Python Lists

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Python Data Types

- float - real numbers

- int - integer numbers

- str - string, text

- bool - True, False

```
height = 1.73
tall = True
```

- Each variable represents single value

Problem

- Data Science: many data points

- Height of entire family

```python
height1 = 1.73
height2 = 1.68
height3 = 1.71
height4 = 1.89
```

- Inconvenient

Python List

- `[a, b, c]`

```
[1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89]
```

```
[1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89]
```

```
fam = [1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89]
fam
```

```
[1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89]
```

- Name a collection of values

- Contain any type

- Contain different types

Python List

- `[a, b, c]`

```python
fam = ["liz", 1.73, "emma", 1.68, "mom", 1.71, "dad", 1.89]
fam
```

```
['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.89]
```

```python
fam2 = [["liz", 1.73],
        ["emma", 1.68],
        ["mom", 1.71],
        ["dad", 1.89]]
fam2
```

```
[['liz', 1.73], ['emma', 1.68], ['mom', 1.71], ['dad', 1.89]]
```

List type

```
type(fam)
```

```
list
```

```
type(fam2)
```

```
list
```

- Specific functionality

- Specific behavior

Subsetting Lists

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Subsetting lists

```python
fam = ["liz", 1.73, "emma", 1.68, "mom", 1.71, "dad", 1.89]
fam
```

```
['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.89]
```

```python
fam[3]
```

```
1.68
```

Subsetting lists

```
['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.89]
```

```
fam[6]
```

```
'dad'
```

```
fam[-1]
```

```
1.89
```

```
fam[7]
```

```
1.89
```

Subsetting lists

```
['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.89]
```

```
fam[6]
```

```
'dad'
```

```
fam[-1]   # <-
```

```
1.89
```

```
fam[7] # <-
```

```
1.89
```

List slicing

```
fam
```

```
['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.89]
```

```
fam[3:5]
```

```
[1.68, 'mom']
```

```
fam[1:4]
```

```
[1.73, 'emma', 1.68]
```

```
[ start : end ]
```

inclusive   exclusive

List slicing

```
fam
```

```
['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.89]
```

```
fam[:4]
```

```
['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68]
```

```
fam[5:]
```

```
[1.71, 'dad', 1.89]
```

Manipulating Lists

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List Manipulation

- Change list elements

- Add list elements

- Remove list elements

Changing list elements

```python
fam = ["liz", 1.73, "emma", 1.68, "mom", 1.71, "dad", 1.89]
fam
```

```
['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.89]
```

```python
fam[7] = 1.86
fam
```

```
['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.86]
```

```python
fam[0:2] = ["lisa", 1.74]
fam
```

```
['lisa', 1.74, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.86]
```

Adding and removing elements

```python
fam + ["me", 1.79]
```

```
['lisa', 1.74,'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.86, 'me', 1.79]
```

```python
fam_ext = fam + ["me", 1.79]
del(fam[2])
fam
```

```
['lisa', 1.74, 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.86]
```

Behind the scenes (1)
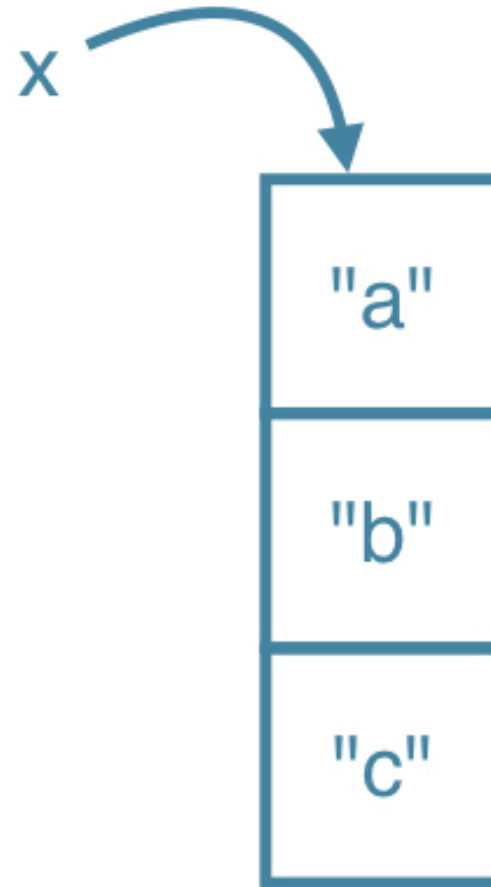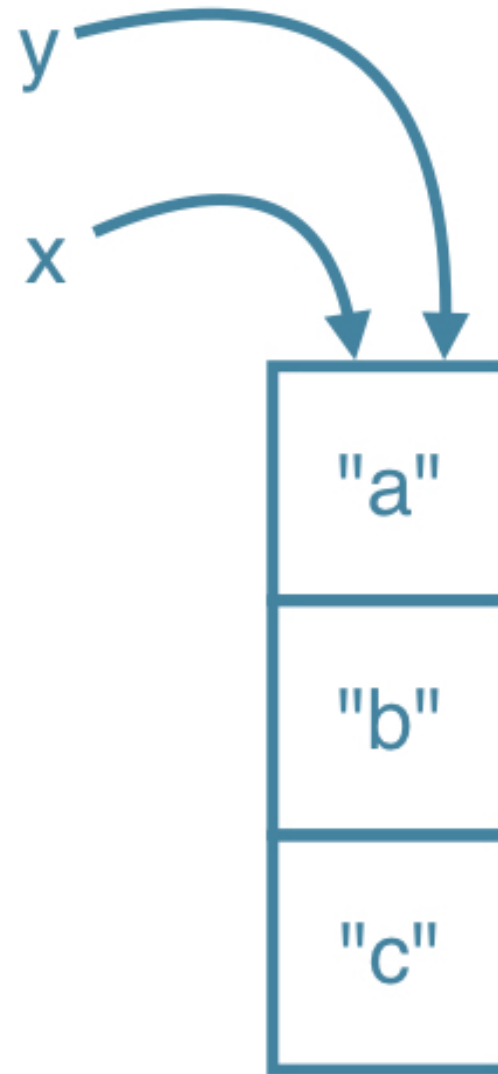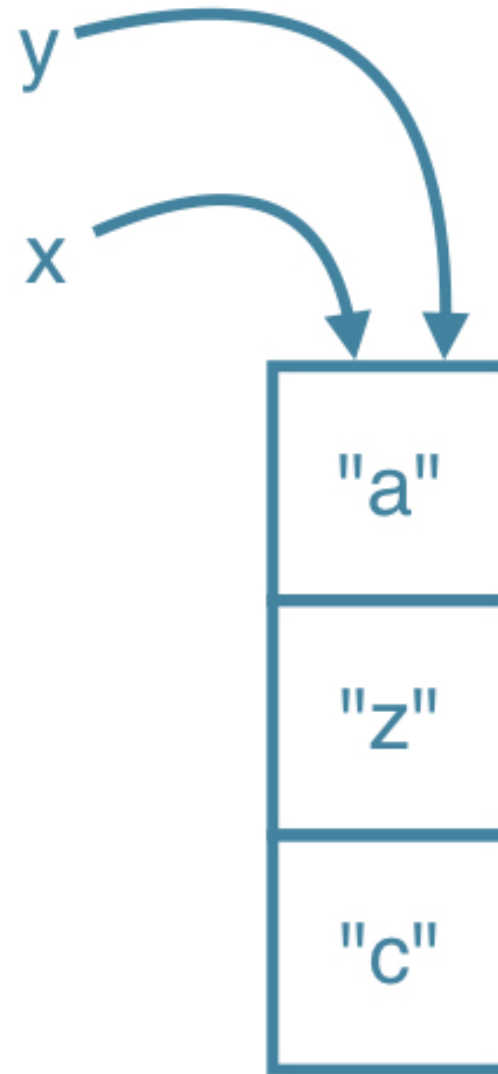
```python
x = ["a", "b", "c"]
```

Behind the scenes (1)

```python
x = ["a", "b", "c"]
y = x
y[1] = "z"
y
```

```
['a', 'z', 'c']
```

```python
x
```

```
['a', 'z', 'c']
```

Behind the scenes (1)

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y
```

```
['a', 'z', 'c']
```

```python
x
```

```
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```

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```
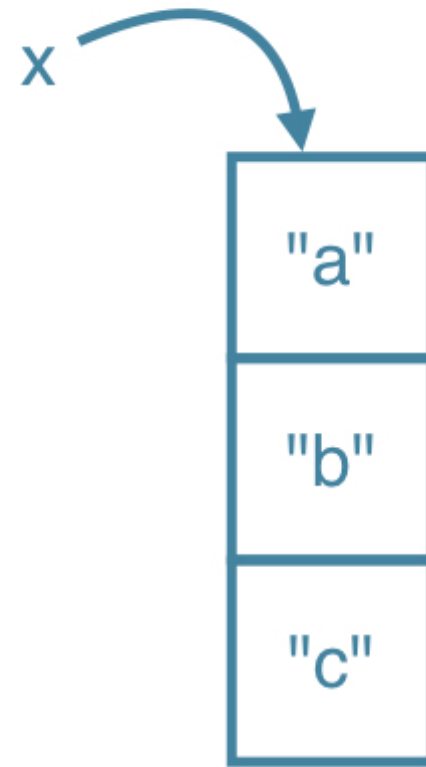
```python
x
```
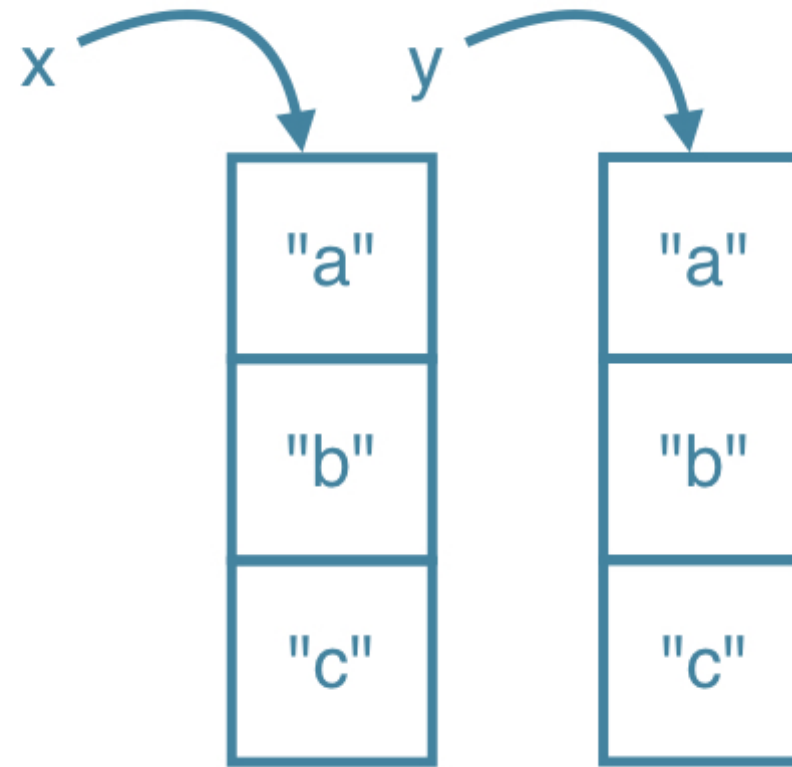
```
['a', 'z', 'c']
```

Behind the scenes (2)

```python
x = ["a", "b", "c"]
```

x

Behind the scenes (2)

```python
x = ["a", "b", "c"]
y = list(x)
y = x[:]
```

Behind the scenes (2)

```python
x = ["a", "b", "c"]
y = list(x)
y = x[:]
y[1] = "z"
x
```

```
['a', 'b', 'c']
```