

Just some rubbish, ignore it

In [1]:

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%cat algotrial.py
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def f():  
    return "hellgddddddggggo"
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In [2]:

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import algotrial  
  
print algotrial.f()
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hellgddddddggggo
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In [3]:

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x = ['a']  
x.insert(3, 'b')  
x
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Out[3]:

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['a', 'b']
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In [4]:

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x
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Out[4]:

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['a', 'b']
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In [5]:

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y = []  
y.insert(0, 'a')  
y
```

Out[5]:

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['a']
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In [6]:

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z = ['a','c']  
z.insert(1,'b')  
z
```

Out[6]:

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['a', 'b', 'c']
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In [7]:

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z = ['a','c'].reverse()
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In [8]:

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p = ['a', 'b']  
p.pop()
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Out[8]:

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'b'
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In [9]:

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    have to manually deallocate memory once you don't need it anymore (like in <  
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