# Sequence

tuple, list, iterables

# Tuple

### 

tup\_a = (10, 11, 12, 13)
tup\_b = ("CS", 1010)
tup\_c = tup\_a + tup\_b

Code	Output
<b></b>	

print(11 in tup\_a) True

print(14 in tup\_b)
False

print("C" in tup c)
False

tup d = tup b[0]\*4

Code	Output
<pre>tup_e = tup_d[1:]</pre>	
<pre>print(tup_e)</pre>	SCSCSCS
tup_f = tup_d[::-1]	
<pre>print(tup_f)</pre>	SCSCSC
tup_g = tup_d[1:-1:2]	
<pre>print(tup_g)</pre>	SSS
tup_h = tup_d[-1:6:-2]	
<pre>print(tup_h)</pre>	S

Code	Output
tup_i = (1)	
<pre>print(tup_i)</pre>	1
tup_j = (1,)	
<pre>print(tup_j)</pre>	(1,)
print(tup_i * 4)	4
<pre>print(tup_j * 4)</pre>	(1, 1, 1, 1)

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Code	Output	
<pre>print(min(tup_a))</pre>	10	
<pre>print(max(tup_a))</pre>	13	
<pre>print(min(tup_c))</pre>	TypeError	
<pre>print(max(tup_c))</pre>	TypeError	
<pre>print(min(tup_e))</pre>	С	
<pre>print(max(tup_e))</pre>	S	

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```

Code	Output
for i in tup_b:	
print(i)	CS
	1010

```
Code
for i in range(2,5):
  print(i) 2
3
4
```

```
Code
for i in range(5,6,-1):
  print(i)
```

# Tuple

- Definition
  - *Immutable* sequence of Python objects
  - Enclosed in parentheses
  - Separated by commas

### Operations

• len(x)	returns the number of elements of tuple x

- elem in x returns True if elem is in x, and False otherwise
- for var in x iterate over all the elements of x; each element stored in var
- max(x) returns the maximum element in tuple x
- min(x) returns the minimum element in tuple x

# Tuple Access

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forward 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 
$$e_1$$
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- Example
  - Let tup = (1, 2, 3, (4, 5), 6, 7)
  - tup[2] 3
  - tup[-2] 6
  - tup[3] (4, 5)

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# Tuple Access Exercises

 Given the following tuple, write an expression that will return the value 4 from within the tuple

```
tup1 = (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)
tup2 = (1, (2, 3, 4), (5, 6, 7), (8,))
tup3 = (1, (2, 3, (4,), 5), (6, 7, 8))
```

- What are the lengths of each of the tuple above?
- Which of the following will return True?
  - 4 in tup1
  - 4 in tup2
  - 4 in tup3

### Code

# lst\_a = ["CS", 1010] print(lst\_a) lst\_b = ["E",("is", "easy")] print(lst\_b) lst\_c = lst\_a + lst\_b print(lst\_c)

### **Output**

### Code

### **Output**

TypeError

["CS", 2030]

### Code

lst\_a.append("E")
print(lst\_a)
lst\_a.extend("easy")
print(lst\_a)

### **Output**

["CS", 1010, "E", "e", "a", "s", "y"]

["CS", 1010, "E"]

```
lst_a = ["CS", 1010]
lst_b = ["E",("is", "easy")]
lst_c = lst_a + lst_b
```

### Code

```
cpy_b = lst_b[:]
print(cpy_b)
cpy_b[1] = "is hard"
print(cpy_b)
print(lst_b)
```

### **Output**

### Code

# lst\_d = [1, [2], 3] cpy\_d = lst\_d[:] print(cpy\_d) print(lst\_d) lst\_d[1][0] = 9 print(cpy\_d) print(lst\_d)

### **Output**

```
Code
print(lst_d == cpy_d)
print(lst_d is cpy_d)
print(lst_d[1] == cpy_d[1])
print(lst_d[1] is cpy_d[1])
True
```

### Definition

- *Mutable* sequence of Python objects
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- Separated by commas

### Operations

• min(x)

<ul><li>len(x)</li></ul>	returns the number of elements of tuple x
• elem in x	returns True if elem is in $x$ , and False otherwise
• for var in x	iterate over all the elements of $x$ ; each element stored in var
<ul><li>max(x)</li></ul>	returns the maximum element in tuple x

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Meaning changing the original lst

Mutation; given a list 1st

```
    1st.append(x) modifies list by adding an element x (no return)
```

• lst.extend(x) modifies list by adding another list x (no return)

• lst.reverse() modifies lst by reversing it (no return)

• lst.insert(i,x) insert element x at index i

• lst.pop() removes and returns the last element of lst

• lst.pop(i) removes and returns the element of lst at index i

• lst.remove(x) modifies lst by removing first occurrence of x

• lst.clear() empties the list lst

Except

• lst.copy() returns a shallow copy of lst

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                          insert element x at index i
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                          removes and returns the last element of 1st
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### • Difference?

```
>>> lst1 = [1,2,3]
>>> lst2 = [1,2,3]
>>> lst1.append([4,5,6])
>>> lst2.extend([4,5,6])
>>> lst1
[1, 2, 3, [4, 5, 6]]
>>> lst2
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
```

```
>>> lst1.append(7)
>>> lst2.extend(7)
Traceback (most recent call last):
   File "<pyshell#36>", line 1, in <module>
        lst2.extend(7)
TypeError: 'int' object is not iterable
```

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- Example
  - Let 1st = [1, 2, 3, [4, 5], 6, 7]
  - lst[2] 3
  - lst[-2] 6
  - lst[3] [4, 5]

# Remember the THREE Types of Loops?

- A. Must run exactly N times (definite)
- B. Run any number of times (indefinite)
- C. Run at most N times (definite loop that may break)
  - Check all True (or check all False)
  - Find any True (or False)

# Which type of Loops?

- Given a list of N numbers
  - Sum them
  - Calculate the mean/standard deviation
  - Find the Max/min
  - Etc.
- A. Must run exactly N times (definite)
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# Which type of Loops?

- Check if the list
  - Search for a certain object
  - Check if the list contains certain properties, e.g. all odd numbers, all strings, there exists some abnormal objects, etc.
- A. Must run exactly N times (definite)
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### How about B?

- Think of any example?
  - From user/file input, put data into a list
  - And more?

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# Problem Example

Given a list of numbers, to find the mean

```
>>> l1 = [1,2,3,4,5,6]
>>> findMean(l1)
3.5
>>> l2 = [i*i for i in range(10)]
>>> l2
[0, 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81]
>>> findMean(l2)
28.5
>>>
```

• Try it yourself first? (5 min)

```
def findMean(lst):
    sum = 0
    for i in lst:
        sum += i
    return sum / len(lst)
```

# Problem Example (Try it yourself)

```
>>> lst = [2*x+1 for x in range(20)]
>>> lst
[1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39]
>>> checkAllOddNum(lst)
True
>>> lst2 = [i*i for i in range(100)]
>>> checkAllOddNum(lst2)
False
```

- Try to code checkAllOdNum()?
  - 10 min

# Mutable Objects in Python

### Try this

For primitive data type

```
>>> x = 1
>>> y = x
>>> x = 2
>>> print(y)
1
```

For list

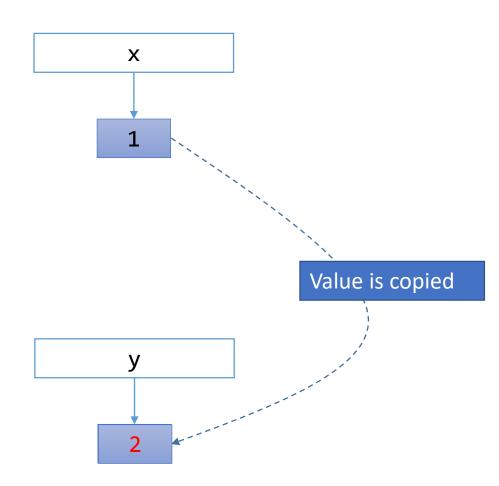
```
>>> listx = [1,2,3]
>>> listy = listx
>>> listx[0] = 999
>>> print(listy)
[999, 2, 3]
```

- We change listx
  - But listy is also changed?

### For Primitive Data

For primitive data type

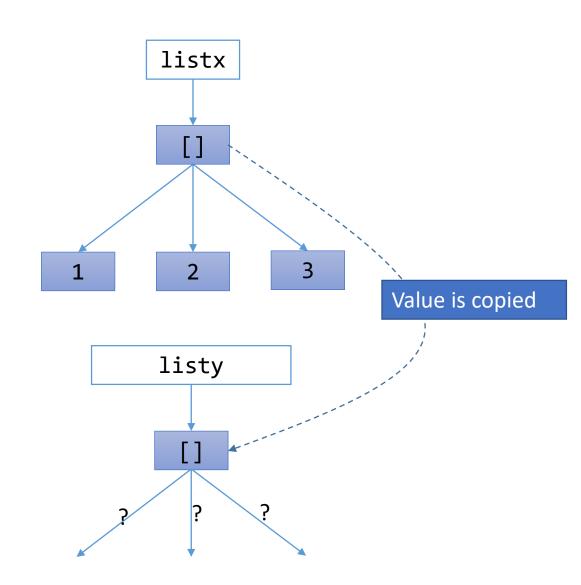
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>>> y = x
>>> x = 2
>>> print(y)
1
```



### But for list

• For list

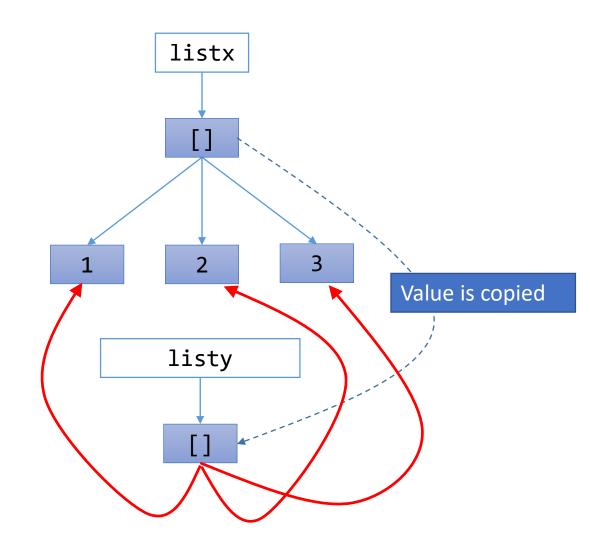
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For list

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### But for list

#### For list

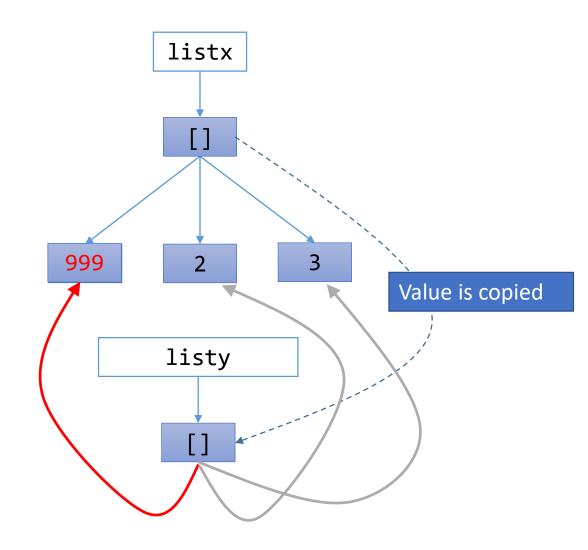
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>>> listx = [1,2,3]

>>> listy = listx

>>> listx[0] = 999

>>> print(listy)

[999, 2, 3]
```



### Try this

a = 4

```
def foo2(lst):
def foo(x):
                                         lst[0] = lst[0]*2
    x = x * 2
                                         lst[1] = lst[1]*2
    print(x)
                                         print(lst)
print(a)
                                    print(lsta)
foo(a)
                                    foo2(lsta)
print(a)
                                    print(lsta)
                                   [1, 2, 3]
                                   [2, 4, 3]
                                  [2, 4, 3]
                  Note the
                  difference
```

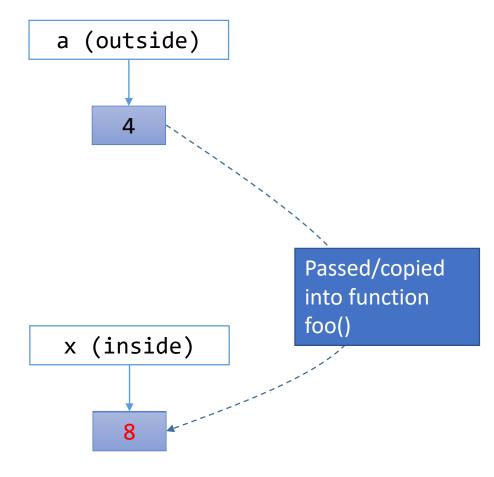
lsta = [1, 2, 3]

### Try this

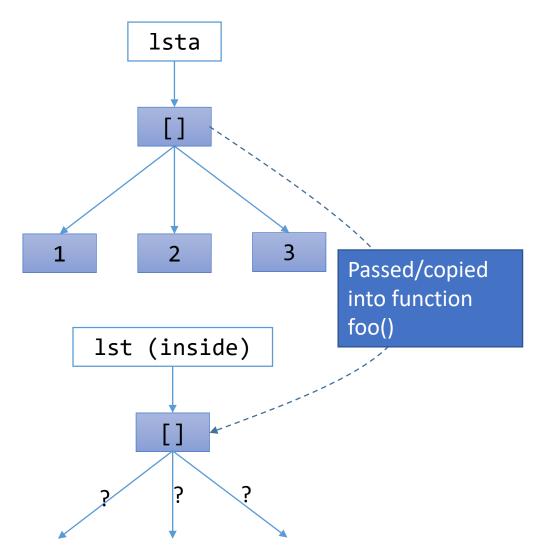
- Unlike "pass-by-value"
- Lists that passed into a function is possible to "mutate"

```
lsta = [1, 2, 3]
 def foo2(lst):
     lst[0] = lst[0]*2
     lst[1] = lst[1]*2
     print(lst)
 print(lsta)
 foo2(lsta)
 print(lsta)
[1, 2, 3]
[2, 4, 3]
[2, 4, 3]
```

## By Block Diagram

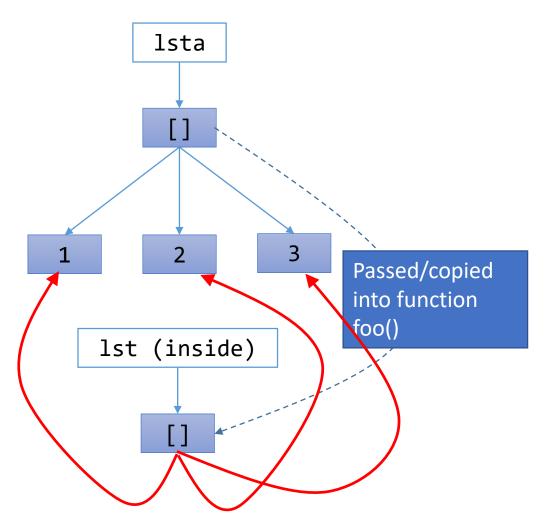


## Copy what?



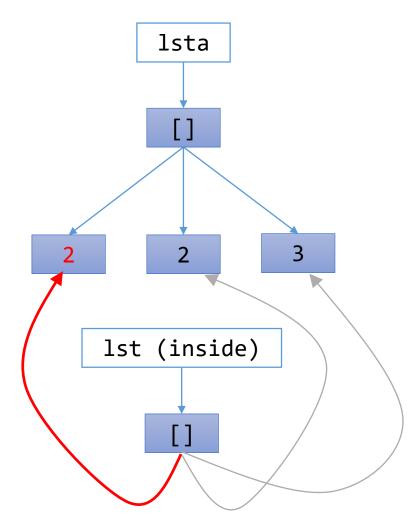
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lsta = [1, 2, 3]
 def foo2(lst):
     lst[0] = lst[0]*2
     lst[1] = lst[1]*2
     print(lst)
 print(lsta)
 foo2(lsta)
 print(lsta)
[1, 2, 3]
[2, 4, 3]
[2, 4, 3]
```

## Copy the ARROWS!!! (Formal name: Pointers)



```
lsta = [1, 2, 3]
 def foo2(lst):
     lst[0] = lst[0]*2
     lst[1] = lst[1]*2
     print(lst)
 print(lsta)
 foo2(lsta)
 print(lsta)
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```

## Copy what?



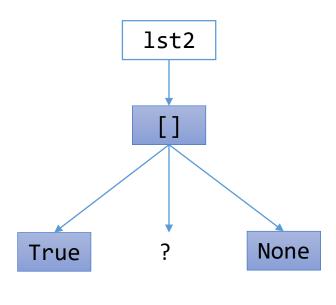
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lsta = [1, 2, 3]
 def foo2(lst):
     lst[0] = lst[0]*2
     lst[1] = lst[1]*2
     print(lst)
 print(lsta)
 foo2(lsta)
 print(lsta)
[1, 2, 3]
[2, 4, 3]
[2, 4, 3]
```

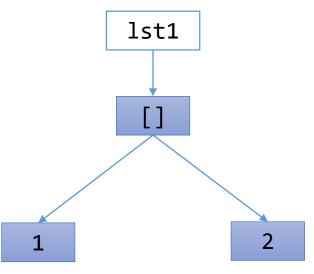
#### Same Idea

```
lst1 = [1,2]
lst2 = [True, lst1, None]
print(lst2)
lst1[0] = 999
print(lst2)
```

#### Output

```
[True, [1, 2], None]
[True, [999, 2], None]
```



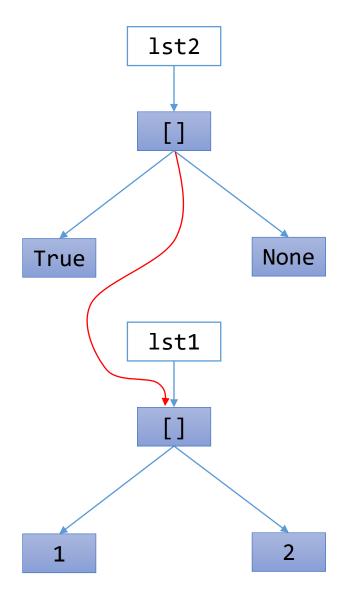


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lst2 = [True, lst1, None]
print(lst2)
lst1[0] = 999
print(lst2)
```

#### Output

```
[True, [1, 2], None]
[True, [999, 2], None]
```

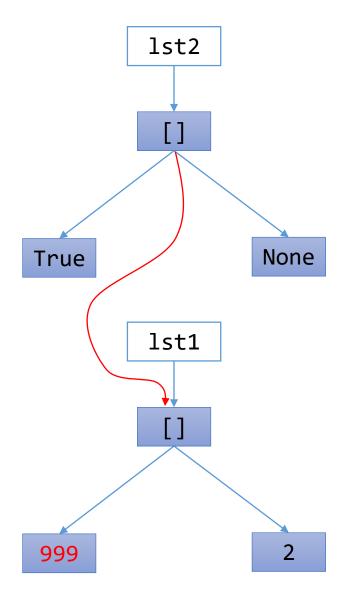


### Same Idea

```
lst1 = [1,2]
lst2 = [True, lst1, None]
print(lst2)
lst1[0] = 999
print(lst2)
```

#### Output

```
[True, [1, 2], None]
[True, [999, 2], None]
```



#### How do we AVOID this?

For list

```
>>> listx = [1,2,3]

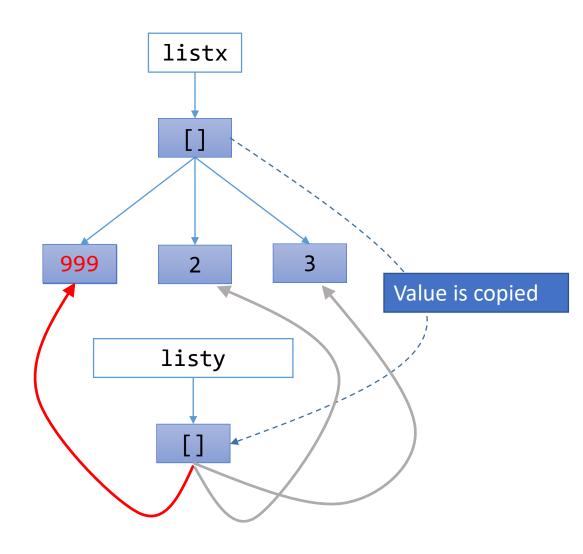
>>> <del>listy = listx</del>

>>> listx[0] = 999

>>> print(listy)

[999, 2, 3]
```

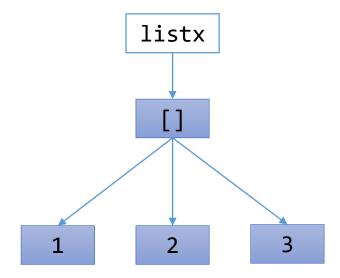
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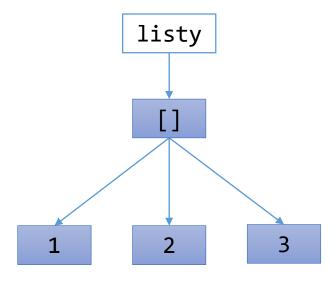


### Use function copy()

```
>>> listx = [1,2,3]
>>> listy = listx.copy()
>>> listx[0] = 999
>>> print(listy)
[1, 2, 3]
>>> print(listx)
[999, 2, 3]
```

"copy()" means to make a duplicate





### However, life is not easy

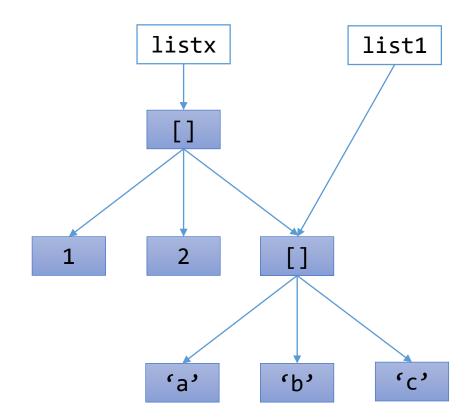
```
>>> list1 = ['a','b','c']
>>> listx = [1,2,list1]
>>> listy = listx.copy()
>>> listy
[1, 2, ['a', 'b', 'c']]
>>> list1[0] = 'z'
>>> listy
[1, 2, ['z', 'b', 'c']]
```



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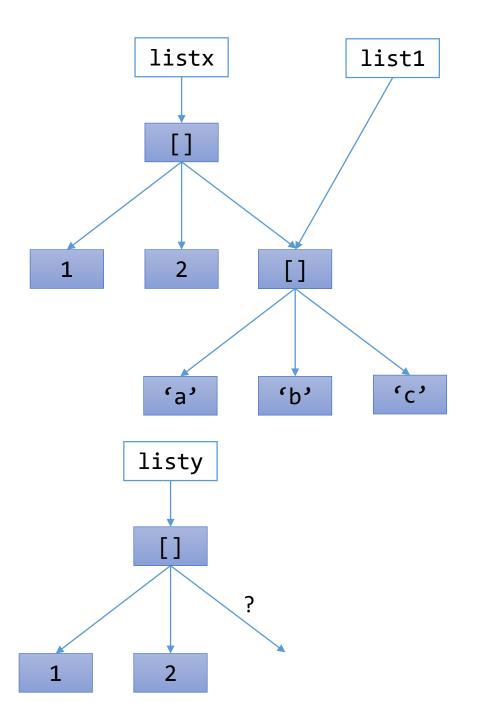
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>>> list1 = ['a','b','c']
>>> listx = [1,2,list1]

Did not use "copy()"
```



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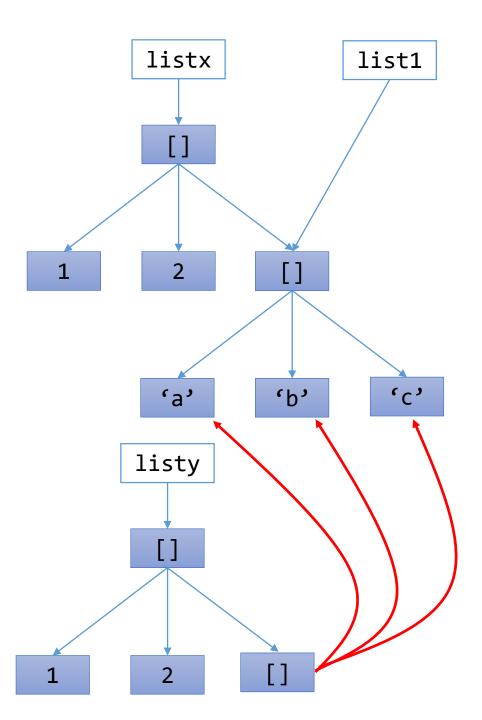
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Even you use "copy()"
```



### Truth!

```
>>> list1 = ['a','b','c']
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>>> listy
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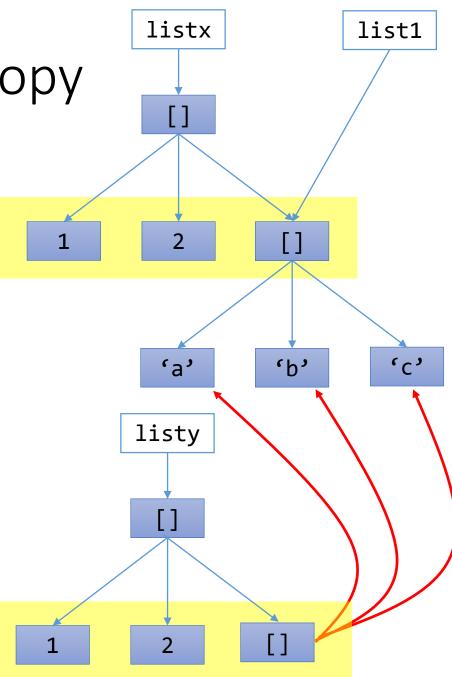




"copy()" is only a SHALLOW copy

```
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```

Only duplicate the first layer



## Summary of List and "copy()"

- The list block diagram is essential to understand a very important concept in computer programming
  - Namely, pointers (memory address)
  - (Ask your seniors when they learned pointers in C)
- But for Python, this *hideous* concept is "well encapsulated" from beginners
- However, if you want to advance in programming, this is unavoidable
- Also, this give us more motivations to use tuples rather than lists
  - Because tuples do not have this complication

# Exercises

Tuple and List

#### Exercises

- Classroom
  - You are provided with an implementation of the records for each class as follows

```
def make_module(code, units):
    return (code, units)

def make_units(lec, tut, lab, hw, prep):
    return (lec, tut, lab, hw, prep)

def get_module_code(mod):
    return mod[0]

def get_module_units(mod):
    return mod[1][0]+mod[1][1]+mod[1][2]+mod[1][3]+mod[1][4]
```

#### Exercises

- Classroom
  - Each module has a code and an associated number of credit unit
    - For instance, in CS1010E the credit units are 2-1-1-3-3
  - Your job is to write a schedule object to represent the sets of modules taken by a student
  - In your code, you should respect abstraction barriers
    - To get the course code from a module mod, you cannot use mod[0] but you must call the function get\_module\_code(mod)

### Questions

- Write a constructor make\_empty\_schedule() that returns an empty schedule
- 2. Write a function add\_class(mod, schedule) that returns a new schedule with the added module
- 3. Write a function total\_scheduled\_units(schedule) that computes and returns the total number of units from all modules in the given schedule
- 4. Write a function drop\_class(mod, schedule) that returns a new schedule with a particular module dropped from the given schedule
- 5. Write a function credit\_limit(schedule, max\_credit) that takes in a schedule and the maximum credit and returns a new schedule that has total number of units less than or equal to max\_credit by removing modules from the specified schedule

### Challenge

- Qn2: If the module mod is already in the schedule, return the schedule unchanged
- Qn3: Write the function in both iteration and recursion version
- Qn4: Write the function in both iteration and recursion version
- Qn4: If there are duplicate module to be removed, drop ALL
- Qn5: Return a schedule with the maximum number of credits taken by the student