

Lecture 10: **Lists and Dictionaries**

(Sections 10.0-10.2, 10.4-10.6, 11.1-11.5)

CS 1110

Introduction to Computing Using Python

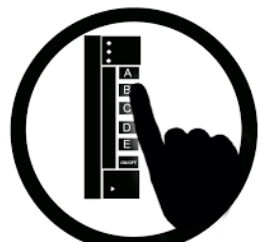
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Announcements

- No OH over February Break
- See recent Canvas Announcement for all other due dates

How far are you with A2?

- A. Done or almost done.
- B. I've started the diagrams but have a lot left.
- C. I've run / stepped through the code, but haven't started the diagrams.
- D. I've read the assignment but haven't started the diagrams.
- E. Yeah, I haven't even looked at it yet.



Recall: 2 Points Make a Line

```
def get_coord(name):  
    x = input(name+": ")  
    return int(x)  
  
def configure(pt, end):  
    print("Where does the line " + end + "?")  
    pt.x = get_coord("x")  
    pt.y = get_coord("y")  
    print("The line " + end + "s at (" + str(pt.x) + ", " + str(pt.y) + ")")  
)
```

```
start = shape.Point2(0,0)  
stop = shape.Point2(0,0)  
configure(start, "start")  
configure(stop, "stop")
```

Where does the line start?

x: 1

y: 2

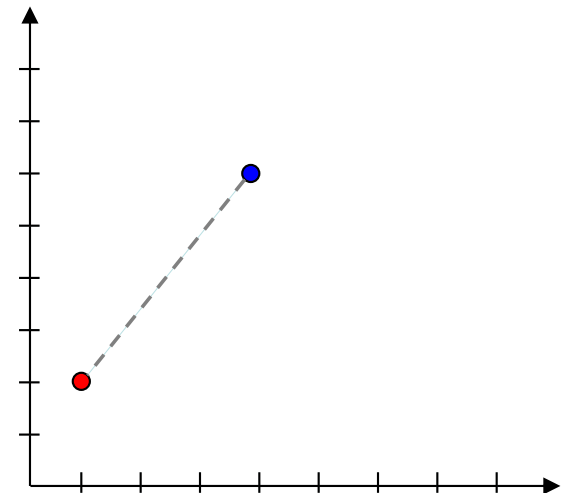
The line starts at (1,2).

Where does the line stop?

x: 4

y: 6

The line stops at (4,6).



What if we need many points?

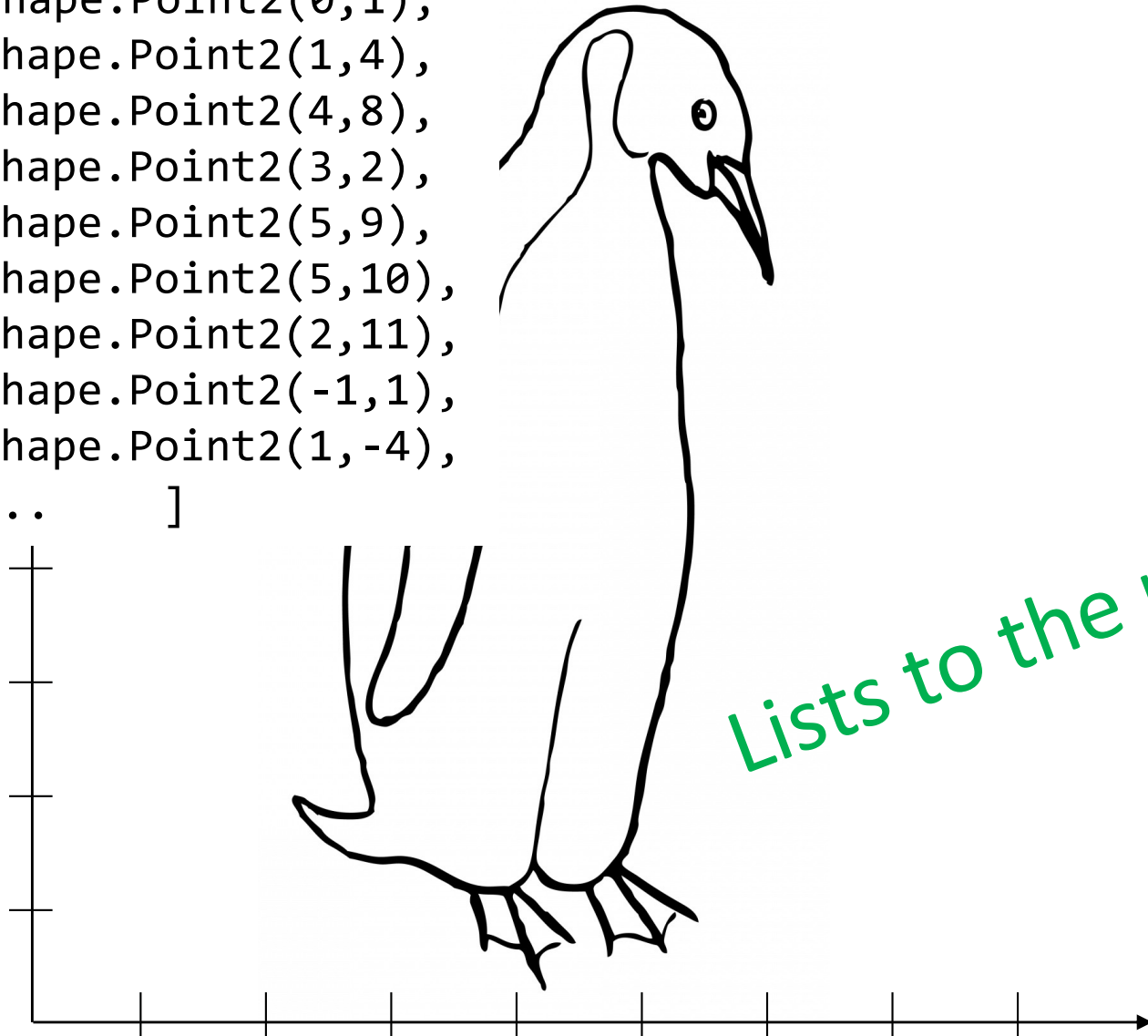
```
a = shape.Point2(0,1)
b = shape.Point2(1,4)
c = shape.Point2(4,8)
d = shape.Point2(3,2)
e = shape.Point2(5,9)
f = shape.Point2(5,10)
g = shape.Point2(2,11)
h = shape.Point2(-1,1)
i = shape.Point2(1,-4)
...
```



Lists to the rescue!

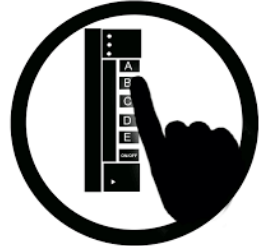
What if we need many points?

```
penguin = [shape.Point2(0,1),  
            shape.Point2(1,4),  
            shape.Point2(4,8),  
            shape.Point2(3,2),  
            shape.Point2(5,9),  
            shape.Point2(5,10),  
            shape.Point2(2,11),  
            shape.Point2(-1,1),  
            shape.Point2(1,-4),  
            ... ]
```



Lists to the rescue!

Basic List Operations (1)



Create a list of ints:

`x = [5, 6, 5, 9, 15, 23]` type of **x** is **list**

Access a list element using its index:

0	1	2	3	4	5
5	6	5	9	15	23

`y = x[3]` type of **y** is **int**

What is the value of y?

A: 5

B: 6

C: 9

D: 3

E: I don't know

Basic List Operations (2)

Create a list of ints:

`x = [5, 6, 5, 9, 15, 23]` type of **x** is **list**

Access a list element using its index:

0	1	2	3	4	5
5	6	5	9	15	23

`y = x[3]` type of **y** is **int**

What is the value of y? **9**

Create a list of strings:

`s = ['hi', 'world']` type of **s** is **list**

`t = s[0]` type of **t** is **str**

Does any of this look familiar?

Sequences: Umbrella term for Strings and Lists

String

- `s = 'abc d'`

0	1	2	3	4
a	b	c		d

- Put characters in quotes
 - Use `\'` for quote character
- Access characters with `[]`
 - `s[0]` is 'a'
 - `s[5]` causes an error
 - `s[0:2]` is 'ab' (excludes c)
 - `s[2:]` is 'c d'
- `len(s)` → 5, length of string

List

- `x = [5, 6, 5, 9, 15, 23]`

0	1	2	3	4	5
5	6	5	9	15	23

- Put values inside `[]`
 - Separate by commas
- Access values with `[]`
 - `x[0]` is 5
 - `x[6]` causes an error
 - `x[0:2]` is [5, 6] (excludes 2nd 5)
 - `x[3:]` is [9, 15, 23]
- `len(x)` → 6, length of list ¹⁰

Things that Work for All Sequences

`s = 'slithy'`

`x = [5, 6, 9, 6, 15, 5]`

`s.index('s') → 0`

`s.count('t') → 1`

`len(s) → 6`

`s[4] → "h"`

`s[1:3] → "li"`

`s[3:] → "thy"`

`s[-2] → "h"`

`s + ' toves' → "slithy toves"`

`s * 2 → "slithyslithy"`

`'t' in s → True`

methods

built-in fns

slicing

operators

`x.index(5) → 0`

`x.count(6) → 2`

`len(x) → 6`

`x[4] → 15`

`x[1:3] → [6, 9]`

`x[3:] → [6, 15, 5]`

`x[-2] → 15`

`x + [1, 2] → [5, 6, 9, 6, 15, 5, 1, 2]`

`x * 2 → [5, 6, 9, 6, 15, 5, 5, 6, 9, 6, 15, 5]`

`15 in x → True`

See Prelim 1 Reference Sheet on Canvas

Lists in Memory

Wrong:

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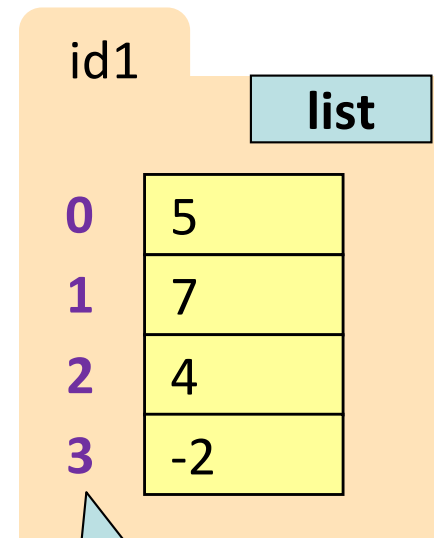
x [5, 6, 7, -2]

Correct:

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x [id1]

Heap Space



x = [5, 7, 4, -2]

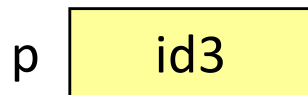
Indices: how we access the list elements

Lists: objects with "string-like" syntax

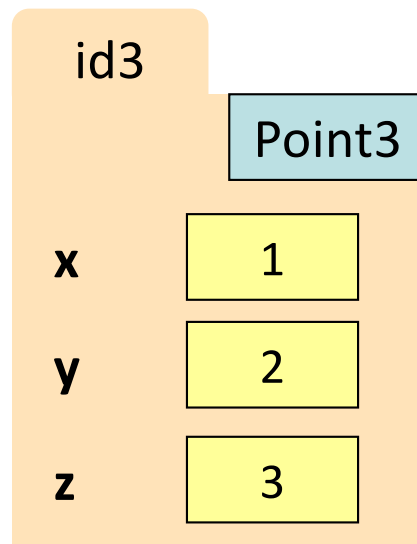
Objects

- Attributes are named
 - Example: p.x

Global Space



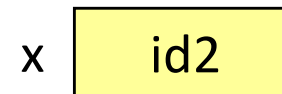
Heap Space



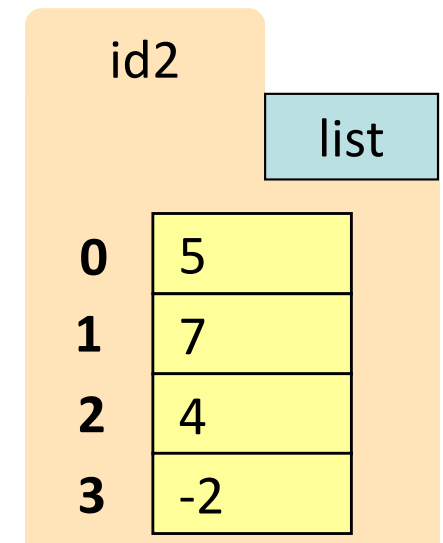
List*

- Attributes are indexed
 - Example: x[2]

Global Space



Heap Space



**also an object, but special*

List Methods Can **Alter** the List

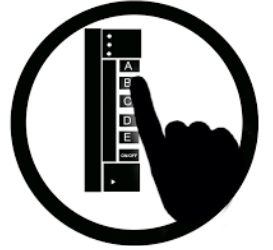
x = [5, 6, 5, 9]

y = [15, 16, 15, 19]

See Python API for
more

- **<list>.append(<value>)**
 - Adds a new value to the end of list
 - **x.append(-1)** **changes** the list to [5, 6, 5, 9, -1]
- **<list>.insert(<index>, <value>)**
 - Puts value into list at index; shifts rest of list right
 - **y.insert(2, -1)** **changes** the list to [15, 16, -1, 15, 19]
- **<list>.sort()** What do you think this does?

Q: Insert into list



- Execute the following:

```
>>> x = [5, 6, 5, 9, 10]
```

```
>>> x[3] = -1
```

```
>>> x.insert(1, 2)
```

- What is x[4]?

A: 10

B: 9

C: -1

D: ERROR

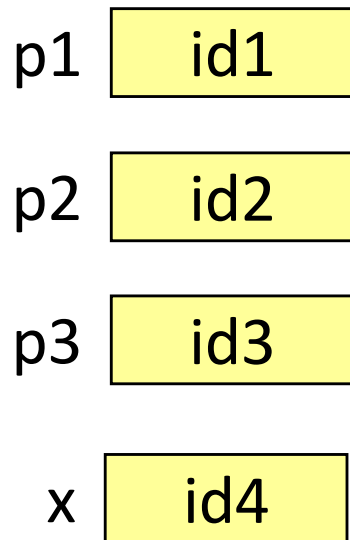
E: I don't know

Lists of Objects

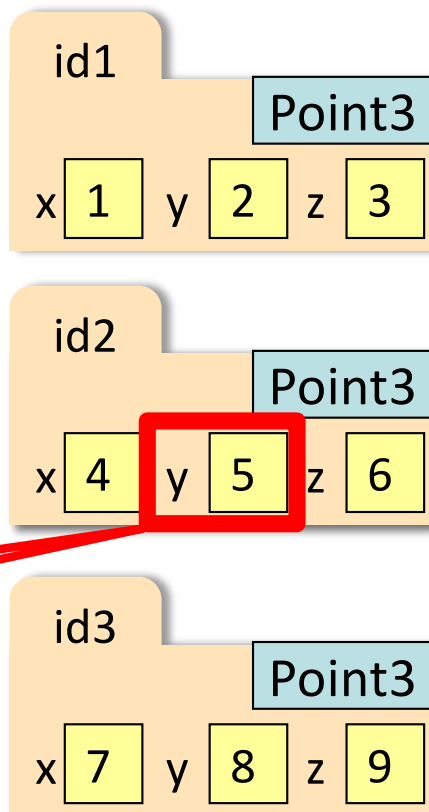
- List elements are variables
 - Can store base types and ids
 - Cannot store folders

```
p1 = Point3(1, 2, 3)
p2 = Point3(4, 5, 6)
p3 = Point3(7, 8, 9)
x = [p1, p2, p3]
```

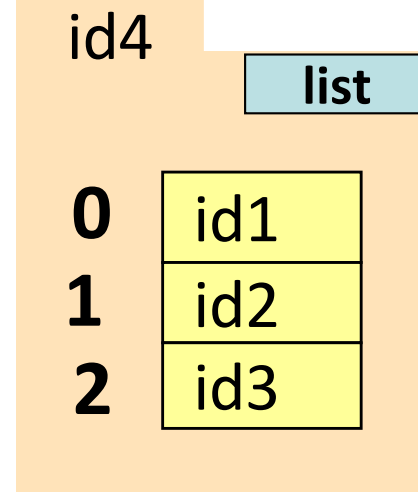
Global Space



Heap Space



How do I get this y?

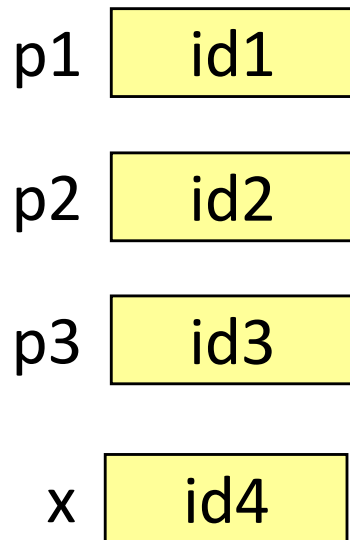


Lists of Objects

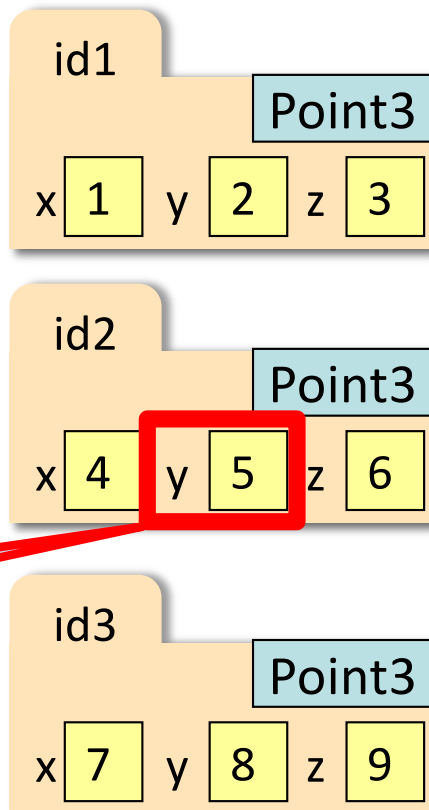
- List elements are variables
 - Can store base types and ids
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```
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p2 = Point3(4, 5, 6)
p3 = Point3(7, 8, 9)
x = [p1, p2, p3]
```

Global Space

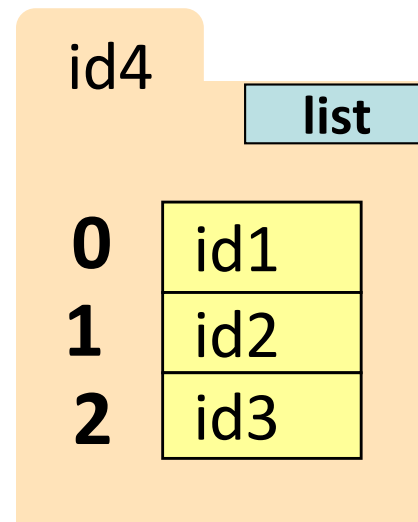


Heap Space



How do I get this y?

p2.y or x[1].y



Prelim 1 Material Stops here.
(There are list practice questions
at the end of the lecture that are
also in scope for the Prelim.)

But the rest of this lecture is
necessary for A3, so listen up!

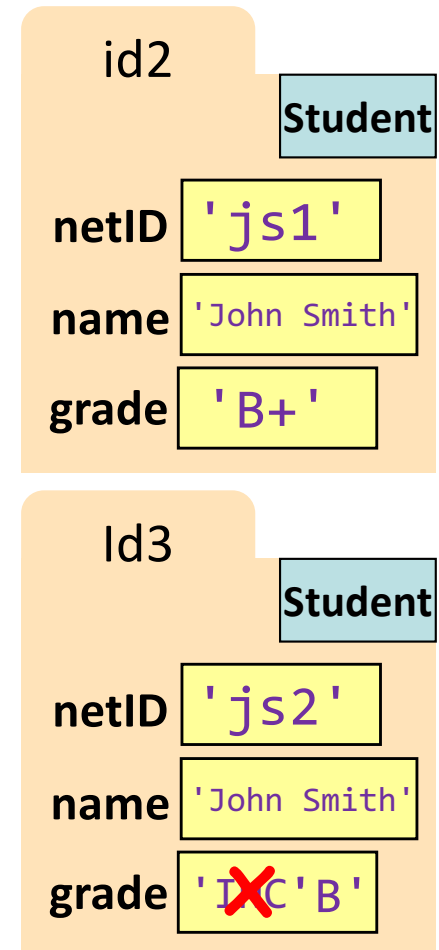
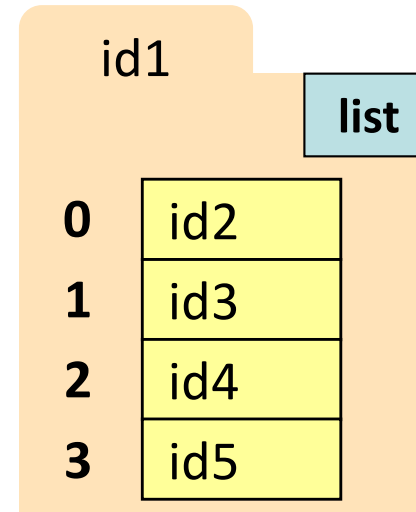
What if indices seem cumbersome?

Dictionaries to
the rescue!

Global Space

my_class id1

Heap Space



```
my_class = [Student('js1', 'John Smith', 'B+'),  
            Student('js2', 'John Smith', 'INC'),  
            Student('tm55', 'Toni Morrison', 'A-'),  
            Student('jed1', 'Jane Datcher', 'A')]
```

```
# want to resolve John's incomplete  
my_class[1].grade = 'B'
```

*So we just remember that this student is index 1?
Or search through the list looking for the right student?*

Dictionaries (Type `dict`)

Description

- List of **key-value** pairs
 - Keys are unique
 - Values need not be
- Example: net-ids
 - net-ids are **unique** (a key)
 - names need not be (values)
 - js1 is John Smith (class '13)
 - js2 is John Smith (class '16)

Python Syntax

- Create with format:
`{key1:value1,
key2:value2, ...}`
- Keys must be **immutable**
 - ints, floats, bools, strings
 - **Not** lists or custom objects
- Values can be anything
- Example:
`d = {'js1':'John Smith',
 'js2':'John Smith',
 'tm55':'Toni Morrison'}`

Using Dictionaries (Type dict)

```
>>> d = {'ec1': 'Ezra', 'ec2': 'Ezra', 'tm55': 'Toni'}
```

```
>>> d['ec1']
```

```
'Ezra'
```

```
>>> d[0]
```

```
Traceback (most recent call last):  
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
```

```
KeyError: 0
```

```
>>> d[:1]
```

```
Traceback (most recent call last):  
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>  
TypeError: unhashable type: 'slice'
```

```
>>>
```

Global Space

d id8

Heap Space

id8

dict

'ec1'

'Ezra'

'ec2'

'Ezra'

'tm55'

'Toni'

- Can access elements like a list, but...
 - Must use the key, not an index
 - Cannot slice ranges

Basic Dictionary Operations (1-a)

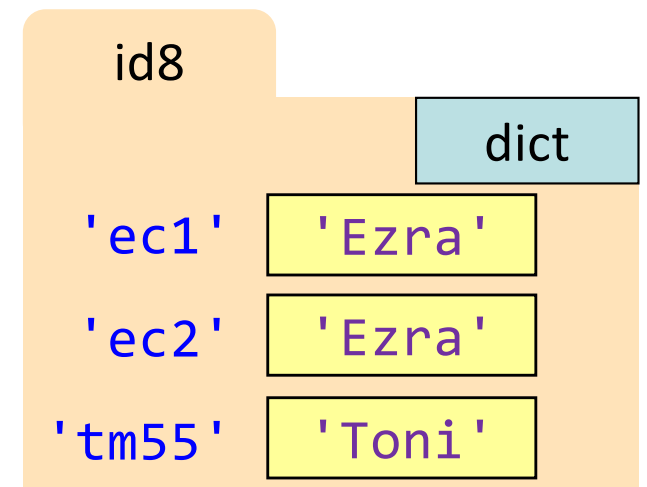
```
d = {'ec1': 'Ezra', 'ec2': 'Ezra', 'tm55': 'Toni'}
```

1. Can reassign values
→ `d['ec1'] = 'Ellis'`

Global Space

d id8

Heap Space



Basic Dictionary Operations (1-b)

```
d = {'ec1': 'Ezra', 'ec2': 'Ezra', 'tm55': 'Toni'}
```

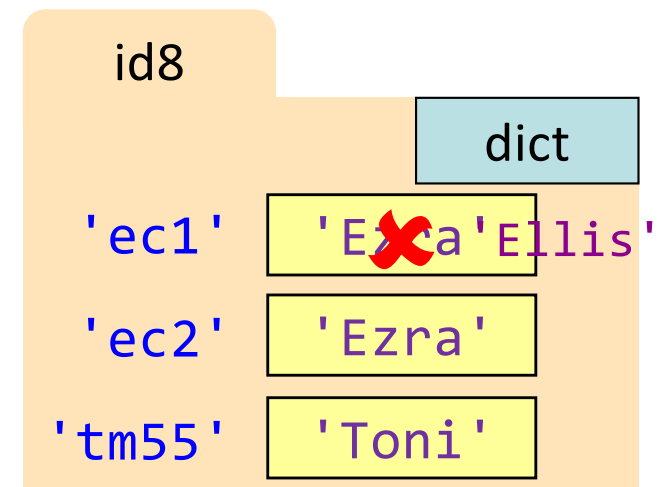
1. Can reassign values

→ `d['ec1'] = 'Ellis'`

Global Space

d id8

Heap Space



Basic Dictionary Operations (2-a)

```
d = {'ec1': 'Ezra', 'ec2': 'Ezra', 'tm55': 'Toni'}
```

1. Can reassign values

```
d['ec1'] = 'Ellis'
```

2. Can add new keys

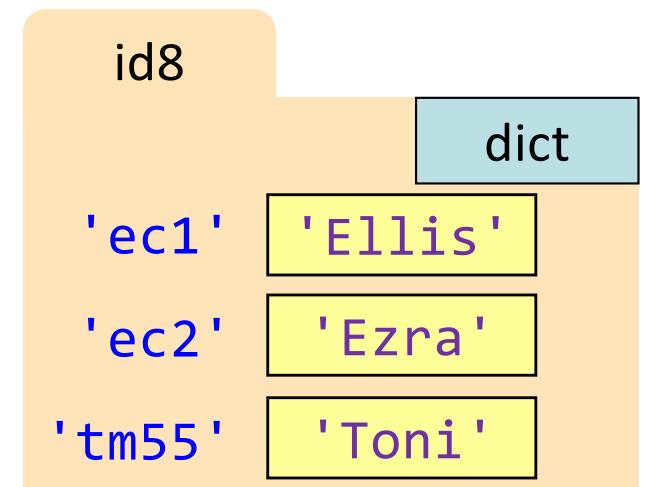
→

```
d['psb26'] = 'Pearl'
```

Global Space

d id8

Heap Space



Basic Dictionary Operations (2-b)

```
d = {'ec1': 'Ezra', 'ec2': 'Ezra', 'tm55': 'Toni'}
```

1. Can reassign values

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d['ec1'] = 'Ellis'
```

2. Can add new keys

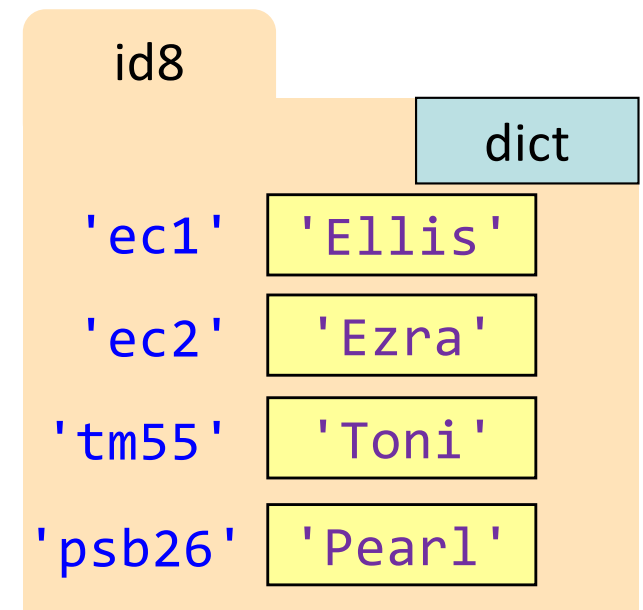
→

```
d['psb26'] = 'Pearl'
```

Global Space

d id8

Heap Space



Basic Dictionary Operations (3-a)

```
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```

Global Space

d id8

1. Can reassign values

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d['ec1'] = 'Ellis'
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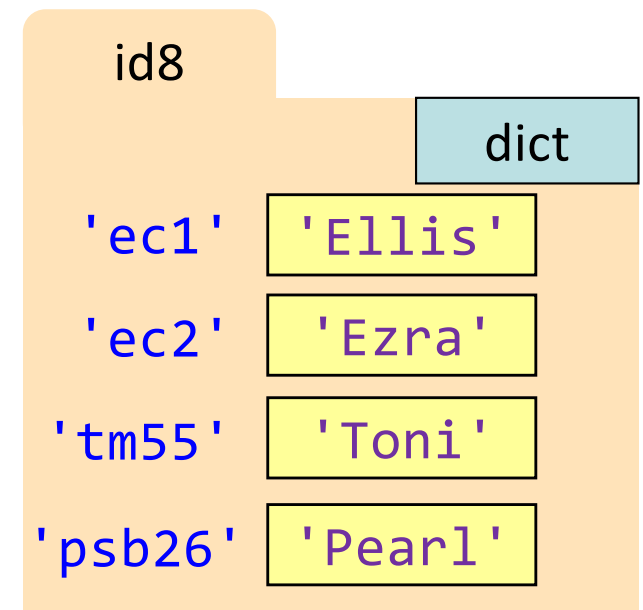
2. Can add new keys

```
d['psb26'] = 'Pearl'
```

3. Can delete keys

➔ `del d['tm55']`

Heap Space



Basic Dictionary Operations (3-b)

```
d = {'ec1': 'Ezra', 'ec2': 'Ezra', 'tm55': 'Toni'}
```

Global Space

d id8

1. Can reassign values

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d['ec1'] = 'Ellis'
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2. Can add new keys

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d['psb26'] = 'Pearl'
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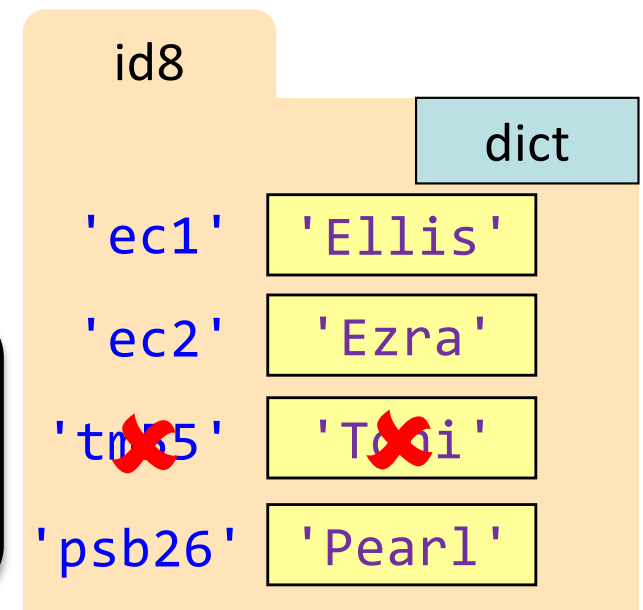
3. Can delete keys

➔ `del d['tm55']`

Be sure to read
Textbook 11.1-11.5 for
additional examples!

Deleting key
deletes both key
and value

Heap Space



Here are the list practice questions
that are in scope for the Prelim.



Q: Swap List Values?

```
def swap(b, h, k):
```

```
    """Procedure swaps b[h] and b[k] in b
```

```
    Precondition: b is a mutable list, h
    and k are valid positions in the list"""
```

```
1   temp= b[h]
2   b[h]= b[k]
3   b[k]= temp
```

Global Space

x id4

Heap Space

id4

0	5
1	4
2	7
3	6
4	8

```
x = [5,4,7,6,8]
```

```
swap(x, 3, 4)
```

```
print(x[3])
```

What gets printed?

A: 8

B: 6

C: Something else

D: I don't know

List Slices Make Copies: a slice of a list is a new list

`x = [5, 6, 5, 9]`

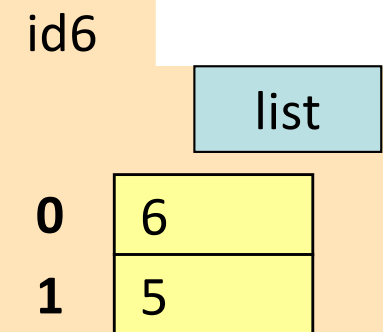
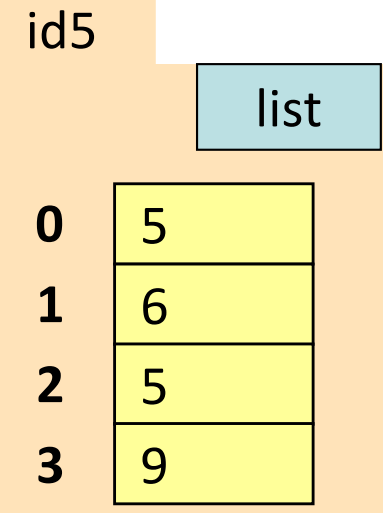
`y = x[1:3]`

Global Space

x id5

y id6

Heap Space



copy means
new folder



Q: List Slicing

- Execute the following:

```
>>> x = [5, 6, 5, 9, 10]
```

```
>>> y = x[1:]
```

```
>>> y[0] = 7
```

- What is x[1]?

A: 7

B: 5

C: 6

D: ERROR

E: I don't know



Q4

- Execute the following:

```
>>> x = [5, 6, 5, 9, 10]
```

```
>>> y = x
```

```
>>> y[1] = 7
```

- What is x[1]?

A: 7

B: 5

C: 6

D: ERROR

E: I don't know