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Rational implementation using functions:

```
def rational(n, d):
    def select(name):
        if name == 'n':
            return n
        elif name == 'd':
            return d
    return select
def numer(x):
    return x('n')
def denom(x):
    return x('d')
```

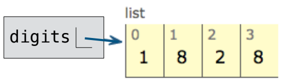
This function represents a rational number

Constructor is a higher-order function

Selector calls x

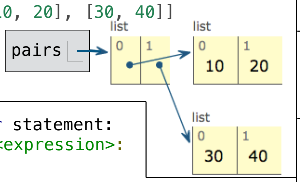
Lists:

```
>>> digits = [1, 8, 2, 8]
>>> len(digits)
4
>>> digits[3]
8
```




```
>>> [2, 7] + digits * 2
[2, 7, 1, 8, 2, 8, 1, 8, 2, 8]

>>> pairs = [[10, 20], [30, 40]]
>>> pairs[1]
[30, 40]
>>> pairs[1][0]
30
```



Executing a for statement:

```
for <name> in <expression>:
    <suite>
```

1. Evaluate the header <expression>, which must yield an iterable value (a list, tuple, iterator, etc.)
2. For each element in that sequence, in order:
   A. Bind <name> to that element in the current frame
   B. Execute the <suite>

Unpacking in a for statement:

A sequence of fixed-length sequences

```
>>> pairs=[[1, 2], [2, 2], [3, 2], [4, 4]]
>>> same_count = 0
```

A name for each element in a fixed-length sequence

```
>>> for x, y in pairs:
...     if x == y:
...         same_count = same_count + 1
>>> same_count
2
```

..., -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, ...

range(-2, 2)

Length: ending value - starting value
Element selection: starting value + index

```
>>> list(range(-2, 2))
[-2, -1, 0, 1]
```

List constructor

```
>>> list(range(4))
[0, 1, 2, 3]
```

Range with a 0 starting value

Membership:

```
>>> digits = [1, 8, 2, 8]
>>> 2 in digits
True
>>> 1828 not in digits
True
```

Slicing:

```
>>> digits[0:2]
[1, 8]
>>> digits[1:]
[8, 2, 8]
```

Slicing creates a new object

Identity:
<exp0> is <exp1>
evaluates to True if both <exp0> and <exp1> evaluate to the same object
Equality:
<exp0> == <exp1>
evaluates to True if both <exp0> and <exp1> evaluate to equal values
Identical objects are always equal values

List comprehensions:

[<map exp> for <name> in <iter exp> if <filter exp>]

Short version: [<map exp> for <name> in <iter exp>]

A combined expression that evaluates to a list using this evaluation procedure:
1. Add a new frame with the current frame as its parent
2. Create an empty *result list* that is the value of the expression
3. For each element in the iterable value of <iter exp>:
   A. Bind <name> to that element in the new frame from step 1
   B. If <filter exp> evaluates to a true value, then add the value of <map exp> to the result list

The result of calling **repr** on a value is what Python prints in an interactive session

The result of calling **str** on a value is what Python prints using the **print** function

```
>>> 12e12
12000000000000.0
>>> print(repr(12e12))
12000000000000.0
>>> today = datetime.date(2019, 10, 13)
>>> print(today)
2019-10-13
```

str and **repr** are both polymorphic; they apply to any object
repr invokes a zero-argument method __repr__ on its argument

```
>>> today.__repr__()
'datetime.date(2019, 10, 13)'
>>> today.__str__()
'2019-10-13'
```

Type dispatching: Look up a cross-type implementation of an operation based on the types of its arguments
Type coercion: Look up a function for converting one type to another, then apply a type-specific implementation.

Functions that aggregate iterable arguments

- **sum**(iterable[, start]) -> value — *sum of all values*
- **max**(iterable[, key=func]) -> value — *largest value*
  max(a, b, c, ...[, key=func]) -> value
  min(iterable[, key=func]) -> value — *smallest value*
  min(a, b, c, ...[, key=func]) -> value
- **all**(iterable) -> bool — *whether all are true*
  any(iterable) -> bool — *whether any is true*

Many built-in Python sequence operations return iterators that compute results lazily

map(func, iterable):
  Iterate over func(x) for x in iterable
filter(func, iterable):
  Iterate over x in iterable if func(x)
zip(first_iter, second_iter):
  Iterate over co-indexed (x, y) pairs
reversed(sequence):
  Iterate over x in a sequence in reverse order

To view the contents of an iterator, place the resulting elements into a container

list(iterable):
  Create a list containing all x in iterable
tuple(iterable):
  Create a tuple containing all x in iterable
sorted(iterable):
  Create a sorted list containing x in iterable

```
def cascade(n):
    if n < 10:
        print(n)
    else:
        print(n)
        cascade(n//10)
        print(n)
```

```
>>> cascade(123)
123
12
1
12
123
```

n:	0,	1,	2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,
fib(n):	0,	1,	1,	2,	3,	5,	8,	13,	21,

```
def fib(n):
    if n == 0:
        return 0
    elif n == 1:
        return 1
    else:
        return fib(n-2) + fib(n-1)
```

Exponential growth. E.g., recursive fib Incrementing *n* multiplies *time* by a constant	$\Theta(b^n)$	$O(b^n)$
Quadratic growth. E.g., overlap Incrementing *n* increases *time* by *n* times a constant	$\Theta(n^2)$	$O(n^2)$
Linear growth. E.g., slow exp Incrementing *n* increases *time* by a constant	$\Theta(n)$	$O(n)$
Logarithmic growth. E.g., exp_fast Doubling *n* only increments *time* by a constant	$\Theta(\log n)$	$O(\log n)$
Constant growth. Increasing *n* doesn't affect time	$\Theta(1)$	$O(1)$

List & dictionary mutation:

```
>>> a = [10]
>>> b = a
>>> a == b
True
>>> a.append(20)
>>> a == b
True
>>> a
[10, 20]
>>> b
[10, 20]
```

```
>>> a = [10]
>>> b = [10]
>>> a == b
True
>>> b.append(20)
>>> a
[10]
>>> b
[10, 20]
>>> a == b
False
```

```
>>> nums = {'I': 1.0, 'V': 5, 'X': 10}
>>> nums['X']
10
>>> nums['I'] = 1
>>> nums['L'] = 50
>>> nums
{'X': 10, 'L': 50, 'V': 5, 'I': 1}
>>> sum(nums.values())
66
>>> dict([(3, 9), (4, 16), (5, 25)])
{3: 9, 4: 16, 5: 25}
>>> nums.get('A', 0)
0
>>> nums.get('V', 0)
5
>>> {x: x*x for x in range(3,6)}
{3: 9, 4: 16, 5: 25}
```

```
>>> sum([1, 2])
3
>>> sum([1, 2], 3)
6
>>> sum([])
0
>>> all([False, True])
False
>>> all([])
True
```

```
>>> any([False, True])
True
>>> any([])
False
>>> max(1, 2)
2
>>> max([1, 2])
2
>>> max([1, -2], key=abs)
-2
```

You can **copy** a list by calling the list constructor or slicing the list from the beginning to the end.

```
>>> suits = ['coin', 'string', 'myriad']
>>> suits.pop()
'myriad'
>>> suits.remove('string')
>>> suits.append('cup')
>>> suits.extend(['sword', 'club'])
>>> suits[2] = 'spade'
>>> suits
['coin', 'cup', 'spade', 'club']
>>> suits[0:2] = ['diamond']
>>> suits
['diamond', 'spade', 'club']
>>> suits.insert(0, 'heart')
>>> suits
['heart', 'diamond', 'spade', 'club']
```

Remove and return the last element

Remove a value

Add all values

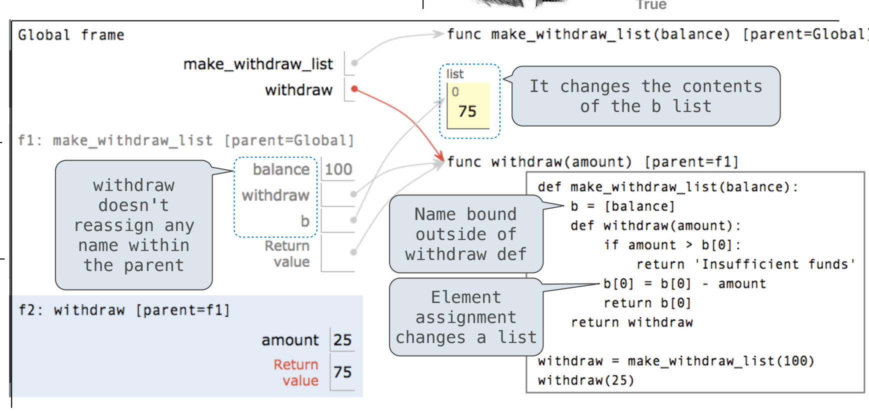
Replace a slice with values

Add an element at an index

False values:
- Zero
- False
- None
- An empty string, list, dict, tuple

All other values are true values.

```
>>> bool(0)
False
>>> bool(1)
True
>>> bool('')
False
>>> bool('0')
True
>>> bool([])
False
>>> bool([[]])
True
>>> bool({})
False
>>> bool(())
False
>>> bool(lambda x: 0)
True
```



iter(iterable):
  Return an iterator over the elements of an iterable value
next(iterator):
  Return the next element

```
>>> s = [3, 4, 5]
>>> t = iter(s)
>>> next(t)
3
>>> next(t)
4
```

```
>>> d = {'one': 1, 'two': 2, 'three': 3}
>>> k = iter(d)
>>> next(k)
'one'
>>> next(k)
'two'
```

```
>>> v = iter(d.values())
>>> next(v)
1
>>> next(v)
2
```

A generator function is a function that yields values instead of returning.

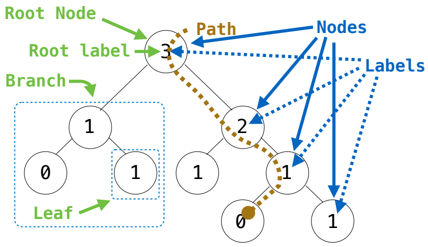
```
>>> def plus_minus(x):
...     yield x
...     yield -x
```

```
>>> t = plus_minus(3)
>>> next(t)
3
>>> next(t)
-3
```

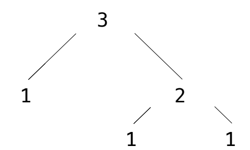
```
def a_then_b(a, b):
    yield from a
    yield from b
>>> list(a_then_b([3, 4], [5, 6]))
[3, 4, 5, 6]
```

Recursive description:
- A **tree** has a root **label** and a list of **branches**
- Each branch is a **tree**
- A tree with zero branches is called a **leaf**

Relative description:
- Each location is a **node**
- Each **node** has a **label**
- One node can be the **parent/child** of another




```
def tree(label, branches=[]):
    for branch in branches:
        assert is_tree(branch)      # Verifies the tree definition
    return [label] + list(branches) # Creates a list from a sequence of branches
def label(tree):
    return tree[0]
def branches(tree):
    return tree[1:]
def is_tree(tree):
    if type(tree) != list or len(tree) < 1:   # Verifies that tree is bound to a list
        return False
    for branch in branches(tree):
        if not is_tree(branch):
            return False
    return True
def is_leaf(tree):
    return not branches(tree)
def leaves(t):
    """The leaf values in t.
    >>> leaves(fib_tree(5))
    [1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1]
    """
    if is_leaf(t):
        return [label(t)]
    else:
        return sum([leaves(b) for b in branches(t)], [])
```




```
>>> tree(3, [tree(1),
...          tree(2, [tree(1),
...                   tree(1)])])
[3, [1], [2, [1], [1]]]
```

```
def fib_tree(n):
    if n == 0 or n == 1:
        return tree(n)
    else:
        left = fib_tree(n-2),
        right = fib_tree(n-1)
        fib_n = label(left) + label(right)
        return tree(fib_n, [left, right])
```

```
class Tree:
    def __init__(self, label, branches=[]):
        self.label = label
        for branch in branches:
            assert isinstance(branch, Tree)
        self.branches = list(branches)

    def is_leaf(self):
        return not self.branches

def leaves(tree):
    "The leaf values in a tree."
    if tree.is_leaf():
        return [tree.label]
    else:
        return sum([leaves(b) for b in tree.branches], [])
```

Built-in isinstance function: returns True if branch has a class that *is* **or** *inherits from* Tree

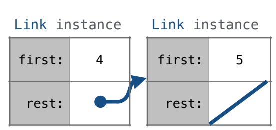
```
def fib_tree(n):
    if n == 0 or n == 1:
        return Tree(n)
    else:
        left = fib_Tree(n-2)
        right = fib_Tree(n-1)
        fib_n = left.label+right.label
        return Tree(fib_n,[left, right])
```

```
class Link:
    empty = ()        # Some zero length sequence

    def __init__(self, first, rest=empty):
        assert rest is Link.empty or isinstance(rest, Link)
        self.first = first
        self.rest = rest

    def __repr__(self):
        if self.rest:
            rest = ', ' + repr(self.rest)
        else:
            rest = ''
        return 'Link('+repr(self.first)+rest+')'

    def __str__(self):
        string = '<'
        while self.rest is not Link.empty:
            string += str(self.first) + ' '
            self = self.rest
        return string + str(self.first) + '>'
```




```
>>> s = Link(4, Link(5))
>>> s
Link(4, Link(5))
>>> s.first
4
>>> s.rest
Link(5)
>>> print(s)
<4 5>
>>> print(s.rest)
<5>
>>> s.rest.rest is Link.empty
True
```

Anatomy of a recursive function:
- The **def statement header** is like any function
- Conditional statements check for **base cases**
- Base cases are evaluated **without recursive calls**
- Recursive cases are evaluated **with recursive calls**

```
def sum_digits(n):
    "Sum the digits of positive integer n."
    if n < 10:
        return n
    else:
        all_but_last, last = n // 10, n % 10
        return sum_digits(all_but_last) + last
```

- **Recursive decomposition**: finding simpler instances of a problem.
- E.g., count_partitions(6, 4)
- Explore two possibilities:
  - Use at least one 4
  - Don't use any 4
- Solve two simpler problems:
  - count_partitions(2, 4)
  - count_partitions(6, 3)
- Tree recursion often involves exploring different choices.

```
def count_partitions(n, m):
    if n == 0:
        return 1
    elif n < 0:
        return 0
    elif m == 0:
        return 0
    else:
        with_m = count_partitions(n-m, m)
        without_m = count_partitions(n, m-1)
        return with_m + without_m
```

Python object system:

Idea: All bank accounts have a **balance** and an account **holder**; the **Account** class should add those attributes to each of its instances

A new instance is created by calling a class

```
>>> a = Account('Jim')
>>> a.holder
'Jim'
>>> a.balance
0
```

An account instance: balance: 0 holder: 'Jim'

When a class is called:
1. A new instance of that class is created:
2. The `__init__` method of the class is called with the new object as its first argument (named self), along with any additional arguments provided in the call expression.

`__init__` is called a constructor

self should always be bound to an instance of the Account class or a subclass of Account

```
class Account:
    def __init__(self, account_holder):
        self.balance = 0
        self.holder = account_holder
    def deposit(self, amount):
        self.balance = self.balance + amount
        return self.balance
    def withdraw(self, amount):
        if amount > self.balance:
            return 'Insufficient funds'
        self.balance = self.balance - amount
        return self.balance
```

Function call: all arguments within parentheses

Method invocation: One object before the dot and other arguments within parentheses

```
>>> type(Account.deposit)
<class 'function'>
>>> type(a.deposit)
<class 'method'>
>>> Account.deposit(a, 5)
10
>>> a.deposit(2)
12
```

Call expression

Dot expression

<expression> . <name>

The <expression> can be any valid Python expression.
The <name> must be a simple name.
Evaluates to the value of the attribute looked up by <name> in the object that is the value of the <expression>.

To evaluate a dot expression:
1. Evaluate the <expression> to the left of the dot, which yields the object of the dot expression
2. <name> is matched against the instance attributes of that object; if an attribute with that name exists, its value is returned
3. If not, <name> is looked up in the class, which yields a class attribute value
4. That value is returned unless it is a function, in which case a bound method is returned instead

Assignment statements with a dot expression on their left-hand side affect attributes for the object of that dot expression
- If the object is an instance, then assignment sets an instance attribute
- If the object is a class, then assignment sets a class attribute

Account class attributes: interest: ~~0.02~~ ~~0.04~~ 0.05 (withdraw, deposit, `__init__`)

Instance attributes of jim_account: balance: 0, holder: 'Jim', interest: 0.08

Instance attributes of tom_account: balance: 0, holder: 'Tom'

```
>>> jim_account = Account('Jim')
>>> tom_account = Account('Tom')
>>> tom_account.interest
0.02
>>> jim_account.interest
0.02
>>> Account.interest = 0.04
>>> tom_account.interest
0.04
>>> jim_account.interest
0.04
```

```
>>> jim_account.interest = 0.08
>>> jim_account.interest
0.08
>>> tom_account.interest
0.04
>>> Account.interest = 0.05
>>> tom_account.interest
0.05
>>> jim_account.interest
0.08
```

```
class CheckingAccount(Account):
    """A bank account that charges for withdrawals."""
    withdraw_fee = 1
    interest = 0.01
    def withdraw(self, amount):
        return Account.withdraw(self, amount + self.withdraw_fee)
                                or
        return super().withdraw(      amount + self.withdraw_fee)
```

To look up a name in a class:
1. If it names an attribute in the class, return the attribute value.
2. Otherwise, look up the name in the base class, if there is one.

```
>>> ch = CheckingAccount('Tom')  # Calls Account.__init__
>>> ch.interest     # Found in CheckingAccount
0.01
>>> ch.deposit(20)  # Found in Account
20
>>> ch.withdraw(5)  # Found in CheckingAccount
14
```