

Scientific Programming (Wissenschaftliches Programmieren)

Exercise 3

Alphabetical word list

- Create a Python function / code snippet which prints all words occurring in a text in alphabetical order.
- The code should take a string as input.
- It should create a list with all the occurring words in alphabetical order and print the content of this list in one line. The words in the output should be separated by semi-colons.
- Every word should occur in the output only once, even if it occurs multiple times in the input.
- The words in the input should be converted to lower case before being processed, so that differences in upper and lower case are ignored. Also make sure to remove “.” and “,” characters from the input, so that only true words are considered.
- Test your program/function with the first 100 words of [lorem ipsum](#). You should obtain following output:

```
accusam; aliquyam; amet; at; clita; consetetur; diam; dolor; dolore; dolores;  
duo; ea; eirmod; elitr; eos; erat; est; et; gubergren; invidunt; ipsum; justo;  
kasd; labore; lorem; magna; no; nonummy; rebum; sadipscing; sanctus; sea; sed;  
sit; stet; takimata; tempor; ut; vero; voluptua
```

Word occurrence

- Create a Python function / code snippet which prints a statistics about which words and how often do occur in a text.
- The code should take a string as input.
- It should print the list of all words occurring in the input and the number of their occurrence.
- It should print the most abundant words first and the least abundants last (ordered descendingly by occurrence)
- The words in the input should be converted to lower case before being processed, so that differences in upper and lower case are ignored. Also make sure to remove “.” and “,” characters from the input, so that only true words are considered.
- Test your program/function with the first 100 words of [lorem ipsum](#). You should obtain following output:

```
et: 8  
sit: 4  
sed: 4  
lorem: 4  
ipsum: 4  
dolor: 4  
diam: 4  
amet: 4  
voluptua: 2  
...
```

Word occurrence (contracted)*

- Modify the previous exercise, so that words with the same occurrence are printed together.
- Test your program/function with the first 100 words of [lorem ipsum](#). You should obtain following output:

8: et

4: lorem, ipsum, dolor, sit, amet, sed, diam

2: consetetur, sadipscing, elit, nonummy, eirmod, tempor, ...