

# CH-5 Sequences: Lists and Tuples

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# Introduction

- **Collections** are prepackaged data structures consisting of related data items.
- Examples of collections include your favorite songs on your smartphone, your contacts list, a library's books, your cards in a card game, your favorite sports team's players, the stocks in an investment portfolio, patients in a cancer study and a shopping list.
- Python's built-in collections enable you to store and access data conveniently and efficiently.

# Lists

- **Ordered** sequence of information, accessible by index
- **Lists** typically store **homogeneous** data, that is, values of the same data type.

```
In [1]: c = [-45, 6, 0, 72, 1543]
```

```
In [2]: c
```

```
Out[2]: [-45, 6, 0, 72, 1543]
```

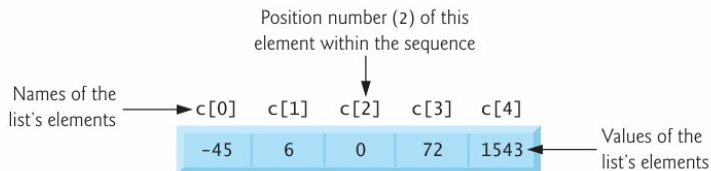
- They also may store **heterogeneous** data, that is, data of many different types.

```
['Mary', 'Smith', 3.57, 2022]
```

```
# student's first name, last name, grade point  
average and graduation year
```

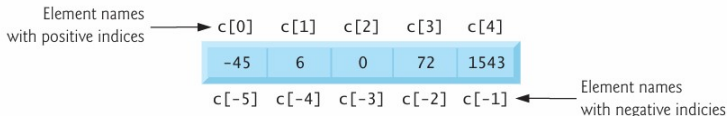
# Lists

- **Accessing Elements of a List-** list's name followed by the element's **index** (or **position** number) enclosed in square brackets (**[ ]**, known as the **subscription** operator)



# Lists

- Accessing Elements from the End of the List with Negative Indices-



- Determining a List's Length- use built in `len` function
- Indices Must Be Integers or Integer Expressions. Using a non-integer index value causes a `TypeError`.
- Lists are **mutable**!- their elements can be modified. Assigning to an element at an index changes the value.

```
In [1]: L = [1,2,3,4,5]
```

```
In [2]: L[2] = 100
```

```
In [3]: L
```

```
Out[3]: [1, 2, 100, 4, 5]
```

Note that this is the same object L.

# Lists

- List elements may be used as variables in expressions:

```
In [4]: L[1] + L[2]
```

```
Out[4]: 102
```

- Appending to a List with `+=`

- `+=` allows dynamic list expansion by adding each element from an iterable on the right side.

- Examples of valid iterables: lists, tuples, and strings.

```
In [1]: L = [ ]
```

```
In [2]: for i in range(1,6):
```

```
...:     L += [i]
```

```
...:
```

```
In [3]: L
```

```
Out[3]: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
```

# Lists

## Appending to a List with +=

- Strings can also be appended character by character:

```
In [1]: letters = [ ]
```

```
In [2]: letters += 'Python'
```

```
In [3]: letters
```

```
Out[3]: ['P', 'y', 't', 'h', 'o', 'n']
```

- Attempting `L += non_iterable` (e.g., an integer) raises a `TypeError`.

# Lists

## Concatenating Lists with +

- You can concatenate two lists, two tuples or two strings using the + operator.
- The result is a new sequence of the same type containing the left operand's elements followed by the right operand's elements.

```
In [4]: L1 = [10, 20, 30]
```

```
In [5]: L2 = [40, 50, 60, 70]
```

```
In [6]: L1 + L2
```

```
Out[6]: [10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70]
```

- A `TypeError` occurs if the + operator's operands are different sequence types.



# Lists

## Using for and range to Access List Indices and Values

```
In [1]: L = [10, 20, 30, 40, 50]
```

```
In [2]: for i in range(len(L)):
...:     print(f" {i}: {L[i]}")
...:
```

```
0: 10
```

```
1: 20
```

```
2: 30
```

```
3: 40
```

```
4: 50
```

## Comparison Operators

```
In [1]: L1 = [10, 20, 30]
```

```
In [2]: L2 = [40, 50, 60, 70]
```

```
In [3]: L1==L2
```

```
Out[3]: False
```

# Tuples

- an ordered sequence of elements, can mix element types
- cannot change element values, **immutable**
- represented with parentheses
- **Creating Tuples**

■ To create an empty tuple, use empty parentheses:

```
In [4]: t = () # empty tuple
```

■ You can pack a tuple by separating its values with commas:

```
In [5]: student_tuple = 'John', 'Green', 3.3
```

```
In [6]: student_tuple
```

```
Out[6]: ('John', 'Green', 3.3)
```

# Tuples

- Creating Tuples

- The following is a tuple with one element only:

```
In [7]: s_t = 'red',
```

```
In [9]: s_t
```

```
Out[9]: ('red',)
```

- Accessing Tuple Elements

Like list indices, tuple indices start at 0.

```
In [14]: t_t = (5, 20, 30)
```

```
In [15]: t_t
```

```
Out[15]: (5, 20, 30)
```

```
In [16]: s_c = t_t[0]*3600 + t_t[1]*60 + t_t[2]
```

```
In [17]: s_c # seconds
```

```
Out[17]: 18430
```

# Tuples

- Adding Items to a String or Tuple

- As with lists, the `+=` augmented assignment statement can be used with strings and tuples, even though they're immutable.

```
In [18]: tuple1 = (10,20,30)
```

```
In [19]: tuple1 += (40,50)
```

```
In [20]: tuple1
```

```
Out[20]: (10, 20, 30, 40, 50)
```

- For a string or tuple, the item to the right of `+=` must be a string or tuple, respectively— mixing types causes a `TypeError`.

# Tuples

- Appending Tuples to Lists

- You can use `+=` to append a tuple to a list:

```
In [21]: L = [1,2,3,4,5]
```

```
In [22]: t = (6,7,8)
```

```
In [23]: L += t
```

```
In [24]: L
```

```
Out[24]: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]
```

# Tuples

- Tuples May Contain Mutable Objects

```
In [23]: st_t = ('Amanda', 'Blue', [98, 75, 87])
```

- Even though the tuple is immutable, its list element is mutable:

```
In [26]: st_t
```

```
Out[26]: ('Amanda', 'Blue', [98, 75, 87])
```

```
In [27]: st_t[2]
```

```
Out[27]: [98, 75, 87]
```

```
In [28]: st_t[2][0] = 5
```

```
In [29]: st_t
```

```
Out[29]: ('Amanda', 'Blue', [5, 75, 87])
```

# Unpacking Sequences

- You can unpack any sequence's elements by assigning the sequence to a comma-separated list of variables.
- A `ValueError` occurs if the number of variables to the left of the assignment symbol is not identical to the number of elements in the sequence on the right.

```
In [17]: student_t = ['Amanda', [98, 85, 87]]
```

```
In [18]: name, grades = student_t
```

```
In [19]: name
```

```
Out[19]: 'Amanda'
```

```
In [20]: grades
```

```
Out[20]: [98, 85, 87]
```

# Unpacking Sequences

- The following code unpacks a string, a list and a sequence produced by range:

```
In [1]: f,s = 'HI'
```

```
In [2]: print(f, s)  
H I
```

```
In [3]: f,s,t = [1,2,3]
```

```
In [4]: print(f,s,t)  
1 2 3
```

```
In [5]: f,s,t = range(1,10,3) # start = 1, end =  
    10, step = 3
```

```
In [6]: print(f,s,t)  
1 4 7
```



# Unpacking Sequences

- You can swap two variables' values using sequence packing and unpacking:

```
In [7]: a = 5
```

```
In [8]: b = 10
```

```
In [9]: a,b
```

```
Out[9]: (5, 10)
```

```
In [10]: a,b = b,a
```

```
In [11]: a,b
```

```
Out[11]: (10, 5)
```

# Unpacking Sequences

## Accessing Indices and Values Safely with Built-in Function `enumerate`:

- The preferred mechanism for accessing an element's index and value is the built-in function `enumerate`.
- This function receives an iterable and creates an iterator that, for each element, returns a tuple containing the element's index and value

```
In [12]: colors = ['red', 'green', 'blue']
```

```
In [13]: list(enumerate(colors))
```

```
Out[13]: [(0, 'red'), (1, 'green'), (2, 'blue')]
```

```
In [14]: tuple(enumerate(colors))
```

```
Out[14]: ((0, 'red'), (1, 'green'), (2, 'blue'))
```

```
In [15]: for index, value in enumerate(colors):  
...:     print(f" {index}: {value}", end=' ')  
...:  
0: red  1: green  2: blue
```

# Unpacking Sequences

## Creating a Primitive Bar Chart

```
# creating a bar chart
numbers = [2,5,3,6,7]
print('Creating a bar chart')
print(f"{'index':<5} {'value':<5} {'bar':<10}")
for index, value in enumerate(numbers):
    print(f"{index:<5} {value:<5} {'*' * value:<10}")
```

Output:

```
Creating a bar chart
index value bar
0      2      **
1      5      *****
2      3      ***
3      6      *****
4      7      *****
```

# Sequence Slicing

- You can **slice** sequences to create new sequences of the same type containing subsets of the original elements.
- Slice operations can modify mutable sequences—those that do not modify a sequence work identically for lists, tuples and strings.
- **Specifying a Slice with Starting and Ending Indices:**
  - The slice copies elements from the **starting index** to the left of the colon up to, but not including, the **ending index** to the right of the colon.
  - The original list is not modified.

```
In [1]: L = [1,2,3,4,5,6,7]
```

```
In [2]: L[2:5]
```

```
Out[2]: [3, 4, 5]
```

# Sequence Slicing

- Specifying a Slice with Only an Ending Index:
  - If you omit the starting index, 0 is assumed.
  - $[0 : 5] \equiv [: 5]$

```
In [3]: L[0:5]
Out[3]: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

In [4]: L[:5]
Out[4]: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
```

- Specifying a Slice with Only a Starting Index:
  - If you omit the ending index, Python assumes the sequence's length.

```
In [5]: L[2:]
Out[5]: [3, 4, 5, 6, 7]
```

# Sequence Slicing

- Specifying a Slice with No Indices:

- Omitting both the **start** and **end** indices copies the **entire sequence**.

```
In [6]: L[:]  
Out[6]: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7]
```

- Though slices create new objects, slices make shallow copies of the elements—that is, they copy the elements' references but not the objects they point to.
- So, in the snippet above, the new list's elements refer to the same objects as the original list's elements, rather than to separate copies.

- Slicing with Steps:

```
In [7]: L[1:6:2]  
Out[7]: [2, 4, 6]
```

# Sequence Slicing

- Slicing with Negative Indices and Steps:

- You can use a **negative step** to select slices in **reverse order**.

```
In [8]: L[::-1]
Out[8]: [7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1]

#This is equivalent to L[-1:-8:-1]
In [10]: L[-1:-8:-1]
Out[10]: [7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1]
```

- Modifying Lists Via Slices:

- You can modify a list by assigning to a slice of it—the rest of the list is unchanged.

```
In [14]: L[0:4] = ['A', 'B', 'C', 'D']

In [15]: L
Out[15]: ['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 5, 6, 7]
```

# Sequence Slicing

- **Modifying Lists Via Slices:**

- First k elements of the list can be deleted by assigning an empty list to the k-element slice:

```
In [1]: L = [1,2,3,4,5,6,7]
```

```
In [2]: L[0:4] = []
```

```
In [3]: L
```

```
Out[3]: [5, 6, 7]
```

- You can delete all the elements in the list, leaving the existing list empty.

```
In [7]: L = [1,2,3,4,5]
```

```
In [8]: L[:] = []
```

```
In [9]: L
```

```
Out[9]: []
```



# Sequence Slicing

- **Modifying Lists Via Slices:**

- Deleting contents keeps the list object's identity.
- Assigning a new list creates a different object in memory.

```
In [16]: L
Out[16]: [10, 4, 10]

In [17]: id(L)
Out[17]: 1884662403648

In [18]: L[:] = []

In [19]: L
Out[19]: []

In [20]: id(L)
Out[20]: 1884662403648

In [21]: L = []

In [22]: id(L)
Out[22]: 1884662936000
```

# del Statement

- The **del statement** also can be used to remove elements from a list and to delete variables from the interactive session.
- You can remove the element at any valid index or the element(s) from any valid slice.
- Deleting the Element at a Specific List Index

```
In [2]: L = list(range(1,11))
```

```
In [3]: L
```

```
Out[3]: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]
```

```
In [4]: del L[-5]
```

```
In [5]: L
```

```
Out[5]: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10]
```

# del Statement

- Deleting a Slice from a List

```
In [8]: del L[-1:-3:-1]
```

```
In [9]: L
```

```
Out[9]: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8]
```

```
In [10]: del L[:2]
```

```
In [11]: L
```

```
Out[11]: [2, 4, 7]
```

- Deleting a Slice Representing the Entire List

```
In [12]: del L[:]
```

```
In [13]: L
```

```
Out[13]: []
```

- Deleting a Variable from the Current Session

```
1 In [14]: del L
```

# Passing Lists to Functions

- Passing Lists to a Function
  - Lists are mutable; functions receive a reference to the original list.
  - Modifying list elements within a function alters the original list.
- Passing Tuples to a Function
  - Tuples are immutable; attempting to modify elements causes a `TypeError`.
  - However, mutable elements (e.g., lists) within a tuple can still be modified in a function.

# Passing Lists to Functions

```
L = ['a', 'b', 'c']
T = ('a', 'b', 'c')
def modify_sequence(s):
    for i in range(len(s)):
        s[i]*=2
    return s
```

```
print(modify_sequence(L))
```

```
Output: === RESTART: C:/Users/jps15/OneDrive/Desktop/
Python/a51.py ==
['aa', 'bb', 'cc']
```

```
print(modify_sequence(T))
```

```
Output: TypeError: 'tuple' object does not support
        item assignment
```

- Recall that tuples may contain mutable objects, such as lists. Those objects still can be modified when a tuple is passed to a function.

# Sorting Lists

- Sorting arranges data in ascending or descending order.
- A key computing task, essential for data organization and retrieval.
- Extensively studied in computer science, especially in data structures and algorithms.
- Critical for improving data processing, search efficiency, and overall program performance.
- Detailed exploration in topics like recursion, search algorithms, and Big O analysis.

# Sorting Lists

- **Sorting a List in Ascending Order**

- List method `sort` modifies a list to arrange its elements in ascending order:

```
In [16]: n = [1,8,3,4,9,7,6,2,5,10]
```

```
In [17]: n.sort()
```

```
In [18]: n
```

```
Out [18]: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]
```

- **Sorting a List in Descending Order**

- To sort a list in descending order, call list method `sort` with the optional **keyword argument** `reverse` set to `True` (`False` is the default).

```
In [19]: n = [1,8,3,4,9,7,6,2,5,10]
```

```
In [20]: n.sort(reverse = True)
```

```
In [21]: n
```

```
Out [21]: [10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1]
```

# Sorting Lists

- Built in Function *sorted*

- Built-in function `sorted` returns a **new list** containing the sorted elements of its argument sequence—the original sequence is **unmodified**.
- The built-in `sorted` function can be used on lists and tuples, but when applied to a string, it treats the string as a sequence of characters and returns a list of sorted characters, not a sorted string.
- Use the optional keyword argument `reverse` with the value `True` to sort the elements in *descending order*.



# Searching Sequences

- **Purpose of Searching:** Searching involves locating a specific **key** value within a sequence (e.g., list, tuple, or string) to determine if it exists in the collection.
- **Application of Searching:** This technique helps quickly identify whether a desired value is present in the sequence, which is essential for data retrieval and decision-making processes.
- **List Method index:** List method **index** takes as an argument a search key—the value to locate in the list—then searches through the list from index 0 and returns the index of the **first** element that matches the search key:

```
In [7]: L = [3, 5, 2, 1, 5]
```

```
In [8]: L.index(5)
```

```
Out[8]: 1
```

```
In [9]: L.index(7)
```

```
ValueError: 7 is not in list
```

# Searching Sequences

- Specifying the Starting Index of a Search

- **Multiplying the Sequence** `L *= 2`

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

List after `L *= 2`

- **Subset Search Using** `index(5, 6)`

|   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|
| 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 3 |  |  |  | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|

Search Result: `L.index(5, 6)` → Index 9

- Highlights the subset from index 6 onward in blue and marks the found value 5 at index 9 in orange.

# Searching Sequences

- Specifying the Starting and Ending Indices of a Search

■ **Original List:**  $L = [3, 5, 2, 1, 5]$

|   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|

Original List L

■ **Subset Search Using**  $L.index(5, 0, 4)$

|  |   |  |  |   |
|--|---|--|--|---|
|  | 5 |  |  | 5 |
|--|---|--|--|---|

Search Result:  $L.index(5, 0, 4) \rightarrow \text{Index } 1$

- Highlights the search subset from index 0 to 4 (not including 4) in blue, and marks the found value 5 at index 1 in orange.

# Searching Sequences

- Operators `in` and `not in`
  - Operator `in` tests whether its right operand's iterable contains the left operand's value.
  - Similarly, operator `not in` tests whether its right operand's iterable does not contain the left operand's value.

```
L = [3, 5, 2, 1, 5]

# Operator in
print(1000 in L)    # Output: False
print(5 in L)       # Output: True

# Operator not in
print(1000 not in L) # Output: True
print(5 not in L)    # Output: False
```

# Searching Sequences

- Using Operator `in` to Prevent a `ValueError`

■ Python code:

```
key = 1000

if key in numbers:
    print(f'found {key} at index {L.index(key)}')
else:
    print(f'{key} not found')
```

■ In this snippet, the `in` operator is used to prevent a `ValueError` when searching for a key in the sequence `L`.

- Built-in Functions: `any` and `all`

$$\text{any}(\text{iterable}) = \begin{cases} \text{True,} & \text{if any item in iterable is True} \\ \text{False,} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
$$\text{all}(\text{iterable}) = \begin{cases} \text{True,} & \text{if all items in iterable are True} \\ \text{False,} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

# Searching Sequences

- Nonzero values are considered **True**.
- Zero is considered **False**.
- Non-empty iterables evaluate to **True**.
- Empty iterables evaluate to **False**.

# Other List Methods

- Inserting an Element at a Specific List Index

■ **Original List:** `color_names = ['orange', 'yellow', 'green']`

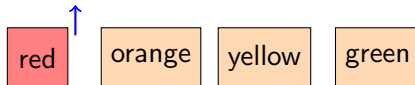


Original List `color_names`

■ **Insert 'red' at Index 0**

`color_names.insert(0, 'red')`

Insert here



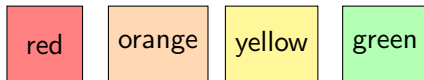
List After Insertion

■ **Updated List:** `['red', 'orange', 'yellow', 'green']`

# Other List Methods

- Adding an Element to the End of a List

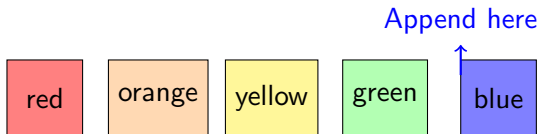
■ **Original List:** `color_names = ['red', 'orange', 'yellow', 'green']`



Original List `color_names`

■ **After Appending 'blue'**

`color_names.append('blue')`



Updated List `['red', 'orange', 'yellow', 'green', 'blue']`



## Other List Methods

- Adding All the Elements of a Sequence to the End of a List

- Use list method **extend** to add all the elements of another sequence to the end of a list:

```
In [11]: colors = [ 'red', 'violet', 'green']
```

```
In [12]: colors.extend(['BLUE', 'BLACK'])
```

```
In [13]: colors
```

```
Out [13]: ['red', 'violet', 'green', 'BLUE', 'BLACK']
```

- This is the equivalent of using  $+=$ .

```
1 In [14]: colors.extend('ABC')
```

```
2 In [15]: colors
```

```
3 Out [15]: ['red', 'violet', 'green', 'BLUE', 'BLACK', 'A', 'B', 'C']
```

```
4 In [16]: colors.extend((1,2,3))
```

```
5 In [17]: colors
```

```
6 Out [17]: ['red', 'violet', 'green', 'BLUE', 'BLACK', 'A', 'B', 'C', 1, 2, 3]
```

## Other List Methods

- Removing the First Occurrence of an Element in a List

- Method `remove` deletes the first element with a specified value—a `ValueError` occurs if `remove`'s argument is not in the list:

```
In [19]: colors
Out[19]: ['red', 'orange', 'yellow', 'green',
          'blue', 'orange', 'white']

In [20]: colors.remove('orange')

In [21]: colors
Out[21]: ['red', 'yellow', 'green', 'blue', '
          orange', 'white']
```

- Emptying a List

- To delete all the elements in a list, call method `clear`:

```
In [22]: colors.clear()

In [23]: colors
Out[23]: []
```

## Other List Methods

- Counting the Number of Occurrences of an Item

- List method `count` searches for its argument and returns the number of times it is found:

```
In [24]: responses = [1,2,1,4,5,1,3,2,5,4,6,3]
```

```
In [25]: responses.count(3)
```

```
Out [25]: 2
```

- Reversing a List's Elements

- List method `reverse` reverses the contents of a list in place, rather than creating a reversed copy, as we did with a slice previously:

```
In [36]: colors
```

```
Out [36]: ['red', 'orange', 'yellow', 'green',  
          'blue']
```

```
In [37]: colors.reverse()
```

```
In [38]: colors
```

```
Out [38]: ['blue', 'green', 'yellow', 'orange',  
          'red']
```

# Other List Methods

- Copying a List

- List method `copy` returns a *new* list containing a *shallow* copy of the original list:

```
In [48]: colors
Out[48]: ['blue', 'green', 'yellow', 'orange',
          'red']

In [49]: copied_colors = colors.copy()

In [50]: copied_colors
Out[50]: ['blue', 'green', 'yellow', 'orange',
          'red']
```

- This is equivalent to the previously demonstrated slice operation:

```
1 copied_colors = colors[:]
```

# Simulating Stacks with Lists

- Python does not have a built-in stack type, but you can think of a stack as a constrained list.
- You **push** using list method **append**, which adds a new element to the end of the list.
- You **pop** using list method **pop** with no arguments, which removes and returns the item at the end of the list.

```
In [1]: stack = []
In [2]: stack.append('green')
In [3]: stack
Out[3]: ['green']
In [4]: stack.append('red')
In [5]: stack
Out[5]: ['green', 'red']
In [6]: stack.pop()
Out[6]: 'red'
In [7]: stack
Out[7]: ['green']
In [8]: stack.pop()
Out[8]: 'green'
In [9]: stack
Out[9]: []
```

# List Comprehensions

- List comprehensions provide a concise way to create new lists from existing sequences.
- **Replacement for Loops:** They can often replace for loops used to populate lists, making the code shorter and clearer.

```
In [18]: for i in range(1,11):  
...:     L.append(i)  
...:
```

```
In [19]: L
```

```
Out[19]: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]
```

```
#Using a List Comprehension to Create a List of  
Integers
```

```
In [20]: L_New = [ i for i in range(1,11)]
```

```
In [21]: L_New
```

```
Out[21]: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]
```

# List Comprehensions

- Structure of List Comprehensions:

```
new\_list = [expression for item in iterable if  
              condition]
```

- **expression:** The operation or transformation to apply to each item.
- **for item in iterable:** Iterates over each item in the specified iterable.
- **if condition (optional):** A filter that only includes items for which the condition is true.

- List Comprehension That Processes Another List's Elements

```
In [22]: c = ['RED', 'BLUE', 'WHITE']
```

```
In [23]: C = [color.lower() for color in c]
```

```
In [24]: C
```

```
Out [24]: ['red', 'blue', 'white']
```

# Generator Expressions

- A generator expression is similar to a list comprehension, but it creates an iterable generator object rather than a list.
- Generates items one at a time on demand, known as **lazy evaluation**.
- **Memory Efficiency**: Uses less memory than list comprehensions for large data, as items are generated only when needed.
- **Syntax**: Defined with parentheses ( ) instead of square brackets [ ].
- **Performance**: Improves performance when you don't need the entire list immediately, reducing memory and computation time.



# Filter, Map and Reduce

- built-in **filter** and **map** functions for **filtering** and **mapping**, respectively
- reductions in which you process a collection of elements into a single value, such as their count, total, product, average, minimum or maximum.

## Filtering a Sequence's Values with the Built-In filter Function

```
In [1]: numbers = [10, 3, 7, 1, 9, 4, 2, 8, 5, 6]
```

```
In [2]: def is_odd(x):  
...:     # returns True only if x is odd  
...:     return x%2 !=0  
...:  
...:
```

```
In [3]: list(filter(is_odd, numbers)) # higher-  
order function
```

```
Out [3]: [3, 7, 1, 9, 5]
```

# Filter, Map and Reduce

- Function `filter` returns an iterator, so filter's results are not produced until you iterate through them. This is another example of *lazy evaluation*.
- We can obtain the same results as above by using a list comprehension with an if clause:

```
1 In [8]: [item for item in numbers if is_odd(item)]  
2 Out[8]: [3, 7, 1, 9, 5]
```

## Using a lambda Rather than a Function

- Lambda expressions (or simply "lambdas") are used to define small, anonymous functions inline, typically where a function is passed as an argument.
- **Syntax:** `lambda parameter_list: expression`

# Filter, Map and Reduce

- Begins with lambda, followed by parameters, a colon, and an expression.
- Automatically returns the result of the expression.

```
In [10]: list(filter(lambda x: x%2!=0, numbers))  
Out[10]: [3, 7, 1, 9, 5]
```

- Here, `lambda x: x % 2 != 0` is passed to `filter`, selecting only odd numbers from `numbers`.
- `filter` returns an iterator, so `list()` converts it to a list for display.

## ● Comparison to Regular Functions:

```
# Standard function definition  
def is_odd(x):  
    return x % 2 != 0  
  
# Equivalent lambda expression  
lambda x: x % 2 != 0
```

# Filter, Map and Reduce

## Mapping a Sequence's Values to New Values

- The **map** function applies a specified function to each item in an iterable, returning an iterator with the results.
- **Syntax:** `map(function, iterable)`
  - The first argument is a function that takes one argument and returns a value.
  - The second argument is an iterable (e.g., list, tuple) containing values to transform.

```
numbers = [10, 3, 7, 1, 9, 4, 2, 8, 5, 6]
list(map(lambda x: x ** 2, numbers))
```

- Here, `lambda x: x ** 2` squares each number in `numbers`.
  - `map` uses lazy evaluation, so `list()` is used to convert the iterator to a list for display.
- **Equivalent List Comprehension:** `[item ** 2 for item in numbers]`

# Filter, Map and Reduce

## Combining filter and map with Lambda Expressions

```
In [10]: numbers = [10, 3, 7, 1, 9, 4, 2, 8, 5, 6]
```

```
In [11]: list(map(lambda x: x**2, filter(lambda x:
    x%2!=0, numbers)))
```

```
Out[11]: [9, 49, 1, 81, 25]
```

■ `filter(lambda x: x % 2 != 0, numbers):`

Filters out only the odd values in numbers.

■ `map(lambda x: x ** 2, ...):` Squares each of the filtered odd values.

■ `list(...):` Converts the resulting iterator to a list for display.

- **Equivalent List Comprehension:**

```
[x ** 2 for x in numbers if x % 2 != 0]
```

# Filter, Map and Reduce

## Reduction: Totaling the Elements of a Sequence with sum

- Reductions aggregate a sequence's elements into a single value using functions like `len`, `sum`, `min`, and `max`.
- Custom reductions can be created with `functools.reduce`.
- This approach, which is foundational in big data frameworks like Hadoop, uses filter, map, and reduce in a functional programming style.

# Copy vs Deep Copy

## Copy (Shallow Copy):

- A shallow copy creates a new list, but only at the top level.
- Nested elements (like lists within lists) are not copied; they are shared between the original and the copy.

```
import copy
l = [[1, 2], 3, 4]
m = copy.copy(l)    # or m = l[:]
m[0][0] = 99
```

- Here, m is a new list, but m[0] and l[0] refer to the same nested list. So, modifying m[0][0] affects l[0][0].
- **Shallow copy:** Only copies the top-level elements.

# Copy vs Deep Copy

## Copy (Deep Copy):

- A deep copy creates a completely independent copy, including nested elements. Changes to `m` will not affect `l`.

```
import copy
l = [[1, 2], 3, 4]
m = copy.deepcopy(l)
m[0][0] = 99
```

- Here, `m` is entirely separate from `l`, so changing `m[0][0]` does not change `l`.
- **Deep Copy:** Copies all elements, including nested ones.



# Iterable and Iterator

## Iterable

- An **iterable** is any Python object capable of returning its elements one at a time. Examples include lists, tuples, dictionaries, sets, and strings. These can be used in loops, such as for loops.
- To check if an object is iterable, it must implement the `__iter__()` method, which returns an iterator. However, an iterable itself does not keep track of its current position in the sequence.

```
my_list = [1, 2, 3] # This is an iterable.
```

## Iterator

- An **iterator** is a Python object that represents a stream of data. It keeps track of the current position in that data and knows how to return the next item in the sequence.
- An iterator implements two methods:
  - `__iter__()`: Returns the iterator object itself.
  - `__next__()`: Returns the next element in the sequence. Raises `StopIteration` when there are no more elements.

# Iterable and Iterator

- You can obtain an iterator from an iterable by using the `iter()` function.

```
my_iter = iter(my_list) # Creates an iterator
                        from the iterable 'my_list'.
print(next(my_iter))    # Outputs: 1
print(next(my_iter))    # Outputs: 2
```

# Other Sequence Processing Functions

## Finding the Minimum and Maximum Values Using a Key Function

- By default, Python's min and max compare strings based on their character's numerical values (ASCII/Unicode).
- Lowercase letters have higher numerical values than uppercase letters, affecting lexicographical order (e.g., 'Red' < 'orange' is True because R has a lower numerical value than o).
- To get alphabetic ordering, convert each string to lowercase or uppercase during comparison.
- Use the key argument in min and max to apply a transformation for comparison without altering the original list.

# Other Sequence Processing Functions

- `min(colors, key=lambda s: s.lower())` returns 'Blue' (alphabetically first).
- `max(colors, key=lambda s: s.lower())` returns 'Yellow' (alphabetically last).
- Here, `lambda s: s.lower()` ensures comparison ignores case.

```
In [13]: min(colors, key = lambda s: s.lower()) Out[13]:  
         'Blue'
```

```
In [14]: max(colors, key = lambda s: s.lower()) Out[14]:  
         'Yellow'
```

- **Key Argument Functionality:**

- The key argument takes a function with one parameter.
- `min` and `max` apply this function to each element, using the results for comparison.

# Other Sequence Processing Functions

## Iterating Backward Through a Sequence

- Built-in function `reversed` returns an iterator that enables you to iterate over a sequence's values backward.

```
In [7]: numbers = [10, 3, 7, 1, 9, 4, 2, 8, 5, 6]
In [7]: reversed_numbers = [item for item in
    reversed(numbers)]
In [8]: reversed_numbers
Out[8]: [36, 25, 64, 4, 16, 81, 1, 49, 9, 100]
```

## Combining Iterables into Tuples of Corresponding Elements

- Built-in function `zip` enables you to iterate over multiple iterables of data at the same time.

```
In [9]: names = ['Bob', 'Sue', 'Amanda']
In [10]: grade_point_averages = [3.5, 4.0, 3.75]
In [11]: for name, gpa in zip(names,
    grade_point_averages):
    ...:
    print(f'Name={name}; GPA={gpa}')
    ...:
```

# Two-Dimensional Lists

- Lists can contain other lists as elements.
- A typical use of such nested (or multidimensional) lists is to represent tables of values consisting of information arranged in rows and columns.
- To identify a particular table element, we specify two indices—by convention, the first identifies the element's row, the second the element's column.
- Lists that require two indices to identify an element are called **two-dimensional lists** (or double-indexed lists or double-subscripted lists).
- Creating a Two-Dimensional List-
- Illustrating a Two-Dimensional List
- Identifying the Elements in a Two-Dimensional List-
- How the Nested Loops Execute-

# Intro to Data Science: Simulation and Static Visualizations

## Visualizing Die-Roll Frequencies and Percentages

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
import random
import seaborn as sns
import sys

# Check if the number of rolls is provided as a
# command-line argument
try:
    num_rolls = int(sys.argv[1]) # Get the first
    argument after the script name
except (IndexError, ValueError):
    num_rolls = 6000 # Default to 6000 if no valid
    argument is provided

# Simulate die rolls
rolls = [random.randrange(1, 7) for _ in range(
    num_rolls)]

# Calculate unique values and their frequencies
values, frequencies = np.unique(rolls, return_counts=True)
```

```

# Set the plot title
title = f'Rolling a Six-Sided Die {num_rolls:,} Times'
# Set style and create the bar plot
sns.set_style("darkgrid")
axes = sns.barplot(x=values, y=frequencies, palette= '
    bright')
# Set the title and labels
axes.set_title(title)
axes.set_xlabel='Die Value', ylabel='Frequency')
# Set y-axis limit for better display of text above
    bars
axes.set_ylim(top=max(frequencies) * 1.10)
# Annotate each bar with its frequency and percentage
for bar, frequency in zip(axes.patches, frequencies):
    text_x = bar.get_x() + bar.get_width() / 2.0
    text_y = bar.get_height()
    text =f'{frequency}\n{frequency / num_rolls:0.3%}'
    axes.text(text_x, text_y, text, fontsize=11, ha='
        center', va='bottom')
# Display the plot
plt.show()

```



**Intro to Data Science: Survey Response Statistics** Twenty students were asked to rate on a scale of 1 to 5 the quality of the food in the student cafeteria, with 1 being “awful” and 5 being “excellent.” Place the 20 responses in a list

1, 2, 5, 4, 3, 5, 2, 1, 3, 3, 1, 4, 3, 3, 3, 2, 3, 3, 2, 5

Determine and display the frequency of each rating. Use the built-in functions, statistics module functions to display the following response statistics:

minimum, maximum, range, mean, median, mode, variance and standard deviation.

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import numpy as np

# List of responses (ratings) from students on a scale of 1 to 5
responses = [1, 2, 5, 4, 3, 5, 2, 1, 3, 3, 1, 4, 3, 3, 3, 2, 3, 3, 2, 5]

# Get the unique values (ratings) and their corresponding frequencies
values, frequencies = np.unique(responses, return_counts=True)

# Set the visual style of the plot to 'darkgrid'
sns.set_style('darkgrid')

# Title for the bar chart
title = "Student Ratings of Cafeteria Food Quality"
```

```

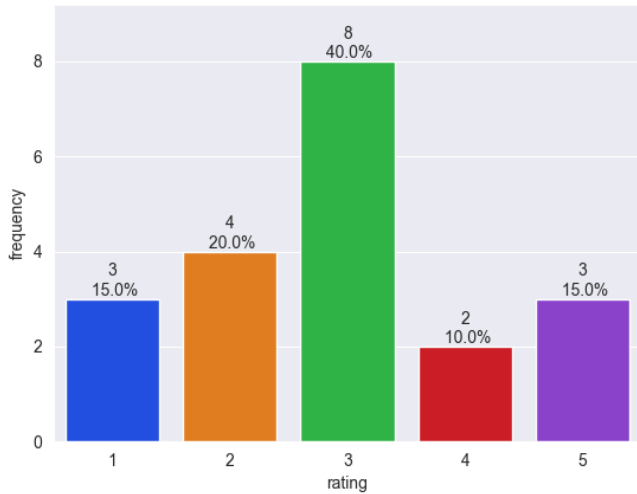
# Create a bar plot with Seaborn
axes = sns.barplot(x=values, y=frequencies, palette='bright')
# Set the title of the chart
axes.set_title(title)
# Set labels for the x and y axes
axes.set(xlabel='Rating', ylabel='Frequency')
# Set y-axis limit slightly above max frequency for spacing
axes.set_ylim(top=max(frequencies) * 1.15)

# Annotate each bar with frequency and percentage of total responses
for bar, frequency in zip(axes.patches, frequencies):
    # x position for annotation (center of each bar)
    x_t = bar.get_x() + bar.get_width()/2
    # y position for annotation (top of each bar)
    y_t = bar.get_height()
    # Text with count and percentage
    text = f"{frequency}\n{frequency / len(responses):0.1%}"
    # Display text above each bar
    axes.text(x_t, y_t, text, fontsize=10, ha='center', va='bottom')

# Show the plot
plt.show()

```

Student Ratings of Cafeteria Food Quality



```
1 import statistics as s
2 responses = [1, 2, 5, 4, 3, 5, 2, 1, 3, 3, 1, 4, 3, 3, 3, 2, 3, 3, 2, 5]
3 # Statistical measures
4 minimum = min(responses)
5 maximum = max(responses)
6 data_range = maximum - minimum
7 mean = s.mean(responses)
8 median = s.median(responses)
9 mode = s.mode(responses)
10 variance = s.variance(responses)
11 std_dev = s.stdev(responses)
12
13 # Display statistics
14 print("Minimum:", minimum)
15 print("Maximum:", maximum)
16 print("Range:", data_range)
17 print("Mean:", mean)
18 print("Median:", median)
19 print("Mode:", mode)
20 print(f"Variance: {variance:0.2f}")
21 print(f"Standard Deviation: {std_dev:.2f}")
```

# Exercises

Q.1 What, if anything, is wrong with each of the following code segments?

```
a) day, high_temperature = ('Monday', 87, 65)
b) numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
   numbers[10]
c) name = 'amanda'
   name[0] = 'A'
d) numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
   numbers[3.4]
e) student_tuple=('Amanda','Blue',[98, 75, 87])
   student_tuple[0] = 'Ariana'
f) ('Monday', 87, 65) + 'Tuesday'
g) 'A' += ('B', 'C')
h) x = 7
   del x
   print(x)
i) numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
   numbers.index(10)
j) numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
   numbers.extend(6, 7, 8)
```

## Exercises

- Q.2 (Iteration Order) Create a 2-by-3 list, then use a nested loop to:
- Set each element's value to an integer indicating the order in which it was processed by the nested loop.
  - Display the elements in tabular format. Use the column indices as headings across the top, and the row indices to the left of each row.
- Q.3 (IPython Session: Slicing) Create a string called `alphabet` containing `'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz'`, then perform the following separate slice operations to obtain:
- The first half of the string using starting and ending indices.
  - The first half of the string using only the ending index.
  - The second half of the string using starting and ending indices.
  - The second half of the string using only the starting index.
  - Every second letter in the string starting with `'a'`.
  - The entire string in reverse.
  - Every third letter of the string in reverse starting with `'z'`.

# Exercises

- Q.4 (Functions Returning Tuples) Define a function `rotate` that receives three arguments and returns a tuple in which the first argument is at index 1, the second argument is at index 2 and the third argument is at index 0. Define variables `a`, `b` and `c` containing 'Doug', 22 and 1984. Then call the function three times. For each call, unpack its result into `a`, `b` and `c`, then display their values.
- Q.5 (Duplicate Elimination) Create a function that receives a list and returns a (possibly shorter) list containing only the unique values in sorted order. Test your function with a list of numbers and a list of strings.

# Exercises

- Q.6 (Sorting Letters and Removing Duplicates) Insert 20 random letters in the range 'a' through 'f' into a list. Perform the following tasks and display your results:
- a) Sort the list in ascending order.
  - b) Sort the list in descending order.
  - c) Get the unique values sort them in ascending order.