CSE 160 Section 3 Problems

1. Write a function odd (num) that returns True if an integer is odd and False if an integer is even. Your function should take in an integer num and return a Boolean.

2. Write a function $avg_age(ages)$ that calculates and returns the average of a list of ages. You are not allowed to use Python's built in sum() function. Your function should take the list ages as a parameter and return the average. For example, given ages = [20, 21, 22], avg age(ages) should return 21.

3. Given a list of students' names (student_lst), write a function max_height(student_lst) that returns the maximum height in inches. The function get_height(student) is given to you, and will return the height (in inches) of any student.

a. For example, get_height("Nicholas") will return 75

b. Say a class has 5 students, Ella (68 in), Martin (72 in), Lilly (49 in), William (50 in), and Simon (70 in). Because Martin is the tallest student,
 max_height(["Ella", "Martin", "Lilly", "William", "Simon"]) should return 72.

• Implement the function max_height(student_lst):

• What is the return type of max_height(student_lst)?

• Suppose you printed the max height instead of returning it. What would be the return type of max_height(student_lst)

4. Write a function count_letters (word_list, target_letter) that counts
the number of times a target letter appears in a list of strings and returns it. For
example, given word_list = ["this", "is", "a", "list"] &
target_letter = "s", count_letters (word_list, target_letter)
should return 3.

5. Write a function called budget_saver (price, budget) that takes the price of a product and a budget. The function should return "too expensive" if the price is more than the budget, "great deal" if the price is less than the budget, and "okay" if the cost and budget are equal. For example, budget_saver (250, 100) returns "too expensive".

6. Write a function called among_us(crewmates, imposter), where given a list of crewmates and the names of an imposter, returns True if the name of that imposter is in the list of crewmates. Do not use the Python keyword "in". For example, among us(["cyan", "yellow", "pink"], "pink") returns True.