

You will find a private GitHub repo called `<github-username>-hw` where you will submit all your homework assignments. Clone this repo and create a `hw2` directory inside. Add this directory to the repo using `$ git add hw2`. All your code should appear in a file called `hw2.py` that lives inside the `hw2` directory. Make sure to add `hw2.py` to the repo and commit your changes with `$ git commit -a -m "good log message"`.

Question 1 (10 points). A run-length encoding of a string compresses runs of consecutive identical characters into a pair (x, y) where x is the character and y is the count. For example, a run-length encoding of the string

```
``aaabbccccddddddabbb''
```

is the list

```
[('a', 3), ('b', 2), ('c', 4), ('d', 6), ('a', 1), ('b', 3)]
```

- (a) Define a function `run_length_encode(s)` that takes a string and produces a run-length encoded representation (i.e., a list of 2-tuples that appropriately encodes s). Remember, your function should return the run-length encoded representation and not print it.
- (b) Define a function `run_length_decode(l)` that takes a run-length encoded list and returns the appropriately decoded string. You may find the following example for loop syntax useful. Let `lst = [('a', 3), ('b', 2), ('c', 6)]`. Consider the following loop.

```
>>> for (x,y) in lst:
...     print("{} {}".format(x,y))

a 3
b 2
c 6
```

Your code should contain an informative doc string and should be edited for clarity.

Question 2 (5 points). Write a class called `PieChart` that represents a traditional pie chart. Each slice in the pie chart is a pair $(label, amount)$. You should store the items in an instance variable called `slices`, which will be a list of pairs. You may also elect to have an instance variable called `total` that stores the total amount of things labelled in the chart. You will find that reading <https://mkaz.com/2012/10/10/python-string-format/> is helpful when writing the `__str__` method.

```
1 class PieChart:
2
3     def __init__(self):
4
5     def add_slice(self, label, amount):
6
7     def percentage(self, label):
8
9     def __str__(self):
```

```
>>> p = PieChart()
>>> p.add_slice("Entertainment", 10000)
>>> print(p)
Entertainment: 10000 (1.00)
>>> p.add_slice("Travel", 5000)
>>> p.add_slice("Food", 20000)
>>> print(p)
Entertainment: 10000 (0.29)
Travel: 5000 (0.14)
Food: 20000 (0.57)
```