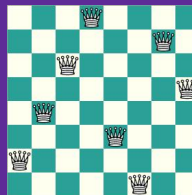


# Introduction to Computation

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# Outline

● List

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# Data structure (数据结构)

Suppose we have lots of data, how could we find and modify the right information efficiently?

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002	Ivan	3	80			
...	...					
...	...					
...	...					

- We need to store the data in a structural manner
- In computer science, a data structure is a data organization, management and storage format that enables efficient access and modification
- More precisely, a data structure is a collection of data values, the relationships among them, and the functions or operations that can be applied to the data

data structure = data representation + data operation (functions)

# List 列表

如何处理 $10^{20}$ 个整数？定义 $10^{20}$ 个变量？



# List: creation

Enclose the set of elements in square brackets [], separated by “,”

- `list1 = ["Hello", "world"]` # a list with two string
  - `list2 = [1, 3, 9, 7]` # a list with four integers
  - `list3 = [1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 1e-3]` # a list with four floats
  - The elements of a list don't have to be the same type
  - A list within another list is called to be nested (嵌套)
  - **Recall:** assignment statement (=) can create a variable
- `type()` could be used to determine the type of `list1`, `list2`, `list3`
- `len()` could be used to determine the length of a list, like `list1`, `list2`, `list3`

```
list1 = ["Hello", "world"]
list2 = [1, 3, 9, 7] # a list
list3 = [1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 1e-3]

print(type(list1))
print(type(list2))
print(type(list3))

print(len(list1))
print(len(list2))
print(len(list3))
```

```
<class 'list'>
<class 'list'>
<class 'list'>
2
4
4
```

```
info = ["I", "am", 1.0, 2018, "苟利国家生死以"]
print(type(info), len(info))

nested_list = ['I', "am", [1, 2, 3]]
print(type(nested_list), len(nested_list))
```

```
<class 'list'> 5
<class 'list'> 3
```

```
empty = []
print(type(empty), len(empty))
```

```
<class 'list'> 0
```

严格按照语法: [, ,, ], 不是 {, ,, }, 也不是 [; ; ;]

# List: list()构造函数

- The type of a list is “list”. Python provides a built-in type conversion function called `list()` that tries to turn whatever you give it into a list.

- `list()` is called the **constructor** (构造函数, 每个类型都有自己的构造函数)

- Pass string to `list()` will split the string to list form

```
print(list("Hello World. 3.14"))
```

```
['H', 'e', 'l', 'l', 'o', ' ', 'W', 'o', 'r', 'l', 'd', '.', ' ', '3', '.', '1', '4']
```

- List with `range()`. `range(start, stop, step)` returns a sequence from start to stop with step

- When start = 0, start can be omitted
  - When step = 1, step can be omitted
  - Together with `list()`, it generates a list from start to stop with step

```
print(range(10)) # start = 0 can be omitted
print(range(0, 5)) # step = 1 can be omitted
print(range(0, 5, 2))

print(list(range(10)))
print(list(range(0, 5)))
print(list(range(0, 5, 2)))
```

```
range(0, 10)
range(0, 5)
range(0, 5, 2)
[0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
[0, 1, 2, 3, 4]
[0, 2, 4]
```

```
91 a_lst = []
92 b_lst = list()
93 print(a_lst*100, b_lst*100)
94 print(len(a_lst), len(b_lst))
```

Empty list

# List: access

- A list is an **ordered set** of values, where each value is identified by an **index** (序数, 顺序排列)
- Elements in the list (a) are ordered starting from 0, 1, ..., len(a)-1 (超出这个范围就是越界错误)
- To access or modify the i-th element of a list: **a[i]**
  - If i exceeds the max length of a, there will be an **error**
- If an index has a negative value, it counts **backward** from the end of the list
  - a[-1] is the **last element** of list a (可以看作 mod len(a))

```
info = ["I", "am", 1.0, 2018, "苟利国家生死以"]  
  
print(info[0], info[2], info[4], info[-1], info[-2], info[-4])
```

```
I 1.0 苟利国家生死以 苟利国家生死以 2018 am
```

```
print(info[5])
```

```
Traceback (most recent call last):  
  File "C:\Users\fcheng\OneDrive\CS124计算导论\2018\lecture notes\1.py", line 4, in <module>  
    print(info[5])  
IndexError: list index out of range
```

```
print(info[-6])
```

```
Traceback (most recent call last):  
  File "C:\Users\fcheng\OneDrive\CS124计算导论\2018\lecture notes\1.py", line 4, in <module>  
    print(info[-6])  
IndexError: list index out of range
```

世界上最常见的错误: out of range

# Elements Modification

- Assignment statement could be used to modify the elements of a list
  - `list[i] = new_element`
- List is mutable (可修改的). However, the id remains unchanged.
  - That is, the content of the list is changed, not its location

```
a = [1, 2, 3]
print(a)

a[0] = -1
a[1] = 3.14
a[2] = "apple"
print(a)
```

```
[1, 2, 3]
[-1, 3.14, 'apple']
```

```
2077676232384 140732079675040 140732079675072 140732079675104
2077676232384 140732079674976 2077646808112 2077676505904
2077676506176 2077676506032 2077676504432 2077676506240
```

```
a = [1, 2, 3]
print(id(a), id(a[0]), id(a[1]), id(a[2]))

a[0] = -1
a[1] = 3.14
a[2] = "apple"
print(id(a), id(a[0]), id(a[1]), id(a[2]))

a = ["hello", "SJTU", [1]]
print(id(a), id(a[0]), id(a[1]), id(a[2]))
```

```
a = ["hello", "SJTU", [1]]
print(id(a), id(a[0]), id(a[1]), id(a[2]))

b = a
print(id(a), id(b))

b[1] = "国家"
print(a, b)

b = [1, -1, 1]
print(a, b)
```

```
2236355546048 2236355546048
['hello', '国家', [1]] ['hello', '国家', [1]]
['hello', '国家', [1]] [1, -1, 1]
```

List可修改, 重新赋值和修改差别很大  
数据是否可以被修改是一个关键因素



# List: membership

- One can use `in` and `not in` to test whether an element belonging to a list
- `in`:  $x \in S$ , return True if  $x \in S$ , otherwise False
- `not in`:  $x \notin S$ , return True if  $x \notin S$ , otherwise False

```
fruit = ["apple", "orange", "pear", "banana", "durio"]
print("apple" in fruit)
print("banana" in fruit)
print("pear" in fruit)
print("human" in fruit)
print(123.45 in fruit)
print([1, 2, 3] in fruit)
```

```
True
True
True
False
False
False
```

```
print("apple" not in fruit)
print("banana" not in fruit)
print("pear" not in fruit)
print("human" not in fruit)
print(123.45 not in fruit)
print([1, 2, 3] not in fruit)
```

```
False
False
False
True
True
True
```

`in` 和 `not in` 是关键字

# for + list

● for x in collection\_a: # 合集  
do\_sth()

#The type of collection\_a could be list, tuple, dict, string, set, etc.

```
lst1 = [1, 2, 3, -1, "Hello", 3.14]
for x in lst1:
    print(x, end=" ")
print()
```

```
lst1 = list(range(7))
for x in lst1:
    print(x, end=" ")
print()
```

```
1 2 3 -1 Hello 3.14
0 1 2 3 4 5 6
```

```
i = 0
while i < len(lst1):
    print(lst1[i], end=" ")
    i += 1
print()
```

可迭代的(iterable)

# List: +, \*

- +: `a + b` will concatenate two lists `a` and `b`

```
a = [1, 2, 3]
b = [-1, -2, -3]
c = a + b
print(c)
```

```
[1, 2, 3, -1, -2, -3]
```

```
a = [1, 2, 3]
fruit = ["pear", "banana", "durio"]
print(a+fruit)
```

```
[1, 2, 3, 'pear', 'banana', 'durio']
```

- \*: `a * n` will repeat a list a given number of times: `n`

```
print([0]*3)
print([3.14, 2.718282, 1j]*3)
print(["+1s"]*7)
```

```
[0, 0, 0]
[3.14, 2.718282, 1j, 3.14, 2.718282, 1j, 3.14, 2.718282, 1j]
['+1s', '+1s', '+1s', '+1s', '+1s', '+1s', '+1s']
```

# List.index()

- `list.index(x[, start[, end]])`
  - Return zero-based index in the list of the **first item** whose value is equal to `x`. Raises a `ValueError` if there is no such item.
  - The optional arguments **`start` and `end` are interpreted as in the slice notation and are used to limit the search to a particular subsequence of the list**. The returned index is computed **relative to the beginning of the full sequence** rather than the start argument.

```
1 lst = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 3, 0, 3, 3, -4, -3, -2, -1]
2
3 index = lst.index(5)
4 print(index)
5
6 index = lst.index(3)
7 print(index)
8
9 index = lst.index(3, 6, -1)
10 print(index)
11
12 index = lst.index(13) # error
13 print(index)
```

```
4
2
7
```

```
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "c:\Users\popeC\OneDrive\CS124计算导论\2023 秋季\course_code.py", line 69, in <module>
    index = lst.index(13) # error
    ~~~~~~
ValueError: 13 is not in list
```

# List.count()

- list.count(x)
  - Return the **number of times** x appears in the list.

```
1 lst = [1, [1, 2], 2, 3, [1, 2], [1, 2]]
2
3 num = lst.count(3)
4 print(num)
5
6 num = lst.count(2)
7 print(num)
8
9 num = lst.count([1, 2])
10 print(num)
```

```
1
1
3
```

```
1 list1 = [1, 1, 1, 2, 3, 2, 1]
2 print(list1.count(1))
3
4 list2 = ["a", "a", "a", "b", "b", "a", "c", "b"]
5 print(list2.count("b"))
6
7 list3 = ["Cat", "Bat", "Sat", "Cat", "cat", "Mat"]
8 print(list3.count("Cat"))
9
10 list4 = [1, 1, 1, 2, 3, 2, 1]
11 print(list4.count(-1))
```

```
4
3
2
0
```

# Remove an Item

```
1 lst = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 3, 3, 3, -4, -3, -2, -1]
2 print(lst)
3
4 x = lst.pop()
5 print(x, lst)
6
7 x = lst.pop()
8 print(x, lst)
9
10 x = lst.pop(3)
11 print(x, lst)
12
13 x = lst.pop(-2)
14 print(x, lst)
15
16 x = lst.remove(3) # retur None
17 print(lst)
18
19 del lst[2]
20 print(lst)
21
22 lst.clear() # return None
23 print(lst)
24
25 del lst # lst undefine
26 print(lst) # error
```

Remove an item from a list in Python ([clear](#), [pop](#), [remove](#), [del](#))

- Remove [all items](#): `clear()`
- Remove an item by [index](#) and get its value: `pop(index=-1)`
  - In default, the last element
- Remove an item by [value](#): `remove(value)`
  - Remove the [first](#) element that matches the value
- [del](#) x: Delete variable x from Python system
  - Remove items by index or slice: [del](#)
- Remove multiple items that meet the condition: [List comprehensions](#)

```
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 3, 3, 3, -4, -3, -2, -1]
-1 [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 3, 3, 3, -4, -3, -2]
-2 [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 3, 3, 3, -4, -3]
4 [1, 2, 3, 5, 3, 3, 3, -4, -3]
-4 [1, 2, 3, 5, 3, 3, 3, -3]
[1, 2, 5, 3, 3, 3, -3]
[1, 2, 3, 3, 3, -3]
[]
```

```
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "c:\Users\popeC\OneDrive\CS124计算导论\2023 秋季\course_code.py", line 56, in <module>
    print(lst) # error
    ^^^
NameError: name 'lst' is not defined. Did you mean: 'list'?
```

# List.insert()

- `list.insert(i, x)`: Insert an item `x` at a given position `i`. The first argument is the index of the element before which to insert.
  - Return `None`. Modification list in place
  - `a.insert(0, x)` inserts at the `front` of the list, and `a.insert(len(a), x)` is equivalent to `a.append(x)`

```
1 lst = [6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1]
2
3 lst.insert(0, 7)
4 print(lst)
5 lst.insert(0, 8)
6 print(lst)
7
8 lst.insert(3, 9)
9 print(lst)
10 lst.insert(3, 10)
11 print(lst)
12
13 lst.insert(-1, 11)
14 print(lst)
15 lst.insert(-1, 12)
16 print(lst)
```

```
[7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1]
[8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1]
[8, 7, 6, 9, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1]
[8, 7, 6, 10, 9, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1]
[8, 7, 6, 10, 9, 5, 4, 3, 2, 11, 1]
[8, 7, 6, 10, 9, 5, 4, 3, 2, 11, 12, 1]
```

返回值为None

# List.append()

- The append() method **appends** (追加、添加) an element to the end of the list itself
  - No return 没有返回值, return None
  - The list itself will be **changed**

```
1 a = [1, 2, 3]
2 b = ["+1", "+1", "+1"]
3
4 c = a + b
5 print(a, b, c)
6
7 aa = a[:]
8 print(aa)
9 aa.append(b) # no return value, a is changed.
10
11 print(a, aa)
12
13 aa.append("hi")
14 print(aa)
15
16 print(aa.append(3.14))
```

```
[1, 2, 3] [+1, +1, +1] [1, 2, 3, +1, +1, +1]
[1, 2, 3]
[1, 2, 3] [1, 2, 3, [+1, +1, +1]]
[1, 2, 3, [+1, +1, +1], 'hi']
None
```

最最最常见错误 a=a.append(x)  
返回值为None



# List.extend()

- The extend() (扩展) method adds all the elements of an iterable (list, tuple, string etc.) to the end of the list.
  - The same with append(). No return. Modified in place. 没有返回值

```
4 lst1 = [1, 2]
5 lst2 = [3, 4]
6
7 lst1.extend(lst2)
8
9 print(lst1)
10
11 lst1 = [1, 2]
12 lst2 = [3, 4]
13
14 lst1.append(lst2)
15
16 print(lst1)
17
18 lst1 = [1, 2]
19 lst2 = [3, 4]
20
21 for x in lst2:
22     lst1.append(x)
23
24 print(lst1)
```

```
[1, 2, 3, 4]
[1, 2, [3, 4]]
[1, 2, 3, 4]
```

辨析extend和append的区别

返回值为None

# List.sort()

- The sort() (排序) method will sort the list by ascending order. 按照从小到大排序

- ☐ list.sort() has no return value
- ☐ The elements should be the same type

- Parameters

- ☐ reverse      Optional. reverse=True will sort the list descending. Default is reverse=False
- ☐ key      Optional. A function to specify the sorting criteria(s)

```
1 lst = [1, 4, 3, 2]
2 lst.sort()
3 print(lst)
4
5 lst = ["hi", "hello", "SJTU", "IEEE", "law"]
6 lst.sort()
7 print(lst)
```

```
[1, 2, 3, 4]
['IEEE', 'SJTU', 'hello', 'hi', 'law']
```

```
lst = [1, 2, 3, 4, "hi", "hello", "SJTU", "IEEE", "law"]
lst.sort()
```

Traceback (most recent call last):

File "c:/Users/popeC/OneDrive/CS124计算导论/2020 秋季/lecture notes/1.py", line 243, in <module>

lst.sort()

TypeError: '<' not supported between instances of 'str' and 'int'

```
1 lst = [1, 2, 3, 4]
2 lst.sort(reverse=True)
3 print(lst)
4
5 lst = ["hi", "hello", "SJTU", "IEEE", "law"]
6 lst.sort(reverse=True)
7 print(lst)
```

```
[4, 3, 2, 1]
['law', 'hi', 'hello', 'SJTU', 'IEEE']
```

返回值为None

# List.reverse()

- Reverses the elements of the list, **in place**
  - Return None

```
1 lst = [1, [1, 2], 2, 3, [1, 2], [1, 2]]
2 print(lst)
3
4 lst.reverse()
5 print(lst)
6
7 lst.reverse()
8 print(lst)
```

```
[1, [1, 2], 2, 3, [1, 2], [1, 2]]
[[1, 2], [1, 2], 3, 2, [1, 2], 1]
[1, [1, 2], 2, 3, [1, 2], [1, 2]]
```

# List: slice (切片)

- Given a list `list_a`, you could get a slice of `list_a` via: `list_a[i:j]`, it is the sub-list of `list_a[i]`, `list_a[i+1]`, ..., `list_a[j-1]`. (`list_a[j]` is not included!)

- The type of `list_a[i:j]` is still list, which is a new copy from `a`

- In default, the slice is started from 0 and ended till the end of the list

- `a[0:3]` is identical to `a[:3]` (0 can be omitted)
  - `a[2:6]` is identical to `a[2:]` (6 can be omitted)
  - `a[0:6]` is identical to `a[:]` (Both 0 and 6 can be omitted)

- We can update several elements at once. The types of the left and right hand should match `[] = []`

- We can also remove elements from a list by assigning the empty list to the slice

```
a = [1, 3, 5, 4, -6, -1]
print(a[0:3])
print(a[0:5])
print(a[1:4])
```

```
[1, 3, 5]
[1, 3, 5, 4, -6]
[3, 5, 4]
```

```
a = [1, 3, 5, 4, -6, -1]
print(a, id(a))
a[0:3] = [3] # a[0:3] = 3 is grammar error
print(a, id(a)) # a is changed, id remains the same
a[2:3] = ["hello"]
print(a, id(a))
```

```
[1, 3, 5, 4, -6, -1] 53889544
[3, 4, -6, -1] 53889544
[3, 4, 'hello', -1] 53889544
```

```
1 a = [1, 3, 5, 4, -6, -1]
2 print(id(a), id(a[:]), id(a[0:5]))
3 print(id(a[1:3]), id(a[1:4]), id(a[2:3]))
```

```
4305133696 4305444352 4305444352
4305444352 4305444352 4305444352
```

`id(a[:]) != id(a)`

`a` and `a[:]` are not in the same address, albeit they have identical elements

# List: slice with step

- Another usage of list slice is to set the step size from the start to the stop:  
`a[start: stop: step]` (stop is not included!)
- We get the slice `a[start], a[start+step], ...`
- When step=1, step can be skipped. step could be negative
- `a[::-1]` returns the inverse of `a`

```
a = [1, 3, 5, 4, -6, -1]
print(a[0:3:1])
print(a[1:5:2])
print(a[0:3:])
print(a[4:0:-1])
print(a[4:0:-2])
print(a[::-1])
```

```
[1, 3, 5]
[3, 4]
[1, 3, 5]
[-6, 4, 5, 3]
[-6, 5]
[-1, -6, 4, 5, 3, 1]
```

```
a = ["hello", [1, 2, 3], "1", 3.14]
print(a, id(a))
print(a[:], id(a[:]))
```

```
['hello', [1, 2, 3], '1', 3.14] 47204952
['hello', [1, 2, 3], '1', 3.14] 47205472
```

```
5 a = list(range(5))
6 print(a[:100])
7 print(a[-1:-10:-1])
```

```
[0, 1, 2, 3, 4]
[4, 3, 2, 1, 0]
```

slice 不会越界

```
1 a = [1, 3, 5, 4, -6, -1]
2 print(a[1:1:-1])
3 print(a[-1:-1:-1])
4 print(a[-1:0:-1])
```

```
[]
[]
[-1, -6, 4, 5, 3]
```

```
1 a = [1, 3, 5, 4, -6, -1]
2 print(a[3:-1:1])
3 print(a[3:-2:1])
4 print(a[3:-3:1])
5 print(a[3:-4:1])
6 print(a[3:-5:1])
```

```
[4, -6]
[4]
[]
[]
[]
```

# List: slice (cont'd)

- We can **remove** elements from a list by assigning the empty list to the slice
- We can **add** elements to a list by squeezing them into an empty slice at the desired location

```
a = [1, 3, 5, 4, -6, -1]
print(a)

a[2:5] = [] # delete
print(a)

a[2:2] = [5, 4, -6] # recover
print(a)
```

```
[1, 3, 5, 4, -6, -1]
[1, 3, -1]
[1, 3, 5, 4, -6, -1]
```

- Python provides an alternative operation **del** that is more readable

```
a = [1, 3, 5, 4, -6, -1]
print(a)

del a[0]
print(a)

del a[1], a[2] # del a[1] del a[2]
print(a)

del a[1:4]
print(a)

a = [1, 2, 3, 4]
del a[:]
print(a)
```

```
[1, 3, 5, 4, -6, -1]
[3, 5, 4, -6, -1]
[3, 4, -1]
[3]
[]
```

How about `del a`?    `!=del a[:]`

# List: cloning

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- If we want to modify a list and keep a copy of the original, we need to **make a copy** of the list itself. This process is sometimes called cloning (克隆)
- The easiest way to clone a list is to use the slice operator: `newlist = list[:]`  
or `newlist = list.copy()`

```
a = [1, 2, 3, "hello world"]
b = a
c = a[:]

print(a==b, b==c, c==a)
print(id(a), id(b), id(c))

c = ["banana"]
print(a, b, c)

b = ["hello"]
print(a, b, c)
```

```
a = [1, 2, 3]
b = a.copy()

print(a == b)

print(id(a) == id(b))

c = a[:]

print(a == c, id(a) == id(c))
```

```
True
False
True False
```

思考：List 中，何时是生成新的，何时是直接修改？

```
True True True
56795784 56795784 57231960
[1, 2, 3, 'hello world'] [1, 2, 3, 'hello world'] ['banana']
[1, 2, 3, 'hello world'] ['hello'] ['banana']
```

# Data model

- Recall: Every variable points to a memory location in python. The location is referred to as **id** of the variable.

- Every variable x in python has an **id**. Function **id(x)** returns the id of x.
- **id(x)**: 变量x所指向的数据的地址
- When variable is reassigned, the location (id) will be different
- <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#id>

赋值语句x=y中, x和y  
会指向同一块内存区域,  
具有相同的id。  
如果x的类型可以修改,  
那么修改y相当于修改x。

	a	p	p	l	e		
	b	a	n	a	n	a	
			1				
		1	0	0	0		

```
a = "apple"
print(id(a))

a = "banana"
print(id(a))

a = 1
print(id(a))

a = 1e3
print(id(a))
```

```
30958592
62758752
498952320
62571488
```

```
a = "apple"
b = a
print(id(a), id(b))

a = [1,2,3]
b = a
print(id(a), id(b))

a = "SJTU"
print(id(a), id(b))
```

```
1404067220144 1404067220144
1404066933952 1404066933952
1404067218672 1404066933952
```



# Reassignment Vs. Modification

```
1 a = [1, 2, -1, -3, 9]
2 b = a # 赋值操作, b指向和a相同的地址
3 print(a, b, id(a), id(b)) # a, b相同
4
5 a[1] = -1
6 print(a, b, id(a), id(b)) # a, b同步修改
7
8 b[2] = 3.14
9 print(a, b, id(a), id(b)) # a, b同步修改
10
11 b = [1234]
12 print(a, b, id(a), id(b)) # b指向新的地址, b和a不同
13
14 a[3] = "1"
15 print(a, b, id(a), id(b))
```

```
[1, 2, -1, -3, 9] [1, 2, -1, -3, 9] 2445104941192 2445104941192
[1, -1, -1, -3, 9] [1, -1, -1, -3, 9] 2445104941192 2445104941192
[1, -1, 3.14, -3, 9] [1, -1, 3.14, -3, 9] 2445104941192 2445104941192
[1, -1, 3.14, -3, 9] [1234] 2445104941192 2445104941256
[1, -1, 3.14, '1', 9] [1234] 2445104941192 2445104941256
```

```
1 f = list(range(10000))
2
3 id_f = id(f)
4 print(id_f)
5
6 f[0::3] = [-1] * (10002 // 3)
7 print(id(f) == id_f)
```

```
4379671232
True
```

严格区分：修改还是重新赋值  
不可修改类型只能重新赋值  
x = 123  
x = 321  
x被重新赋值，并没有修改123

# Magic behind List[i]

- Every variable  $x$  in Python points to location referred by its **address**, i.e.,  $\text{id}(x)$ 
  - The id of a variable is set by Python interpreter, and it is hardly possible for programmers to manage it themselves
  - In general, we need a variable to deal each data
- The  $i$ th element of a list is accessed by `list[i]`. All those elements are accessed via two variables, i.e., the name of the list and the index of the element
- How to store 108 integers in memory. As we know all of them are integer, we may allocate the **same size** of memory to store each of them. Assume each integer occupies a unit memory. We may further allocate 108 **contiguous units of memory** to store them all
- By this means, for a list `a=[...]`, if we know the address of `a[0]` is `a0`, then the address of the `a[i]` is **`a0 + unit*i`**. That is, we can access `a[i]` by several arithmetic operations, which is very efficient
- The challenge for list is that the type of each element can be arbitrary. The solution above cannot be **directly applied here**. The reason is that, even if we store all those elements in the contiguous units, as the data may be of any type, we cannot get its address by **`a0 + unit*i`**
- **The solution is**, we don't store data **directly** in a list but **store the addresses of the data in the list**. The address are belonging to the same type, which can be stored by a series of contiguous units of memory

# List Internal: array

- An array is a vector containing **homogeneous elements** i.e., belonging to the **same data type**. Elements are allocated with **contiguous (连续) memory locations**. Typically, the size of an array is fixed
- Arrays of the array module are a thin **wrapper over C arrays** and are useful when you want to work with homogeneous data
- They are also more compact and take up less memory and space which makes them more size efficient compared to lists

```
1 import array as arr
2
3 int_arr = arr.array("i", [3, 6, 9, 12])
4 print(int_arr)
5 print(type(int_arr))
6
7 print(id(int_arr))
8 for i in range(4):
9     print(id(int_arr[i]))
```

	3	6	9	12					
--	---	---	---	----	--	--	--	--	--

前提, **数据类型**相同, **连续**排列:

如果首id为  $a_0$ , 那么第 $i$ 个元素的id为  $a_0 + \text{size} * i$

```
array('i', [3, 6, 9, 12])
<class 'array.array'>
4298187952
4296780144
4296780240
4296780336
4296780432
```

# List Internal: array → list

- The ids (addresses, `id()`) of all the data in Python share the same format and type
- Albeit the types of elements in the list are arbitrary, their ids are of the same type
- `List[i]` stores the id of the *i*th element of the data. That's why we can access the *i*th element via its index

	id1	id2	id3	id4	id5	id6	
	4						
			a				
					x		
		我		*			
	+						

- `Lst = [4, 'a', 'x', '我', '*', '+']`
- `id1, ..., id6` are contiguous
- `id1 → 4, id2 → 'a', id3 → 'x', id4 → '我', id5 → '*', id6 → '+'`
- $addr2 = addr1 + size$
- $addr_k = addr1 + size * (k - 1), k = 1, ..., 6$
- 地址可能保存的是一个地址，如果反复迭代，就会形成地址1→地址2→地址3, ..., →地址n的地址链
- 例如：[[[[[[1]]]]]]

列表：内部用array保存了每个地址。所有不同数据类型的地址的类型是一样的。从而间接达到了array的效果

# Nested list

- A list can contain another list as its element: `a=[..., [...], ...]`
- To access the inside list, `a[i][j]`
- One way to create a matrix: `matrix = [[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6], [7, 8, 9]]` (Not recommended)

```
a = ["hello", [1, 2, 3], "1", 3.14]
print(a)
print(a[1])
print(a[1][0])
print(a[1][2])
```

```
['hello', [1, 2, 3], '1', 3.14]
[1, 2, 3]
1
3
```

```
a[1][2] = "world"
print(a)
```

```
['hello', [1, 2, 'world'], '1', 3.14]
```

列表的每个元素都是一个变量，都指向一个内存区域

思考题：写出如下程序的运行结果

```
a = [1]*3
a[1] = -1
print(a)

a=[[1]]*3
a[1] = -1
print(a)

a=[[1]]*3
a[1][0] = -1
print(a)

a = [[1]*3]*3
a[1][1] = 3.14
print(a)
```

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the answer 😊. Next page

```
a = [1]*3
a[1] = -1
print(a)
```

```
a=[[1]]*3
a[1] = -1
print(a)
```

```
[1, -1, 1]
[[1], -1, [1]]
[[-1], [-1], [-1]]
[[1, 3.14, 1], [1, 3.14, 1], [1, 3.14, 1]]
```

```
a = [[1]*3]*3
a[1][1] = 3.14
print(a)
```

## 基本原则

1. 是否存在(隐藏的)赋值、复制、copy、\*n等操作
2. 判断数据类型是不是可修改的，不可修改的只能重新赋值
3. 可修改的类型，判断是直接修改还是重新赋值
4. 直接修改的，判断哪些会受到影响

注意，对于不可修类型，不相关变量也可能会指向同一地址，这样可以节约空间，同时不影响程序运行结果(不可修该)

```
1 x = 1
2 y = 1
3 print(id(x), id(y))
```

140710880863016 140710880863016

	1							
					1	1	1	
	e	e	e					
				b	b	b		

[1, 1, 1]

e=id([1])  
a=[e, e, e]

b=id([1, 1, 1])  
a=[b, b, b]

```
1 a = [1, [1, 2, 3], 3]
2 b = a
3 print(a == b, id(a) == id(b))
4
5 c = a.copy()
6 print(c == a, id(c) == id(a))
7 print(id(c[0]) == id(a[0]), id(c[1]) == id(a[1]), id(c[2]) == id(a[2]))
```

思考题：为什么a和c的id不一样，但是它们的每个元素的id一样

```
True True
True False
True True True
```

每个元素保存的是id

# Nested list: deepcopy

Nested list非常非常容易出错：地址的地址的地址([[[[1]]]])……可能是同一个内存区域

1. a.copy() 对于单层list
2. deepcopy() 对于nested list (<https://docs.python.org/3/library/copy.html>)

```
1 a = [1]
2 b = [a]
3 c = b.copy()
4
5 print(a, b, c)
6 print(id(b), id(c))
7 print(id(b[0]), id(c[0]))
8
9 import copy
10 d = copy.deepcopy(b)
11 print(b, c, d)
12 print(id(b[0]), id(c[0]), id(d[0]))
13
14 a = [1]
15 b = [[a]]
16 c = b.copy()
17 d = copy.deepcopy(b)
18 print(id(b[0][0][0]), id(c[0][0][0]), id(d[0][0][0]))
19
20 c[0][0][0] = '&'
21 print(b[0][0][0], c[0][0][0], d[0][0][0])
```

```
[1] [[1]] [[1]]
2451459343232 2451459335872
2451459344000 2451459344000
[[1]] [[1]] [[1]]
2451459344000 2451459344000 2451459339776
2451459334656 2451459334656 2451459346432
& & [1]
```

刘备和曹操的后代的后代可能是同一个人

1. Line 3-7, c是b的copy, 所以b和c的地址不一样, 但是c[0]的内容和b[0]一样, 都是a的地址
2. Line 9-12, deepcopy复制的程度比copy更深(整个地址链), 所以d没有影响
3. Line 14-21, 是deepcopy更复杂的例子, 但本质上都是copy只复制一层, deepcopy复制整个地址链(按家谱复制刘备和曹操的后人)

# copy.deepcopy()

```
1 lst1 = [1] * 3
2 lst2 = [lst1] * 3
3 print(lst1, lst2)
4
5 lst2[0][1] = 2
6 print(lst2) # 第二列全部改变
7
8 lst3 = [[1, 1, 1], [1, 1, 1], [1, 1, 1]]
9 lst3[0][1] = 3
10 print(lst3)
11
12 lst4 = [lst1, lst1.copy(), lst1.copy()]
13 lst4[0][1] = 4
14 print(lst4)
```

```
[1, 1, 1] [[1, 1, 1], [1, 1, 1], [1, 1, 1]]
[[1, 2, 1], [1, 2, 1], [1, 2, 1]]
[[1, 3, 1], [1, 1, 1], [1, 1, 1]]
[[1, 4, 1], [1, 2, 1], [1, 2, 1]]
```

```
1 a = [[1, 2, 3], [2, 3, 4]]
2 b = a.copy()
3 print(a, b)
4 b[0][0] = -1
5 print(a, b)
6 import copy
7
8 c = copy.deepcopy(a)
9 print(a, b, c)
10 c[0][0] = 1000
11 print(a, b, c)
```

```
[[1, 2, 3], [2, 3, 4]] [[1, 2, 3], [2, 3, 4]]
[[-1, 2, 3], [2, 3, 4]] [[-1, 2, 3], [2, 3, 4]]
[[-1, 2, 3], [2, 3, 4]] [[-1, 2, 3], [2, 3, 4]] [[-1, 2, 3], [2, 3, 4]]
[[-1, 2, 3], [2, 3, 4]] [[-1, 2, 3], [2, 3, 4]] [[1000, 2, 3], [2, 3, 4]]
```

- copy()的时候, 虽然a 和 b指向不同的内存块, 但是这两个内存块保存了相同的内容。所以对于嵌套的list, 两次下标操作 [], 修改b也就修改了a
- deepcopy会把内容全部复制一遍, 无论有多少层地址 (所有的后代都会被复制、连根拔起)



# List: Traps of deletion

列表删除一个元素后，会改变后面元素的序号，特别容易出错

```
a = [1, 3, 5, 4, -6, -1]
del a[0]
print(a)

del a[1], a[2]
print(a)
```

a[2]是原来的"a[3]"

```
lst = [1, 3, 5, 4, -6, -1, 3, 2]

for i in range(len(lst)-1):
    if lst[i]>lst[i+1]:
        del lst[i]

print(lst)
```

```
File "C:\Users\popeC\Desktop\calc.py", line 197, in <module>
    if lst[i]>lst[i+1]:
IndexError: list index out of range
```

```
1 def is_prime(n):
2     for x in range(2, n):
3         if n%x == 0:
4             return False
5
6     return True
7
8
9 lst = list(range(100))
10
11 for i in range(1, len(lst)):
12     if is_prime(lst[i]):
13         del lst[i]
14
15 print(lst)
```

```
File "C:\Users\popeC\Desktop\calc.py", line 213, in <module>
    if is_prime(lst[i]):
IndexError: list index out of range
```



```
1 for i in range(1, len(lst)):
2     if is_prime(lst[i]):
3         lst[i] = -1
4
5 new_lst = []
6 for i in range(1, len(lst)):
7     if lst[i] != -1:
8         new_lst.append(i)
9
10 print(new_lst, len(new_lst))
```

尽可能不要循环动态删除一个数据结构，很容易出bug

1. 列表在内存中是顺序排列的，删除后要重新恢复，速度慢
2. 标记为不存在的元素：例如-1，或者None
3. 或者，用一个新的列表保留结果

# List comprehension (列表推导)

## ● Grammar

单重循环 [expression for target in iterable if condition]

多重循环 [expression for target1 in iterable1 if condition1  
for target2 in iterable2 if condition2 ..  
for targetN in iterableN if conditionN]

- A list comprehension consists of brackets [ ] containing an expression followed by a for clause, then zero or more for or if clauses
- The result will be a new list resulting from evaluating the expression in the context of the for and if clauses which follow it
- List comprehension can be nested

```
squares = []  
  
for x in range(10):  
    squares.append(x**2)  
print(squares)  
  
squares = [x**2 for x in range(10)]  
print(squares)
```

```
[0, 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81]  
[0, 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81]
```

# Example

```
1 print([2 * x for x in range(6) if x % 2 == 0])
2 print([(x, y) for x in [1, 2, 3] for y in [3, 1, 4] if x != y])
3
4 vec = [-4, -2, 0, 2, 4]
5 print([x * 2 for x in vec])
6 print([x for x in vec if x >= 0])
7 print([abs(x) for x in vec])
8
9 print([(x, x**2) for x in range(6)])
10
11 from math import pi
12
13 print([str(round(pi, i)) for i in range(6)])
14
15 matrix = [[1, 2, 3, 4], [5, 6, 7, 8], [9, 10, 11, 12]]
16 print([[row[i] for row in matrix] for i in range(4)])
```

```
[0, 4, 8]
[(1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 3), (2, 1), (2, 4), (3, 1), (3, 4)]
[-8, -4, 0, 4, 8]
[0, 2, 4]
[4, 2, 0, 2, 4]
[(0, 0), (1, 1), (2, 4), (3, 9), (4, 16), (5, 25)]
['3.0', '3.1', '3.14', '3.142', '3.1416', '3.14159']
[[1, 5, 9], [2, 6, 10], [3, 7, 11], [4, 8, 12]]
```

Line 15-16, 内层的列表是一个表达式，可以看成是一个函数，这样就和Line 7一样理解

```
1 def is_prime(n):
2     for x in range(2, n):
3         if n % x == 0:
4             return False
5
6     return True
7
8
9 lst = list(range(100))
10
11 new_lst = [x for x in lst if not is_prime(x)]
12 print(new_lst, len(new_lst))
```

```
1 a = [[1]] * 3
2
3 b = [[1] for _ in range(3)]
4 print(b)
5 b[0][0] = -1
6 print(b)
```

处理list更便捷、  
bug更少

```
[[1], [1], [1]]
[[-1], [1], [1]]
```

Pythonic

# List slice is fast

```
1 import time
2
3 print("Test by slice")
4 n = 1000
5 lst1 = [x for x in range(10**6)]
6
7 time_begin = time.time()
8 for _ in range(n):
9     lst1[0::2] = [1] * (10**6 // 2)
10 time_end = time.time()
11
12 print((time_end - time_begin) / n)
13
14 print("Test by Loop")
15 n = 1000
16 lst2 = [x for x in range(10**6)]
17
18 time_begin = time.time()
19 for _ in range(n):
20     for i in range(10**6 // 2):
21         lst2[2 * i] = 1
22 time_end = time.time()
23
24 print((time_end - time_begin) / n)
25 print(lst1 == lst2)
```

```
Test by slice
0.0031674883365631103
Test by Loop
0.027055989503860473
True
```

大概相差一个数量级

## 如何创建新的list

- for
- [0]\*n
- list(range()), list(set), list(str)
- list comprehension

## 推荐List Comprehension

- ✓ 清晰, 可读, 正确
- ✓ 比for更快

# Built-in Functions

## len

Returns an int type specifying number of elements in the collection.

## min

Returns the smallest item from a collection.

## max

Returns the largest item in an iterable or the largest of two or more arguments.

## cmp

Compares two objects and returns an integer according to the outcome.

## sum

Returns a total of the items contained in the iterable object.

## sorted

Returns a sorted list from the iterable.

## reversed

Returns a reverse iterator over a sequence.

## all

Returns a Boolean value that indicates whether the collection contains only values that evaluate to True.

## any

Returns a Boolean value that indicates whether the collection contains any values that evaluate to True.

## enumerate

Returns an enumerate object.

## zip

Returns a list of tuples, where the i-th tuple contains the i-th element from each of the argument sequences or iterables.

```
1 number = [9, 8, 7, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, -6, -7, -8, -9]
2 print(len(number), min(number), max(number), sum(number))
3
4 print(sorted(number))
5 print(number)
6
7 print(reversed(number))
8 print([x for x in reversed(number)])
9 print(number)
```

```
12 -9 9 9
[-9, -8, -7, -6, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9]
[9, 8, 7, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, -6, -7, -8, -9]
<list_reverseiterator object at 0x0000023AC65B3400>
[-9, -8, -7, -6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 7, 8, 9]
[9, 8, 7, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, -6, -7, -8, -9]
```

reversed()返回一个迭代器，需要用list()转换为list

生产新的，不修改

# enumerate 枚举

- for x in list无法获得list中元素的序号，要用for i in range(len(list))
- enumerate(list): Generating both **offsets (元素的序号)** and **items**
  - enumerate 取代 range(len(a))

```
1 lst = [1] * 10
2 for i in range(len(lst)):
3     print(i, lst[i])
4
5 for i, _ in enumerate(lst):
6     print(i, _)
```

0	1	0	1
1	1	1	1
2	1	2	1
3	1	3	1
4	1	4	1
5	1	5	1
6	1	6	1
7	1	7	1
8	1	8	1
9	1	9	1

```
1 # Generating Both Offsets and Items: enumerate
2 S = "spam"
3 for offset, item in enumerate(S):
4     print(item, "appears at offset", offset)
```

```
s appears at offset 0
p appears at offset 1
a appears at offset 2
m appears at offset 3
```

# Quick Test

- Given two strings: `str1 = "Hello World"`, `str2 = "Machine Learning"`
  - Create two lists `list1` and `list2`, from `str1` and `str2`, respectively
  - Reverse `list2`
  - Print the characters of `list1` at the even positions
  - Concatenate `list1` and `list2`
  - Repeat `list1` 3 times and `list2` twice
- How to extract a list from a string, e.g., `"[1, 2, 3, -1, -5, [1, 2, 3]]"` to `[1, 2, 3, -1, -5, [1, 2, 3]]`