In [1]:
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def second_smallest(numbers):
    if len(numbers) < 2:
        return "List should have at least two elements"
    smallest = second_smallest = float('inf')
    for num in numbers:
        if num < smallest:
            second_smallest = smallest
            smallest = num
        elif num < second_smallest and num != smallest:
            second_smallest = num
    return second_smallest
numbers = [1, 2, -8, -2, 0]
result = second_smallest(numbers)
print(result)
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In [3]:
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def exchange_first_last_chars(string):
    if len(string) < 2:
        return string
    new_string = string[-1] + string[1:-1] + string[0]
    return new_string
input_string = "Hello World"
result = exchange_first_last_chars(input_string)
print(result)
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In [5]:
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def find_longest_word_length(word_list):
    longest_length = 0
    for word in word_list:
        if len(word) > longest_length:
            longest_length = len(word)
    return longest_length
words = ["apple", "banana", "cherry", "orange", "papaya"]
result = find_longest_word_length(words)
print(result)
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In [7]:
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def remove_nth_character(string, n):
    if len(string) == 0:
        return "String is empty"
    if n < 0 or n >= len(string):
        return "Invalid index"
    new_string = string[:n] + string[n+1:]
    return new_string
input_string = "Hello World!"
index_to_remove = 7
result = remove_nth_character(input_string, index_to_remove)
print(result)
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Hello Wrld!
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In [8]:
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def is_key_present(dictionary, key):
    if key in dictionary:
        return "Key is present in the dictionary"
    else:
        return "Key is not present in the dictionary"
d = {1: 10, 2: 20, 3: 30, 4: 40, 5: 50, 6: 60}
result1 = is_key_present(d, 5)
print(result1)
result2 = is_key_present(d, 9)
print(result2)
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Key is present in the dictionary
Key is not present in the dictionary
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