

# 6.1010 CHEAT SHEET- CATHERINE TU

## [SETS:]

- mutable
- CANT include unhashable elements (ex: NO list)
- O(1) search time (No dict)
- auto sorts
- use hash table (hash function)

CAREFUL:  
mutating  
directly on  
parameter

environment diagram frames made  
AFTER being called

## [DFS]

- add/remove elements from same side of agenda
- search one path, then another
- LIFO (similar to stack)
- guaranteed to find path, but not necessarily optimal
- may run forever on infinite graph, even if solution exists

## [BFS]

- add/remove elements from opposite sides of agenda
- search in layers
- FIFO
- guaranteed to return shortest path if it exists
- can run forever if being applied to infinite graph w/ no solution

## PATH-FINDING CODE: DFS/BFS EXAMPLE

```
def find-path(neighbors-func, start-state, goal-test, bfs=True):
    """
    possible neighbors
    """
    if goal-test(start-state):
        return (start-state,)
```

```
    agenda = [(start-state,)]
    visited = {start-state}
    while agenda:
        this-path = agenda.pop(0 if bfs else -1)
        terminal-state = this-path[-1]
```

```
        for neighbor-state in neighbors-func(terminal-state):
            if neighbor-state not in visited:
                new-path = this-path + (neighbor-state,)
```

```
                if goal-test(neighbor-state):
                    return new-path
                agenda.append(new-path)
                visited.add(neighbor-state)
```

## [5 DISTINCT THINGS:] GRAPHS (DFS/BFS)

- graph itself
- start state/goal condition
- candidate path (neighbors)
- agenda
- visited set

## OPERATIONS COMBOS: RECURSION

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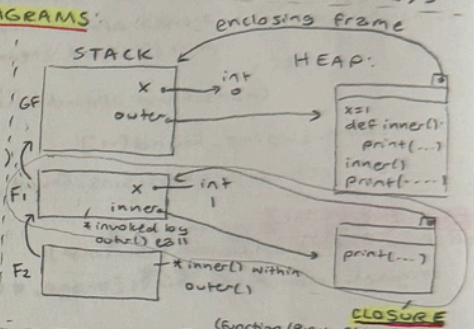
```
def combinations(nums):
    if len(nums) < 2:
        return set(nums)
    out = set()
    for op in ops:
        out |= combinations([op(nums[0], nums[1]) +
                             nums[2:]])
```

```
ops = [
    lambda x, y: x+y
    lambda x, y: x-y
    lambda x, y: x*y
    lambda x, y: x/y]
```

applies op to first 2 elements then recurses on other combos  
[1,2,3,4]:  
[1,2,3] [1,2,4] etc.  
[1,2] op(1,2)  
[1] op(1,2)

## ENVIRONMENT DIAGRAMS

```
x=0
def outer():
    x=1
    def inner():
        print('inner', x)
    inner()
    print('outer', x)
print('global', x)
outer()
inner() ← produces NameError
print('global', x)
```



## How MANY STEPS CODE: BFS

```
def how-many-steps(start, target, operations):
    agenda = [(start-num, 0)]
    visited = {start-num}
```

```
    while agenda:
        num, steps = agenda.pop(0)
        if num == target:
            return steps
        for f in operations:
            new-num = f(num)
            if new-num in visited:
                continue
            agenda.append((new-num, steps+1))
            visited.add(new-num)
```

## F-STRINGS

```
print(f'the price is {price=3} dollars')
```

```
zip:
x = [1,2]
y = [3,4]
zip(x,y) → [(1,2), (3,4)]
```

```
zip ex:
def subtract-lists(L1, L2):
    return [i-j for i,j in zip(L1, L2)]
```

## INFINITY

```
shortest = float('inf')
longest = float('-inf')
(tricky to find shortest/longest)
```

## SHORT-HAND NOTATION:

```
ex: [EXPRESSION for VAR in ITERABLE if COND]
out = [num * 2 for num in L]
```

```
ex: ([EXPRESSION if COND else OTHER-EXP] for VAR in ITERABLE)
```

## ENVIRONMENT DIAGRAM:

### FUNCTIONS

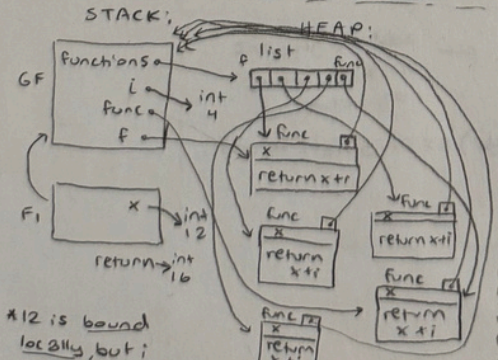
```
functions = []
for i in range(5):
    def func(x):
        return x+i
    functions.append(func)
for f in functions:
    print(f(12))
```

prints 16 five times

## SPECIAL NOTES: shallow copy

- reverse() is shallow copy (changes original)
- use reversed() or [::-1] in stead!
- copy() is shallow copy too!

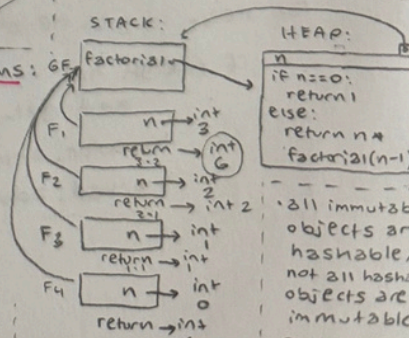
x[2] is bound locally, but i is NOT, will take current value of i, which is 4!



## ENVIRONMENT DIAGRAMS:

### RECURSION!

```
def factorial(n):
    if n == 0:
        return 1
    else:
        return n * factorial(n-1)
factorial(3)
```



## SPECIAL NOTES:

immutable / hashable

- all immutable objects are hashable, but not all hashable objects are immutable.
- Python sets can only include hashable objects



## GRAPHS:

sometimes have direction

\* vertices/nodes & edges/links

ex: @ → @

\* tree structure → type of graph

- has root/leaves

- root = one thing as 'center'

- typically ONE WAY

- ex: fam trees

LONGEST CHAIN: **BFS:**

def longest\_chain(database, first\_name, last\_name):

chains\_found = [[(first\_name, last\_name)]]

agenda = chains\_found.copy() # or [1]

while agenda:

chain = agenda.pop(0) # [(, -), (, -)]

last\_link = chain[-1] # (, -)

print(f'last-link={last\_link}') # or -1

next\_links = get\_links(database, last\_link[1])

if next\_links: # last-name

get\_links:

func returning list

of tuples from ppl

in database

w/ same first names

as name parameter

for new-link in next\_links:

if new-link not in chain:

new\_chain = chain.copy()

new\_chain.append(new-link)

agenda.append(new\_chain)

else: print(f'added {new\_chain}') # last-name

chains\_found.append(chain)

return chains\_found[-1]

# or: return max(chains\_found, key=len)

## **BFS: FLOOD FILL**

def flood\_fill(image, location, new\_color):

original\_color = get\_pixel(image, \*location)

def get\_neighbors(cell):

row, col = cell

potential\_neighbors = [(row+1, col), (row-1, col), (row, col+1), (row, col-1)]

return [

(nr, nc)

for nr, nc in potential\_neighbors

if 0 <= nr < get\_height(image) and 0 <= nc < get\_width(image)

]

to\_color = [location] # agenda: all cells we need to color

visited = {location}

while to\_color:

this\_cell = to\_color.pop(0)

set\_pixel(image, \*this\_cell, new\_color)

for neigh in get\_neighbors(this\_cell):

if (neigh not in visited

and get\_pixel(image, \*neigh) == original\_color):

to\_color.append(neigh)

visited.add(neigh)

def longest\_chain(database, first\_name, last\_name):

chains\_found = [[(first\_name, last\_name)]]

for chains in chains\_found: # [(, -), (, -)]

last\_link = chains[-1] # (, -)

next\_links = get\_links(database, last\_link[1])

for new-link in next\_links:

if new-link not in chain:

new\_chain = chain + [new-link]

chains\_found.append(new\_chain)

return chains\_found[-1]

## **RECURSION: lowest cost**

def lowest\_cost(recipes\_db, food\_name, forbidden\_iter = None):

compound\_recipes = ...

atomic\_recipes = ...

def calc\_lowest\_cost(food\_name):

if forbidden\_iter and food\_name in forbidden\_iter:

return None

food\_price\_options = []

if food\_name in atomic\_recipes:

return atomic\_recipes[food\_name]

elif food\_name in compound\_recipes:

for ingred\_list in compound\_recipes[food\_name]:

price = 0

for ingred\_name, quant in ingred\_list:

ingred\_cost = calc\_lowest\_cost(ingred\_name)

if ingred\_cost is None:

price = None

break

price += quantity \* ingred\_cost

if ingredient\_cost:

food\_price\_options.append(price)

elif food\_name not in atomic\_rec and ... comp:

return None

return min(food\_price\_options)

return calc\_lowest\_cost(food\_name)



# INHERITANCE

class A: #does NOT modify class var  
foo = [1]  
def update(self, i):  
self.foo = self.foo + [i]  
a = A()  
a.update(10)  
print(a.foo, A.foo)  
OUT → [1, 10] [1]

AKA: self.foo, extend(i)  
class A:  
foo = [1]  
def update(self, i):  
self.foo += [i]  
a = A()  
a.update(10)  
print(a.foo, A.foo)  
OUT → [1, 10] [1, 10]

# ROUND ROBIN - GENERATOR

def rr\_gen(gens): #tracks w/ bool  
done = [False for g in gens]  
while not all(done):  
for ix, g in enumerate(gens):  
if done[ix]:  
continue  
try:  
yield next(g)  
except StopIteration:  
done[ix] = True

EX: gen1 = iter([1, 2, 3])  
gen2 = iter([4, 5])  
gen3 = iter([7])  
gens = [gen1, 2, 3]  
out: 1, 4, 7, 2, 5, 3

# COMBINATIONS - dictionary, unique

def potluck(ppl):  
def helper(ppl):  
if not ppl:  
return []  
person = next(iter(ppl))  
rest = {k: v for k, v in ppl.items() if k != person}  
other\_assign = helper(rest)  
result = []  
for assign in other\_assign:  
for food in ppl[person]:  
if food not in assign:  
new\_assign = assign.copy()  
new\_assign[food] = person  
result.append(new\_assign)  
return result  
return helper(ppl)

# COMBINATIONS - recursion, limited # combo (3)

def let\_from\_dig(digits):  
if len(digits) == 0:  
yield ''  
for letter in key.letters[digits[0]]:  
for subword in let\_from\_dig(digits[1:]):  
yield letter + subword

PPL: dict. of ppl & dishes they willing to bring  
out: dict of a food mapped to 1 person (each food & person unique)

# LIST OF LISTS, RECURSION

ex: combos([1, 2])  
out: [[1], [1], [1, 2], [2]]  
def combos(inp):  
#base case  
if len(inp) == 0:  
return []  
clist = []  
#recursive  
for combo in combos:  
clist.append(combo)  
clist.append([inp[0]] + combo)  
#AKA inp[0:1] + combo makes a list

digits = "234" key.let(2) = ABC  
combos: A.. B.. C.. { 3 = DEF  
4 = GHI

# GENERATOR VERSION

def combos\_gen(inp):  
#base case  
if len(inp) == 0:  
yield []  
return  
for combo in combos\_gen(inp[1:]):  
yield combo  
yield [inp[0]] + combo

# GENERATOR: combine lists

def combine\_gen(gens):  
for g in gens:  
yield from g  
#yields each element 1 by 1 & combine

# GENERATOR - slicing

def gen\_slice(iterable, start, stop, step):  
nextix = start  
for ix, elt in enumerate(iterable):  
if ix >= stop:  
break  
elif ix == nextix:  
yield elt  
nextix += step

# PATH-FINDING DFS/BFS

def find\_path(neighbors\_func, start\_state, goal, bfs=True):  
if goal\_test(start\_state):  
return (start\_state,)  
agenda = [(start\_state,)]  
visited = {start\_state}  
while agenda:  
this\_path = agenda.pop(0 if bfs else -1)  
terminal\_state = this\_path[-1] ← extracts last path  
for neighbor\_state in neighbors\_func(terminal\_state):  
if neighbor\_state not in visited:  
new\_path = this\_path + (neighbor\_state,)  
if goal\_test(neighbor\_state):  
return new\_path  
agenda.append(new\_path)  
visited.add(neighbor\_state)

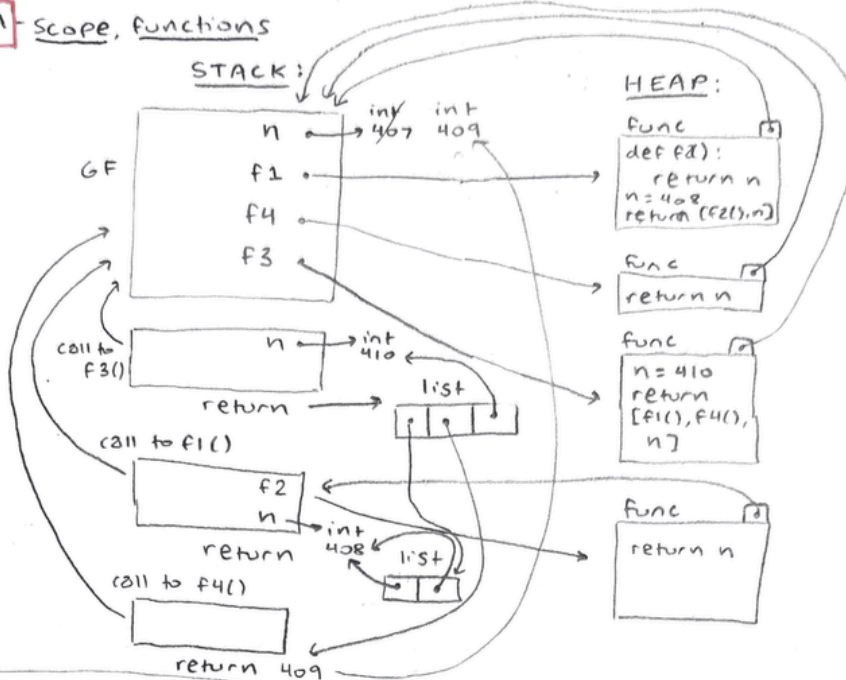
# OPERATIONS COMBINATION

def combos(nums):  
if len(nums) < 2:  
return set(nums)  
out = set()  
for op in ops:  
out |= combos([op(nums[0], nums[1])] + nums[2:])

# ENVIRONMENT DIAGRAM - Scope, Functions

```

n = 407
def f1():
    def f2():
        return n
    n = 408
    return [f2(), n]
def f4():
    return n
n = 409
def f3():
    n = 410
    return [f1(), f4(), n]
print(f3())
OUT → [[408, 408], 409, 410]
    
```



\* if no n in frame, go to enclosing frame (GF)

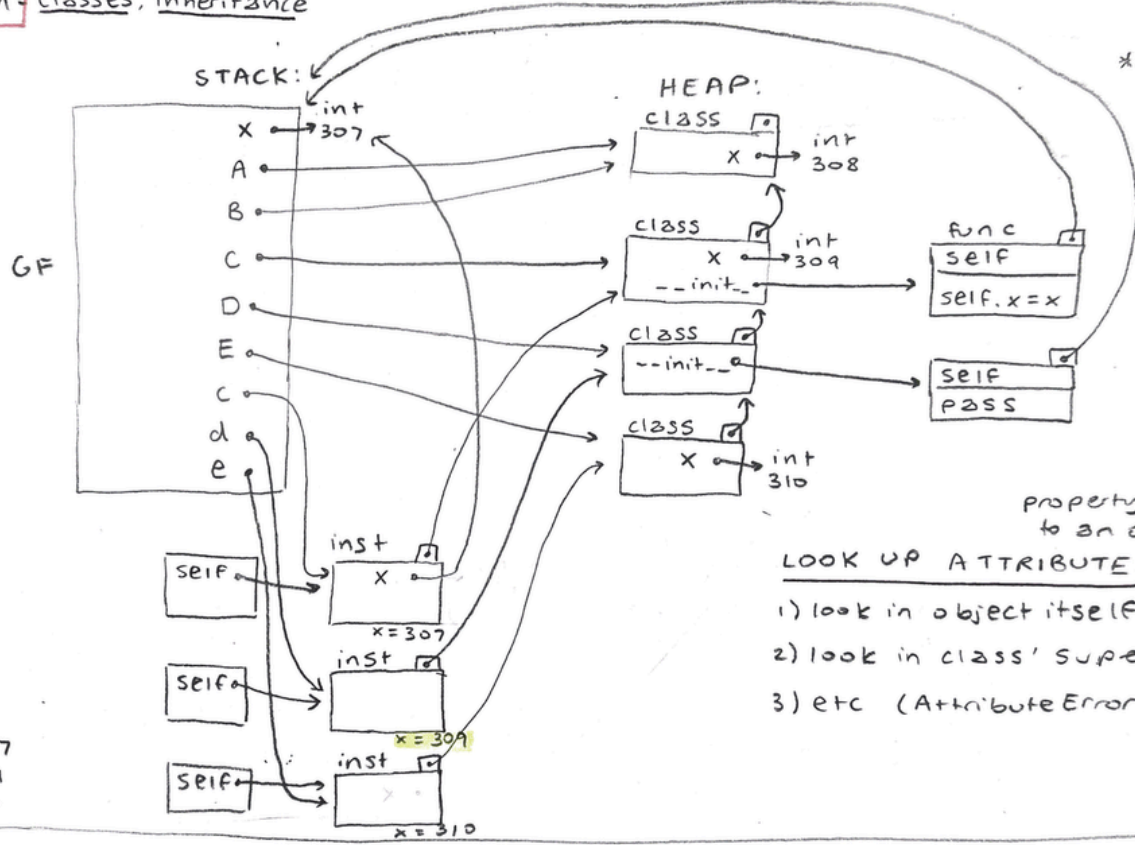
## LOOK UP VAR:

- 1) look in current frame
- 2) look in parent frame
- 3) look at GF
- 4) Name Error if N/A

# ENVIRONMENT DIAGRAM - classes, inheritance

```

x = 307
class A:
    *class attribute
    x = 308
B = A
class C(B):
    x = 309
    def __init__(self):
        self.x = x
class D(C):
    def __init__(self):
        pass
class E(D):
    x = 310
c = C()
d = D()
e = E()
print(c.x)
print(d.x)
print(e.x)
OUT → 307
      309
      310
    
```



\* func's go to enc. frame of class (in this case → GF)

property belonging to an obj (class)

## LOOK UP ATTRIBUTE:

- 1) look in object itself
- 2) look in class' superclass
- 3) etc (Attribute Error if N/A)