
        z += 1
    if z == x :
        print(x, 'is prime')
        counter += 1
    x += 1
  
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Problem: Payment Calculator:

Example: Bob buys a computer \$1,000

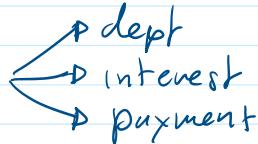
at a 1.5% monthly interest.

Bob pays \$50 every month.

? How much will Bob pay for his computer?

	interest	dept	balance
	1.5%	\$1,000	
1	\$15	\$1,015	\$965
2	\$14.8	\$979.8	\$929.8
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write a function that given



write a function that given $\begin{matrix} \leftarrow \text{interest} \\ \rightarrow \text{payment} \end{matrix}$
computes total amount paid.

Draft:

input: dept, interest, payment
rate.

total-payment = &

while dept $> \underline{\underline{0}}$:

{ int = dept * interest-rate

balance = dept + int - payment..

total-payment = payment.

print, item in the loop:

return total-payment.

(Code)

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