# Data Collections (Sequences)

It’s complicated

# Sequence in Python

- Indexed collection
  - Strings
  - Lists
  - Tuples

- Non-indexed collection:
  - Sets
  - Dictionary

# Lists and Tuples

- Belongs to a type of data structure called arrays
- Intrinsic ordering
  - Easy to retrieve data from the array
- Lists
  - Mutable
  - Dynamic Arrays
- Tuples
  - Immutable
  - Static Arrays

# Lists

- Ordered sequence of data types
  - Homogeneous sequence
    - Sequence of integers
    - Sequence of floats
    - Sequence of strings
    - Sequence of lists
    - Sequence of functions, etc.
  - Heterogeneous sequence
    - mix of integers, floats, strings, etc.

```
>>> empty_list = []
>>> empty_list
[]
>>> int_list = [1,2,3,4]
>>> int_list
[1, 2, 3, 4]
>>> float_list = [1.0,2.0,3.0,4.0]
>>> float_list
[1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0]
>>> string_list = ['Hello!', 'Welcome', 'to', 'IT5001']
>>> string_list
['Hello!', 'Welcome', 'to', 'IT5001']
>>> heterogeneous_list = [1,2.0,'Hello', 3+4j]
>>> heterogeneous_list
[1, 2.0, 'Hello', (3+4j)]
```

- Defined using square brackets - [ ]

# Lists are Referential Arrays

Python 3.6
(known limitations)

```
1 integer_list = [1,2,3]
2
3 float_list = [1.0, 2.0, 3.0]
4
5 str_list = ['Welcome', 'to', 'IT5001']
```

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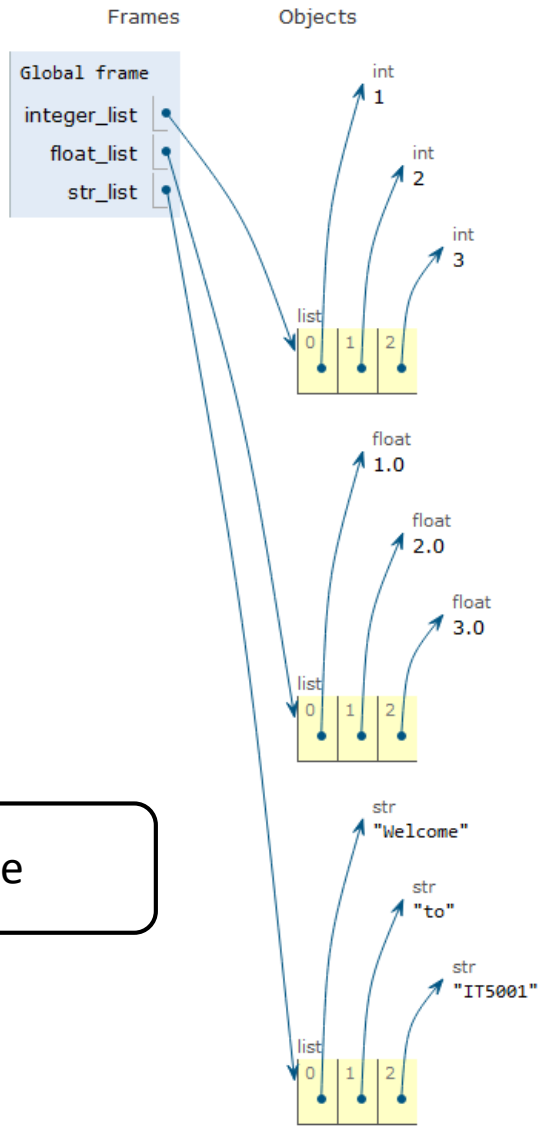



Lists store addresses of its items in sequence

# All Indexed Sequences can…

| | |
|---|---|
| `a[i]` | return i-th element of a |
| `a[i:j]` | returns elements i up to j-1 |
| `len(a)` | returns numbers of elements in sequence |
| `min(a)` | returns smallest value in sequence |
| `max(a)` | returns largest value in sequence |
| `x in a` | returns True if x is a part of a |
| `a + b` | concatenates a and b |
| `n * a` | creates n copies of sequence a |

```
>>> int_list = [1,2,3,4]
>>> print(f'Element at index = 1 is {int_list[1]}')
Element at index = 1 is 2
>>> print(f'Elements at index = [1,3) are {int_list[1:3]}')
Elements at index = [1,3) are [2, 3]
>>> print(f'Number of Elements  = {len(int_list)}')
Number of Elements  = 4
>>> print(f'Smallest Element in the List = {min(int_list)}')
Smallest Element in the List = 1
>>> print(f'Largest Element in the List = {max(int_list)}')
Largest Element in the List = 4
>>> print(f'Is element 2 in the list: {2 in int_list}')

Is element 2 in the list: True
>>> another_int_list = [5,6,7,8]
>>> print(f'Concatenated List: {int_list+another_int_list}')
Concatenated List: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]
>>> print(f'Repeated list: {int_list*3}')
Repeated list: [1, 2, 3, 4, 1, 2, 3, 4, 1, 2, 3, 4]
```

# Lists are mutable

- Elements can be replaced
- Elements can be added
- Elements can be removed
  - A specific element
    - If element occurs multiple times, removes first occurrence
  - Element at a specific location (index)
  - From the end of the list
- Elements can be sorted
  - sort()
  - Sorted()
- Elements can be reversed

# Lists are Dynamic-Size Arrays

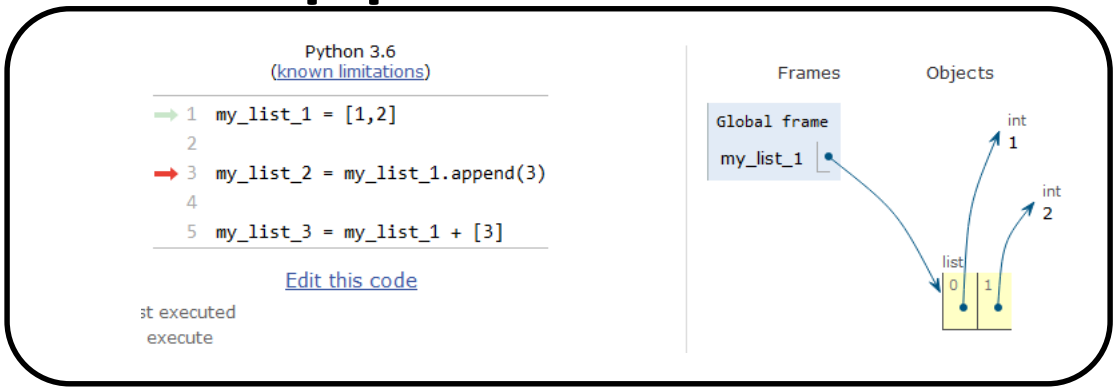
Elements can be added (appended) to the list

```
>>> id(integer_list)
1421979130760
>>> integer_list
[2, 5, 3, 4]
>>> integer_list.append(9)
>>> integer_list
[2, 5, 3, 4, 9]
>>> id(integer_list)
1421979130760
```

Elements can be removed from the list

```
>>> integer_list = [2,5,3,4,9]
>>> id(integer_list)
2378756596296
>>> integer_list.remove(9)
>>> integer_list
[2, 5, 3, 4]
>>> id(integer_list)
2378756596296
>>> my_list = [1,2,3,4,6,3]
>>> my_list.remove(3)
>>> my_list
[1, 2, 4, 6, 3]
```

# Append Vs Concatenation

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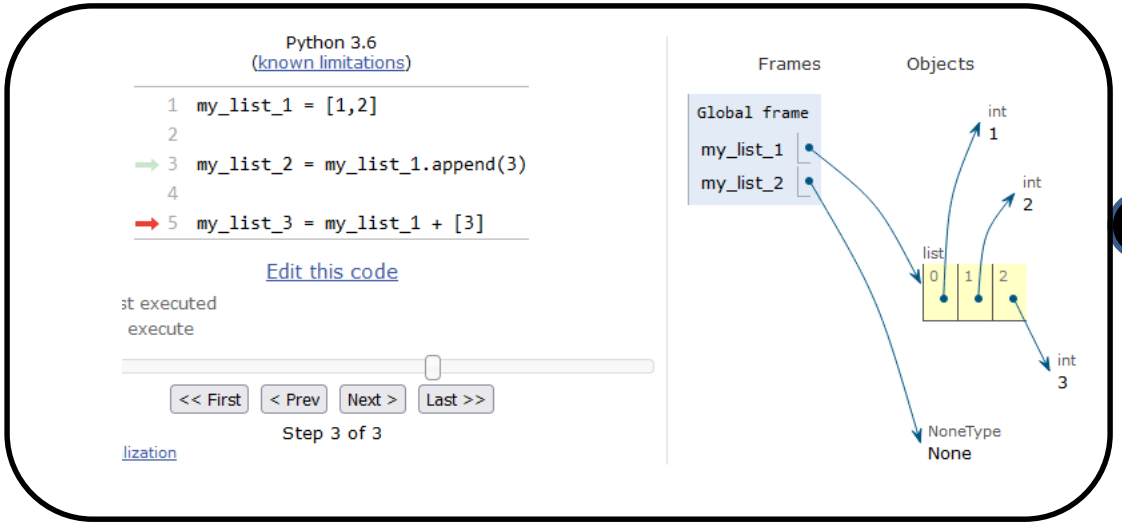


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# Append Vs Concatenation

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```
1  my_list_1 = [1,2]
2
3  my_list_2 = my_list_1.append(3)
4
5  my_list_3 = my_list_1 + [3]
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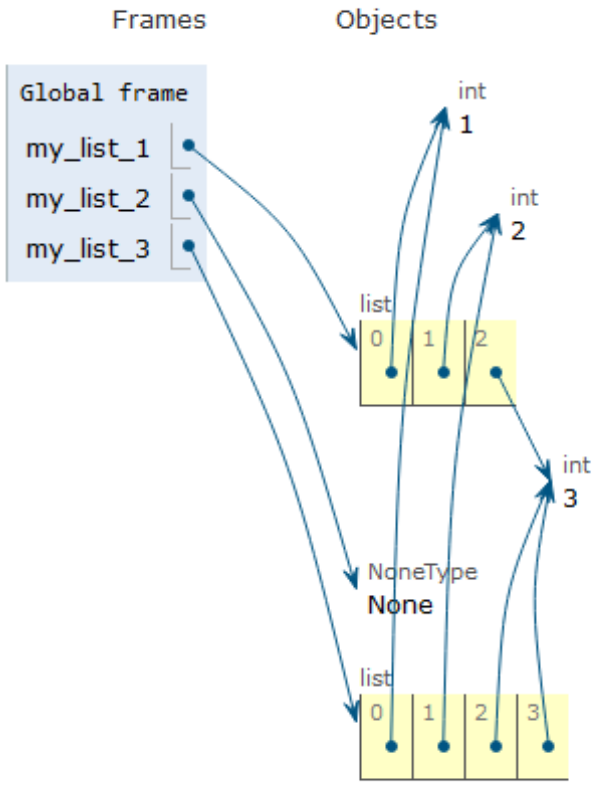


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# Append Vs Concatenation

```
>>> my_list_1 = [1,2,3,4]
>>> my_list_2 = [5,6,7,8]
>>> my_list_1.append(my_list_2)
>>> my_list_1
[1, 2, 3, 4, [5, 6, 7, 8]]
>>> my_list_1 = my_list_1 + my_list_2
>>> my_list_1
[1, 2, 3, 4, [5, 6, 7, 8], 5, 6, 7, 8]
```

# Strings to Lists and Vice-Versa

Python 3.6
(known limitations)

```
1  my_string = "IT5001"
2
3  my_list = list(my_string)
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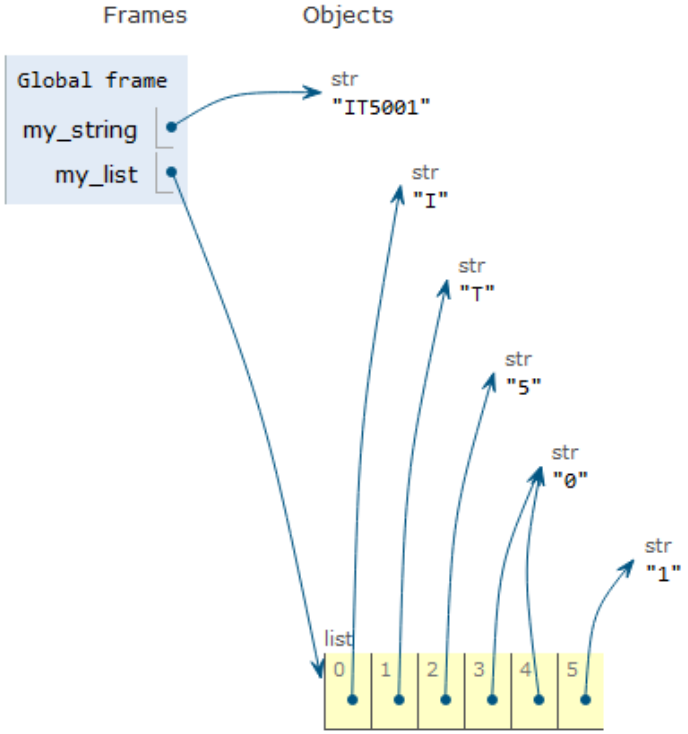

# Strings to Lists and Vice-Versa

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```
1  my_list = ['a','b','c','d']
2  my_string = str(my_list)
3  a = my_string[0]
```

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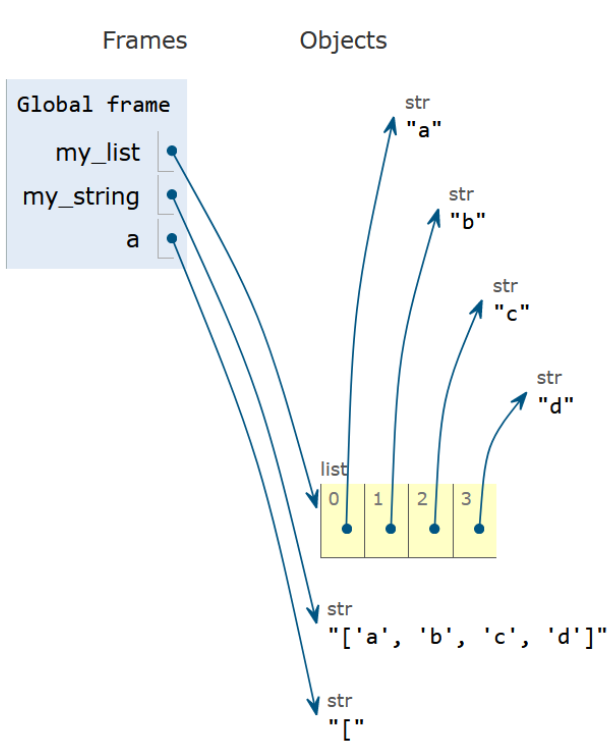

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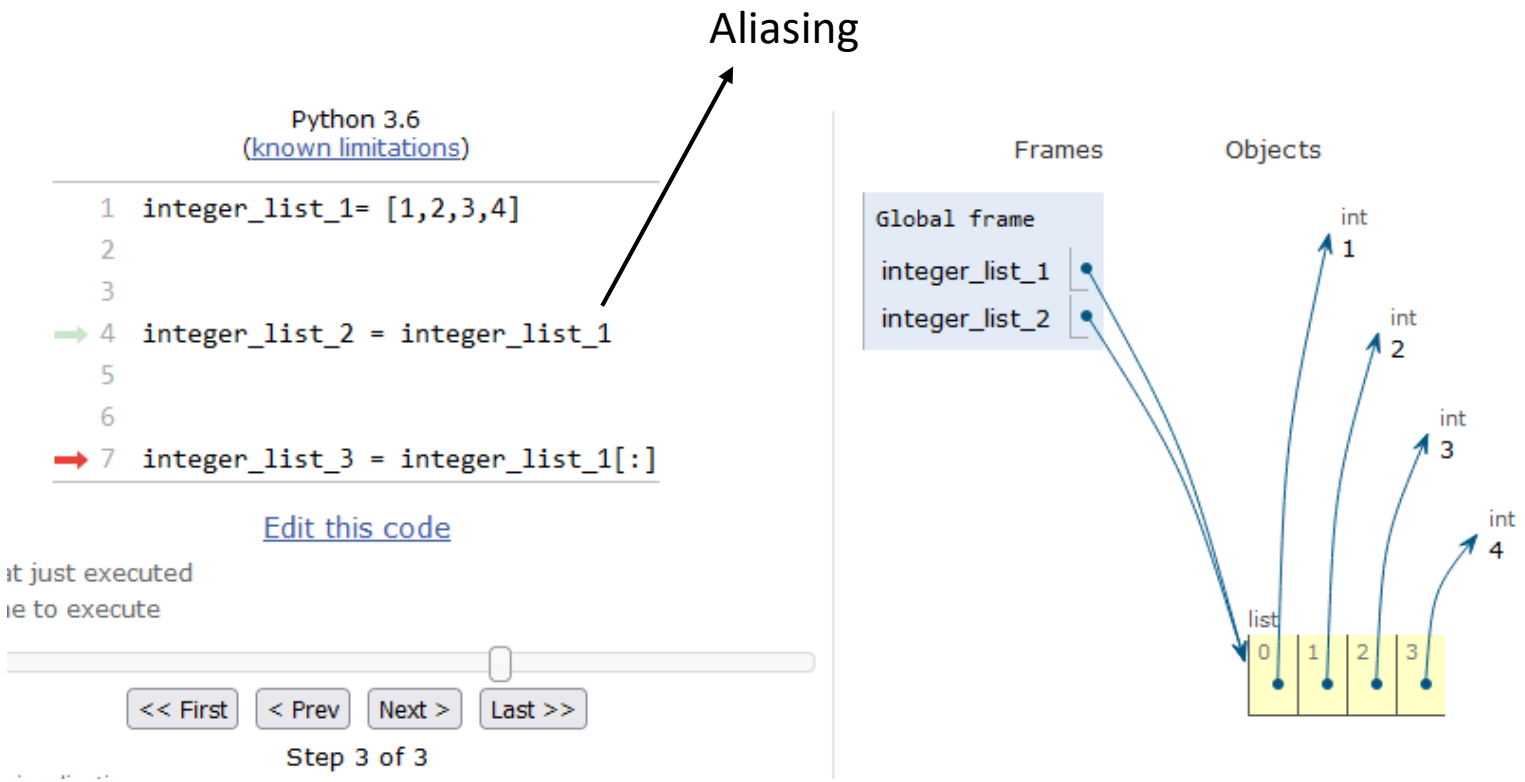

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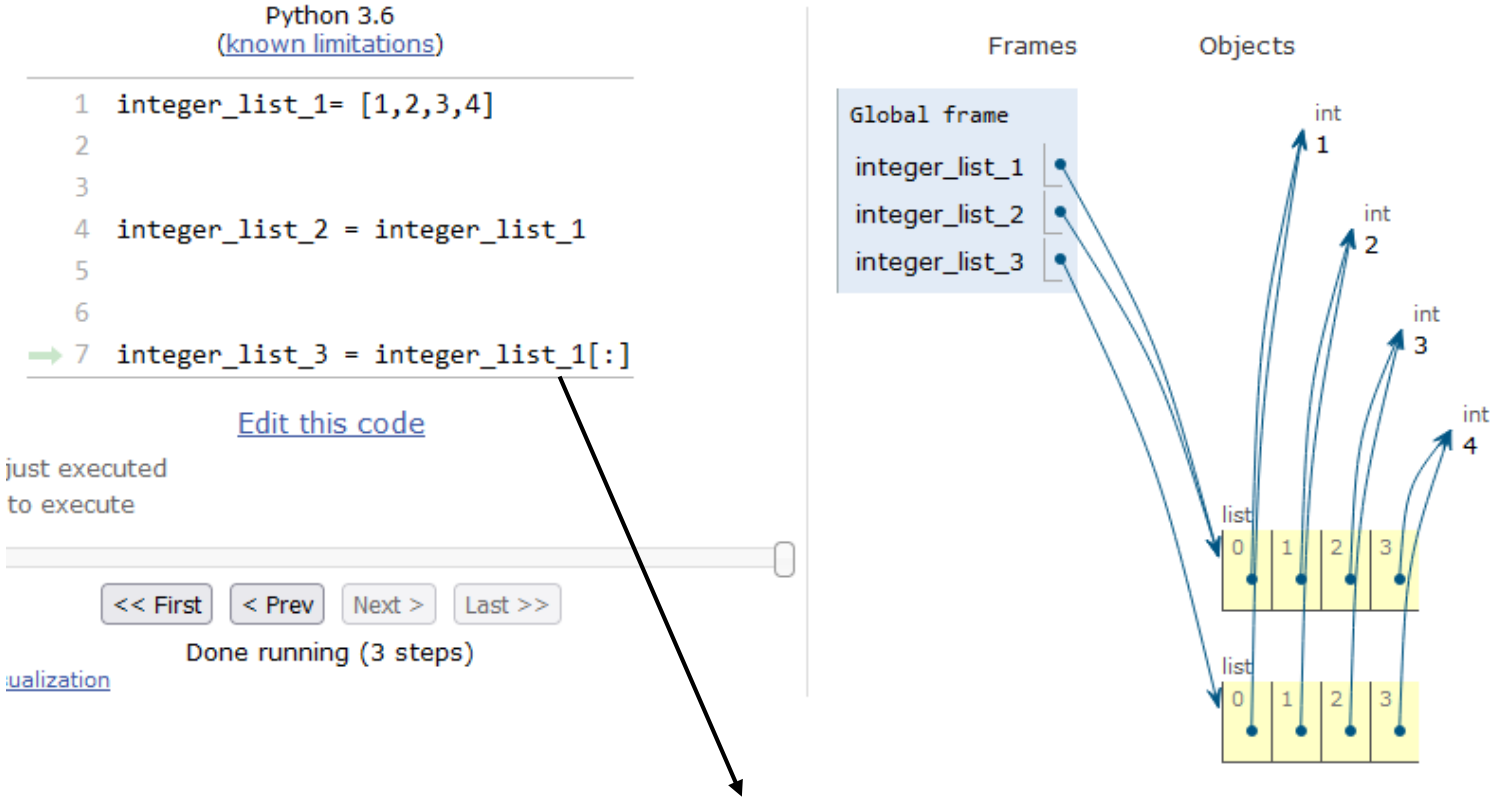


Cloning

# Sort vs Sorted

- sort() method mutates the list
- sorted() method creates a new sorted list without mutating the original list

Python 3.6
(known limitations)

```
1  my_list = [10, 1, 23, 5]
2  my_list_sort = my_list.sort()
3  my_list_sorted = sorted(my_list)
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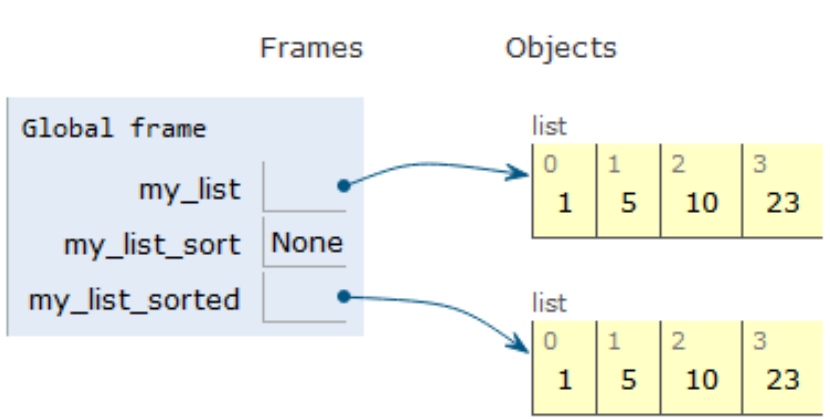

# Reverse

- reverse() method mutates the list

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1  integer_list = [1,2,3,4]
2
3  integer_list.reverse()
```

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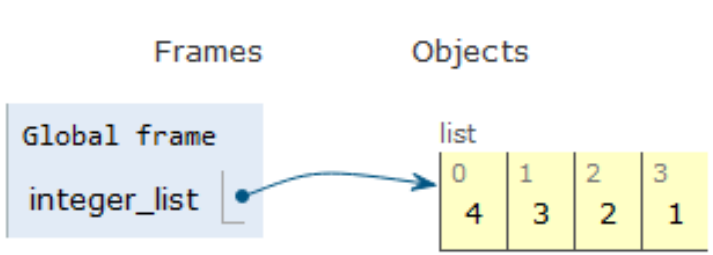


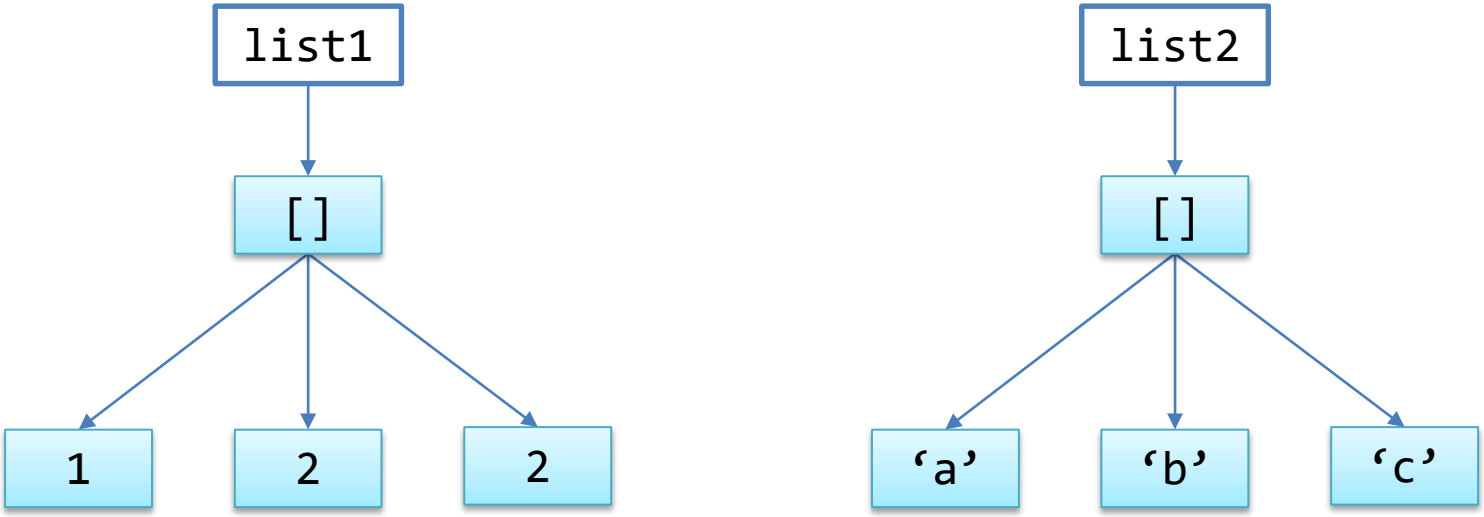
# Lists of Anything

- A list of ….
  - Lists?

```
>>> list1 = [1,2,3]
>>> list2 = ['a','b','c']
>>> list3 = [list1,list2]
>>> list3
[[1, 2, 3], ['a', 'b', 'c']]
>>> list4 = [True,list3,list1]
>>> list4
[True, [[1, 2, 3], ['a', 'b', 'c']], [1, 2, 3]]
```

# Block Diagram

```
>>> list1 = [1,2,3]
>>> list2 = ['a','b','c']
```



# Block Diagram

```
>>> list3 = [list1,list2]
>>> list3
[[1, 2, 3], ['a', 'b', 'c']]
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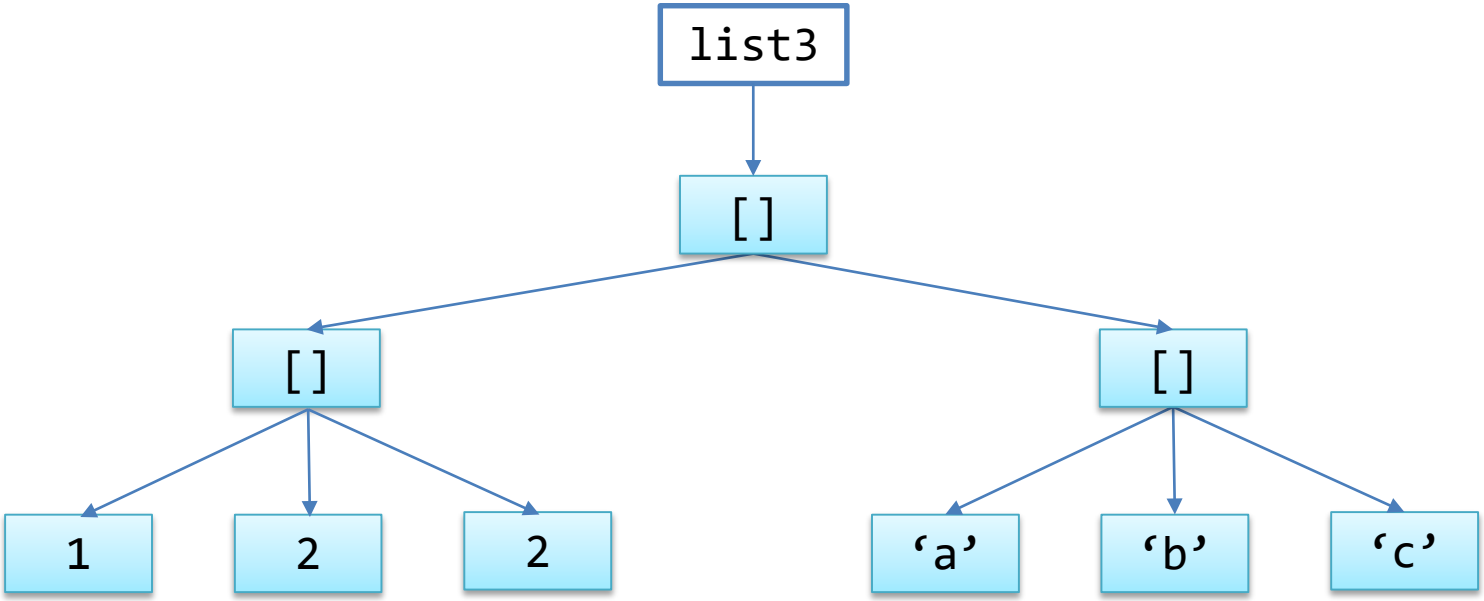

# Lists are Iterable

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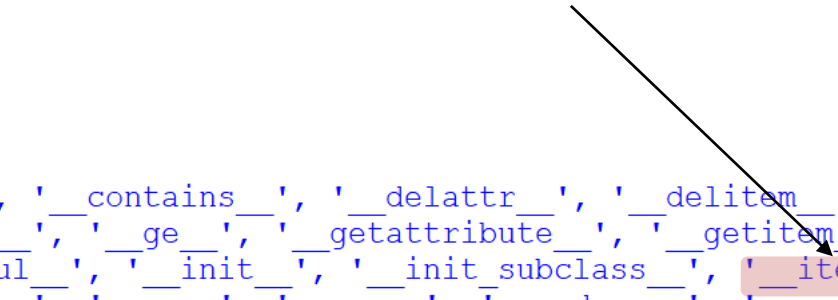

```
>>> my_list = [1,2,3,4]
>>> dir(my_list)
['__add__', '__class__', '__contains__', '__delattr__', '__delitem__', '__dir__', '__doc_
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'remove', 'reverse', 'sort']
```

```
>>> for e in my_list:
        print(e)


1
2
3
4
```

# For loop

```
>>> for i in range(0,5):
        print (i)


0
1
2
3
4
```

```
>>> for i in [0,1,2,3,4]:
        print(i)


0
1
2
3
4
```

# For Loop

```
my_list = [1,2,3,4]
```

```
for i,j in enumerate(my_list):
    print(f'Element at index {i} is {j}')
```

**Output:**

```
Element at index 0 is 1
Element at index 1 is 2
Element at index 2 is 3
Element at index 3 is 4
```

# Never do this

```
myList = [1,2,3,4]

for ele in myList:
    myList.remove(ele)
```

Why?

# Mutation and Iteration

- Avoid mutating a list while iterating over the list

```
myList = [1,2,3,4]

for ele in myList:
    myList.remove(ele)
```

- *next()* method uses an index to retrieve the elements from *myList*
- *remove()* method mutates the *myList*, but the index in *next()* method will not be updated

# Example: Find Max in A List of No.

```
list1 = [2,101,3,1,6,33,22,4,99,123,55]

def findMax(lst):
    maxSofar = lst[0]
    for i in lst:
        if i > maxSofar:
            maxSofar = i
    return maxSofar

>>> print(findMax(list1))
123
```

- Is there any potential problem?

# Example: Find all Even Numbers

```
def findAllEvenNo(lst):
    output = []
    for i in lst:
        if i % 2 == 0:
            output.append(i)
    return output

>>> print(findAllEvenNo(list1))
[2, 6, 22, 4]
```

# List Comprehensions

- Provides a concise way to apply an operation to the items in iterable object and store the result as a list

- Syntax:
  - [*expr* for *elem* in *iterable* if *test*]

- Returns an iterable

# List Comprehension

- Todo:
  - create a list:

```
a_list = [1,2,3,4,5,6,…… , 100]
```

- You can

```
>>> a_list = []
>>> for i in range(1,101):
        a_list.append(i)


>>> a_list
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16,
17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30,
31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44,
45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58,
59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72,
73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86,
87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100
]
```

# List Comprehension

- Or

The item really in the list

every i between 1 and 101 (exclusive)

```
>>> b_list = [ i for i in range(1,101) ]
>>> b_list
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16,
17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30,
31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44,
45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58,
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73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86,
87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100
]
```

$$b = \{i | i \in [1,101)\}$$

Compare to ordinary math equation

# List Comprehension

- How do I produce a list of first 10 squared numbers?

```
>>> d_list = [i*i for i in range(1,11)]
>>> d_list
[1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81, 100]
```

$$b = \{i^2 | i \in [1,101)\}$$

Compare to ordinary math equation

# List Comprehension

- How do I produce a list of odd numbers less than 100
  - Like string slicing


```
>>> c_list = [i for i in range(1,101,2)]
>>> c_list
[1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29,
31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57,
59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85,
87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99]
```

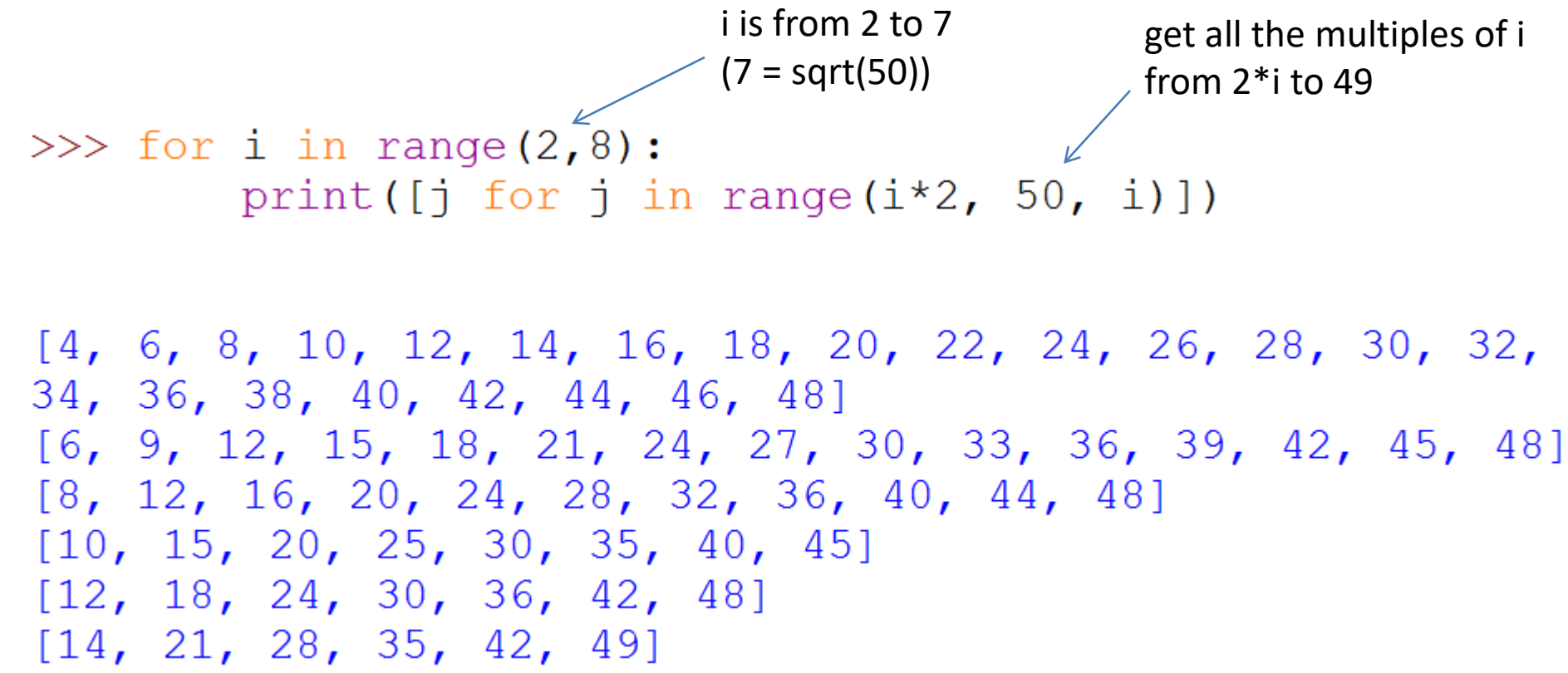
# List Comprehension

- How do I produce a list of even numbers less than 100
  - Similar to the previous one but start with 2
  - Or

```
>>> c2_list = [i for i in range(1,101) if i not in c_list]
>>> c2_list
[2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 3
2, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60,
62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90
, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100]
```

# Advance: Generate Prime Numbers

- Let's generate all the prime numbers < 50
- First, generate all the non-prime numbers <50



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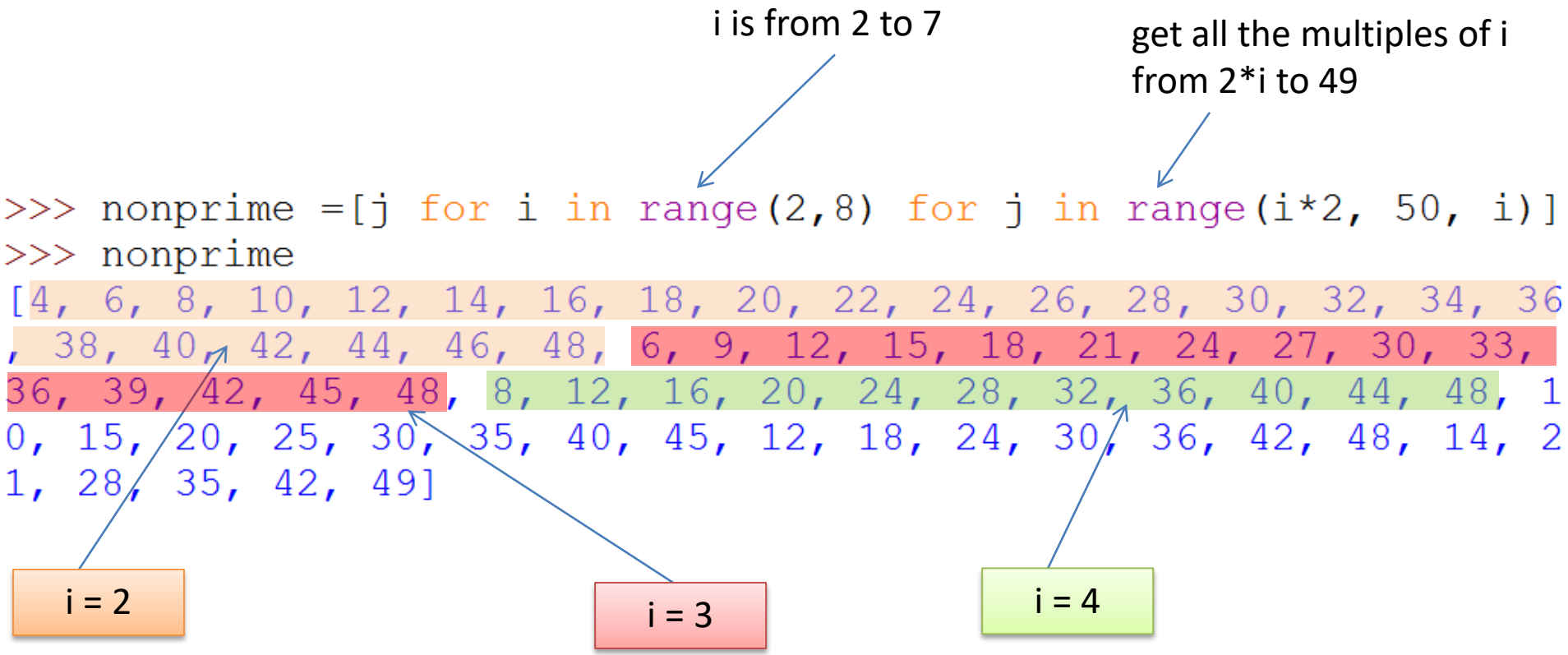

# Generate Prime Numbers

- Let's generate all the prime numbers < 50
- First, generate all the non-prime numbers <50
- Prime numbers are the numbers NOT in the list above

```
>>> nonprime =[j for i in range(2,8) for j in range(i*2, 50, i)]
>>> prime = [x for x in range(1,50) if x not in nonprime]
>>> prime
[1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37, 41, 43, 47]
```

# Generator Expressions

- Provides a generator that can be used to iterate over without explicitly generating the list of items
- Syntax:
  - (*expr* for *elem* in *iterable* if *test*)
- Returns an iterator
- Requires less memory than list
  - Check!

# Generator Expressions

```
num = 4
# square each term using list comprehension
my_square_list = [x**2 for x in range(num)]
my_square_generator = (x**2 for x in range(num))

for k in my_square_list:
    print(k)

for k in my_square_generator:
    print(k)
```

Output:

```
0
1
4
9
0
1
4
9
```

Which is better?

# Generator Expressions

```
num = 10**4
# square each term using list comprehension
my_square_list = [x**2 for x in range(num)]
my_square_generator = (x**2 for x in range(num))

import sys
print(f'Size of my_square_list {sys.getsizeof(my_square_list)}')
print(f'Size of my_square_generator {sys.getsizeof(my_square_generator)}')
```

Output:

```
Size of my_square_list 87624
Size of my_square_generator 120
```

# Sequence in Python

- Indexed collection
  - Strings
  - Lists
  - Tuples

- Non-indexed collection:
  - Sets
  - Dictionary

# Tuples

- A static and an immutable array/list

- Syntax:
  - int_tuple = (1,2,3)
  - float_tuple = (1.0,2.0,3.0)
  - str_tuple = (‘hi’,’IT5001’)
  - mixed_tuple = (1,1.0,’IT5001

| Task | Syntax |
|---|---|
| Return i-th element | a[i] |
| Return elements from i to j-1 | a[i:j] |
| Return number of elements | len(a) |
| Return smallest value in sequence | min(a) |
| Return largest value in sequence | max(a) |
| Returns if an element is part of sequence | x in a |
| Concatenates two sequences | a + b |
| Creates n copies of a  sequence | a * n |

# Tuples: Example 1

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```
1  my_tuple_1 = (1,2,3,4)
2
3  my_tuple_2 = my_tuple_1
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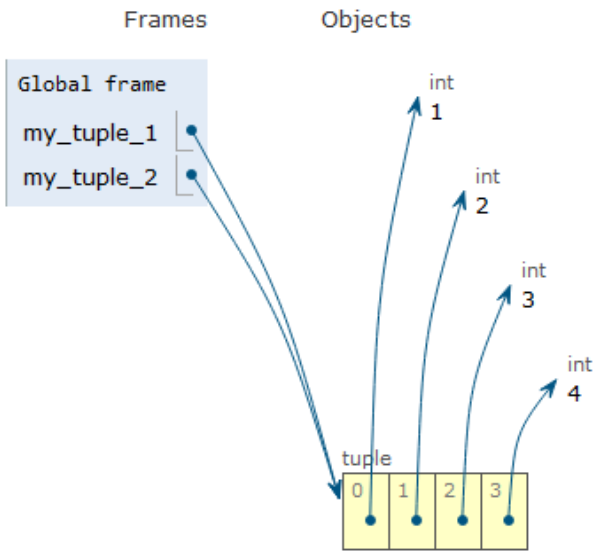

# Tuples: Example 2

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```
1  integer_tuple_1= (1,2)
2
3  integer_tuple_2 = integer_tuple_1
4
5  integer_tuple_1 + (3,4)
6
7  integer_tuple_1 = integer_tuple_1 + (3,4)
```

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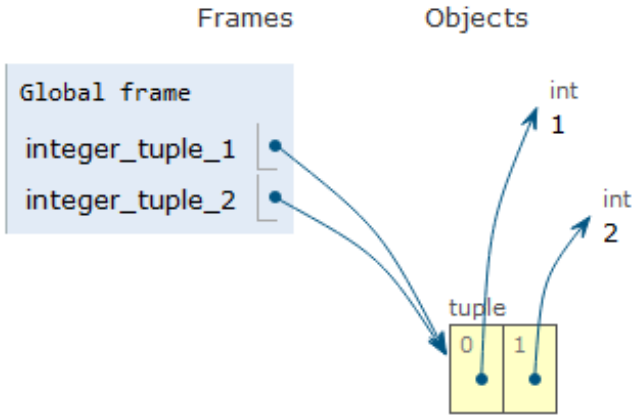


Immutable:

creates a new tuple – but not assigned

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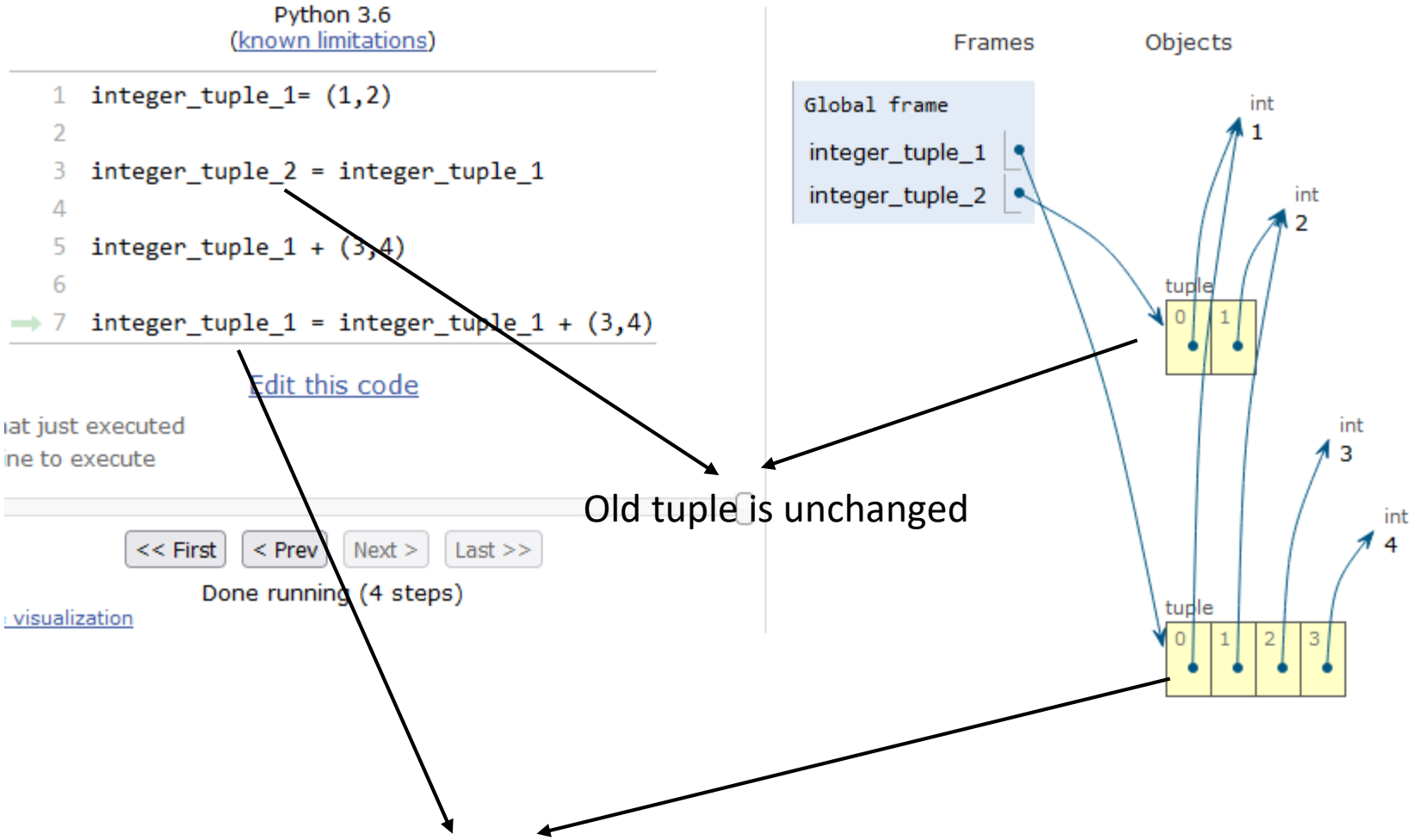


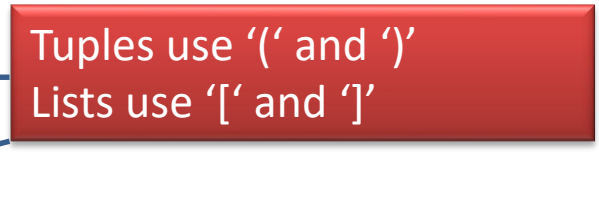
# Lists and Tuples

- Similarities:
  - List and Tuple are
    - Indexed
    - Iterable
  - Both can store heterogeneous data types

- Differences:
  - List is mutable
  - Tuple is immutable

# Tuple

- A Tuple is basically a list but
  - CANNOT be modified




```
>>> a_tuple = (12, 13, 'dog')
>>> a_tuple[1]
13
>>> a_tuple[1] = 9
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<pyshell#130>", line 1, in <module>
    a_tuple[1] = 9
TypeError: 'tuple' object does not support item assignment
>>> a_tuple.append(1)
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<pyshell#131>", line 1, in <module>
    a_tuple.append(1)
AttributeError: 'tuple' object has no attribute 'append'
>>>
```

# Tuple

- A Tuple is basically a list but
  - CANNOT be modified

```
>>> t1 = (1,2,3)
>>> t1.append(3)
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<pyshell#7>", line 1, in <module>
    t1.append(3)
AttributeError: 'tuple' object has no attribute 'append'
>>> t1.remove(1)
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<pyshell#8>", line 1, in <module>
    t1.remove(1)
AttributeError: 'tuple' object has no attribute 'remove'
```

# For a Singleton of List and Tuple…

```
>>> a_list = [3,5,8]
>>> print(a_list)
[3, 5, 8]
>>> type(a_list)
<class 'list'>
```

```
>>> a_tuple=(3,5,8)
>>> print(a_tuple)
(3, 5, 8)
>>> type(a_tuple)
<class 'tuple'>
```

- a list with only one element

```
>>> b_list = [3]
>>> print(b_list)
[3]
>>> type(b_list)
<class 'list'>
>>>
```

- a tuple with only one element

```
>>> b_tuple=(3)
>>> print(b_tuple)
3
>>> type(b_tuple)
<class 'int'>
```

!!!

# A Tuple with only one element

```
>>> b_tuple=(3)
>>> print(b_tuple)
3
>>> type(b_tuple)
<class 'int'>
```

- Correct way

```
>>> c_tuple = (3,)
>>> print(c_tuple)
(3,)
>>> type(c_tuple)
<class 'tuple'>
>>> c_tuple[0]
3
```

Note the comma here

# But then, why use Tuple? Or List?

Or when to use Tuple? When to use List?

# English Grammar

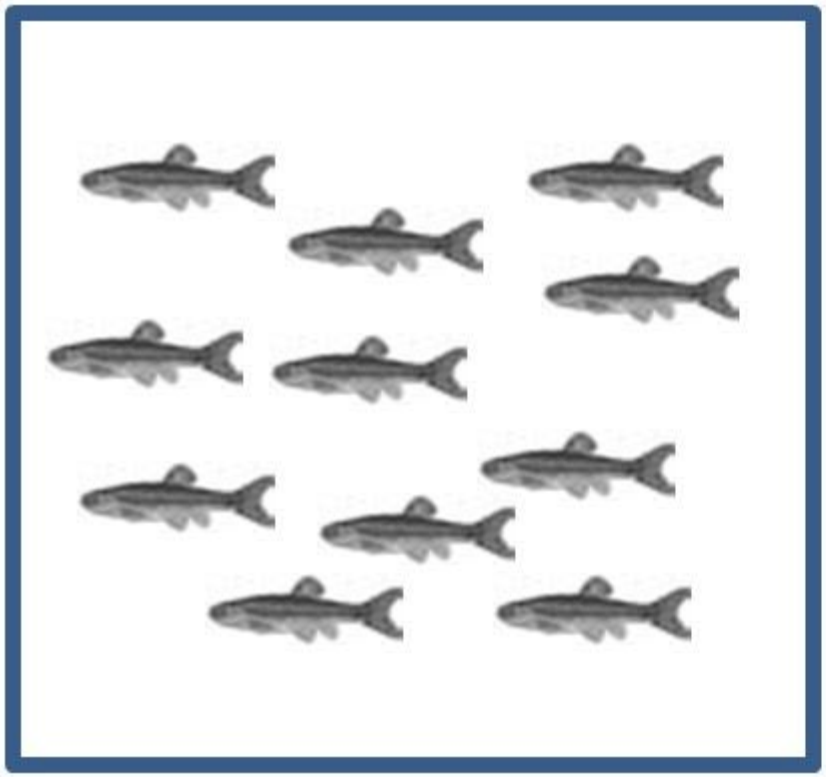
- Which sentence is grammatically correct?
  - "I have more than one fish. Therefore, I have many ***fish***"
  - "I have more than one fish. Therefore, I have many ***fishes***"

- Both of them are grammatically correct!
  - But they mean different things

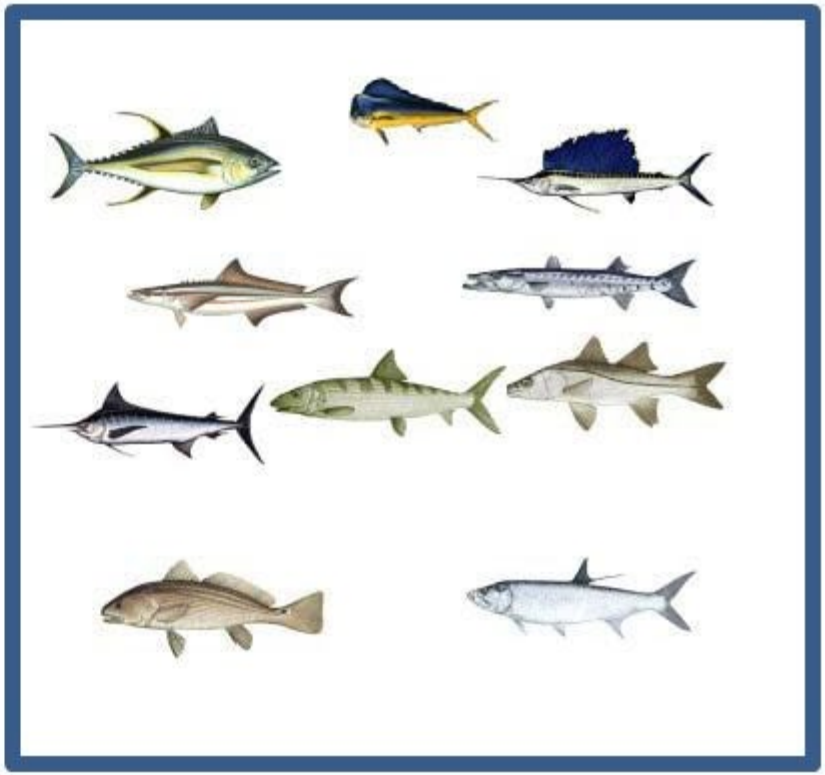
# Fish vs Fishes

- The plural of fish is usually ***fish***.
- When referring to more than one species of fish, especially in a scientific context, you can use ***fishes*** as the plural.

# Fish vs. Fishes



"This tank is full of fish."



"The ocean is full of fishes."

# List vs Tuple, **Cultural** Reason

- List
  - Usually stores a large collection of data with the same type (homogenous)
  - E.g. List of 200 student names in a class
- Tuple
  - Usually stores a small collections of items with various data types/concepts (heterogeneous )
  - E.g. A single student record with name (*string*), student number(*string*) and mark(*integer*)

But, violating this “culture” will NOT cause any syntax error

# An Example

- To store the data on a map
  - These are the locations of **100** nice restaurants in Singapore
  - The location of each restaurant is recorded as the coordinates value of x and y
    - (100,50)
    - (30, 90)
    - (50, 99)
    - etc…

# An Example

- I will code like this

```
locations_of_nice_restaurants = [(100,50),
                                 (30,90), (50,90)]
```

- Is it
  1. a tuple of tuples,
  2. a tuple of lists,
  3. a list of tuples, or
  4. a list of lists?

# Find all the restaurants near me

- I will code like this

```
locations_of_nice_restaurants = [(100,50),
                                 (30,90), (50,90)]
```

shortened the name

```
def find_restaurants(my_current_pos):
    locations = generate_list()
    output_list = []

    for loc in locations:
        if distance(my_current_pos, loc) < DISTANCE_RANGE:
            output_list.append(loc)

    return output_list
```

```
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    locations = generate_list()
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    for loc in locations:
        if distance(my_current_pos, loc) < DISTANCE_RANGE:
            output_list.append(loc)

    return output_list

def generate_list():
    output_list = []
    for i in range(NO_RESTAURANTS):
        output_list.append( (random.randint(1,SIZE_OF_SG),
                             random.randint(1,SIZE_OF_SG)))
    return output_list

def distance(p1,p2):
    return sqrt( square(p1[0]-p2[0]) + square(p1[1]-p2[1]))

def square(x):
    return x * x
```

Just a fake function to generate the list for this demo

A list

A tuple

```
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            output_list.append(loc)

    return output_list
```

```
>>> find_restaurants((50,50))
[(45, 52), (59, 47), (51, 41)]
>>> find_restaurants((50,50))
[(55, 48), (54, 55)]
>>> find_restaurants((50,50))
[(51, 58), (45, 47)]
>>> find_restaurants((50,50))
[(43, 55), (48, 43), (43, 48), (54, 43)]
```

# Challenge:
# Find the nearest THREE restaurants

Instead of ALL

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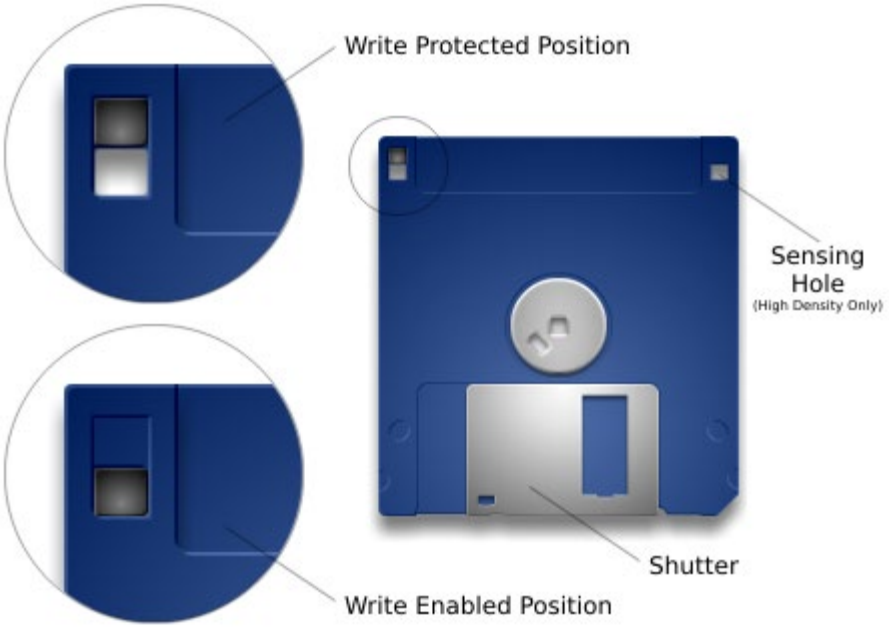
# List vs Tuple, **Technical** Reasons

- Immutable vs mutable
  - Tuple is Write protected (Immutable)
- List can be changed within a function
  - NOT passed by value
  - Mutable



# Recap: Primitive Data Types

```
x = 0

def changeValue(n):
    n = 999
    print(n)

changeValue(x)
print(x)
```

- The `print` () in "`changeValue`" will print 999
- But how about the last `print(x)`?
  - Will x becomes 999?
- (So actually this function will NOT change the value of x)

# Recap: Primitive Data Types

```
x = 0

def changeValue(n):
    n = 999
    print(n)

changeValue(x)
print(x)
```

- n is another copy of x
- You can deem it as

```
def changeValue(x):
    n = x
    n = 999
    print(n)
```

**Pass By Values**

# But for List

- Mutable!

```
>>> l = [1,2,3]
>>> changeSec(l)
Inside function
[1, 'changed!', 3]
>>> print(l)
[1, 'changed!', 3]
```

```
def changeSec(a):
    a[1] = 'changed!'
    print('Inside function')
    print(a)
```

!!!

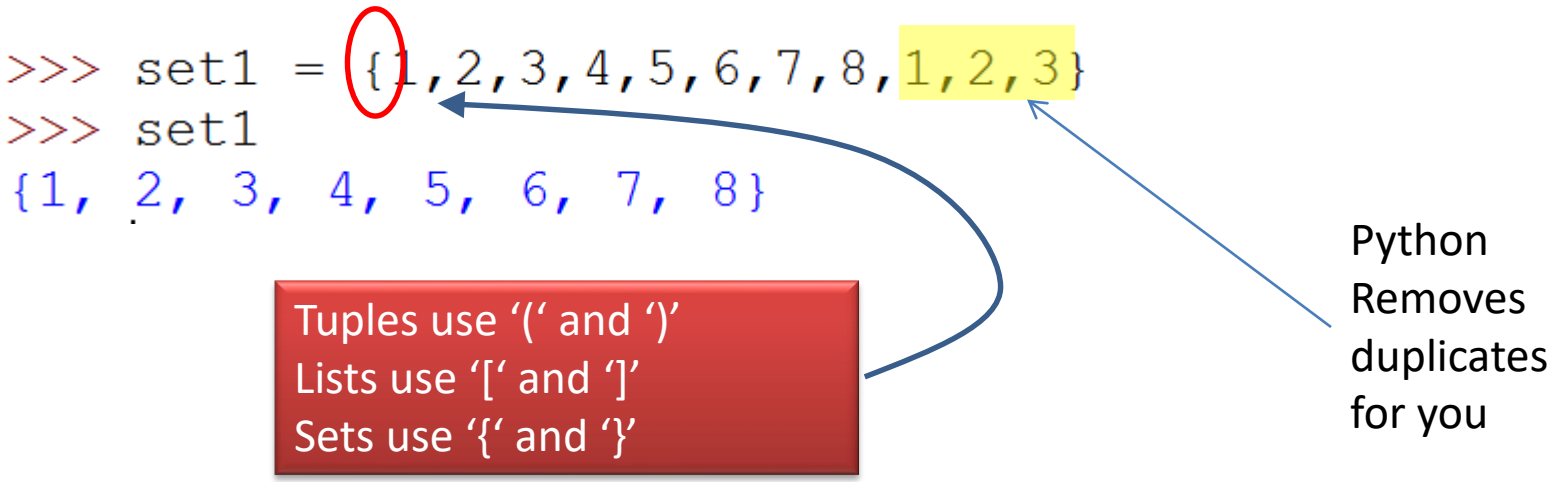
# Sequence in Python

- Indexed collection
  - Strings
  - Lists
  - Tuples

- Non-indexed collection:
  - Sets
  - Dictionary

# Sets

- A set is an **unordered** collection of **immutable** elements with **no duplicate** elements
  - Unordered: You **cannot** get a single element by its index like s[2]
  - No duplicate: every element exists only once in a set



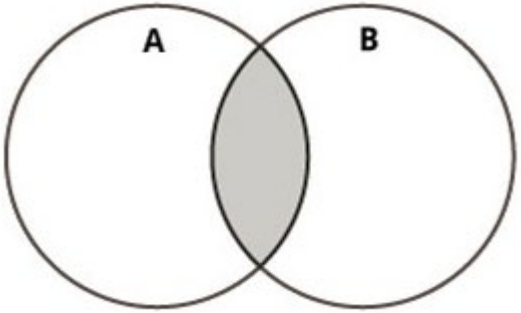
# Sets

- Some operations are not available because sets are NOT indexed

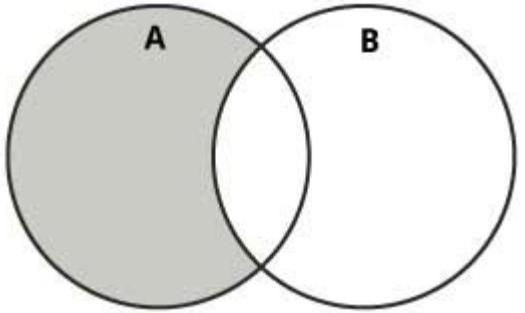
| | |
|---|---|
| `a[i]` | return i-th element of a |
| `a[i:j]` | returns elements i up to j-1 |
| `len(a)` | returns numbers of elements in sequence |
| `min(a)` | returns smallest value in sequence |
| `max(a)` | returns largest value in sequence |
| `x in a` | returns True if x is a part of a |
| `a + b` | concatenates a and b |
| `n * a` | creates n copies of sequence a |

# Set Operations

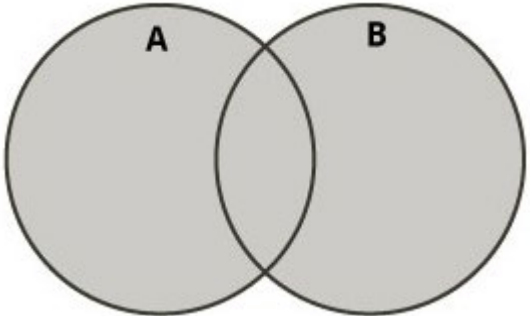
- Intersection



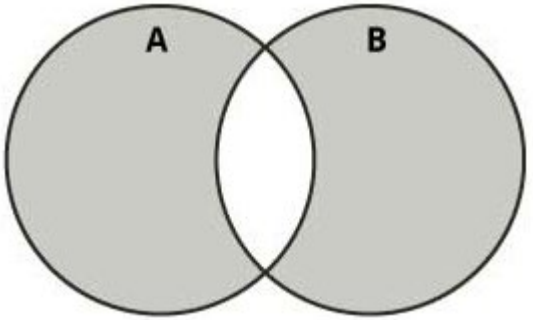

- A – B




- Union




- Symmetric Difference



# Sets

- Usual set operations

```
>>> setA = {1,2,3,4}
>>> setB = {3,4,5,6}
>>> setA | setB
{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}
>>> setA & setB
{3, 4}
>>> setA - setB
{1, 2}
>>> setA ^ setB
{1, 2, 5, 6}
```

Union

Intersection

A - B

(A | B) – A & B

# Sets

```
>>> setA.remove(1)
>>> setA
{2, 3, 4}
>>> setA.remove(1)
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<pyshell#58>", line 1, in <module>
    setA.remove(1)
KeyError: 1
>>> setA.discard(1)
>>>
```

Remove like a list

But error if element missing

But we can use discard instead

# Sets are Iterable

```
my_set = {1,2,3}

for i in my_set:
    print(i)
```

```
1
2
3
```

# Set from List and Vice-Versa

```
>>> my_list = [1,2,3]
>>> my_set = set(my_list)
>>> my_set
{1, 2, 3}
```

```
>>> my_set = {4,5,6}
>>> my_list = list(my_set)
>>> my_list
[4, 5, 6]
```

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  - Strings
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  - Tuples

- Non-indexed collection:
  - Sets
  - Dictionary

# Dictionary

**e•merge** (ĭ-mûrj′) *v.* **e•merged, e•merg•ing.** **1.**To rise up or come forth into view; appear. **2.** To come into existence. **3.** To become known or evident. [Lat. *emergere.*] **—e•mer′gence** *n.* **—e•mer′gent** *adj.*

**e•mer•gen•cy** (ĭ-mûr′jən-sē) *n., pl.* **-ies.** An unexpected situation or occurrence that demands immediate attention.

**e•mer•i•tus** (ĭ-mĕr′ĭ-təs) *adj.* Retired but retaining an honorary title: *a professor emeritus.* [Lat., p.p. of *emereri,* to earn by service.]

**em•er•y** (ĕm′ə-rē, ĕm′rē) *n.* A fine-grained impure corundum used for grinding and polishing. [< Gk *smuris.*]

**e•met•ic** (ĭ-mĕt′ĭk) *adj.* Causing vomiting. [< Gk. *emein,* to vomit.] **—e•met′ic,** *n.*

**–emia** *suff.* Blood: *leukemia.* [< Gk. *haima,* blood.]

**em•i•grate** (ĕm′ĭ-grāt′) *v.* **-grat•ed, -grat•ing.** To leave one country or region to settle in another. [Lat. *emigrare.*] **—em′i-grant** *n.* **—em′i-gra′tion** *n.*

**é•mi-gré** (ĕm′ĭ-grā′) *n.* An emigrant, esp. a refugee from a revolution. [Fr.]

**em•i•nence** (ĕm′ə-nəns) *n.* **1.** a position of great distinction or superiority. **2.** A rise or elevation of ground; hill.

**em•i•nent** (ĕm′ə-nənt) *adj.* **1.** Outstanding, as in reputation; distinguished. **2.** Towering above others; projecting. [< Lat. *eminēre,* to stand out.] **—em′i•nent•ly** *adv.*

**em•phat•ic** (ĕm-făt′ĭk) *adj.* Expressed or performed with emphasis. [< Gk. *emphatikos.*]—**em•phat′i•cal•ly** *adv.*

**em•phy•se•ma** (ĕm′fi-sē′mə) *n.* A disease in which the air sacs of the lungs lose their elasticity, resulting in an often severe loss of breathing ability. [< Gk. *emphusēma.*]

**em•pire** (ĕm′pīr′) *n.* **1.** A political unit, usu. larger than a kingdom and often comprising a number of territories or nations, ruled by a single central authority. **2.** Imperial dominion, power, or authority. [<Lat. *imperium.*]

**em•pir•i•cal** (ĕm-pîr′i-kəl) *adj.* Also **em•pir•ic** (-pir′ĭk). **1.** Based on observation or experiment. **2.** Relying on practical experience rather than theory. [<Gk. *empeirikos,* experienced.] **—em•pir′i•cal•ly** *adv.*

**em•pir•i•cism** (ĕm-pîr′ĭ-sĭz′əm) *n.* **1.** The view that experience, esp. of the senses, is the only source of knowledge. **2.** The employment of empirical methods, as in science.—**em•pir′i•cist** *n.*

**em•place•ment** (ĕm-plās′mənt) *n.* **1.** A prepared position for guns within a fortification. **2.** Placement. [Fr.]

**em•ploy** (ĕm-ploi′) *v.* **1.** To engage or use the services of. **2.** To put to service; use. **3.** To devote or apply (one's time or energies) to an activity. —*n.* Employment. [< Lat. *implicare,* to involve.] **—em•ploy′a•ble** *adj.*

**em•ploy•ee** (ĕm-ploi′ē, ĕm′ploi-ē′) *n.* Also **em•ploy•e.** One who works for another.

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Word

Its meaning

Word

Its meaning

# Dictionary

- You search for the word in the dictionary
- Then look for its meaning


- Each word has a correspondent meaning

# Python Dictionary

- You search for the key in the dictionary
- Then look for its value


- Each key has a correspondent value

key : value pair

```
>>> students = {'A100000X':'John', 'A123456X':'Peter',
'A999999X':'Paul'}
>>> students['A123456X']
'Peter'
```

Tuples use '(' and ')'
Lists use '[' and ']'
Sets and Dict use '{' and '}'

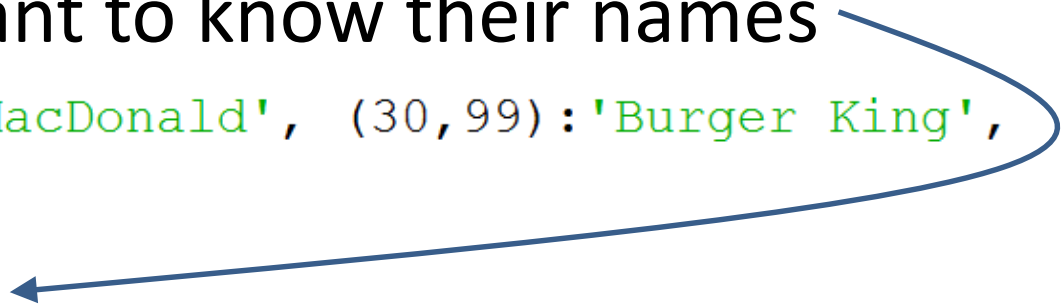
# An Example

- To store the data on a map
  - These are the locations of **100** nice restaurants in Singapore
  - The location of each restaurant is recorded as the coordinates value of x and y and name
  - (10,20):Pizza Hut

# Python Dictionary

- Key: location
- Value: restaurant name
- After you searched for the nearest restaurants, you want to know their names

```
>>> locations = {(10,30):'MacDonald', (30,99):'Burger King',
(22,33):'Pizza Hut'}
>>>
>>> locations[(22,33)]
'Pizza Hut'
```



# Recap: List


- Or tuples

```
>>> vm = ['M&M', 'Twix','Milky Way','Oreo']
>>> vm[1]
'Twix'
```

Index:
From 0 to len(a)-1

Input a number


Output an item

# But when you go to Japan

- You are not inputting a number (index)!

```
>>> vmj = {'Beef noodle small':290, 'Beef noodle big':390}
>>> vmj['Beef noodle small']
290
```

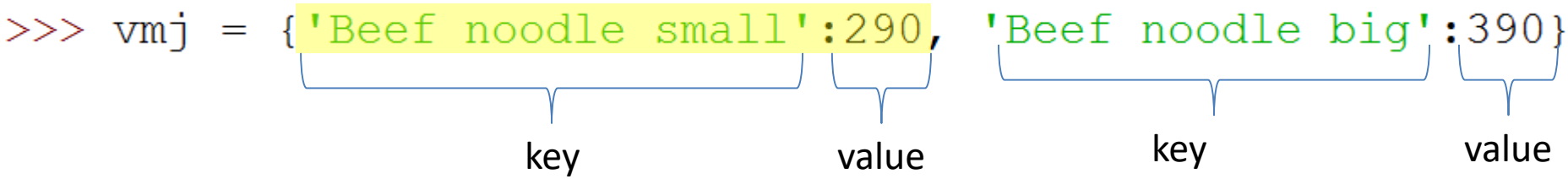
Input ~~a number~~ a name

↓

Output an item

# To set up a dictionary

- Each pair has a key and a value



# What is Dictionary?

- Key is on the left, Value on the right

```
>>> my_dictionary = {'a':1,'b':2}
>>> my_dictionary['b']
2
```

- Summary: A data structure used for "When I give you X, give me Y"
- Can store any type
- Called HashTable in some other languages

# How is a Dictionary Useful?

- Keep Track of Things by Key!
  - Eg, keeping track of stocks of fruits

```
my_stock = {“apples”:450”,”oranges”:412}
my_stock[“apples”]
>>> 450

my_stock[“apples”]  + my_stock[“oranges”]
>>> 862
```

# How is a Dictionary Useful?

- Keep Track of Things by Key!
  - When you want to get an associated operation (eg, alphabets to numeric integers)

```
my_alphabet_index = {‘a’:1,’b’:2… ‘z’:26}
my_alphabet_index[‘z’]
>>> 26
```

# Dictionary Methods

- Access (VERY FAST! - Almost instant!)
- Assignment
- Removal
- Other Dictionary Methods

# Dictionary Access

```
>>> my_fruit_inventory = {“apples”:450,”oranges”:200}
>>> my_fruit_inventory[“apples”]
450
>>> my_fruit_inventory.get(“apples”)
450
>>> my_fruit_inventory[“pears”]
KeyError!
>>> my_fruit_inventory.get(“pears”)
None
```

****Cannot access keys which don’t exist!****

- Accessing with [] will crash if does not exist
- Accessing with .get() will NOT crash if key does not exist

# Dictionary Assignment

```
>>> my_fruit_inventory[“pears”] = 100
>>> print(my_fruit_inventory)
{“apples”:450, ”oranges”:200, “pears”:100}
```

- Caution: This OVERWRITES existing values!

```
>>> my_fruit_inventory[“oranges”] = 100
>>> print(my_fruit_inventory)
{“apples”:450, ”oranges”:100, “pears”:100}
```

# Dictionary Removal

```
>>> my_fruit_inventory = {“apples”:450,”oranges”:200}

>>> my_fruit_inventory.pop(“apples”)
>>> print(my_fruit_inventory)
{‘oranges’:200}
```

- OR

```
>>> del my_fruit_inventory[“apples”]
```

# Other Dictionary Methods

| | |
|---|---|
| `.clear()` | • clear all |
| `.copy()` | • make a copy |
| `.keys()` | • return all keys |
| `.values()` | • return all values |
| `.items()` | • return all keys + values |

# Dictionary is Iterable

```
my_dict = {'a':1, 'b':2}

for key in my_dict:
    print(key)

for key in my_dict:
    print(key, my_dict[key])

for key, value in my_dict.items():
    print(key, value)
```

```
a
b
a 1
b 2
a 1
b 2
```

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