

# Comparing DNA via Longest Common Subsequence (LCS)

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AGGACAT

ATTACGAT

```
>>> LCS("AGGACAT", "ATTACGAT")
```

5

```
>>> LCS("spam", "sam!")
```

3

```
>>> LCS("spam", "xsam")
```

3

Simpler  
examples  
first,  
please



# Investigating code

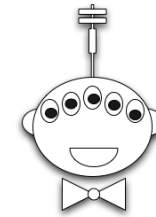
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```
def mystery(n):  
    return m_help(n, 0)  
  
def m_help(n, r):  
    if n == 0:  
        return r  
    return m_help(n / 10, r * 10 + n % 10)  
  
print mystery(452)    # TRACE THIS
```

# Computing the length of a list

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```
>>> len([1, 42, "spam"])
3
>>> len([1, [2, [3, 4]]])
```



Python has  
this built-  
in!

```
def len(lst):
    """returns the length of lst"""
```

Hint: view the list recursively, as `[first] + rest`

# Reversing a list

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```
>>> reverse([1, 2, 3, 4])  
[4, 3, 2, 1]
```

```
def reverse(lst):  
    """returns a new list that is the  
       reverse of the input list"""
```

# member

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```
>>> member(42, [1, 3, 5, 42, 7])
```

```
True
```

```
>>> member(42, ["spam", "is", "yummy", 2])
```

```
False
```

```
Hint: view L as L[0] + L[1:]
```

```
def member(x, L):
```

# member

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```
>>> member(42, [1, 3, 5, 42, 7])
```

True

```
>>> member(42, ["spam", "is", "yummy"])
```

False

```
def member(x, L):
```

Thinking about L recursively:

We can check whether it's [ ].

We can refer to L[0] (the first element).

We can refer to L[1:] (all but first element).

That's all!

# Writing map and reduce

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```
>>> map(dbl, [0, 1, 2, 3])  
[0, 2, 4, 6]
```

The shortest possible list has length 0

```
def map(f, L):
```

```
>>> reduce(add, [1, 2, 3])  
6
```

The shortest allowed list has length 1

```
def reduce(g, L):
```

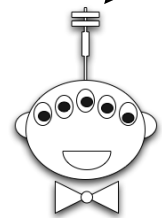
# Writing map

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```
>>> map(dbl, [0, 1, 2, 3])  
[0, 2, 4, 6]
```

```
def map(f, L):  
    # Recursive view of L is L[0] and L[1:] only  
  
    if L==[]:  
        return []  
    else:  
        return [f(L[0])] + map(f, L[1:])
```

bracket-itis?

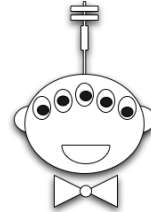




# filter



Java doesn't  
have a filter!



```
def even(x):
```

```
    """returns True iff x is even"""
```

```
    return x % 2 == 0
```

A function that returns  
either True or False  
is called a *predicate*

```
>>> filter(even, range(100))
```

```
[0, 2, 4, 6, ..., 98]
```

# filter



```
def short (List):
```

```
    '''returns True iff List has len <= 2'''
```

```
    return len(List) <= 2
```

```
>>> filter(short, [ ["spam", "yum"], [42], [1, 2, 3]])
```

filter can be  
written from  
scratch using  
recursion.  
See this week's lab.



# Functions are data

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```
def divides(n):  
    def div(k):  
        return n % k == 0  
    return div
```

```
>>> f = divides(10)  
>>> f  
<function f at 0x661f0>  
>>> f(2)
```

```
>>> listOfFunctions = [divides(10), divides(20)]  
>>> listOfFunctions[0](2)
```

# *my*thon (a “pure” functional language)

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```
myNumber = 42  
myFood = “spam”
```

```
def dbl(x):  
    return 2 * x
```

```
dbl = (x):  
    return 2 * x
```

```
dbl = lambda(x):  
    return 2 * x
```

```
>>> dbl(21)
```

42



Alonzo Church  
1903 - 1995

# Python (an “impure” functional language)

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```
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myFood = "spam"
```

```
def dbl(x):  
    return 2 * x
```

```
dbl = lambda (x):  
—return 2 * x
```

```
dbl = lambda x: 2 * x
```

```
>>> dbl(21)
```

```
42
```

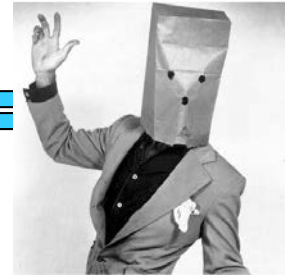


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One line  
no parentheses on the input variable  
return is implicit

# lambda

aka “anonymous functions”



```
>>> filter(lambda x: x%2 == 0, range(100))
```

```
>>> filter(lambda List: len(List) <= 2,  
           [[“spam”, “yum”], [42], [1, 2, 3]])
```

# lambda

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```
even = lambda x: x%2 == 0
```

```
def even(x):  
    '''returns True iff x is even'''  
    return x % 2 == 0
```

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```
short = lambda List: len(List) <= 2
```

```
def short(List):  
    '''returns True iff List has len <= 2'''  
    return len(List) <= 2
```

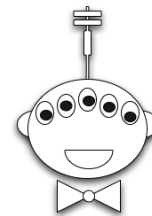
# lambda

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```
def mystery(item, L):  
    NewL = map(lambda X : X == item, L)  
    return sum(NewL) > 0
```

This is exploiting the fact  
that `True==1` and  
`False==0`.





# Another Prime Example

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Write a function called `prime(n)` that returns `True` if `n` is prime and `False` otherwise by testing all possible divisors from 2 to `n-1` (or `sqrt` of `n`)

```
def prime(n):  
    possibleDivisors = range(2, n)  
    divisors = filter(  
        return ???  
    )
```

# A Prime Example

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def prime(n):
    possibleDivisors = range(2, n)
    divisors = filter(lambda X: n % X == 0, possibleDivisors)
    return len(divisors) == 0
```

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Alternatively, which of these works?...

```
def divides(X):
    return n % X == 0

def prime(n):
    possibleDivisors = range(2, n)
    divisors = filter(divides,
                      possibleDivisors)
    return len(divisors) == 0
```

```
def prime(n):

    def divides(X):
        return n % X == 0

    possibleDivisors = range(2, n)
    divisors = filter(divides,
                      possibleDivisors)
    return len(divisors) == 0
```

# Listing Primes...



Eratosthenes  
200 BCE

Objective: Find all primes less than or equal to some given  $n$ .

Approach 1: Test 2, 3, ...,  $n$  for primality

Approach 2: The Sieve of Eratosthenes...

2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15,...

2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15,...

2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15,...

# Nifty Sifty...

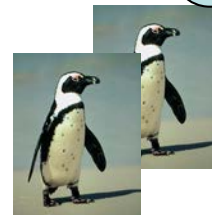
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```
>>> sieve([2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9])  
[2, 3, 5, 7]
```

```
def primes(n):  
    '''returns the list of primes <= n'''  
    return sieve(range(2, n+1))
```

```
def sieve(L):  
    if L == []: return []  
    else: return ???
```

This is a fun challenge. Try it in your notes!



# Nifty Sifty...

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def sieve(L):  
    if L == []: return []  
    else: return [L[0]] + ???
```

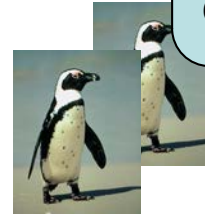
# Filter it!

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```
>>> sieve([2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9])  
[2, 3, 5, 7]
```

```
def sieve(L):  
    if L == []: return []  
    else: return [L[0]] +
```

```
        filter(lambda x: x % L[0] != 0, L[1:])
```



This is a good start,  
but we're not quite  
done!

# Is this sweet or what!?

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```
>>> sieve([2, 3, 4, 5, 6])  
[2, 3, 5]
```

```
def sieve(L):  
    if L == []: return []  
    else: return [L[0]] +  
        sieve(filter(lambda x: x % L[0] != 0, L[1:]))
```

```
def primes(n):  
    return sieve(range(2, n+1))
```

demo!

# Power Set!

```
>>> powerset([1, 2])  
[[], [2], [1], [1, 2]]
```

```
>>> powerset([1, 2, 3])  
[[], [3], [2], [2, 3], [1], [1, 3],  
 [1, 2], [1, 2, 3]]
```

```
>>> powerset([1])
```

```
>>> powerset([ ])
```



This really demonstrates the power of functional programming!

The order in which the subsets are presented is unimportant but within each subset, the order should be consistent with the input set. So maybe it should be called “powerlist”.



# Power Set!

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```
def powerset(L):
```

In your notes...

# The Packing Problem

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```
>> subset(12, [2, 3, 4, 7, 10, 42])  
True  
>>> subset(8, [2, 3, 4, 7, 10, 42])  
False
```

```
def subset(target, L):
```



Two inputs  
means two base  
cases!

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False
```

```
def subset(target, L):  
    if target == 0: return True
```



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```



What if we  
switched the  
order of these?

# The Packing Problem

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```
True
```

```
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```

```
False
```

```
def subset(target, L):
```

```
    if target == 0: return True
```

```
    elif L == []: return False
```

```
    elif L[0] > target: return subset(target, L[1:])
```

# The Packing Problem

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```
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```

```
False
```

```
def subset(target, L):
```

```
    if target == 0: return True
```

```
    elif L == []: return False
```

```
    elif L[0] > target: return subset(target, L[1:])
```

```
    else:
```

```
        useIt = subset(target - L[0], L[1:])
```

```
        loseIt = subset(target, L[1:])
```

# The Packing Problem

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```

```
True
```

```
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```

```
False
```

```
def subset(target, L):
```

```
    if target == 0: return True
```

```
    elif L == []: return False
```

```
    elif L[0] > target: return subset(target, L[1:])
```

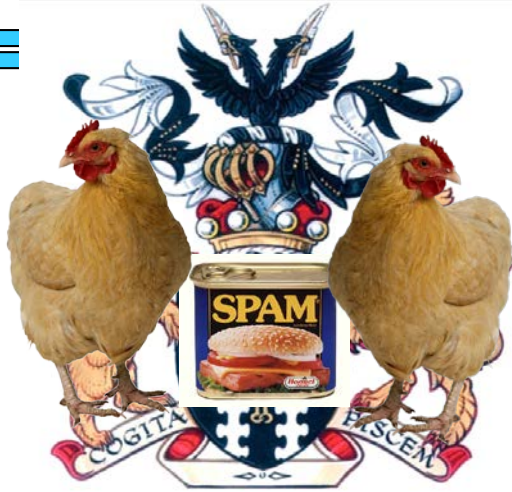
```
    else:
```

```
        useIt = subset(target - L[0], L[1:])
```

```
        loseIt = subset(target, L[1:])
```

```
        return useIt or loseIt
```

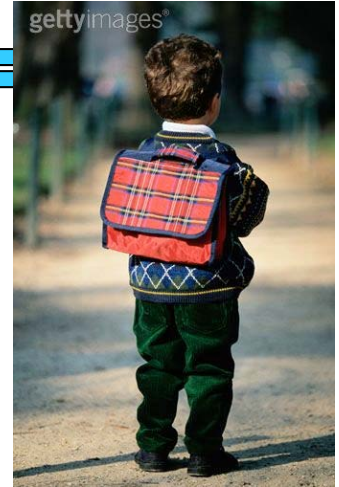
# The Knapsack Problem...



Kingdom of Shmorbodia

Item	Weight	Value
Spam	2	100
Tofu	3	112
Chocolate	4	125

Knapsack Capacity: 5? 6? 7?



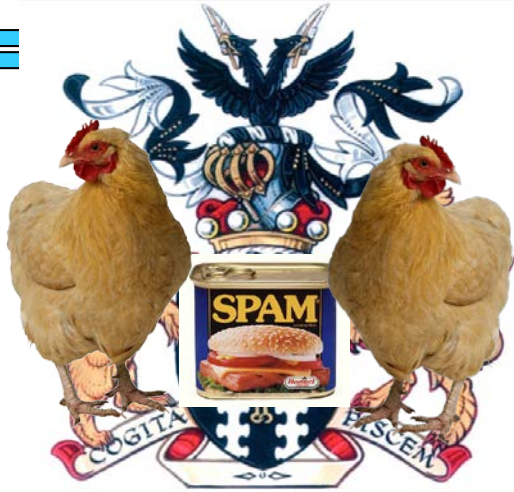
```
>>> knapsack(7, [ [2, 100], [3, 112], [4, 125] ])
237
```



Prof. I. Lai thinks that  
a “greedy solution” is  
the way to go!



# The Knapsack Revisited...

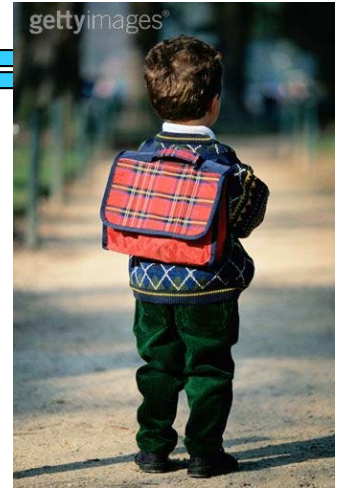


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[237, [ [3, 112], [4, 125] ] ]
```



# Comparing DNA via Longest Common Subsequence (LCS)

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AGGACAT

ATTACGAT

>>> LCS(“AGGACAT”, “ATTACGAT”)

5

>>> LCS(“can”, “man!”)

2



# Comparing DNA via Longest Common Subsequence (LCS)

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ATTACGAT

```
>>> LCS("AGGACAT", "ATTACGAT")
```

5

```
>>> LCS("spam", "sam!")
```

3

```
>>> LCS("spam", "xspam")
```

3



I prefer  
spam to an  
xspam!

# Recursive Approach...

```
def LCS(s1, s2):  
    if BASE CASE  
    else:
```

`LCS("spam", "sam!")`

Try this in your notes!

Solution follows

# Recursive Approach...

```
def LCS(s1, s2):  
    if s1 == "" or s2 == "": return 0  
    else:
```

`LCS("spam", "sam!")`

# Recursive Approach...

```
def LCS(s1, s2):  
    if s1 == "" or s2 == "": return 0  
    else:  
        if s1[0] == s2[0]: # DO THE FIRST SYMBOLS MATCH?  
            return 1 + ???  
        else:
```

`LCS("spam", "sam!")`

# Recursive Approach...

```
def LCS(s1, s2):  
    if s1 == "" or s2 == "": return 0  
    else:  
        if s1[0] == s2[0]: # DO THE FIRST SYMBOLS MATCH?  
            return 1 + LCS(s1[1:], s2[1:])  
        else:
```

`LCS("spam", "sam!")`

# Recursive Approach...

```
def LCS(s1, s2):  
    if s1 == "" or s2 == "": return 0  
    else:  
        if s1[0] == s2[0]: # DO THE FIRST SYMBOLS MATCH?  
            return 1 + LCS(s1[1:], s2[1:])  
        else:  
            return max(LCS(s1, s2[1:]), LCS(s1[1:], s2))
```

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`LCS("spam", "sam!")`