



SWCON104
Web & Python Programming

List

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Today

- Lists

[Textbook]

Practical Programming
(An Introduction to Computer Science Using Python).
by Paul Gries, Jennifer Campbell, Jason Montojo.
The Pragmatic Bookshelf, 2017

Practice

- Practice_10_List.ipynb

List is a type

- Integer
 - Float
 - Boolean
 - String
-
- Lists contain 0 or more objects
 - Collection of data!

Collection of data

- Number of gray whales counted near the Coal Oil Point Natural Reserve

Day	Number of Whales	Day	Number of Whales
1	5	8	6
2	4	9	4
3	7	10	2
4	3	11	1
5	2	12	7
6	3	13	1
7	2	14	3

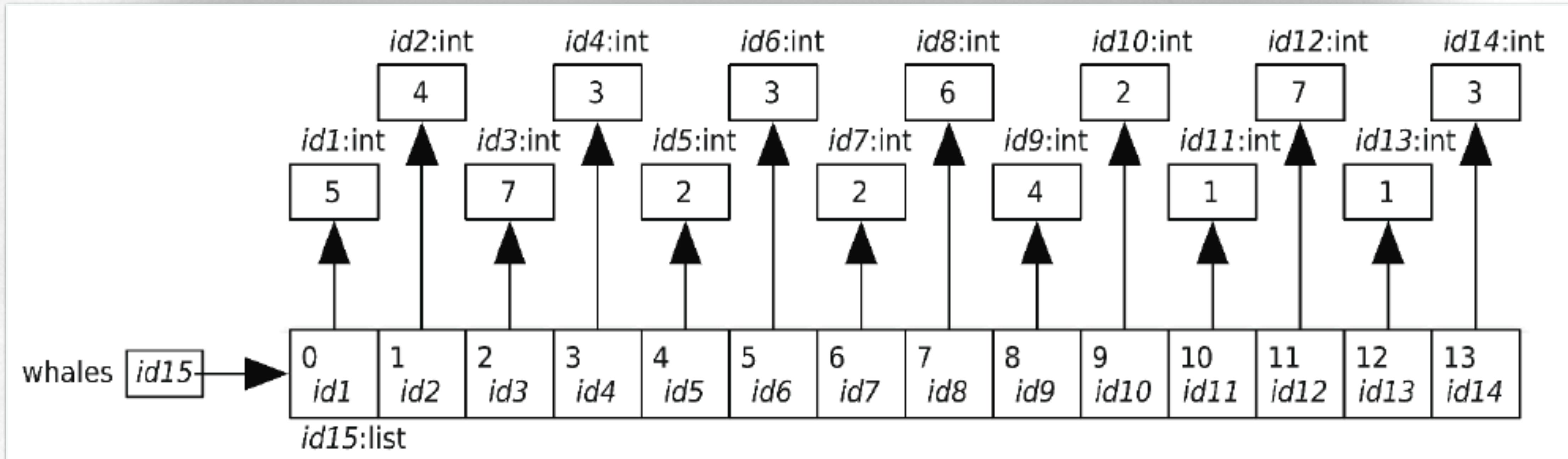
Table 9—Gray Whale Census

```
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Python 3.9.7 (default, Sep 16 2021, 08:50:36)
[Clang 10.0.0 ] :: Anaconda, Inc. on darwin
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
[>>> whales = [5,4,7,3,2,3,2,6,4,2,1,7,1,3]
[>>> whales
[5, 4, 7, 3, 2, 3, 2, 6, 4, 2, 1, 7, 1, 3]
>>>
```

List

- List is a type
- A list is an object
- An object can be assigned to a variable

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>>>
```

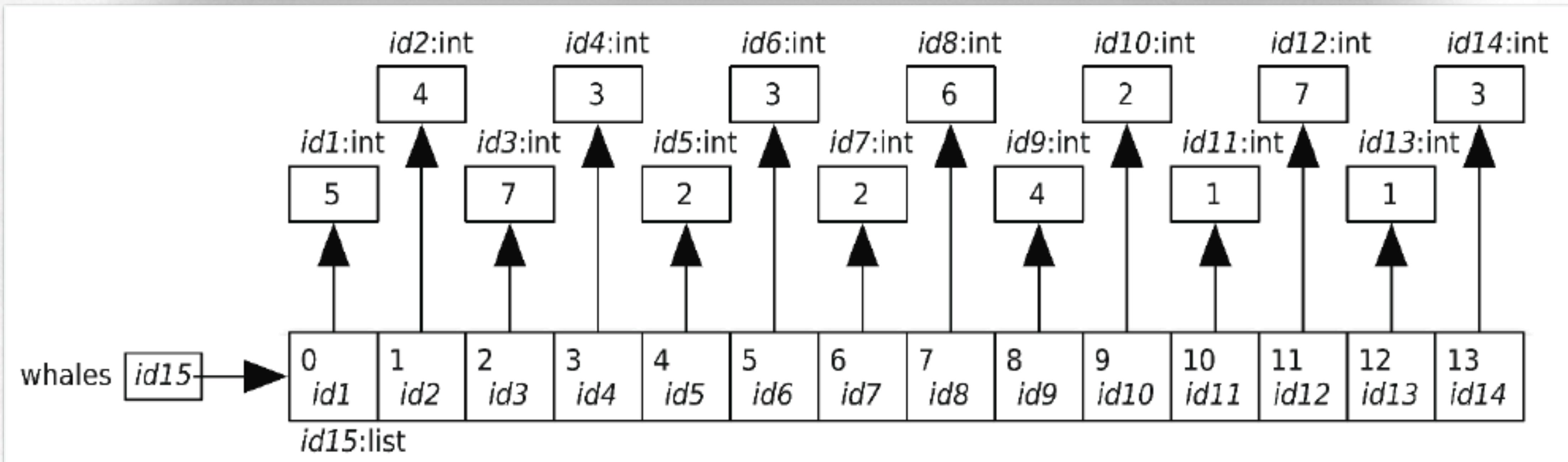


Elements

- `whales` refers to a list with 14 elements
- `[]` is an empty list: a list with no elements
- A list is an object, but it also contains the memory addresses of other objects

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>>> ]]
```



Index

- Each item has an index indicating its position in the list
- The first item in a list is at index 0
- The length of whales is 14. Its indices are in the range from 0 to 13.

```
>>> whales = [5, 4, 7, 3, 2, 3, 2, 6, 4, 2, 1, 7, 1, 3]
>>> whales
[5, 4, 7, 3, 2, 3, 2, 6, 4, 2, 1, 7, 1, 3]
>>> whales[0]
5
>>> whales[1]
4
>>> whales[13]
3
>>> whales[14]
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<pyshell#7>", line 1, in <module>
    whales[14]
IndexError: list index out of range
```

```
>>> whales[-1]
3
>>> whales[-14]
5
>>> whales[-15]
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<pyshell#10>", line 1, in <module>
    whales[-15]
IndexError: list index out of range
```

Element

```
>>> whales = [5, 4, 7, 3, 2, 3, 2, 6, 4, 2, 1, 7, 1, 3]
>>> whales
[5, 4, 7, 3, 2, 3, 2, 6, 4, 2, 1, 7, 1, 3]
>>> third = whales[2]
>>> third
7
>>> whales = []
>>> whales[0]
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<pyshell#18>", line 1, in <module>
    whales[0]
IndexError: list index out of range
>>> whales[-1]
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<pyshell#19>", line 1, in <module>
    whales[-1]
IndexError: list index out of range
```

Lists can contain any type of data

- Lists can contain integers, strings, and even other lists.

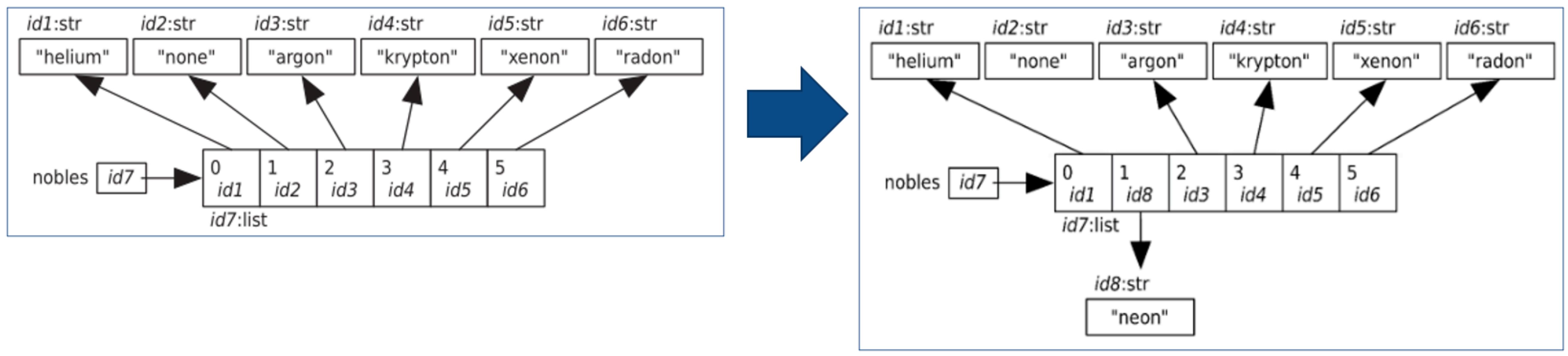
```
>>> krypton = ['Krypton', 'Kr', -157.2, -153.4]
>>> krypton[1]
'Kr'
>>> krypton[2]
-157.2
>>> type(krypton[1])
<class 'str'>
>>> type(krypton[2])
<class 'float'>
```

- But usually, a list is used to contain items of the same kind.

Modifying lists

- `nobles[1]` behaves just like a simple variable

```
>>> nobles = ['helium', 'none', 'argon', 'krypton', 'xenon', 'radon']
>>> nobles
['helium', 'none', 'argon', 'krypton', 'xenon', 'radon']
>>> nobles[1] = 'neon'
>>> nobles
['helium', 'neon', 'argon', 'krypton', 'xenon', 'radon']
```



Lists are mutable

```
>>> x = L[i]
```

- $L[i]$: Get the value referred to by the memory address at index i of list L

```
>>> L[i] = x
```

- $L[i]$: Look up the memory address at index i of list L so it can be overwritten

- Lists are mutable

- Strings are immutable

```
>>> number_list = [2,4,5,8,10]
>>> x = number_list[2]
>>> x
5
>>> number_list[2] = 6
>>> number_list
[2, 4, 6, 8, 10]
>>> a = 'Python'
>>> a
'Python'
>>> a[1]
'i'
>>> a[1] = 'y'
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<pyshell#59>", line 1, in <module>
    a[1] = 'y'
TypeError: 'str' object does not support item assignment
>>> name = 'Darwin'
>>> name.upper()
'DARWIN'
>>> name
'Darwin'
>>> capitalized = name.upper()
>>> capitalized
'DARWIN'
>>> name
'Darwin'
```

Operations on lists

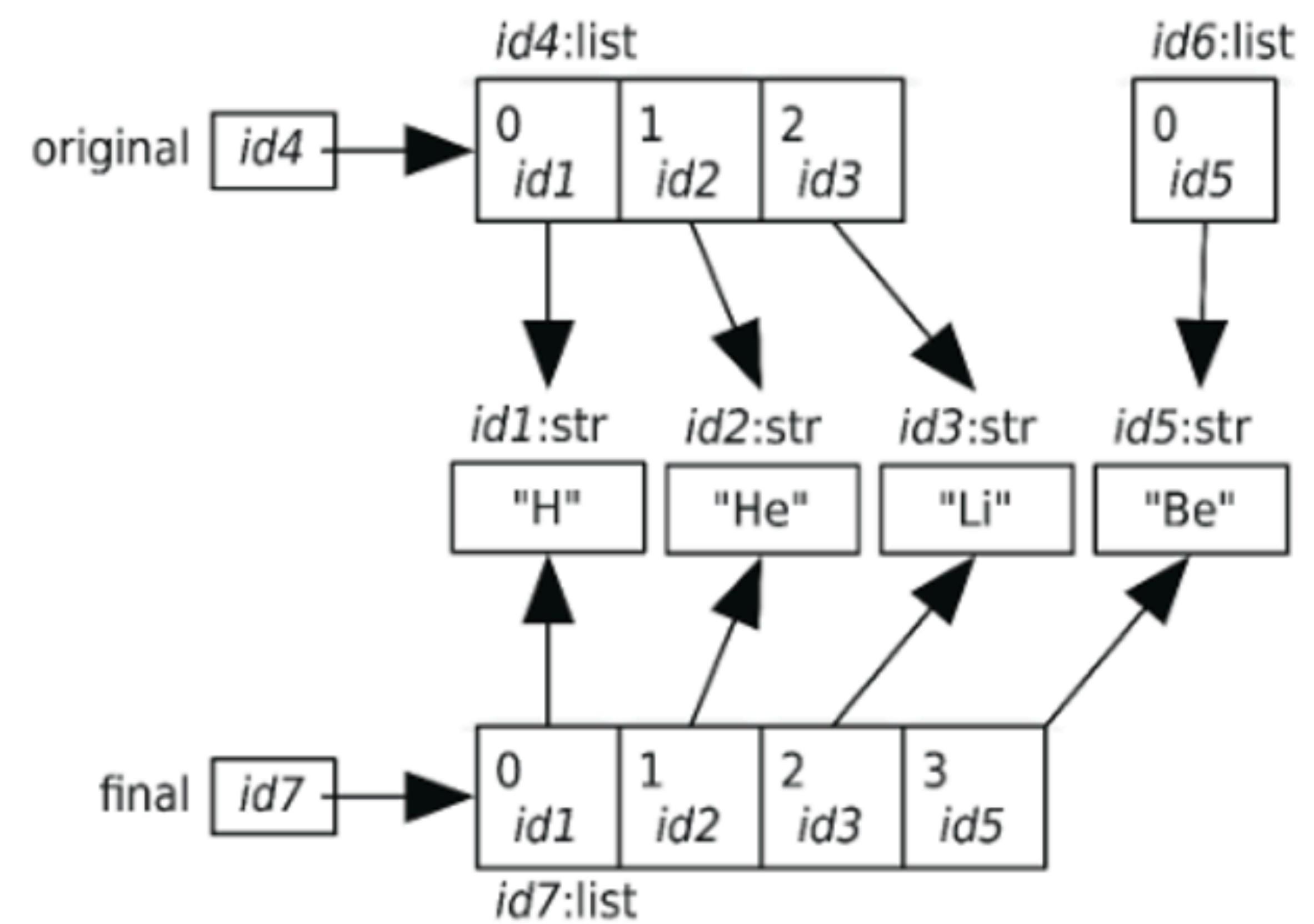
Function	Description
len(L)	Returns the number of items in list L
max(L)	Returns the maximum value in list L
min(L)	Returns the minimum value in list L
sum(L)	Returns the sum of the values in list L
sorted(L)	Returns a copy of list L where the items are in order from smallest to largest (This does not mutate L.)

Table 9—List Functions

```
>>> a = [2, 4, 1, 7, 3]
>>> len(a)
5
>>> max(a)
7
>>> min(a)
1
>>> sum(a)
17
>>> sorted(a)
[1, 2, 3, 4, 7]
>>> sorted(a, reverse=True)
[7, 4, 3, 2, 1]
>>> a
[2, 4, 1, 7, 3]
```

+ , * , del operators on lists

```
>>> original = ['H', 'He', 'Li']
>>> final = original + ['Be']
>>> final
['H', 'He', 'Li', 'Be']
>>> a = [2, 4, 1, 7, 3]
>>> b = 3
>>> a+b
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<pyshell#95>", line 1, in <module>
    a+b
TypeError: can only concatenate list (not "int") to list
>>> c = [3]
>>> a+c
[2, 4, 1, 7, 3, 3]
>>> metals = ['Fe', 'Ni']
>>> metals *3
['Fe', 'Ni', 'Fe', 'Ni', 'Fe', 'Ni']
>>> del metals[0]
>>> metals
['Ni']
```



In operator on lists

```
nobles = ['helium', 'neon', 'argon', 'krypton', 'xenon', 'radon']

gas = input('Enter a gas: ')
if gas in nobles:
    print('{} is noble.'.format(gas))
else:
    print('{} is not noble gas'.format(gas))
```

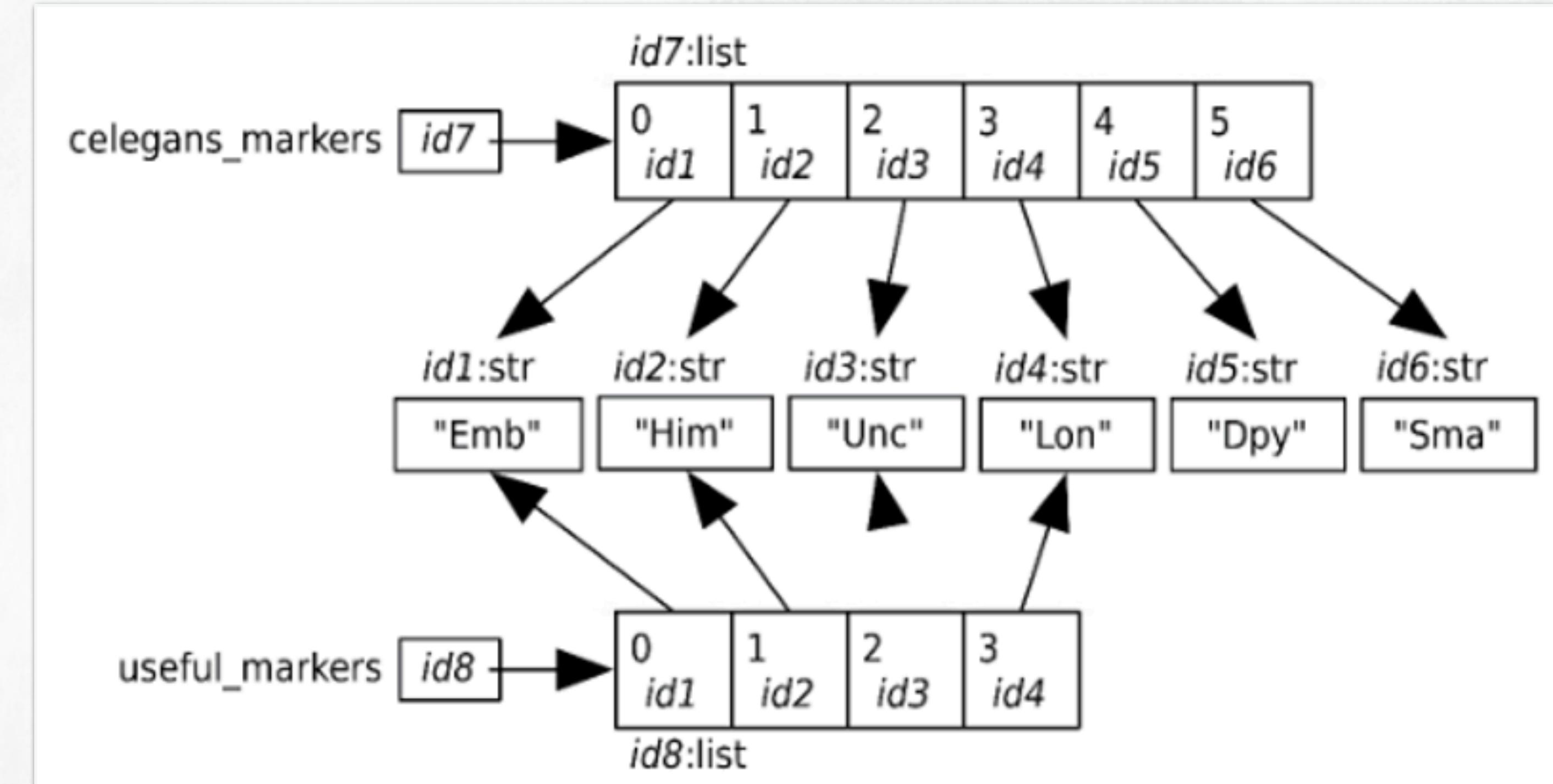
```
Enter a gas: neon
neon is noble.
>>>
```

```
Enter a gas: hydrogen
hydrogen is not noble gas
>>>
```

```
>>> 1 in [0,1,2,3]
True
>>> [1] in [0,1,2,3]
False
>>> [1,2] in [0,1,2,3]
False
>>> 'ar' in 'Bargain'
True
>>> 'ar' in ['Bar', 'Bargain']
False
>>> 'ar' in ['B', 'a', 'r', 'g', 'a', 'i', 'n']
False
>>> 'ar' in ['ar', 'br', 'cr']
True
```

Slicing lists

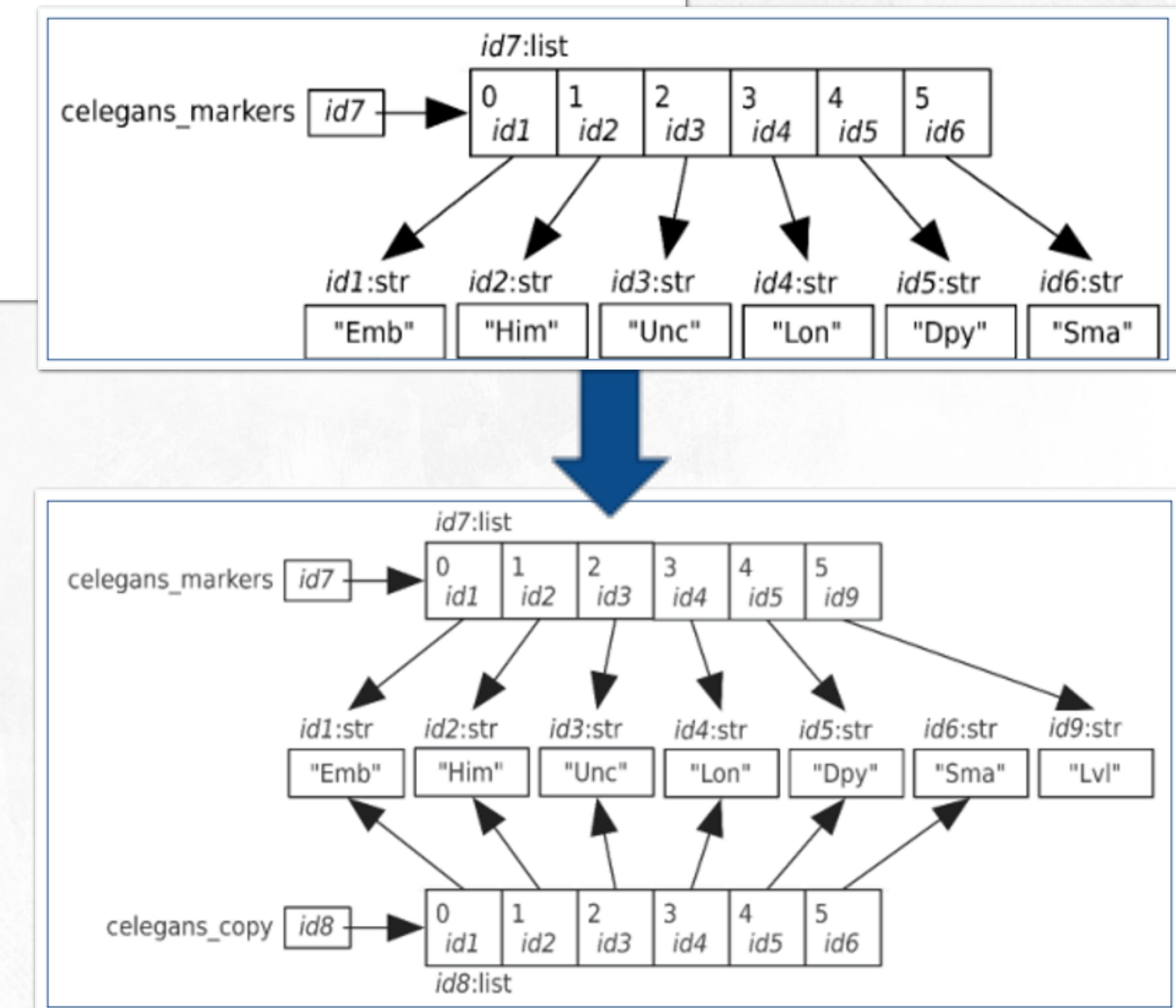
- Geneticists describe C. elegans phenotypes (nematodes, a type of microscopic worms) using three-letter short-form markers.
 - Emb: embryonic lethality
 - Him: high incidence of males
 - Unc: uncoordinated
 - Dpy: dumpy – short and fat
 - Sma: small
 - Lon: long



```
>>> celegans_phenotypes = ['Emb', 'Him', 'Unc', 'Lon', 'Dpy', 'Sma']
>>> celegans_phenotypes
['Emb', 'Him', 'Unc', 'Lon', 'Dpy', 'Sma']
>>> useful_markers = celegans_phenotypes[0:4]
>>> useful_markers
['Emb', 'Him', 'Unc', 'Lon']
```

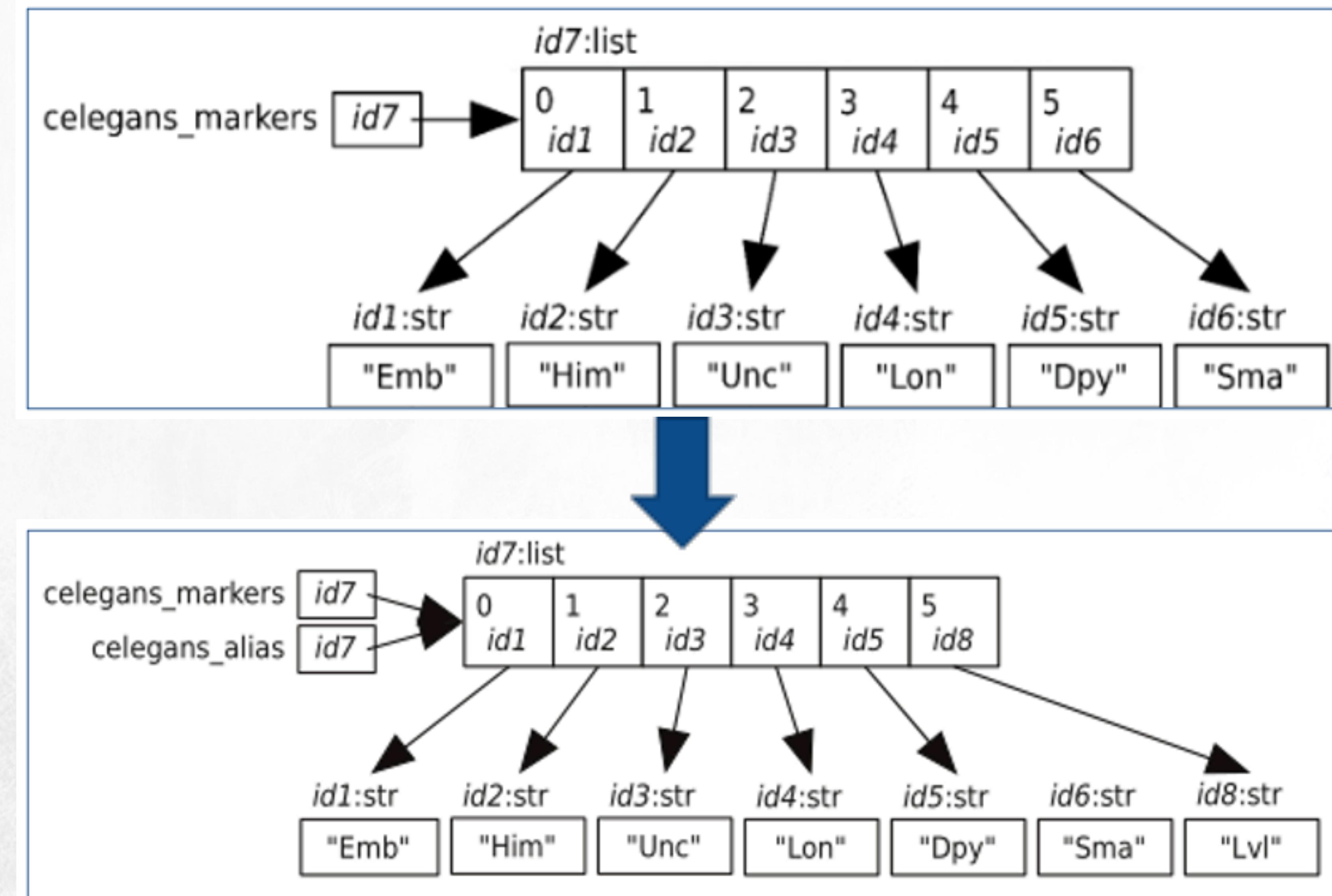
Slicing/Copying lists

```
>>> celegans_phenotypes = ['Emb', 'Him', 'Unc', 'Lon', 'Dpy', 'Sma']
>>> celegans_phenotypes[:4]
['Emb', 'Him', 'Unc', 'Lon']
>>> celegans_phenotypes[4:]
['Dpy', 'Sma']
>>> celegans_phenotypes[::2]
['Emb', 'Unc', 'Dpy']
>>> celegans_phenotypes[::-1]
['Sma', 'Dpy', 'Lon', 'Unc', 'Him', 'Emb']
>>> celegans_copy = celegans_phenotypes[:]
>>> celegans_phenotypes[5] = 'Lvl'
>>> celegans_phenotypes
['Emb', 'Him', 'Unc', 'Lon', 'Dpy', 'Lvl']
>>> celegans_copy
['Emb', 'Him', 'Unc', 'Lon', 'Dpy', 'Sma']
```



Aliasing

```
>>> celegans_phenotypes = ['Emb', 'Him', 'Unc', 'Lon', 'Dpy', 'Sma']
>>> celegans_phenotypes
['Emb', 'Him', 'Unc', 'Lon', 'Dpy', 'Sma']
>>> celegans_alias = celegans_phenotypes
>>> celegans_phenotypes[5] = 'Lvl'
>>> celegans_phenotypes
['Emb', 'Him', 'Unc', 'Lon', 'Dpy', 'Lvl']
>>> celegans_alias
['Emb', 'Him', 'Unc', 'Lon', 'Dpy', 'Lvl']
```



Aliasing vs. Copying

```
>>> x = [1,2,3,4,5]
>>> y = x
>>> z = x[ :]
>>> x
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
>>> y
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
>>> z
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
>>> x[5] = 7
>>> x
[1, 2, 3, 4, 7]
>>> y
[1, 2, 3, 4, 7]
>>> z
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
```

Mutable parameters

```
def remove_last_item(L):
    """(list) -> list
```

Return list L with the last item removed.

Precondition: len(L) >=0

```
>>> remove_last_item([1,3,2,4])
[1,3,2]
"""
del L[-1]
return L
```

```
>>> celegans_markers = ['Emb','Him','Unc','Lon','Dpy','Lvl']
>>> result_list = remove_last_item(celegans_markers)
>>> result_list
['Emb', 'Him', 'Unc', 'Lon', 'Dpy']
>>> celegans_markers
['Emb', 'Him', 'Unc', 'Lon', 'Dpy']
```

```
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>>> celegans_markers
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```

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[1,3,2]
"""
del L[-1]
```

No need to return the modified list because the input list (parameter) is modified!!

List methods

- List is a type
- List is a class
- List has methods

Method	Description
L.append(v)	Appends value v to list L
L.clear()	Removes all items from list L
L.count(v)	Returns the number of occurrences of v in list L
L.extend(v)	Appends the items in v to L
L.index(v)	Returns the index of the first occurrence of v in L—an error is raised if v doesn't occur in L.
L.index(v, beg)	Returns the index of the first occurrence of v at or after index beg in L—an error is raised if v doesn't occur in that part of L.
L.index(v, beg, end)	Returns the index of the first occurrence of v between indices beg (inclusive) and end (exclusive) in L; an error is raised if v doesn't occur in that part of L.
L.insert(i, v)	Inserts value v at index i in list L, shifting subsequent items to make room
L.pop()	Removes and returns the last item of L (which must be nonempty)
L.remove(v)	Removes the first occurrence of value v from list L
L.reverse()	Reverses the order of the values in list L
L.sort()	Sorts the values in list L in ascending order (for strings with the same letter case, it sorts in alphabetical order)
L.sort(reverse=True)	Sorts the values in list L in descending order (for strings with the same letter case, it sorts in reverse alphabetical order)

Table 10—List Methods

List methods example

```
>>> colors = ['red', 'orange', 'green']
>>> colors.extend(['black', 'blue'])
>>> colors
['red', 'orange', 'green', 'black', 'blue']
>>> colors.insert(2, 'yellow')
>>> colors
['red', 'orange', 'yellow', 'green', 'black', 'blue']
>>> colors.pop()
'blue'
>>> colors
['red', 'orange', 'yellow', 'green', 'black']
>>> colors.remove('green')
>>> colors
['red', 'orange', 'yellow', 'black']
>>> colors.reverse()
>>> colors
['black', 'yellow', 'orange', 'red']
>>> colors.count('yellow')
1
>>> colors.count('e')
0
```

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List methods example

```
>>> colors.append('blue')
>>> colors
['black', 'yellow', 'orange', 'red', 'blue']
>>> colors.append(['green', 'white'])
>>> colors
['black', 'yellow', 'orange', 'red', 'blue', ['green', 'white']]
>>> colors.pop()
['green', 'white']
>>> colors
['black', 'yellow', 'orange', 'red', 'blue']
>>> colors.extend(['green', 'white'])
>>> colors
['black', 'yellow', 'orange', 'red', 'blue', 'green', 'white']
>>> colors.pop()
'white'
>>> colors.sort()
>>> colors
['black', 'blue', 'green', 'orange', 'red', 'yellow']
>>> colors.sort(reverse=True)
>>> colors
['yellow', 'red', 'orange', 'green', 'blue', 'black']
>>> colors.index(1)
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<pyshell#30>", line 1, in <module>
    colors.index(1)
ValueError: 1 is not in list
>>> colors.index('red')
1
```

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A list of lists (or list-in-list)

- A nested list
- The following nested list describe life expectancies in different countries

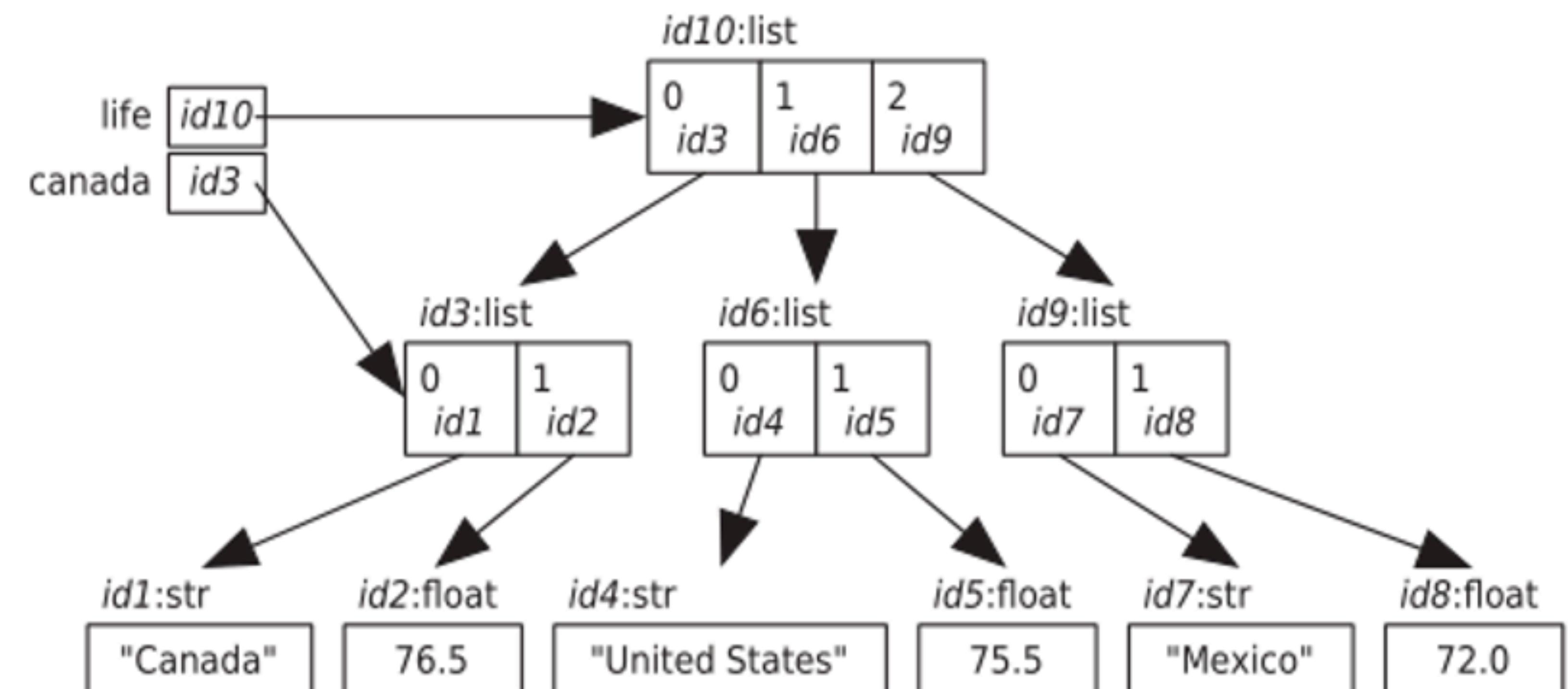
```
>>> life = [['Canada', 76.5], ['United States', 75.5], ['Mexico', 72.0]]  
>>> life[0]  
['Canada', 76.5]  
>>> life[1]  
['United States', 75.5]  
>>> life[2]  
['Mexico', 72.0]  
>>> life[0][0]  
'Canada'  
>>> life[0][1]  
76.5  
>>> canada = life[0]  
>>> canada[0]  
'Canada'  
>>> canada[1]  
76.5
```

```
graph TD; life[id10] --> id10List[id10:list]; id10List --> id3[id3]; id10List --> id6[id6]; id10List --> id9[id9]; id3 --> id3List[id3:list]; id3List --> id1[id1]; id3List --> id2[id2]; id6 --> id6List[id6:list]; id6List --> id4[id4]; id6List --> id5[id5]; id9 --> id9List[id9:list]; id9List --> id7[id7]; id9List --> id8[id8]; id1 -- id1:str --> Canada["Canada"]; id2 -- id2:float --> Canada76.5["76.5"]; id4 -- id4:str --> US["United States"]; id5 -- id5:float --> US75.5["75.5"]; id7 -- id7:str --> Mexico["Mexico"]; id8 -- id8:float --> Mexico72.0["72.0"]
```

A list of lists (or list-in-list)

Aliasing

```
>>> life = [['Canada', 76.5], ['United States', 75.5], ['Mexico', 72.0]]  
>>> canada = life[0]  
>>> canada[1] = 80.0  
>>> canada  
['Canada', 80.0]  
>>> life  
[['Canada', 80.0], ['United States', 75.5], ['Mexico', 72.0]]
```



Summary

- Lists are used to keep track of zero or more objects. The objects in a list are called items or elements. Each item has a position in the list called an index and that position ranges from zero to one less than the length of the list.
- Lists can contain any type of data, including other lists.
- Lists are mutable, which means that their contents can be modified.
- Slicing is used to create new lists that have the same values or a subset of the values of the originals.
- When two variables refer to the same object, they are called aliases.



Thank you