

List Copy questions:

Nov 18, 1C [Easy]

```
a = ["CS", 1010, "U"]
b = [a[:2], "S"]
c = b.copy()
c[0][1] = 2020
print(b + a[1:])
```

[['CS', 2020], 'S', 1010, 'U']

Nov 19 1A [Medium]

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

[1,[2,[2,4]]

[3,[2,4]]

[2,4]

Apr 19 1C [Medium]

```
a = [1, 2]
a += [a]
b = a.copy()
a[2] = 0
print(a)
print(b)
```

[1,2,0]

[1,2,[1,2,0]]

Apr 17 1B [Medium]

```
B. a = [1, 2]
    b = [a, a]
    c = a.copy()
    c[0], a[1] = b[1], c[0]
    print(a)
    print(b)
    print(c)
```

[1, 1]

[[1, 1], [1, 1]]

[[1, 1], 2]

(go try Nov 16 1F now after these 4 questions)

KH's own question (comparing += and = ... +)

```
a = [1, [1,2]]
b = a.copy()
a[1] += [0]
print(a)
print(b)
```

Compare this to:

```
a = [1, [1,2]]
b = a.copy()
a[1] = [1,2,0]
print(a)
print(b)
```

Lovely lambdas

Nov 19 1E [Medium]

```
def foo(x):
    def baz(y):
        return lambda z: (x, y)[z]
    return lambda x: baz(x)
print(foo(-1)(0)(1))
```

0

Apr 19 1F [Medium]

```
def bar(f, g):
    return lambda x: (lambda y: f(x))(g(x))
print( bar(lambda x:x+1, lambda x:x*2)(5) )
```

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Exceptions:

Nov 18, 1E [Easy]

```
def hammer_time(*mc):
    try:
        return mc[0] + mc[-1]
    except TypeError:
        return str(mc[0]) + str(mc[-1])
    except IndexError:
        return mc
    except Exception:
        return "Can't touch this"
print( hammer_time(1, "2") )
print( hammer_time( [3, 4, 5] ) )
print( hammer_time() )
```

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[3, 4, 5, 3, 4, 5]

()

Sorting and Sorted

Nov 16 1A [Medium]

```
a = ['Pine', 'pen']
b = ['apple', 'PEN']
a[0] += b[0]
print(sorted(a+b, key=lambda x:x[::-1], reverse=True))
```

['pen', 'Pineapple', 'apple', 'PEN']

Dictionaries

Nov 17 1D: [Easy]

```
s = 'Lollapalooza'
d = {}
for i in range(len(s)):
    d[s[i%5]] = s[i]
print(d)
{'L': 'z', 'o': 'a', 'l': 'o', 'a': 'o'}
```

Nov 17 1F: [Medium]

```
d = {'c': 's', 10: 10, 's': 10}
s, k = '', 'c'
while k in d:
    s += str(d[k])
    k = d[k]
print(s)
```