

Any questions on lists?

```
>>> lst = [4, "abc", [7, 8], 5]
```

Len + indexing

```
>>> len(lst)
4
>>> lst[0]
4
>>> lst[2]
[7, 8]
```

len: number of elements
Indexing: start at 0

Slices

```
>>> lst[0:2]
[4, 'abc']
>>> lst[1:]
['abc', [7, 8], 5]
>>> lst[:1]
[4]
```

Slices: `lst[start:stop]`
Goes from start (inclusive)
to stop (exclusive)
Default start: 0,
Default stop: `len(lst)`

Loops

```
>>> for elem in lst:
...     print(elem)
...
4
abc
[7, 8]
5
```

`for elem in list:`
`do_something(elem)`

Discussion 4:

Data Abstraction & Sequences

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Homeworks

HW 3 due today (2/21)

Projects

Maps Project released and due Thursday 2/28

Optional Hog strategy contest ends Friday 2/22.

Hog composition scores on OK

Other

Caroline's website on the cs61a website! Easy links!

List Comprehensions

```
[map-expr for name in iter-expr if filter-expr]
```

Input: an existing list

(Optional)
Filter: get rid of elements that don't fulfill condition

Map: Applies map expression to each element

Output: a new list

```
[x*x for x in [1, 2, 3, 4, 5] if x % 2 == 1]
```

[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

Keeps elements where $x \% 2 == 1$
[1, 3, 5]

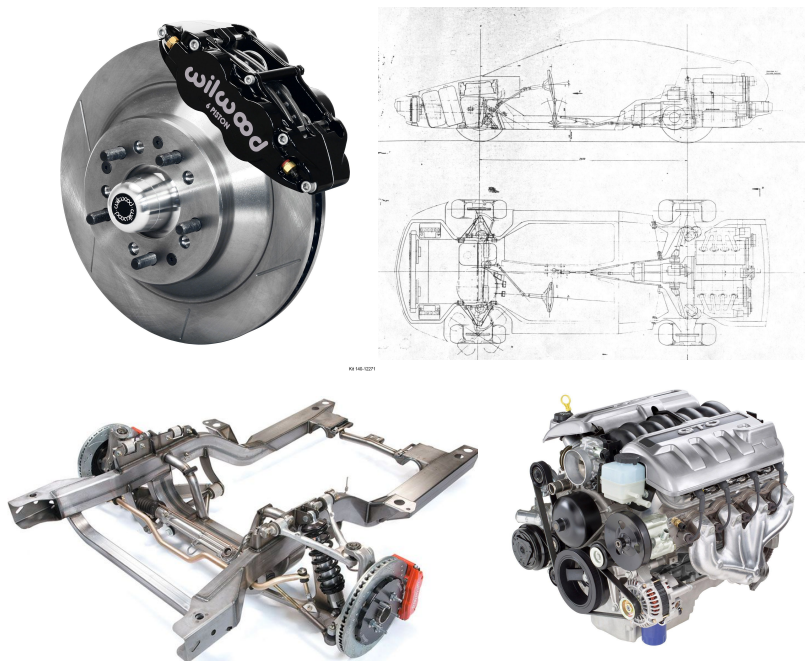
Squares each element

[1, 9, 25]

Data Abstraction

Car abstraction

What the car manufacturer sees:



abstraction barrier

What the end-user sees/uses:



Discussion Section ADT

The implementation:

```
def make_discussion(ta, time, students):  
    return [name, time, students]
```

```
def get_ta(disc):  
    return disc[0]
```

```
def get_time(disc):  
    return disc[1]
```

```
def get_students(disc):  
    return disc[2]
```

abstraction barrier



What the end-user sees/uses:

Constructor: make_discussion

Selectors:

get_ta

get_time

get_students

Note: the body (implementation of these functions) is hidden!

Worksheet time

Attendance

links.cs61a.org/caro-disc



Recursion on Lists

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lambda x: f1((lambda x : x)(x))
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These are the same!

Skeleton...

```
def make_zipper(fn_lst):  
    if lst == []:  
        return _____  
    else:  
        first_fn = _____  
        rest_of_fns = _____  
        return _____
```

Answer

```
def make_zipper(fn_lst):  
    if lst == []:  
        return lambda x : x  
    else:  
        first_fn = lst[0]  
        rest_of_fns = lst[1:]  
        return lambda x: first_fn(make_zipper(rest_of_fns)(x))
```


General format of list-recursive questions

```
def recurse_on_list(lst):  
    if lst == []:  
        return <base_case_value>  
    else:  
        first = lst[0]  
        rest = lst[1:]  
        return <combine>(first, recurse_on_list(rest))
```

Typical base case: `lst == []` (same as not `lst` -- why?)

Typical recursive case: Use the first element `lst[0]`, recurse on the rest of the list `lst[1:]`