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class PollRecord:

    # Define fields and set them up
    # __init__ is the name for a constructor
    def __init__(self, name: str, options: list[str]):
        self.name = name        # Set up a field, assign a value to it
        self.options = options
        self.votes = list()     # Make a new field with an empty list

    def cast_vote(self, for_option):
        if for_option in self.options:    # is for_option contained in self.options
            self.votes.append(for_option)
        else:
            raise ValueError("Wrong option " + for_option)

    def count_votes(self):
        # len() gets the length of most Python objects (string, list, dictionary, ...)
        return len(self.votes)

    def count_votes_for(self, for_option: str) -> int:
        total = 0

        # "for each loop"
        for v in self.votes:
            if v == for_option:
                total += 1
        return total

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def cast_vote(poll, option_picked: str):
    if option_picked not in poll["options"]:
        raise ValueError("Invalid option")

    poll["votes"].append(option_picked)

def total_votes(poll):
    return len(poll["votes"])

def count_votes_for(poll, for_option):
    total = 0

    for v in poll["votes"]:
        if v == for_option:
            total += 1

    return total

some_poll = {
    "name": "what is your favorite color?",
    "options": ["red", "green", "blue"],
    "votes": [],
}

cast_vote(some_poll, "red")
cast_vote(some_poll, "green")
print(total_votes(some_poll))
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Visual Studio Code interface showing a Python script being debugged.

File Explorer: hello_world.py, test_file.py

Run and Debug: No Config

Variables:

- Locals
 - special variables
 - my_list: ['welcome', 'to', 'python']
 - special variables
 - function variables
 - 0: 'welcome'
 - 1: 'to'
 - 2: 'python'
 - len(): 3
- Globals

Breakpoints:

- Raised Exceptions
- Uncaught Exceptions
- User Uncaught Exceptions
- hello_world.py

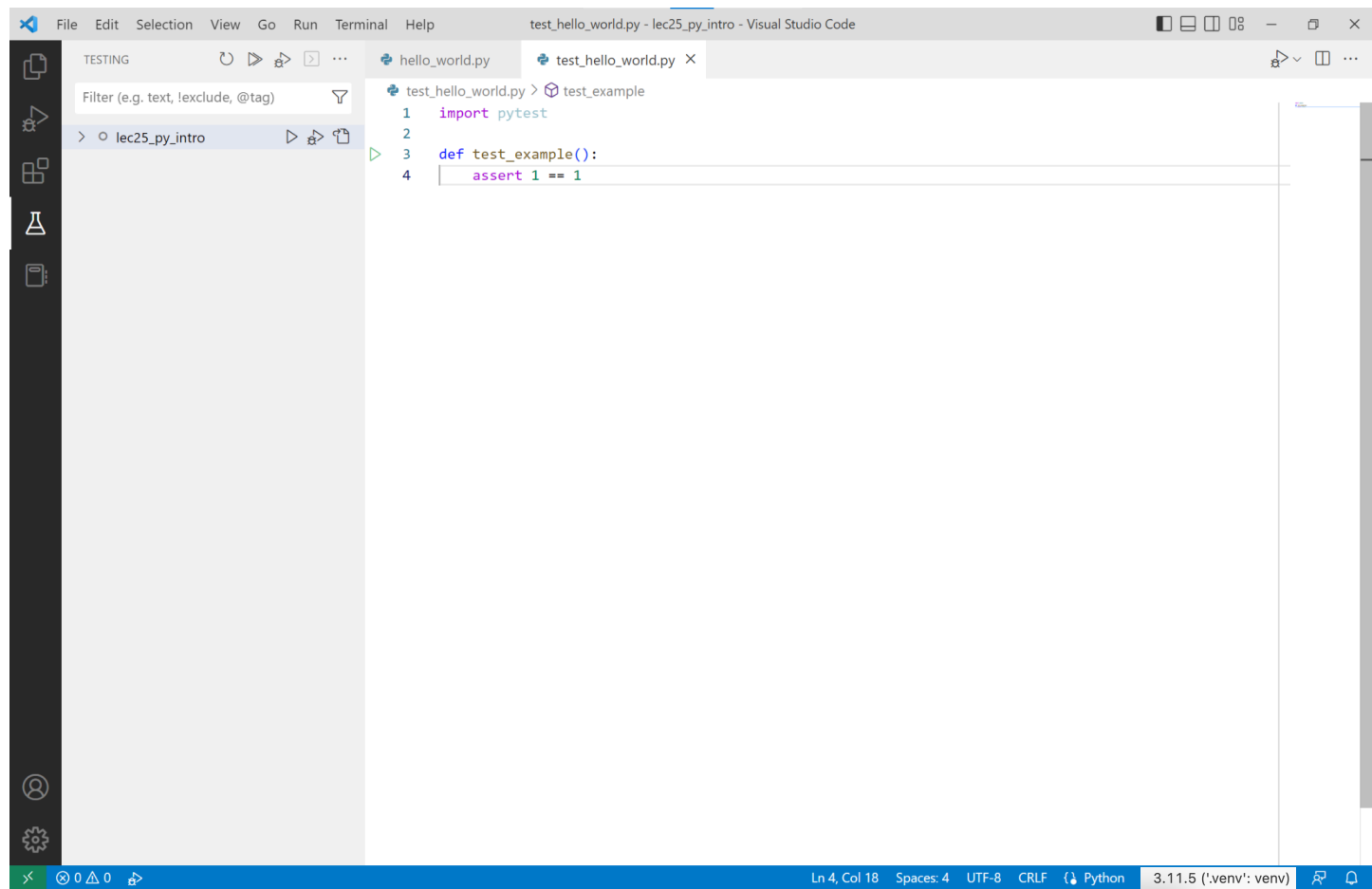
Code Editor:

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1 my_list = ["welcome", "to", "python"]
2
3 pass
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Output/Debug Console:

3.11.5 ('.venv': venv)

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Bonus: list comprehensions

Map-like list comprehension

Transform ["8", "10", "-5.5"] to [8, 10, 5.5]

Transform ["hello", "WORLD", "pYthon"] to ["hello", "world", "python"]

Filter-like list comprehension

Transform [0, 5, -2, -4, 7] to [5, 7]

Combine map and filter

Transform ["pvd", "boston", "wos", "newport"] to ["PVD", "WOS"]

Combine map, filter, and enumerate

Transform [8, 3, 5, 9, 0, 2] to [0, 4, 5] (indices of the even numbers)