

# HW3-Tutorial

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table = [1]*10    #create a list with 10 entries, all set to 1
table
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[1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1]
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len(table)      # returns the length of table
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10
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table[2] = table[0] + table[1]    #change entry 2
table
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[1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1]
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# fill in the rest of the table with Fibonacci numbers
for j in range(3,10):
    table[j] = table[j-1] + table[j-2]
```

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table
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[1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55]
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# findMaxIdx(a) returns the index of the first occurrence of the
maximum value in a list
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def findMaxIdx(a):
    if (len(a) == 0):
        return None          # None is a special object representing
nothing
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    max_idx = 0
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    max_val = a[0]
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    for j in range(1,len(a)):
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        if (a[j] > max_val):
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            max_idx = j
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```
            max_val = a[j]
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    return max_idx
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findMaxIdx([3,0,4,2,4])
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2
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findMaxIdx([1,1,1,1])
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0
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findMaxIdx([1,1,1,2])
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3
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