

Constructing a Linked List

Build the rest of the linked list, then combine it with the first element.

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3 4 5
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s = Link.empty
s = Link(5, s)
s = Link(4, s)
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    return Link.empty

else:
    return _Link(start, range_link(start + 1, end))
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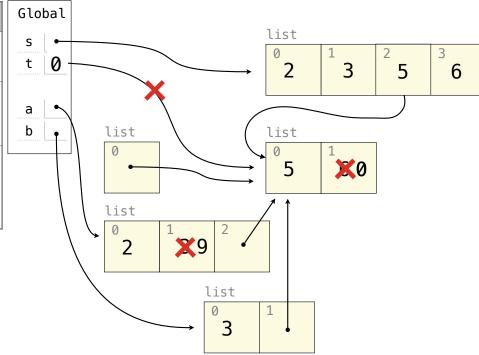
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s = Link.empty
    k = end - 1
    while k >= start:
    s = Link(k, s)
    k -= 1
    return s
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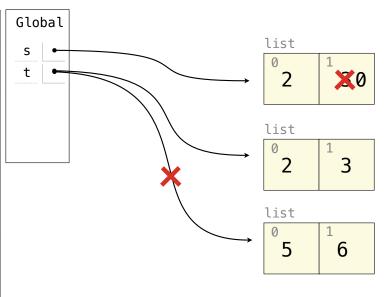
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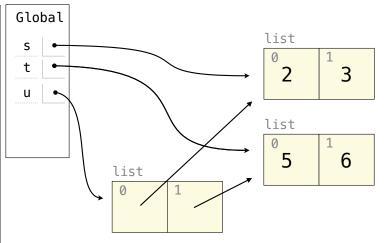
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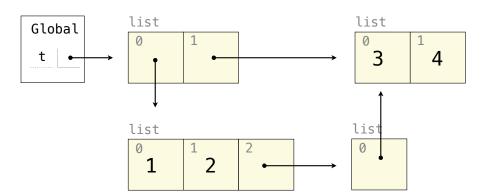
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| [] creates a new list | u = [s, t] | $s \rightarrow [2, 3]$ $t \rightarrow [5, 6]$ $u \rightarrow [[2, 3], [5, 6]]$ |



Assume that before each example below we execute:

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| <pre>pop removes & returns the last element</pre> | t = s.pop() | s → [2] t → 3 |
| remove removes the first element equal to the argument | t.extend(t) t.remove(5) | $s \rightarrow [2, 3]$ $t \rightarrow [6, 5, 6]$ |

Lists in Lists in Environment Diagrams

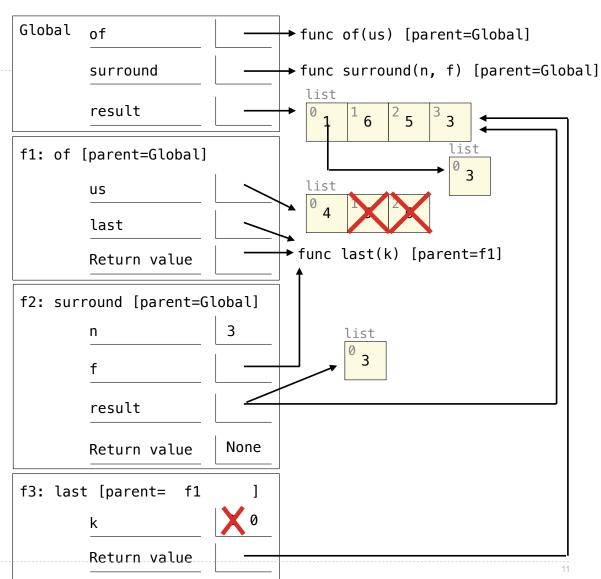


[[1, 2, [[3, 4]]], [3, 4]]

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def of(us):
    def last(k):
        "The last k items of us"
        while k > 0:
            result.append(us.pop())
            k = k - 1
        return result
    return last
def surround(n, f):
    "n is the first and last item of f(2)"
    result = [n]
    result = f(2)
    result[0] = [n]
    return result.append(n)
result = [1]
surround(3, of([4, 5, 6]))
print(result)
              [[3], 6, 5, 3]
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Trees



Heracles, Iolaus and the Hydra, Paestan black-figure hydra C6th B.C., The J. Paul Getty Museum

Fall 2022 Midterm 2 Question 4(b)

A *hydra* is a Tree with a special structure. Each node has 0 or 2 children. All leaves are heads labeled 1. Each non-leaf body node is labeled with the number of leaves among its descendants.

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Implement chop head(hydra, n), which takes a hydra and
a positive integer n. It mutates hydra by chopping off
the nth head from the left, which adds two new adjacent
heads in its place. Update all ancestor labels.
def chop_head(hydra, n):
    assert n > 0 and n <= hydra.label
    if hydra.is_leaf():
        hydra_label = 2
        hydra.branches = [Tree(1),
                                    Tree(1)]
    else:
        hydralabel += 1
        left, right = hydra.branches
        if n > left.label:
            chop_head(right, n - left.label)
        else:
            chop head(left, n)
```