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BITSETS

A Python interface to the fast bitsets in Sage. Bitsets are fast binary sets that store elements by toggling bits in an array of numbers. A bitset can store values between 0 and `capacity - 1`, inclusive (where `capacity` is finite, but arbitrary). The storage cost is linear in `capacity`.

Warning: This class is most likely to be useful as a way to store Cython bitsets in Python data structures, acting on them using the Cython inline functions. If you want to use these classes for a Python set type, the Python `set` or `frozenset` data types may be faster.

class `sage.data_structures.bitset.Bitset`

Bases: `sage.data_structures.bitset.FrozenBitset`

A bitset class which leverages inline Cython functions for creating and manipulating bitsets. See the class documentation of `FrozenBitset` for details on the parameters of the constructor and how to interpret the string representation of a `Bitset`.

A bitset can be thought of in two ways. First, as a set of elements from the universe of the n natural numbers $0, 1, \dots, n - 1$ (where the capacity n can be specified), with typical set operations such as intersection, union, symmetric difference, etc. Secondly, a bitset can be thought of as a binary vector with typical binary operations such as `and`, `or`, `xor`, etc. This class supports both interfaces.

The interface in this class mirrors the interface in the `set` data type of Python.

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See also:

- `FrozenBitset`
- Python's `set` types

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: a = Bitset('1101')
sage: loads(dumps(a)) == a
True
sage: a = Bitset('1101' * 32)
sage: loads(dumps(a)) == a
True
```

add(n)

Update the bitset by adding n .

TESTS:

 $\mathbf{card}(n)$

EXAMPLES:

TESTS:

```
intersection_update(other)
```

EXAMPLES:

TESTS:

```
sage: Bitset('110').intersection_update(None)
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
TypeError: other cannot be None
```

pop()

Remove and return an arbitrary element from the set. Raises `KeyError` if the set is empty.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: a = Bitset('011')
sage: a.pop()
1
sage: a
001
sage: a.pop()
2
sage: a
000
sage: a.pop()
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
KeyError: 'pop from an empty set'
sage: a = Bitset('0001'*32)
sage: a.pop()
3
sage: [a.pop() for _ in range(20)]
[7, 11, 15, 19, 23, 27, 31, 35, 39, 43, 47, 51, 55, 59, 63, 67, 71, 75, 79, 83]
```

remove(n)

Update the bitset by removing `n`. Raises `KeyError` if `n` is not contained in the bitset.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: a = Bitset('110')
sage: a.remove(1)
sage: a
100
sage: a.remove(2)
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
KeyError: 2L
sage: a.remove(4)
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
KeyError: 4L
sage: a
100
sage: a = Bitset('000001' * 15); sorted(list(a))
[5, 11, 17, 23, 29, 35, 41, 47, 53, 59, 65, 71, 77, 83, 89]
sage: a.remove(83); sorted(list(a))
[5, 11, 17, 23, 29, 35, 41, 47, 53, 59, 65, 71, 77, 89]
```

TESTS:

The input `n` must be an integer.

```
sage: Bitset('110').remove(None)
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
```



```
...
TypeError: other cannot be None
```

class sage.data_structures.bitset.**FrozenBitset**
 Bases: `object`

A frozen bitset class which leverages inline Cython functions for creating and manipulating bitsets.

A bitset can be thought of in two ways. First, as a set of elements from the universe of the n natural numbers $0, 1, \dots, n - 1$ (where the capacity n can be specified), with typical set operations such as intersection, union, symmetric difference, etc. Secondly, a bitset can be thought of as a binary vector with typical binary operations such as `and`, `or`, `xor`, etc. This class supports both interfaces.

The interface in this class mirrors the interface in the `frozenset` data type of Python. See the Python documentation on [set types](#) for more details on Python's `set` and `frozenset` classes.

Warning: This class is most likely to be useful as a way to store Cython bitsets in Python data structures, acting on them using the Cython inline functions. If you want to use this class for a Python set type, the Python `frozenset` data type may be faster.

INPUT:

- `iter` – initialization parameter (default: `None`). Valid input are:
 - `Bitset` and `FrozenBitset` – If this is a `Bitset` or `FrozenBitset`, then it is copied.
 - `None` – If `None`, then the bitset is set to the empty set.
 - string – If a nonempty string, then the bitset is initialized by including an element if the index of the string is 1. If the string is empty, then raise a `ValueError`.
 - iterable – If an iterable, then it is assumed to contain a list of nonnegative integers and those integers are placed in the set.
- `capacity` – (default: `None`) The maximum capacity of the bitset. If this is not specified, then it is automatically calculated from the passed iterable. It must be at least one.

OUTPUT:

- `None`.

The string representation of a `FrozenBitset` `FB` can be understood as follows. Let $B = b_0b_1b_2 \dots b_k$ be the string representation of the bitset `FB`, where each $b_i \in \{0, 1\}$. We read the b_i from left to right. If $b_i = 1$, then the nonnegative integer i is in the bitset `FB`. Similarly, if $b_i = 0$, then i is not in `FB`. In other words, `FB` is a subset of $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, k\}$ and the membership in `FB` of each i is determined by the binary value b_i .

See also:

- `Bitset`
- Python's [set types](#)

EXAMPLES:

The default bitset, which has capacity 1:

```
sage: FrozenBitset()
0
sage: FrozenBitset(None)
0
```

Trying to create an empty bitset fails:

```

sage: FrozenBitset([])
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
ValueError: Bitsets must not be empty
sage: FrozenBitset(list())
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
ValueError: Bitsets must not be empty
sage: FrozenBitset(())
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
ValueError: Bitsets must not be empty
sage: FrozenBitset(tuple())
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
ValueError: Bitsets must not be empty
sage: FrozenBitset("")
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
ValueError: Bitsets must not be empty

```

We can create the all-zero bitset as follows:

```

sage: FrozenBitset(capacity=10)
0000000000
sage: FrozenBitset([], capacity=10)
0000000000

```

We can initialize a `FrozenBitset` with a `Bitset` or another `FrozenBitset`, and compare them for equality. As they are logically the same bitset, the equality test should return `True`. Furthermore, each bitset is a subset of the other.

```

sage: def bitcmp(a, b, c): # custom function for comparing bitsets
.....:     print(a == b == c)
.....:     print(a <= b, b <= c, a <= c)
.....:     print(a >= b, b >= c, a >= c)
.....:     print(a != b, b != c, a != c)
sage: a = Bitset("1010110"); b = FrozenBitset(a); c = FrozenBitset(b)
sage: a; b; c
1010110
1010110
1010110
sage: a < b, b < c, a < c
(False, False, False)
sage: a > b, b > c, a > c
(False, False, False)
sage: bitcmp(a, b, c)
True
(True, True, True)
(True, True, True)
(False, False, False)

```

Try a random bitset:

```

sage: a = Bitset(randint(0, 1) for n in range(1, randint(1, 10^4)))
sage: b = FrozenBitset(a); c = FrozenBitset(b)
sage: bitcmp(a, b, c)
True
(True, True, True)

```

```
(True, True, True)
(False, False, False)
```

A bitset with a hard-coded bitstring:

```
sage: FrozenBitset('101')
101
```

For a string, only those positions with 1 would be initialized to 1 in the corresponding position in the bitset. All other characters in the string, including 0, are set to 0 in the resulting bitset.

```
sage: FrozenBitset('a')
0
sage: FrozenBitset('abc')
000
sage: FrozenBitset('abc1')
0001
sage: FrozenBitset('0abc1')
00001
sage: FrozenBitset('0abc10')
000010
sage: FrozenBitset('0a*c10')
000010
```

Represent the first 10 primes as a bitset. The primes are stored as a list and as a tuple. We then recover the primes from its bitset representation, and query the bitset for its length (how many elements it contains) and whether an element is in the bitset. Note that the length of a bitset is different from its capacity. The length counts the number of elements currently in the bitset, while the capacity is the number of elements that the bitset can hold.

```
sage: p = primes_first_n(10); p
[2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29]
sage: tuple(p)
(2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29)
sage: F = FrozenBitset(p); F; FrozenBitset(tuple(p))
001101010001010001010001000001
001101010001010001010001000001
```

Recover the primes from the bitset:

```
sage: for b in F:
....:     print b,
2 3 5 7 11 13 17 19 23 29
sage: list(F)
[2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29]
```

Query the bitset:

```
sage: len(F)
10
sage: len(list(F))
10
sage: F.capacity()
30
sage: s = str(F); len(s)
30
sage: 2 in F
True
sage: 1 in F
False
```

A random iterable, with all duplicate elements removed:

```
sage: L = [randint(0, 100) for n in range(1, randint(1, 10^4))]
sage: FrozenBitset(L) == FrozenBitset(list(set(L)))
True
sage: FrozenBitset(tuple(L)) == FrozenBitset(tuple(set(L)))
True
```

TESTS:

Loading and dumping objects:

```
sage: a = FrozenBitset('1101')
sage: loads(dumps(a)) == a
True
sage: a = FrozenBitset('1101' * 64)
sage: loads(dumps(a)) == a
True
```

If iter is a nonempty string and capacity is specified, then capacity must match the number of elements in iter:

```
sage: FrozenBitset("110110", capacity=3)
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
ValueError: bitset capacity does not match passed string
sage: FrozenBitset("110110", capacity=100)
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
ValueError: bitset capacity does not match passed string
```

The parameter capacity must be positive:

```
sage: FrozenBitset("110110", capacity=0)
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
ValueError: bitset capacity must be greater than 0
sage: FrozenBitset("110110", capacity=-2)
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
OverflowError: can't convert negative value to mp_bitcnt_t
```

capacity()

Return the size of the underlying bitset.

The maximum value that can be stored in the current underlying bitset is `self.capacity() - 1`.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: FrozenBitset('11000').capacity()
5
sage: FrozenBitset('110' * 32).capacity()
96
sage: FrozenBitset(range(20), capacity=450).capacity()
450
```

complement()

Return the complement of self.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: ~FrozenBitset('10101')
01010
sage: ~FrozenBitset('11111'*10)
0000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000
sage: x = FrozenBitset('10'*40)
sage: x == ~x
False
sage: x == ~~x
True
sage: x|(~x) == FrozenBitset('11'*40)
True
sage: ~x == FrozenBitset('01'*40)
True
```

difference (*other*)

Return the difference of self and other.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: FrozenBitset('10101').difference(FrozenBitset('11100'))
00001
sage: FrozenBitset('11111' * 10).difference(FrozenBitset('010101' * 10))
1010101010101010101010101010101010101010101010101010101010000000000
```

TESTS:

```
sage: set(FrozenBitset('11111' * 10).difference(FrozenBitset('010101' * 10))) == set(FrozenBitset('00001' * 10))
True
sage: set(FrozenBitset('1' * 5).difference(FrozenBitset('01010' * 20))) == set(FrozenBitset('00000' * 20))
True
sage: set(FrozenBitset('10101' * 20).difference(FrozenBitset('1' * 5))) == set(FrozenBitset('00000' * 20))
True
sage: FrozenBitset('10101').difference(None)
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
ValueError: other cannot be None
```

intersection (*other*)

Return the intersection of self and other.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: FrozenBitset('10101').intersection(FrozenBitset('11100'))
10100
sage: FrozenBitset('11111' * 10).intersection(FrozenBitset('010101' * 10))
0101010101010101010101010101010101010101010101010101010100000000000
```

TESTS:

```
sage: set(FrozenBitset('11111' * 10).intersection(FrozenBitset('010101' * 10))) == set(FrozenBitset('01010' * 10))
True
sage: set(FrozenBitset('1' * 5).intersection(FrozenBitset('01010' * 20))) == set(FrozenBitset('00000' * 20))
True
sage: set(FrozenBitset('10101' * 20).intersection(FrozenBitset('1' * 5))) == set(FrozenBitset('00000' * 20))
True
sage: FrozenBitset("101011").intersection(None)
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
ValueError: other cannot be None
```

isdisjoint (*other*)

Test to see if self is disjoint from other.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: FrozenBitset('11').isdisjoint(FrozenBitset('01'))
False
sage: FrozenBitset('01').isdisjoint(FrozenBitset('001'))
True
sage: FrozenBitset('00101').isdisjoint(FrozenBitset('110' * 35))
False
```

TESTS:

```
sage: FrozenBitset('11').isdisjoint(None)
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
ValueError: other cannot be None
```

isempty ()

Test if the bitset is empty.

INPUT:

- None.

OUTPUT:

- True if the bitset is empty; False otherwise.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: FrozenBitset().isempty()
True
sage: FrozenBitset([1]).isempty()
False
sage: FrozenBitset([], capacity=110).isempty()
True
sage: FrozenBitset(range(99)).isempty()
False
```

issubset (*other*)

Test to see if self is a subset of other.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: FrozenBitset('11').issubset(FrozenBitset('01'))
False
sage: FrozenBitset('01').issubset(FrozenBitset('11'))
True
sage: FrozenBitset('01').issubset(FrozenBitset('01' * 45))
True
```

TESTS:

```
sage: FrozenBitset('11').issubset(None)
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
ValueError: other cannot be None
```

issuperset (*other*)

Test to see if self is a superset of other.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: FrozenBitset('11').issuperset(FrozenBitset('01'))
True
sage: FrozenBitset('01').issuperset(FrozenBitset('11'))
False
sage: FrozenBitset('01').issuperset(FrozenBitset('10' * 45))
False
```

TESTS:

```
sage: FrozenBitset('11').issuperset(None)
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
ValueError: other cannot be None
```

symmetric_difference (*other*)

Return the symmetric difference of `self` and `other`.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: FrozenBitset('10101').symmetric_difference(FrozenBitset('11100'))  
01001  
  
sage: FrozenBitset('11111' * 10).symmetric_difference(FrozenBitset('010101' * 10))  
10101010101010101010101010101010101010101010101010101010101010101
```

TESTS:

```
sage: set(FrozenBitset('11111' * 10).symmetric_difference(FrozenBitset('010101' * 10))) == set(FrozenBitset('010101' * 10))
True
sage: set(FrozenBitset('1' * 5).symmetric_difference(FrozenBitset('01010' * 20))) == set(FrozenBitset('01010' * 20))
True
sage: set(FrozenBitset('10101' * 20).symmetric_difference(FrozenBitset('1' * 5))) == set(FrozenBitset('1' * 5))
True
sage: FrozenBitset('11111' * 10).symmetric_difference(None)
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
ValueError: other cannot be None
```

union (*other*)

Return the union of `self` and `other`.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: FrozenBitset('10101').union(FrozenBitset('11100'))  
11101  
  
sage: FrozenBitset('10101' * 10).union(FrozenBitset('01010' * 10))  
1111111111111111111111111111111111111111111111111111111
```

TESTS:

```
sage: set(FrozenBitset('10101' * 10).union(FrozenBitset('01010' * 10))) == set(FrozenBitset('10101' * 10))
True
sage: set(FrozenBitset('10101').union(FrozenBitset('01010' * 20))) == set(FrozenBitset('10101' * 20))
True
sage: set(FrozenBitset('10101' * 20).union(FrozenBitset('01010'))) == set(FrozenBitset('10101' * 20))
True
sage: FrozenBitset('10101' * 10).union(None)
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
ValueError: other cannot be None
```

```
sage.data_structures.bitset.test_bitset (py_a, py_b, n)
```


Test the Cython bitset functions so we can have some relevant doctests.

TESTS:

```
sage: from sage.data_structures.bitset import test_bitset
sage: test_bitset('00101', '01110', 4)
a 00101
list a [2, 4]
a.size 5
len(a) 2
a.limbs 1
b 01110
a.in(n) True
a.not_in(n) False
a.add(n) 00101
a.discard(n) 00100
a.set_to(n) 00101
a.flip(n) 00100
a.set_first_n(n) 11110
a.first_in_complement() 4
a.isempty() False
a.eq(b) False
a.cmp(b) 1
a.lex_cmp(b) -1
a.issubset(b) False
a.issuperset(b) False
a.copy() 00101
r.clear() 00000
complement a 11010
a intersect b 00100
a union b 01111
a minus b 00001
a symmetric_difference b 01011
a.rshift(n) 10000
a.lshift(n) 00000
a.first() 2
a.next(n) 4
a.first_diff(b) 1
a.next_diff(b, n) 4
a.hamming_weight() 2
a.map(m) 10100
a == loads(dumps(a)) True
reallocating a 00101
to size 4 0010
to size 8 00100000
to original size 00100

sage: test_bitset('11101', '11001', 2)
a 11101
list a [0, 1, 2, 4]
a.size 5
len(a) 4
a.limbs 1
b 11001
a.in(n) True
a.not_in(n) False
a.add(n) 11101
a.discard(n) 11001
a.set_to(n) 11101
a.flip(n) 11001
```

```

a.set_first_n(n)          11000
a.first_in_complement()   2
a.isempty()               False
a.eq(b)                   False
a.cmp(b)                  1
a.lex_cmp(b)              1
a.issubset(b)             False
a.issuperset(b)           True
a.copy()                  11101
r.clear()                 00000
complement a              00010
a intersect b              11001
a union b                  11101
a minus b                  00100
a symmetric_difference b   00100
a.rshift(n)               10100
a.lshift(n)               00111
a.first()                  0
a.next(n)                  2
a.first_diff(b)            2
a.next_diff(b, n)         2
a.hamming_weight()        4
a.map(m)                   10111
a == loads(dumps(a))      True
reallocating a            11101
to size 2                  11
to size 4                  1100
to original size          11000

```

Test a corner-case: a bitset that is a multiple of words:

[illegible]

Large enough to span multiple limbs. We don't explicitly check the number of limbs below because it will be different in the 32 bit versus 64 bit cases:

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[illegible]

```
sage.data_structures.bitset.test_bitset_pop(py_a)
```

Tests for the bitset_pop function.

TESTS:

```
sage: from sage.data_structures.bitset import test_bitset_pop
```

```
sage: test_bitset_pop('0101')
```

```
a.pop() 1
```

```
new set: 0001
```

```
sage: test_bitset_pop('0000')
```

```
Traceback (most recent call last):
```

...

```
KeyError: 'pop from an empty set'
```

```
sage.data_structures.bitset.test_bitset_remove(py_a, n)
```

Test the `bitset_remove` function.

TESTS:

```
sage: from sage.data_structures.bitset import test_bitset_remove
```

```
sage: test_bitset_remove('01', 0)
```

```
Traceback (most recent call last):
```

...

KeyError: 0L

```
sage: test_bitset_remove('01', 1)
```

a 01

```
a.size 2
```

```
a.limbs 1
```

$$n \quad 1$$

```
a.remove(n)    00
```

```
sage.data_structures.bitset.test_bitset_set_first_n(py_a, n)
```

Test the bitset function `set_first_n`.

TESTS:

```
sage: from sage.data_structures.bitset import test_bitset_set_first_n
```

```
sage: test_bitset_set_first_n('00'*64, 128)
```

```
sage.data_structures.bitset.test_bitset_unpickle(data)
```

INPUT:

- OUTPUT:

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: from sage.data_structures.bitset import test_bitset_unpickle
sage: test_bitset_unpickle((0, 100, 2, 8, (33, 6001)))
[0, 5, 64, 68, 69, 70, 72, 73, 74, 76]
sage: test_bitset_unpickle((0, 100, 4, 4, (33, 0, 6001, 0)))
[0, 5, 64, 68, 69, 70, 72, 73, 74, 76]
```


SEQUENCES OF BOUNDED INTEGERS

This module provides `BoundedIntegerSequence`, which implements sequences of bounded integers and is for many (but not all) operations faster than representing the same sequence as a Python `tuple`.

The underlying data structure is similar to `Bitset`, which means that certain operations are implemented by using fast shift operations from `MPIR`. The following boilerplate functions can be imported in Cython modules:

- `cdef bint biseq_init(biseq_t R, mp_size_t l, mp_size_t itemsize) except -1`
Allocate memory for a bounded integer sequence of length `l` with items fitting in `itemsize` bits.
- `cdef inline void biseq_dealloc(biseq_t S)`
Deallocate the memory used by `S`.
- `cdef bint biseq_init_copy(biseq_t R, biseq_t S)`
Initialize `R` as a copy of `S`.
- `cdef tuple biseq_pickle(biseq_t S)`
Return a triple (`bitset_data`, `itembitsize`, `length`) defining `S`.
- `cdef bint biseq_unpickle(biseq_t R, tuple bitset_data, mp_bitcnt_t itembitsize, mp_size_t length) except -1`
Initialise `R` from data returned by `biseq_pickle`.
- `cdef bint biseq_init_list(biseq_t R, list data, size_t bound) except -1`
Convert a list to a bounded integer sequence, which must not be allocated.
- `cdef inline Py_hash_t biseq_hash(biseq_t S)`
Hash value for `S`.
- `cdef inline int biseq_cmp(biseq_t S1, biseq_t S2)`
Comparison of `S1` and `S2`. This takes into account the bound, the length, and the list of items of the two sequences.
- `cdef bint biseq_init_concat(biseq_t R, biseq_t S1, biseq_t S2) except -1`
Concatenate `S1` and `S2` and write the result to `R`. Does not test whether the sequences have the same bound!
- `cdef inline bint biseq_startswith(biseq_t S1, biseq_t S2)`
Is `S1=S2+something`? Does not check whether the sequences have the same bound!
- `cdef mp_size_t biseq_contains(biseq_t S1, biseq_t S2, mp_size_t start) except -2`

Return the position in $S1$ of $S2$ as a subsequence of $S1[start:]$, or -1 if $S2$ is not a subsequence. Does not check whether the sequences have the same bound!

- `cdef mp_size_t biseq_starwith_tail(biseq_t S1, biseq_t S2, mp_size_t start) except -2:`

Return the smallest number i such that the bounded integer sequence $S1$ starts with the sequence $S2[i:]$, where $start \leq i < S1.length$, or return -1 if no such i exists.

- `cdef mp_size_t biseq_index(biseq_t S, size_t item, mp_size_t start) except -2`

Return the position in S of the item in $S[start:]$, or -1 if $S[start:]$ does not contain the item.

- `cdef size_t biseq_getitem(biseq_t S, mp_size_t index)`

Return $S[index]$, without checking margins.

- `cdef size_t biseq_getitem_py(biseq_t S, mp_size_t index)`

Return $S[index]$ as Python `int` or `long`, without checking margins.

- `cdef biseq_inititem(biseq_t S, mp_size_t index, size_t item)`

Set $S[index] = item$, without checking margins and assuming that $S[index]$ has previously been zero.

- `cdef inline void biseq_clearitem(biseq_t S, mp_size_t index)`

Set $S[index] = 0$, without checking margins.

- `cdef bint biseq_init_slice(biseq_t R, biseq_t S, mp_size_t start, mp_size_t stop, mp_size_t step) except -1`

Initialise R with $S[start:stop:step]$.

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class `sage.data_structures.bounded_integer_sequences.BoundedIntegerSequence`

Bases: `object`

A sequence of non-negative uniformly bounded integers.

INPUT:

- `bound` – non-negative integer. When zero, a `ValueError` will be raised. Otherwise, the given bound is replaced by the power of two that is at least the given bound.
- `data` – a list of integers.

EXAMPLES:

We showcase the similarities and differences between bounded integer sequences and lists respectively tuples.

To distinguish from tuples or lists, we use pointed brackets for the string representation of bounded integer sequences:

```
sage: from sage.data_structures.bounded_integer_sequences import BoundedIntegerSequence
sage: S = BoundedIntegerSequence(21, [2, 7, 20]); S
<2, 7, 20>
```

Each bounded integer sequence has a bound that is a power of two, such that all its item are less than this bound:

```
sage: S.bound()
32
sage: BoundedIntegerSequence(16, [2, 7, 20])
Traceback (most recent call last):
```



```
...
OverflowError: list item 20 larger than 15
```

Bounded integer sequences are iterable, and we see that we can recover the originally given list:

```
sage: L = [randint(0,31) for i in range(5000)]
sage: S = BoundedIntegerSequence(32, L)
sage: list(L) == L
True
```

Getting items and slicing works in the same way as for lists:

```
sage: n = randint(0,4999)
sage: S[n] == L[n]
True
sage: m = randint(0,1000)
sage: n = randint(3000,4500)
sage: s = randint(1, 7)
sage: list(S[m:n:s]) == L[m:n:s]
True
sage: list(S[n:m:-s]) == L[n:m:-s]
True
```

The `index()` method works different for bounded integer sequences and tuples or lists. If one asks for the index of an item, the behaviour is the same. But we can also ask for the index of a sub-sequence:

```
sage: L.index(L[200]) == S.index(L[200])
True
sage: S.index(S[100:2000])      # random
100
```

Similarly, containment tests work for both items and sub-sequences:

```
sage: S[200] in S
True
sage: S[200:400] in S
True
sage: S[200]+S.bound() in S
False
```

Bounded integer sequences are immutable, and thus copies are identical. This is the same for tuples, but of course not for lists:

```
sage: T = tuple(S)
sage: copy(T) is T
True
sage: copy(S) is S
True
sage: copy(L) is L
False
```

Concatenation works in the same way for lists, tuples and bounded integer sequences:

```
sage: M = [randint(0,31) for i in range(5000)]
sage: T = BoundedIntegerSequence(32, M)
sage: list(S+T) == L+M
True
sage: list(T+S) == M+L
True
sage: (T+S == S+T) == (M+L == L+M)
True
```

However, comparison works different for lists and bounded integer sequences. Bounded integer sequences are first compared by bound, then by length, and eventually by *reverse* lexicographical ordering:

```
sage: S = BoundedIntegerSequence(21, [4, 1, 6, 2, 7, 20, 9])
sage: T = BoundedIntegerSequence(51, [4, 1, 6, 2, 7, 20])
sage: S < T    # compare by bound, not length
True
sage: T < S
False
sage: S.bound() < T.bound()
True
sage: len(S) > len(T)
True

sage: T = BoundedIntegerSequence(21, [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0])
sage: S < T    # compare by length, not lexicographically
True
sage: T < S
False
sage: list(T) < list(S)
True
sage: len(T) > len(S)
True

sage: T = BoundedIntegerSequence(21, [4, 1, 5, 2, 8, 20, 9])
sage: T > S    # compare by reverse lexicographic ordering...
True
sage: S > T
False
sage: len(S) == len(T)
True
sage: list(S) > list(T) # direct lexicographic ordering is different
True
```

TESTS:

We test against various corner cases:

```
sage: BoundedIntegerSequence(16, [2, 7, -20])
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
OverflowError: can't convert negative value to size_t
sage: BoundedIntegerSequence(1, [0, 0, 0])
<0, 0, 0>
sage: BoundedIntegerSequence(1, [0, 1, 0])
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
OverflowError: list item 1 larger than 0
sage: BoundedIntegerSequence(0, [0, 1, 0])
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
ValueError: positive bound expected
sage: BoundedIntegerSequence(2, [])
<>
sage: BoundedIntegerSequence(2, []) == BoundedIntegerSequence(4, []) # The bounds differ
False
sage: BoundedIntegerSequence(16, [2, 7, 4])[1:1]
<>
```

bound()

Return the bound of this bounded integer sequence.

All items of this sequence are non-negative integers less than the returned bound. The bound is a power of two.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: from sage.data_structures.bounded_integer_sequences import BoundedIntegerSequence
sage: S = BoundedIntegerSequence(21, [4, 1, 6, 2, 7, 20, 9])
sage: T = BoundedIntegerSequence(51, [4, 1, 6, 2, 7, 20, 9])
sage: S.bound()
32
sage: T.bound()
64
```

index(*other*)

The index of a given item or sub-sequence of self

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: from sage.data_structures.bounded_integer_sequences import BoundedIntegerSequence
sage: S = BoundedIntegerSequence(21, [4, 1, 6, 2, 6, 20, 9, 0])
sage: S.index(6)
2
sage: S.index(5)
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
ValueError: 5 is not in sequence
sage: S.index(BoundedIntegerSequence(21, [6, 2, 6]))
2
sage: S.index(BoundedIntegerSequence(21, [6, 2, 7]))
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
ValueError: not a sub-sequence
```

The bound of (sub-)sequences matters:

```
sage: S.index(BoundedIntegerSequence(51, [6, 2, 6]))
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
ValueError: not a sub-sequence
sage: S.index(0)
7
sage: S.index(S.bound())
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
ValueError: 32 is not in sequence
```

TESTS:

```
sage: S = BoundedIntegerSequence(10^9, [2, 2, 2, 1, 2, 4, 3, 3, 3, 2, 2, 0])
sage: S[11]
0
sage: S.index(0)
11

sage: S.index(-3)
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
ValueError: -3 is not in sequence
```

```
sage: S.index(2^100)
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
ValueError: 1267650600228229401496703205376 is not in sequence
sage: S.index("hello")
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
TypeError: an integer is required
```

list()

Converts this bounded integer sequence to a list

NOTE:

A conversion to a list is also possible by iterating over the sequence.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: from sage.data_structures.bounded_integer_sequences import BoundedIntegerSequence
sage: L = [randint(0,26) for i in range(5000)]
sage: S = BoundedIntegerSequence(32, L)
sage: S.list() == list(S) == L
True
```

The discussion at [trac ticket #15820](#) explains why the following is a good test:

```
sage: (BoundedIntegerSequence(21, [0,0]) + BoundedIntegerSequence(21, [0,0])).list()
[0, 0, 0, 0]
```

maximal_overlap(*other*)

Returns *self*'s maximal trailing sub-sequence that *other* starts with.

Returns None if there is no overlap

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: from sage.data_structures.bounded_integer_sequences import BoundedIntegerSequence
sage: X = BoundedIntegerSequence(21, [4,1,6,2,7,2,3])
sage: S = BoundedIntegerSequence(21, [0,0,0,0,0,0,0])
sage: T = BoundedIntegerSequence(21, [2,7,2,3,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1])
sage: (X+S).maximal_overlap(T)
<2, 7, 2, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0>
sage: print (X+S).maximal_overlap(BoundedIntegerSequence(21, [2,7,2,3,0,0,0,0,0,1]))
None
sage: (X+S).maximal_overlap(BoundedIntegerSequence(21, [0,0]))
<0, 0>
sage: B1 = BoundedIntegerSequence(4, [1,2,3,2,3,2,3])
sage: B2 = BoundedIntegerSequence(4, [2,3,2,3,2,3,1])
sage: B1.maximal_overlap(B2)
<2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 3>
```

startswith(*other*)

Tells whether *self* starts with a given bounded integer sequence

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: from sage.data_structures.bounded_integer_sequences import BoundedIntegerSequence
sage: L = [randint(0,26) for i in range(5000)]
sage: S = BoundedIntegerSequence(27, L)
sage: L0 = L[:1000]
sage: T = BoundedIntegerSequence(27, L0)
```

```

sage: S.startswith(T)
True
sage: L0[-1] += 1
sage: T = BoundedIntegerSequence(27, L0)
sage: S.startswith(T)
False
sage: L0[-1] -= 1
sage: L0[0] += 1
sage: T = BoundedIntegerSequence(27, L0)
sage: S.startswith(T)
False
sage: L0[0] -= 1

```

The bounds of the sequences must be compatible, or `startswith()` returns `False`:

```

sage: T = BoundedIntegerSequence(51, L0)
sage: S.startswith(T)
False

```

`sage.data_structures.bounded_integer_sequences.NewBISEQ` (*bitset_data*, *itembitsize*, *length*)

Helper function for unpickling of `BoundedIntegerSequence`.

EXAMPLES:

```

sage: from sage.data_structures.bounded_integer_sequences import BoundedIntegerSequence
sage: L = [randint(0,26) for i in range(5000)]
sage: S = BoundedIntegerSequence(32, L)
sage: loads(dumps(S)) == S      # indirect doctest
True

```

TESTS:

We test a corner case:

```

sage: S = BoundedIntegerSequence(8, [])
sage: S
<>
sage: loads(dumps(S)) == S
True

```

And another one:

```

sage: S = BoundedIntegerSequence(2*sys.maxsize, [8, 8, 26, 18, 18, 8, 22, 4, 17, 22, 22, 7, 12,
sage: loads(dumps(S))
<8, 8, 26, 18, 18, 8, 22, 4, 17, 22, 22, 7, 12, 4, 1, 7, 21, 7, 10, 10>

```


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