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INTRO TO PYTHON FOR DATA SCIENCE

# Manipulating Lists

# List Manipulation

- Change list elements
- Add list elements
- Remove list elements

# Changing list elements

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In [1]: fam = ["liz", 1.73, "emma", 1.68, "mom", 1.71, "dad", 1.89]

In [2]: fam
Out[2]: ['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.89]

In [3]: fam[7] = 1.86

In [4]: fam
Out[4]: ['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.86]

In [5]: fam[0:2] = ["lisa", 1.74]

In [6]: fam
Out[6]: ['lisa', 1.74, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.86]
```

# Adding and removing elements

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In [7]: fam + ["me", 1.79]
Out[7]: ['lisa', 1.74,'emma', 1.68,
                            'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.86, 'me', 1.79]

In [8]: fam_ext = fam + ["me", 1.79]



In [9]: del(fam[2])

In [10]: fam
Out[10]: ['lisa', 1.74, 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.86]

In [11]: del(fam[2])

In [12]: fam
Out[12]: ['lisa', 1.74, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.86]
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# Behind the scenes (1)

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In [13]: x = ["a", "b", "c"]

In [14]: y = x
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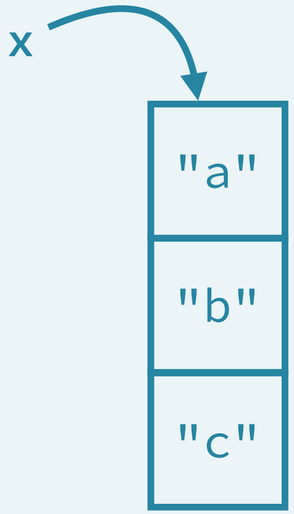

# Behind the scenes (1)

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In [13]: x = ["a", "b", "c"]

In [14]: y = x

In [15]: y[1] = "z"

In [16]: y
Out[16]: ['a', 'z', 'c']

In [17]: x
Out[17]: ['a', 'z', 'c']
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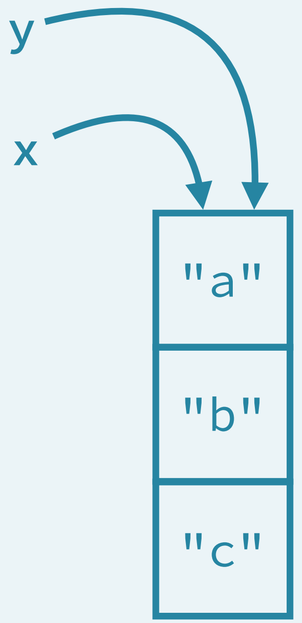

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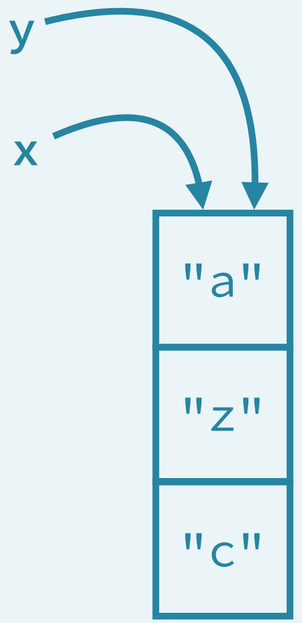

# Behind the scenes (2)

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In [18]: x = ["a", "b", "c"]

In [19]: y = list(x)

In [20]: y = x[:]

In [21]: y[1] = "z"
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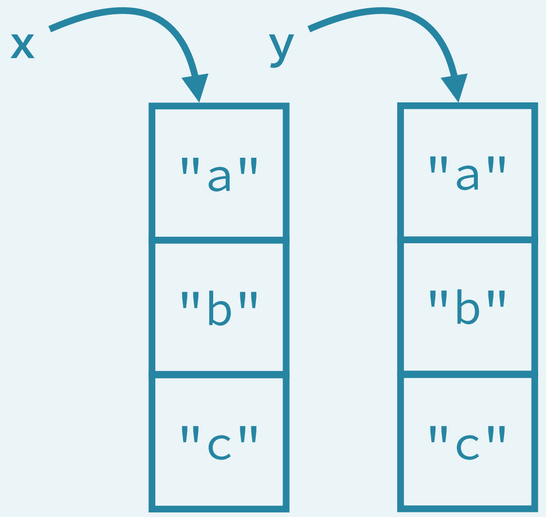

# Behind the scenes (2)

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In [18]: x = ["a", "b", "c"]

In [19]: y = list(x)

In [20]: y = x[:]

In [21]: y[1] = "z"

In [22]: x
Out[22]: ['a', 'b', 'c']
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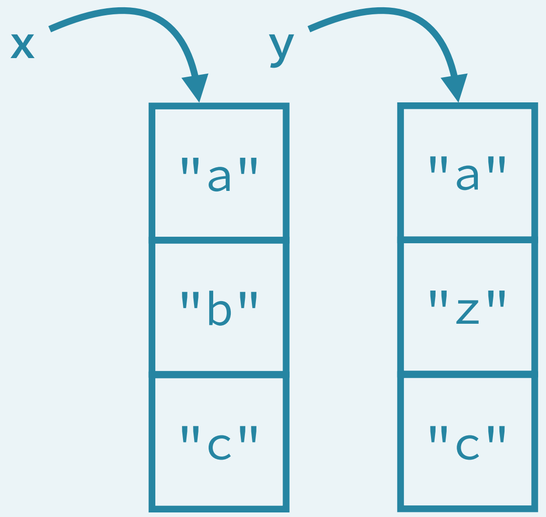

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# Let’s practice!