## Python - Programming Assignment 7

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**Directions:** Write a function that sorts a list of numbers without using the build in Python sorting functions (sort(), .sorted()).

## Specifications:

- NOTE You can just use "brute force" sorting, but if you are interested you could look up some fun sorting algorithms. Brute force basically means doing a few loops and comparing every number.
- The function should accept two parameters.
  - The first will be a list of numbers generated randomly
  - The second parameter will be a string that can be one of the following values: asc, desc, and none. default should be asc.
    - \* If the second parameter is "asc," then the function should return a list with the numbers in ascending order.
    - \* If it's "desc," then the list should be in descending order, and
    - \* If it's "none," it should return the original list unaltered.
    - \* If it is some other string or number it should print an error and return the original list.
- DONT USE THE .sorted() or .sort() command. Write your own function to do this!
- Here is an example you can use to test your code:

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nums = [8,10,1,2,6,4,5]
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if we use 'asc' it should return [1,2,4,5,6,8,10] if we use 'dec' it should return [10,8,6,5,4,2,1] if we use 'none' it should return [8,10,1,2,6,4,5]