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dictionarysorting.py -- examples of sorting dictionaries by key
and value

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print('===== a dictionary, its items, and its keys
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dictionary = {'goat':5, 'zebu':9, 'kudu':9, 'moose':27, 'aardvark':9}
print("dictionary:", dictionary)
print("dictionary.items():", dictionary.items())
print("dictionary.keys():", dictionary.keys())
print()

print('===== a dictionary\'s keys & values, sorted by key
=====')
keys = dictionary.keys()
keys = sorted(keys)
for key in keys:
    print(key, dictionary[key])
print()

print('===== a dictionary\'s keys & values, sorted by value
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print('===== version 1, using the "sorted" function and
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print('===== default comparison function for the values
=====')
for key in sorted(dictionary, key=dictionary.get, reverse=True):
    print(key, dictionary[key])
print()

print('===== a dictionary\'s keys & values, sorted by value
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print('===== version 2, using a global dictionary and a
=====')
print('===== custom comparison function
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# Convert a cmp= function (Python 2) into a key= function (Python 3)
def cmp_to_key(mycmp):
    class K:
        def __init__(self, obj, *args):
            self.obj = obj
        def __lt__(self, other):
            return mycmp(self.obj, other.obj) < 0
        def __gt__(self, other):

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        return mycmp(self.obj, other.obj) > 0
    def __eq__(self, other):
        return mycmp(self.obj, other.obj) == 0
    def __le__(self, other):
        return mycmp(self.obj, other.obj) <= 0
    def __ge__(self, other):
        return mycmp(self.obj, other.obj) >= 0
    def __ne__(self, other):
        return mycmp(self.obj, other.obj) != 0
return K

def value_cmp(a, b):
    value_comparison = (dictionary[b] > dictionary[a])
    value_comparison = value_comparison - (dictionary[b] <
dictionary[a])
    if value_comparison == 0:
        return (a > b) - (a < b)
    else:
        return value_comparison

keys = dictionary.keys()
keys = sorted(keys, key=cmp_to_key(value_cmp))
for key in keys:
    print(key, dictionary[key])
print()

print('===== a dictionary\'s keys & values, sorted by value
=====')
print('===== version 3, using a locally defined custom
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print('===== comparison function
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def get_keys_sorted_by_value(dict):
    def valCmp(a, b):
        value_comparison = (dictionary[b] > dictionary[a])
        value_comparison = value_comparison - (dictionary[b] <
dictionary[a])
        if value_comparison == 0:
            return (a > b) - (a < b)
        else:
            return value_comparison

    keys = dict.keys()
    keys = sorted(keys, key=cmp_to_key(valCmp))
    return keys

sorted_keys = get_keys_sorted_by_value(dictionary)
for key in sorted_keys:

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    print(key, dictionary[key])
print()
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print('===== a dictionary\'s keys & values, sorted by value
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print('===== version 3, using list comprehensions
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items = dictionary.items()
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items = [(v, k) for (k, v) in items]
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items = sorted(items)
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items.reverse()
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items = [(k, v) for (v, k) in items]
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for (k, v) in items:
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    print(k, v)
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