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Problem Wk.2.2: Nano Quiz

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Due date: 2/10, 9:50am

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Part 1: Hammock

Define a class Hammock that keeps track of who is allowed to sit on a hammock. If the hammock is empty, then anyone can sit on it. If the hammock is not empty, then a new request to sit on it will be refused. However, if the next request to sit is from the same person who was refused last time, then the request is granted (as a reward for their persistence).

The Hammock should support three operations:

- __init__ initializes the hammock -- it starts out empty.
- sitDown: takes the name of a person that sits down on the hammock. if they successfully sit down, it returns 'welcome!' otherwise, it returns 'sorry, no room'
- leave: someone leaves the hammock -- returns the number of people that are left. if nobody was on the hammock, return 0

You do not have to handle illegal actions, such as a sitDown request from someone already in the hammock.

Here's an example transcript:

```
>>> myHammock = Hammock()
>>> myHammock.sitDown('George')
welcome!
>>> myHammock.sitDown('Bobby')
sorry, no room
>>> myHammock.sitDown('Bobby')
welcome!
>>> myHammock.leave()
1
>>> myHammock.leave()
0
>>> myHammock.leave()
0
>>> myHammock.sitDown('Martha')
welcome!
>>> myHammock.sitDown('Wilhelm')
sorry, no room
>>> myHammock.sitDown('Klaus')
sorry, no room
```

```
>>> myHammock.sitDown('Wilhelm')
sorry, no room
>>> myHammock.leave()
0
```

```
class Hammock:
    def __init__(self):
        self.inHammock = 0
        self.lastRefused = None
    def sitDown(self, name):
        if self.inHammock==0 or name==self.lastRefused:
            self.inHammock+=1
            return 'welcome!'
        self.lastRefused=name
        return 'sorry, no room'
    def leave(self):
        if self.inHammock>0:
            self.inHammock==1
        return self.inHammock
```

This is the answer we wrote:

```
class Hammock:
    def __init__(self):
        self.occupants = 0
        self.requester = None
    def sitDown(self, name):
        if self.occupants == 0:
            self.occupants += 1
            return 'welcome!'
        elif name == self.requester:
            self.occupants += 1
            self.requester = None
            return 'welcome!'
        else:
            self.requester = name
            return 'sorry, no room'
    def leave(self):
        if self.occupants > 0:
            self.occupants -= 1
            return self.occupants
        else:
            return 0
```

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