

Data model



All objects in python:
numbers, sequences, mappings are
containers.

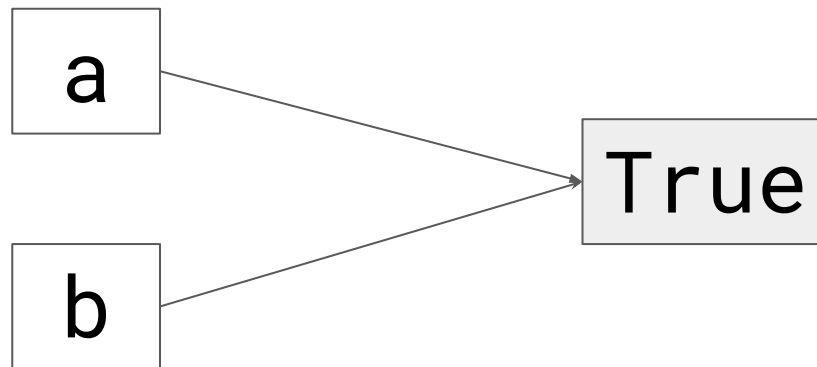
All data in a Python program is represented by objects or by relations between objects.

```
>>> a = 4
```



```
>>> a = True
```

```
>>> b = a
```



```
>>> a = True
```

```
>>> b = a
```

```
>>> a is b
```

```
True
```

```
>>> id(a) == id(b)
```

```
True
```

```
>>> a = True
>>> b = False
>>> c = 1
```

```
>>> lst = [a, b, c]
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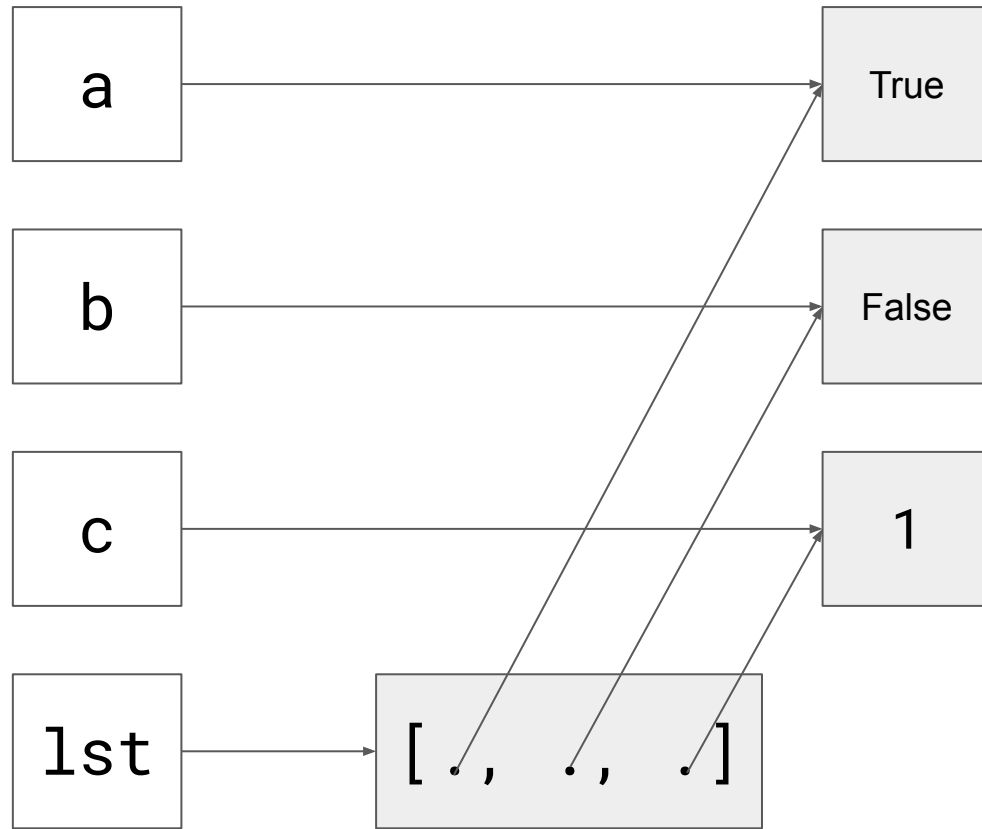
```
>>> a = 'hello'
>>> lst # ?
```

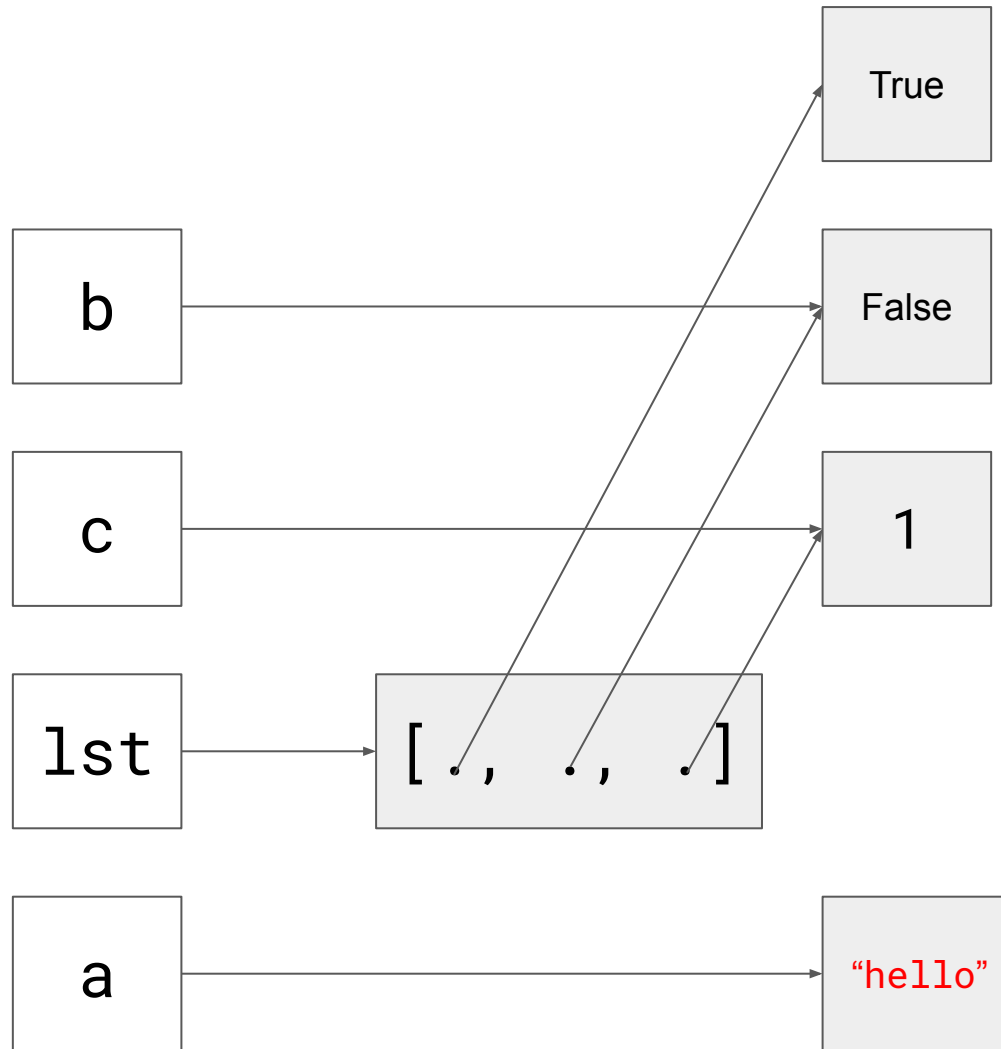


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>>> a.append('hello')
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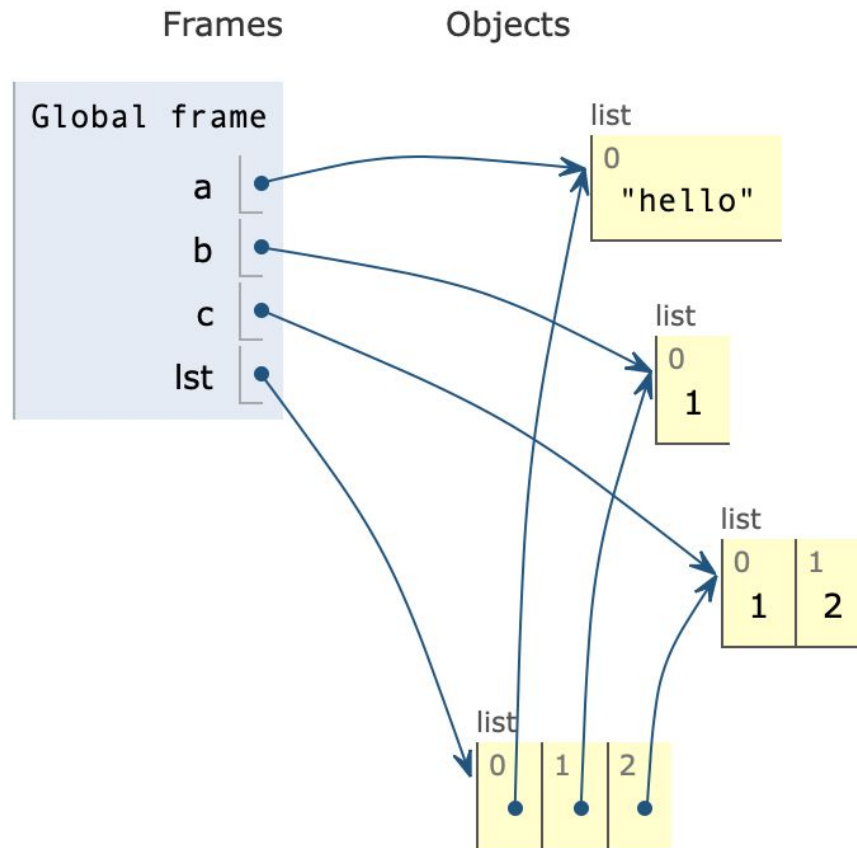
Visualisation

For visualisation we can use great online instrument

<http://www.pythontutor.com/>

Print output (drag lower right corner to resize)

```
[[], [1], [1, 2]]  
[['hello'], [1], [1, 2]]
```




```
>>> a = []  
>>> b = [1]  
>>> c = (a, b)
```

```
>>> c[0] = 1
```

```
Traceback (most recent call last):
```

```
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
```

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

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```

```
>>> b = [1, 2]
```

```
>>> c = (a, b)
```

```
>>> c[0].append(1)
```

```
>>> c
```

```
([1], [1, 2])
```

Always think about mutability of an object

Mutability

Immutable: int, float, complex, bool, str, frozenset, tuple, Bytes

Mutable: dict, list, set

Object

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```
>>> isinstance(object, object)
True
```

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>>> def a(): return 1
>>> isinstance(a, object)
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True
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```
dir([*object*])
```

With an argument, attempt to return a list of valid attributes for that object.

`dir([*object*])`

```
>>> dir(object)
['__class__', '__delattr__', '__dir__', '__doc__', '__eq__',
 '__format__', '__ge__', '__getattribute__', '__gt__',
 '__hash__', '__init__', '__init_subclass__', '__le__',
 '__lt__', '__ne__', '__new__', '__reduce__',
 '__reduce_ex__', '__repr__', '__setattr__', '__sizeof__',
 '__str__', '__subclasshook__']
```

`dir([*object*])`

```
>>> dir(list)
['__add__', '__class__', '__contains__', '__delattr__',
 '__delitem__', '__dir__', '__doc__', '__eq__', '__format__',
 '__ge__', '__getattribute__', '__getitem__', '__gt__',
 '__hash__', '__iadd__', '__imul__', '__init__',
 '__init_subclass__', '__iter__', '__le__', '__len__',
 '__lt__', '__mul__', '__ne__', '__new__', '__reduce__',
 '__reduce_ex__', '__repr__', '__reversed__', '__rmul__',
 '__setattr__', '__setitem__', '__sizeof__', '__str__',
 '__subclasshook__', 'append', 'clear', 'copy', 'count',
 'extend', 'index', 'insert', 'pop', 'remove', 'reverse',
 'sort']
```

Magic methods

`item in list` `->` `list.__contains__(item)`

`list_1 == list_2` `->` `list_1.__eq__(list_2)`

`...`

Magic methods

<https://docs.python.org/3.8/reference/datamodel.html>

Conclusion

- Everything is an *object*
- Each object has an *identity*, a *type*, and a *value*
- `id(obj)` returns the object's *identity*
- Use mutable and immutable types wisely