Lists

- Dynamic Arrays, <u>mutable</u> collection of data
- A list is the Python equivalent of an array, but is resizeable
- Can contain elements of different types.
- An ordered group of sequences enclosed inside square brackets and separated by symbol comma(,)
- list1 = [] # Creation of empty List
- list2 = list() # empty List using list function
- list3 = [Sequence1, Sequence2]

Examples

- country = ['India']
- List of strings
- states = ['Tamilnadu', 'Gujrat', 'Mizoram']
- array=[2,3,4,5,7,19,23,15,20] # list of integers
- L=[7575, "Shyam", 25067.56] #list of mixed data
- # Following is a Nested 2-D list
- L=[[7575, "John", 25067.56], [7531, "Joe", 56023.2], [7821, "Jill", 43565.23]]

Basic List Operations

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• list=[2, 34, 52, 12, 9]
                      #length of list is 5
len(list)
Print([1, 3, 9] + [8, 6, 5]) #Concatenation
  of two lists
• ['Hello'] * 3
                      # ['Hello', 'Hello', 'Hello']
[5]*3
                      # [5, 5, 5]

    print(7 in [1, 3, 7]) # Membership, True

• for n in [1, 3, 7]:
     print(n)
                      # print 1,3,7
```

Accessing Values in Lists

- To access values in lists, use the square brackets for slicing along with the index or indices to obtain value available at that index
- list1 = ['physics', 'chemistry', 1995, 2000]
- list2 = [9, 3, 8, 4, 5, 2, 7, 1, 6]
- print ("first element: ", list1[0]) #physics

Slicing

- In addition to accessing list elements one at a time, Python provides concise syntax to access sublists; this is known as slicing
- Syntax for slicing
- list_name[start : end : step]
- list2 = [9, 3, 8, 4, 5, 2, 7, 1, 6]
- print (list2[3:6]) # 4,5,2
- print(list2[0::2]) # 9,8,5,7,6

- n=[0, 1, 2, 3, 4]
- n[2:4] # slice from index 2 to 4; prints [2, 3]
- n[2:] # slice from index 2 to the end; prints [2, 3, 4]
- n[:2] # slice from the start to index 2; prints [0, 1]
- n[:] # slice of the whole list; prints[0, 1, 2, 3, 4]
- n[:-1] # slice index can be negative; prints [0, 1, 2, 3]
- print(n[::-1]) # prints reverse list
- n[2:4] = [8, 9] # Assign a new sublist to a slice
- print (n) # Prints updated list: [0, 1, 8, 9, 4]

List slicing

- n=[0, 1, 2, 3, 4]
- n[2:4] = [8, 9] # Assign a new sublist to a slice
- L1=[1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,22,33]
- L2="czechoslovakia"
- L1[3:6]=L2[5:10]
- print(L1) # [1, 2, 3, 'o', 's', 'l', 'o', 'v', 7, 8, 9, 22, 33]

- You can also assign to slices. For the most part, this means modifying multiple elements in a list:
- mylist = [10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70]
 mylist[3:5] = 'XY'
 #So long as the item on the right side is iterable, you can assign it to a slice.
- #You can expand and contract a list by assigning more or fewer item to a slice:
- mylist = [10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70]
 mylist[3:5] = 'WXYZ'

- In the above example, our slice was only two items long. However, we assigned four elements to it. This meant that the list grew as a result of our assignment. We can similarly shrink it:
- mylist=[10, 20, 30, 'W', 'X', 'Y', 'Z', 60, 70]
 mylist[3:7] = [99, 98]
 # [10, 20, 30, 99, 98, 60, 70]

Accessing by index

- names = ['Amir', 'Barry', 'Chales', 'Dev']
- print(names[-2]) # Chales
- print(names[1]) # Barry
- names[-1][-1] # print 'v'
- print(names[-2][-2]) # print 'e'
- print(names[1][-5]) # print 'B'
- print(names[-2][3]) # print 'l'

List methods

- L=[92,56,12,78,92,13,1,92,5]
- L.count(92) #print number of occurecces of 92 -> 3
- L.sort() # will sort the existing list
- L.sort(reverse=True) # will reverse sort the list
- l=[23,"bill",67, 89, 90,"abc", "xyz"]
- """remove searches for an element in list and
- deletes it"""
- l.remove("<u>abc")</u>
- I.remove(89)
- print(l)
- del(I[2]) #deletes third element

Deleting whole list

- del L[:] # Deletes all elements from a list, leaves empty list object
- L.clear() # Remove all items from the list.
 Equivalent to del L[:]
- print(L) # Prints empty list []
- del L # Important to note here that entire list object is deleted
- print(L) # It will give error because list object does not exist now

- L=[23,"bill",67, 90,"abc"]
- L.append('bar') # Add a new element to the end of the list
- L.insert(3,22) # Inserts a new element at specified index, need two argument
- x = L.pop() # Remove and return the last element of the list ->abc
- x=L.pop(2) #pop out by index-> 67
- L1=[78,"psit",23]
- L.extend(L1) # Appends a specified list

- L=["abc",30,50,30,4]
- x=L.index(30) #returns index of a specified element->1
- x=L.index(50,0,3) #returns index of a specified element in a specified range of index 2
- list.clear()

Built-in functions for list

- list1 = ['abs', 'dad', 'zara', 'zero', 'abc']
- list2 = [456, 700, 200, 201]
- max(list1) #finds and returns max value->zero
- max(list2) #finds and returns max value->700
- min(list1) #finds and returns min value->abc
- min(list2) # ->200
- len(list1) #returns length of the list-> 5
- list("Harsh") # takes sequence types and converts them to lists->['H', 'a', 'r', 's', 'h']

- L=[2,"hello",3,4.0+5.2j, 2.53,4,'python',2.3+3.5j,'new',3.72]
- Lint, Lstr, Lfloat, Lcomplex=[],[],[],[]
- for i in L:
- if type(i)==int:
- Lint.append(i)
- if type(i) is str: # type(i)==str
- Lstr.append(i)
- if isinstance(i,float): # type(i)==float
- Lfloat.append(i)
- if type(i)==complex:
- Lcomplex.append(i)
- print(Lint)
- print(Lstr)
- print(Lfloat)
- print(Lcomplex)

2-D List

- X = [[12,7,3], [4,5,6], [7,8,9]] #3x3, 2-D matrix
- $X = [[12,7,3], #0^{th} row]$
- [4 ,5,6], # 1st row
- [7,8,9]] # 2nd row

- Accessing elements of 2-D List
- X[1][2]=6 # 1st row, 2nd element
- X[0][0]=12

3X4 Matrix, 2-D matrix

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X= [[12, 7, 3, 6], # 0<sup>th</sup> row
[4, 5, 6, 16], # 1<sup>st</sup> row
[7, 8, 9, 17]] # 2<sup>nd</sup> row
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• 0th 1st 2nd 3rd elements of a row

3X4X2 matrix, 3-D Matrix

```
Y= [[[1,2], [7,4], [3,6],[12,23]], # 0<sup>th</sup> row
[[12,22], [5,6], [7,8],[1,2]], # 1<sup>st</sup> row
[[11,5], [6,4], [6,9],[2,43]]] # 2<sup>nd</sup> row
0<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> elements of a row
```

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• X = [[12, 7, 3],
                         # 3x3 matrix
       [4, 5, 6],
      [7, 8, 9]]
• Y = [[5, 8, 1, 2],
                       # 3x4 matrix
      [6, 7, 3, 0],
       [4, 5, 9, 1]]
 result = [[0, 0, 0, 0], \# result will be 3x4 matrix
             [0, 0, 0, 0],
             [0, 0, 0, 0]

    for i in range(len(X)): #iterate through rows of X

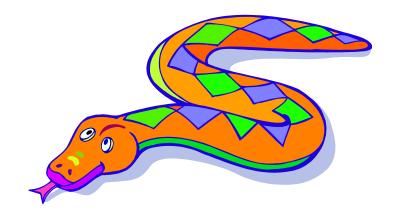
      for j in range(len(Y[0])):#iterate through columns of Y
         for k in range(len(Y)): #iterate through rows of Y
             result[i][j] += X[i][k] * Y[k][j]
```

Containers

lists, sets, tuples and dictionaries

- Python includes several <u>built-in container types</u>:
- Strings, lists, tuples are sequences
- Lists: Dynamic Arrays, <u>mutable</u> collection of data of <u>different type</u>.
- Tuple: Light weight <u>immutable</u> collection of data of <u>different type</u>.
- Dictionaries: Associative arrays, keys must be immutable

Generating Lists using "List Comprehensions"



List Comprehensions

- A powerful feature of the Python language.
 - Generate a new list by applying a function to every member of an original list.
 - Python programmers use list comprehensions extensively.
 You'll see many of them in real code.
- Syntax of list comprehension is based on set builder notation in mathematics. Set builder notation is a mathematical notation for describing a set by stating the property that its members should satisfy.
- It is tricky also, If you're not careful, you might think it is a for-loop, an 'in' operation, or an 'if' statement since all three of these keywords ('for', 'in', and 'if') can also be used in the syntax of a list comprehension.
- It's something special all its own.

List Comprehensions Syntax 1

```
>>> li = [3, 6, 2, 7]
>>> [elem*2 for elem in li]
[6, 12, 4, 14]
```

Note: Non-standard colors on next several slides to help clarify the list comprehension syntax.

[expression for name in list]

- Where <u>expression</u> is some calculation or operation acting upon the variable <u>name</u>.
- For each member of the <u>list</u>, we set <u>name</u> equal to that member, calculate a new value using <u>expression</u>, and then we collect these new values into a new list which becomes the return value of the list comprehension.

List Comprehension Syntax 2

- If the original <u>list</u> contains a variety of different types of values, then the calculations contained in the <u>expression</u> should be able to operate correctly on all of the types of <u>list</u> members.
- If the members of <u>list</u> are other containers, then the <u>name</u> can consist of a container of names that match the type and "shape" of the <u>list</u> members.

```
>>> li = [('a', 1), ('b', 2), ('c', 7)]
>>> [ n * 3 for (x, n) in li]
[3, 6, 21]
```

List Comprehension Syntax 3

 The <u>expression</u> of a list comprehension could also contain user-defined functions.

```
>>> def subtract(a, b):
    return a - b

>>> oplist = [(6, 3), (1, 7), (5, 5)]

>>> [subtract(y, x) for (x, y) in oplist]
[-3, 6, 0]
```

Filtered List Comprehension 1

[expression for name in list if filter]

- Similar to regular list comprehensions, except now we might not perform the <u>expression</u> on every member of the <u>list</u>.
- We first check each member of the <u>list</u> to see if it satisfies a <u>filter condition</u>. Those <u>list</u> members that return False for the <u>filter condition</u> will be omitted from the <u>list</u> before the list comprehension is evaluated.

Filtered List Comprehension 2

[expression for name in list if filter]

```
>>> li = [3, 6, 2, 7, 1, 9]
>>> [elem * 2 for elem in li if elem > 4]
[12, 14, 18]
```

- Only 6, 7, and 9 satisfy the filter condition.
- So, only 12, 14, and 18 are produced.

Nested List Comprehensions

 Since list comprehensions take a list as input and they produce a list as output, it is only natural that they sometimes be used in a nested fashion.

- The inner comprehension produces: [4, 3, 5, 2].
- So, the outer one produces: [8, 6, 10, 4].