

Announcements

- ▶ Homework
 - ▶ Homework 6 due tonight!
- ▶ No lab today, I'll just be around to help with homework for a bit if people have questions
- ▶ I'll be around until probably 6 or 7 tonight, but at Physics Tea at 3
- ▶ Polling: `rembold-class.ddns.net`

Review Question

The code below is run. How would you then access the `'ninja'` element in tuple D?

- A) `D[1][0]`
- B) `D[0][1]`
- C) `D[0][2]`
- D) `D[1][2]`

```
A = ('pirate', 'ninja')
B = ('samurai',) + A
C = (B, ('ship', 'rope', 'horse'))
D = C[::-1]
```

Solution: `D[1][2]`

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- ▶ Presumably, this is allowed with lists (and it is)
- ▶ Mutability has some other ramifications though that we want to touch on

Code

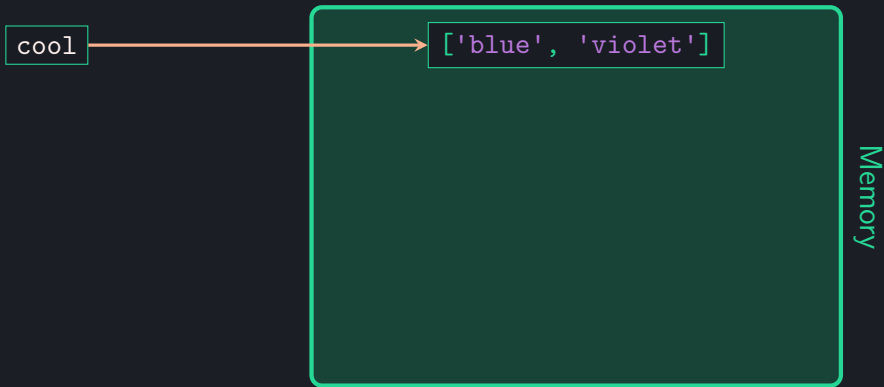


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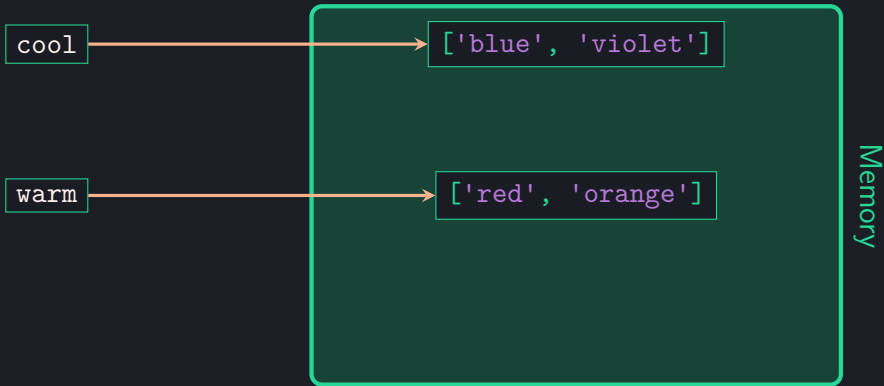
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```
cool = ['blue', 'violet']
```



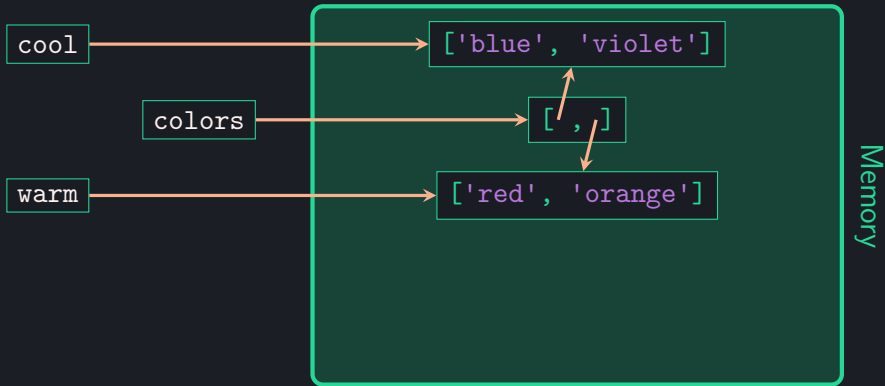
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```
warm = ['red', 'orange']
```



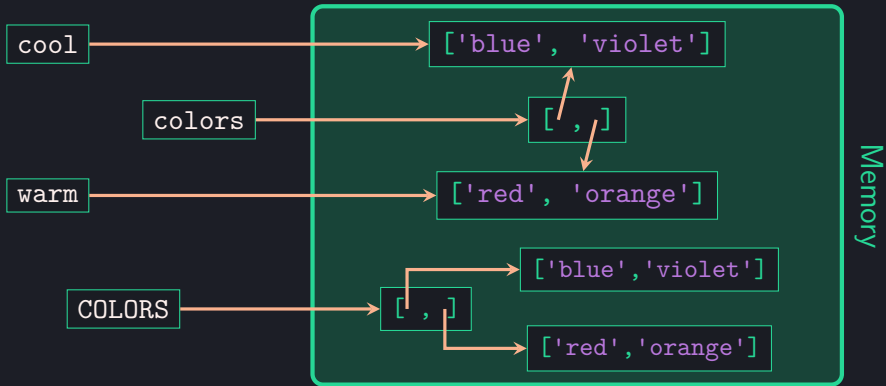
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```
colors = [cool, warm]
```



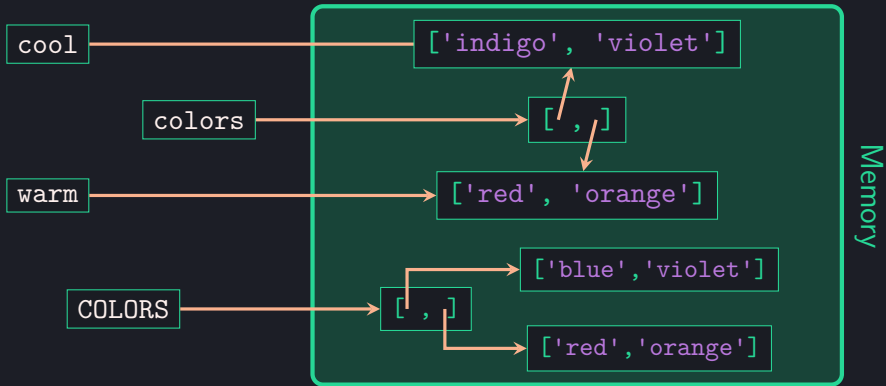
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```
COLORS = [['blue','violet'],['red','orange']]
```



Code

```
cool[0] = 'indigo'
```



Append, Extend, Comprehend

- ▶ Can add a new item to a list with append method

```
A = ['tuna']  
A.append('Cod')  
A.append('Halibut')  
A.append('Salmon')  
print(A)
```

- ▶ Can add many new items to list with extend method

```
A = ['tuna']  
A.extend(['Cod', 'Halibut', 'Salmon'])  
print(A)
```

More useful list methods

- ▶ Can remove things from lists easily by value
 - ▶ `L.remove(e)`
 - ▶ Removes the *first* occurrence of `e` from the list `L`
- ▶ Can find values in the list
 - ▶ `L.index(e)`
 - ▶ Returns the index of the *first* occurrence of `e` in the list `L`
- ▶ Can sort the list
 - ▶ `L.sort()`
 - ▶ Sorts the list in ascending order

Sneaky Mutability

- ▶ Mutability is usually great for its flexibility
- ▶ I've found two real instances when I have to be careful
 - ▶ Initializing a list to look like another list, wanting to make changes to one and then compare
 - ▶ Example
 - ▶ Looping over a mutating list
 - ▶ Example

Cloning

- ▶ What can we do then in these instances to not let mutability mess us up?
- ▶ **Clone** the list instead of just assigning a new variable to it!
 - ▶ Creates a *new object* in memory
 - ▶ Several different ways you can make a clone:
 - ▶ Slicing
 - ▶ Using **list**

Understanding Check

Given the code to the right, what would be the final printed value of A?

- A) ['Fox', 'Giraffe', 'Hippo', 'Iguana']
- B) ['Fox', 'Hippo', 'Iguana']
- C) ['Iguana', 'Fox']
- D) ['Fox', 'Iguana']

```
A = [  
    'Fox',  
    'Giraffe',  
    'Hippo'  
]  
A.append('Iguana')  
A[:].reverse()  
B = A  
for anim in B:  
    if anim[1] == 'i':  
        B.remove(anim)  
print(A)
```

Solution: ['Fox', 'Hippo', 'Iguana']