Python Track

Basic Data Structures

15-March

23-april

5 weeks

4 classes per week

→ Basic level data structures

→ linear data structure → Array
Static
Queue
Deques
LL, DLL

→ Hierarchal data structure → Trees
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Binary Tree
BST

→ HashMaps
Heaps

Mix problem solving

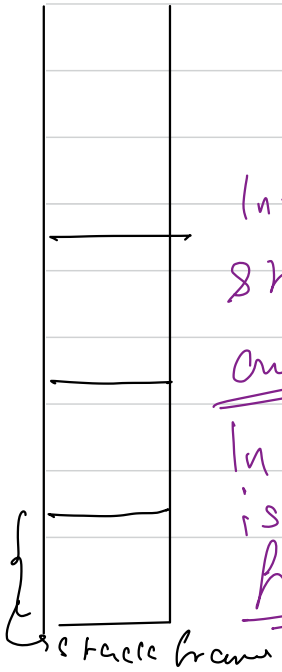
Data Structure ⇒ It is particular way of storing & organizing your data.

Arrays

- Memory Management
- Scoping
- Basic Arrays
- Dynamic Arrays → lists → How to make own lists
- Problem Solving

Memory Management → 2 major partitions

Call Stack → linear memory space
→ follows LIFO structure



In python → call stack stores function calls only

In call stack one entry is called one stack frame

→ Heap area
→ Big pool of memory
→ no specific orientation

Whenever we call a function, a stack frame enters the call stack.

Stack frame → function call

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def fun():
    print("Hanny fun")

fun()
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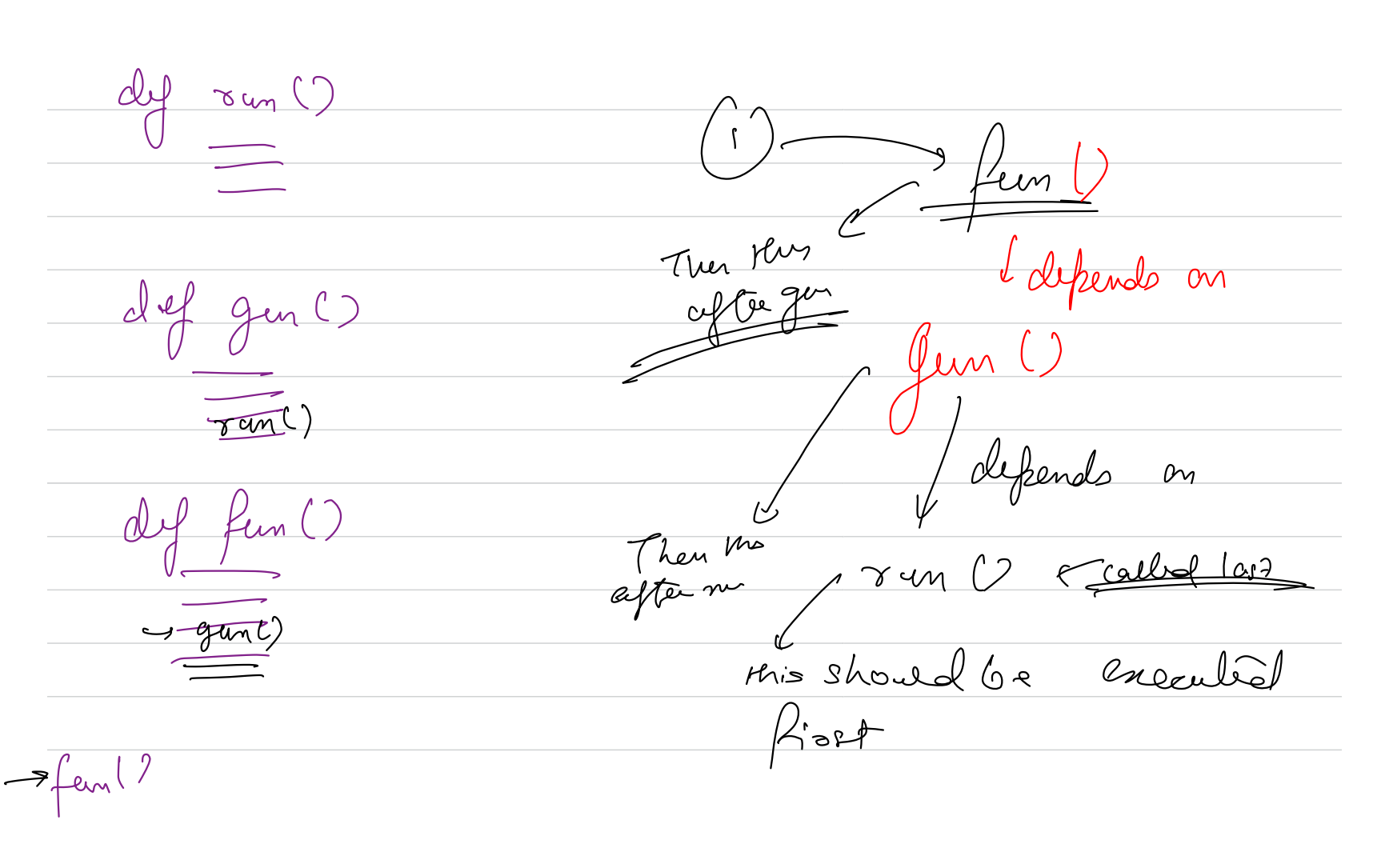
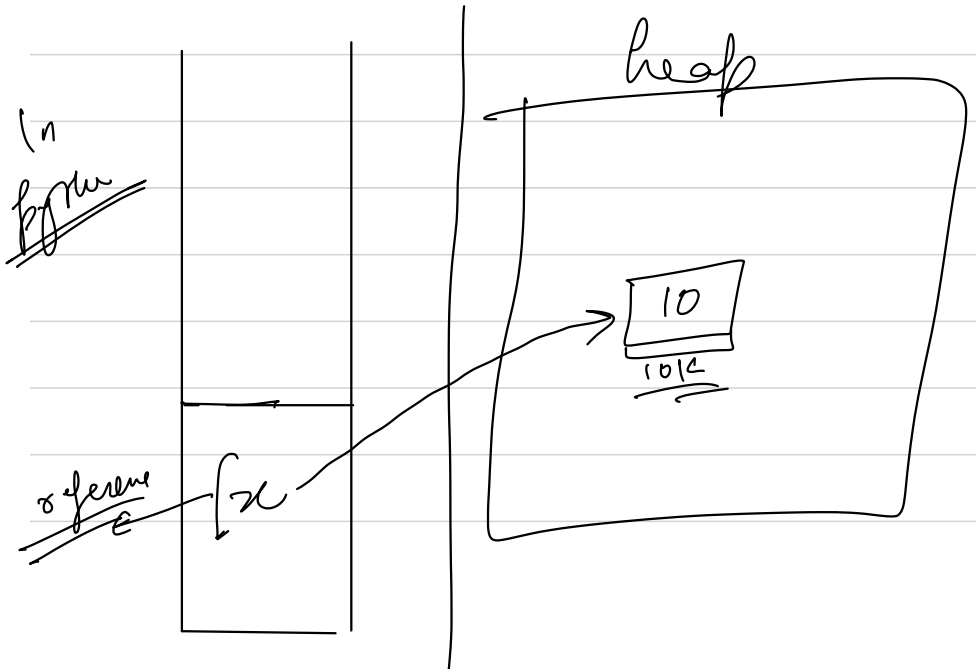
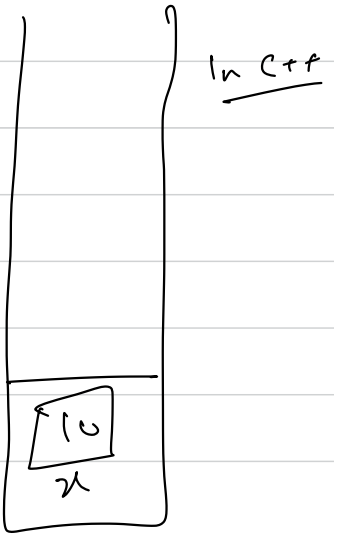
When function call is completed or we hit return, the stack frame is removed.


def ram()
def gun()
ram()
def fun()
gun()
fun()
1
fun()
Then ram after gun
depends on
gun()
depends on
Then ram after ram
ram()
called last
this should be executed first

In python a stack frame only stores references to the variables whereas in C++ they actually sometimes store the variable values.

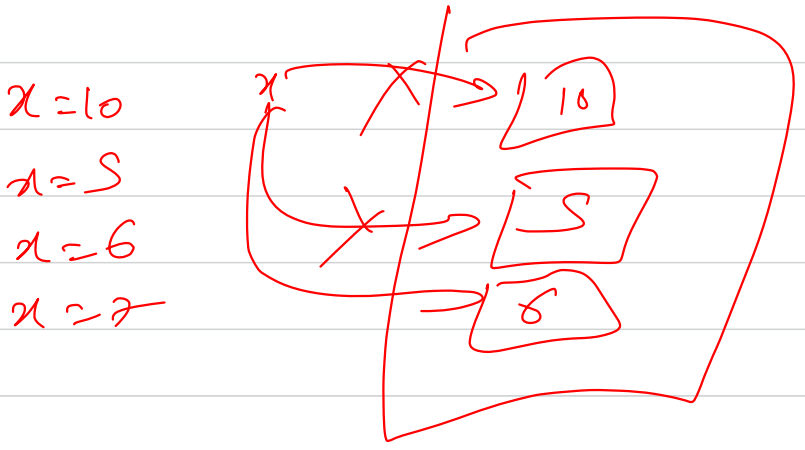


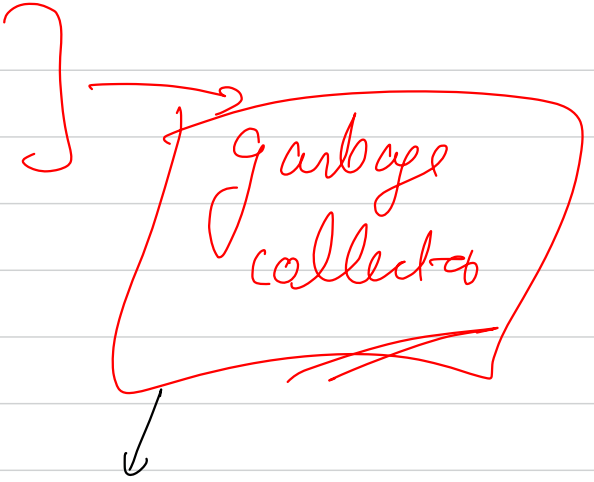


→ There are some other minor parts for memory of a process also.

- → space for global variable
- → Kernel stack

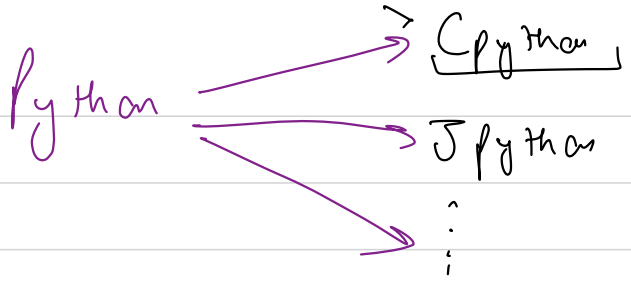
We have a limited memory

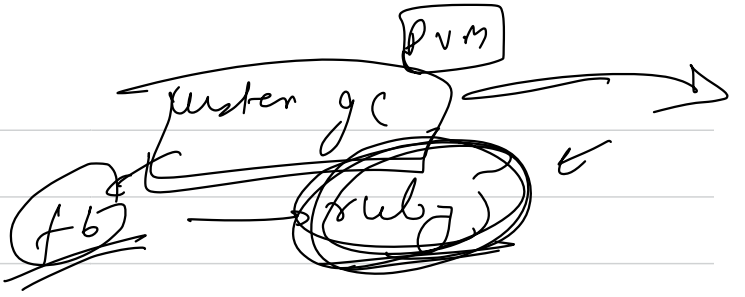




This is an automatic process, which frees unused memory location

Java





CPython → It keeps track of all the allocated memory
It maintains generations of the memory
eg:-

① first generation → newly allocated memory

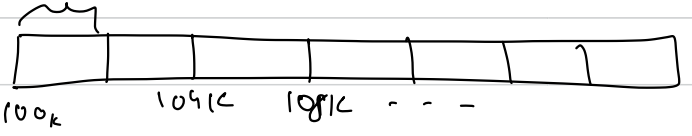
② older generation → garbage collector ran but any memory was not cleaned, then that's an older generation

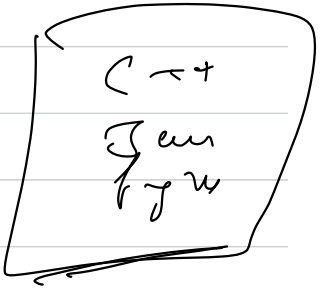
→ It maintains no. of allocated memory spots & checks if they exceed a threshold or not. When they exceed the threshold GC triggers

Reference counting

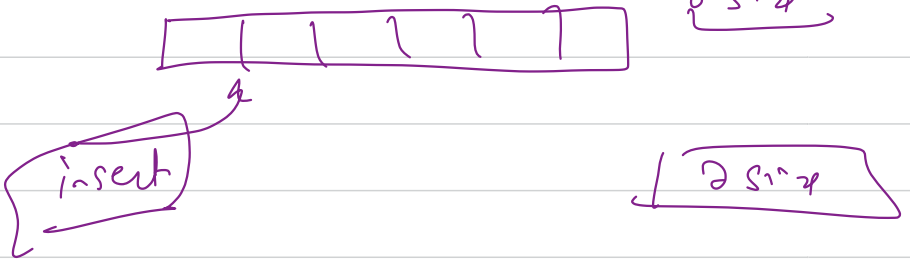
Arrays → Arrays are linear data structure, which stores homogenous data in contigious memory location

int → 4 byte





For arrays we need to specify the size as they have fixed length always



generally → create new array of bigger size & copy elements

In python for arrays we have 0 based indexing.

arrays are mutable

C++

arrays ⟷ Vector

Java

arrays ⟷ ArrayList

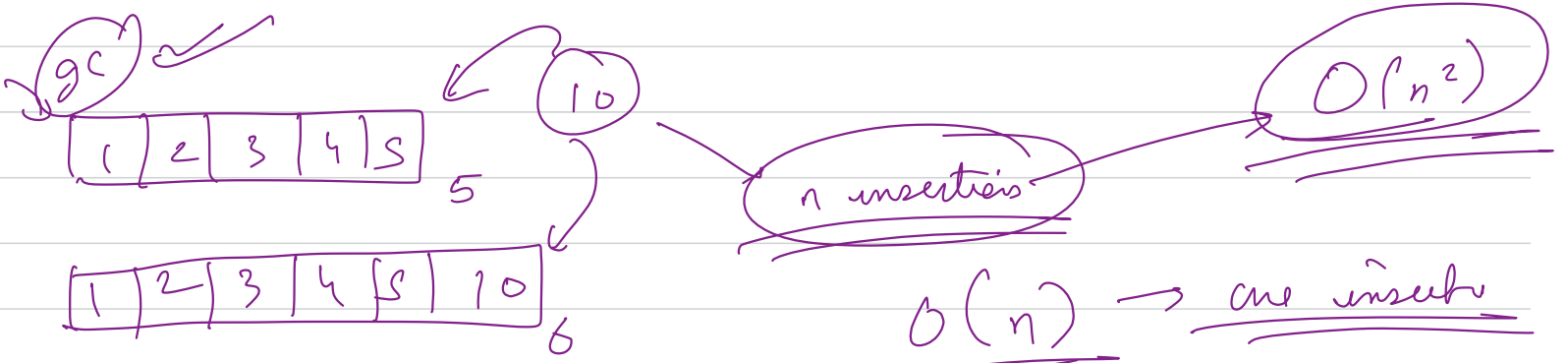
Python

Arrays ⟷ Lists

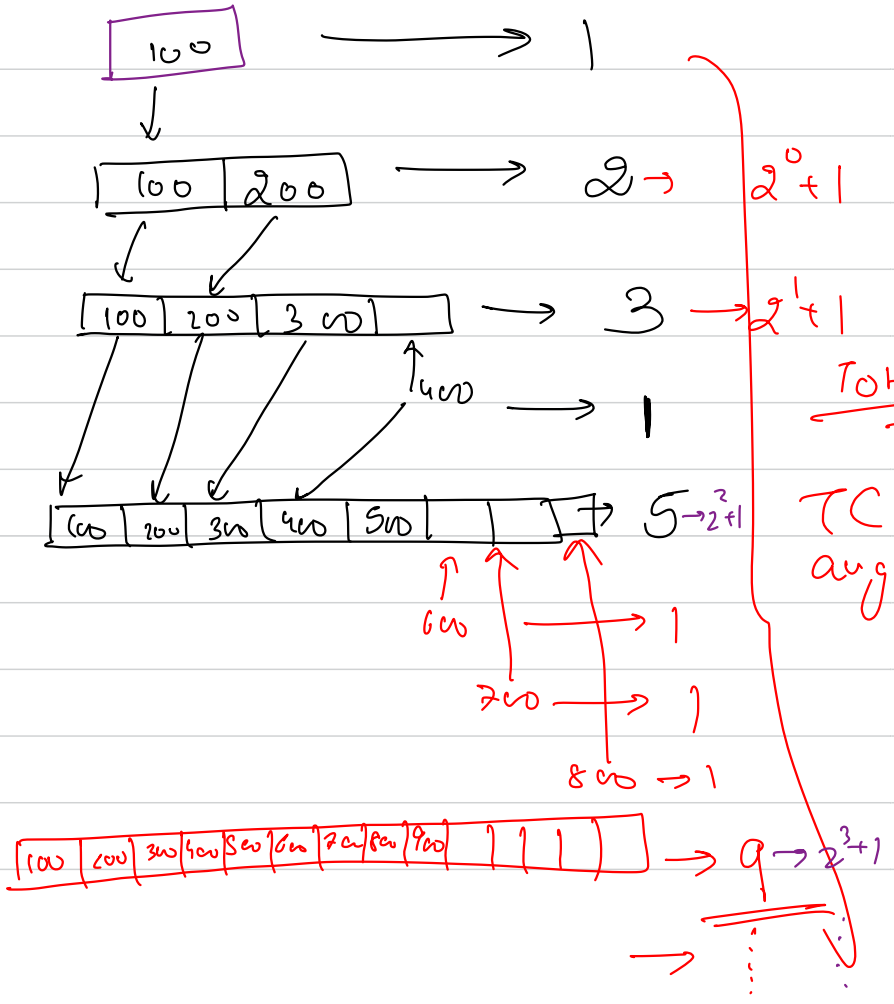
lists → resizable data structure, containing heterogenous elements stored in continuous memory loc.

How lists are as efficient as an array

→ at runtime we can resize. So internally lists / vectors / arraylists are implemented using constant size arrays only.



Lists don't one size everytime. They double the size when they are full.



100, 200, 300, 400, 500 - - 900

n elements

$2^0 + 1$

$2^1 + 1$

$2^2 + 1$

$2^3 + 1$

Total n inserts

TC = Total operations / n

avg complexity per insert

$\rightarrow \dfrac{(1+2+3+1+5+1+1+1+9\ldots\ldots)}{n}$

$\rightarrow \dfrac{\left(1+(2^0+1)+(2^1+1)+1+(2^2+1)+1+1+1+(2^3+1)\ldots\ldots\right)}{n}$

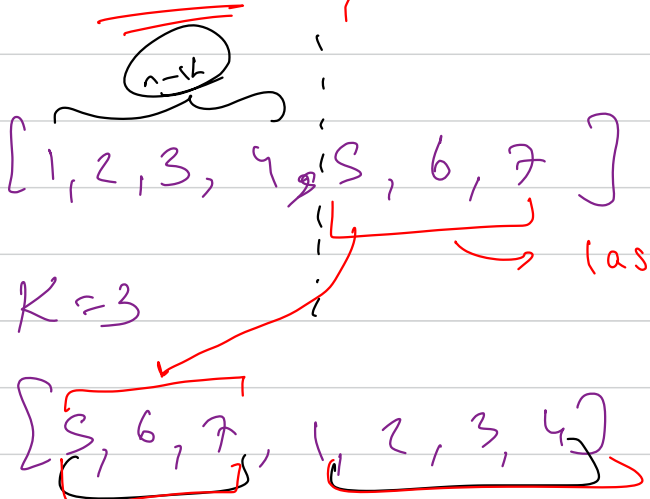
$\rightarrow \dfrac{\overbrace{(1+1+1+1\ldots\ldots)}^{n \text{ times}} + \overbrace{(2^0+2^1+2^2\ldots\ldots)}^{\log_2 n}}{n}$

$n \rightarrow 1$

$\dfrac{n + 1 \times 2^{\log_2 n} - 1}{n}$

$\rightarrow \dfrac{2n-1}{1} \approx$ constant $O(1)$

Q) Given a list of n size, and a non-negative no. k. , rotate the list by k steps.



K > n

k = k % n

n ≤ 10^7

O(1) space

→ We reverse the whole list

[5, 6, 7, 1, 2, 3, 4] ←