Next Level Python

x = 5





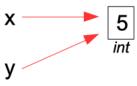
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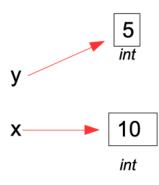




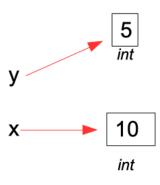
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$$x = 10$$



$$x = 5$$
 $y = x$
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 $y = 15$

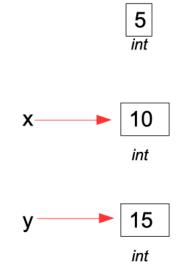


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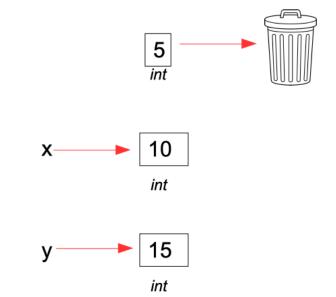


$$x = 5$$

$$y = x$$

$$x = 10$$

$$y = 15$$



String literals

- Three flavors
 - single-delimited
 - triple-delimited
 - raw

Single-delimited

Use either single or double quote character

```
"spam\n"
'spam\n'
print("Guido's the bomb!")
print('Guido is the "benevolent" dictator of Python')
```

Triple-delimited

- Single or double quote character
- No need to escape quotes

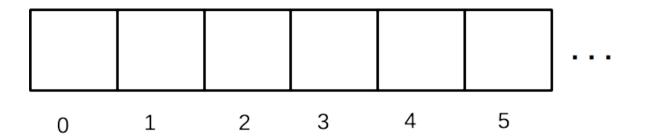
```
"""spam\n"""
'''spam\n'''
query = """
    select *
    from logs
    where date > '2018-02-19'
"""
print('''Guido's the "benevolent" dictator of Python''')
```

Raw

Does not interpret backslashes

```
r"spam\n"
r'spam\n'
```

Sequences



```
colors = ['purple', 'orange', 'black']
print(colors[1]) # prints 'orange'
for color in colors:
    print(color)
```

Slices

⁰ W ¹ O ² M ³ B ⁴ A ⁵ T ⁶

```
s = "WOMBAT"

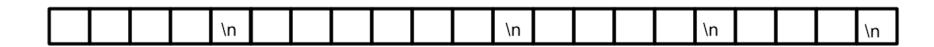
s[0:3]  # first 3 characters "WOM"
s[:3]  # same, using default start of 0 "WOM"
s[1:4]  # s[1] through s[3] "OMB"
s[3:6]  # s[3] through end "BAT"
s[3:len(s)]  # s[3] through end, using default end "BAT"
```

Dictionary

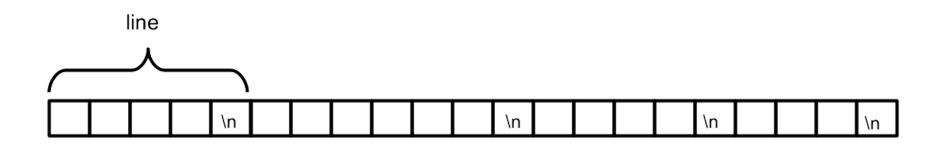
- Key/value pairs
- Keys must be immutable
 - str
 - int, float
 - tuple
- Keys are unique
- Keys/values stored in insertion order

Dictionary items

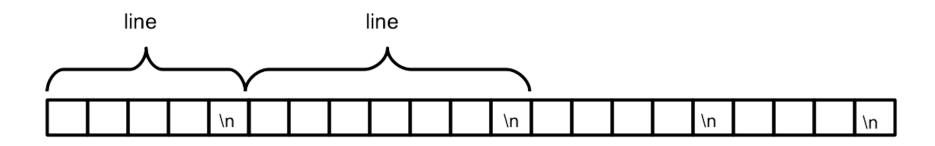
Reading Text Files



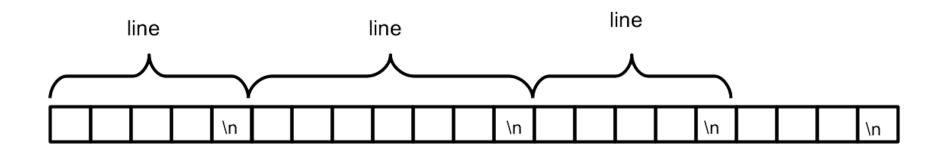
with open("somefile") as file_in:



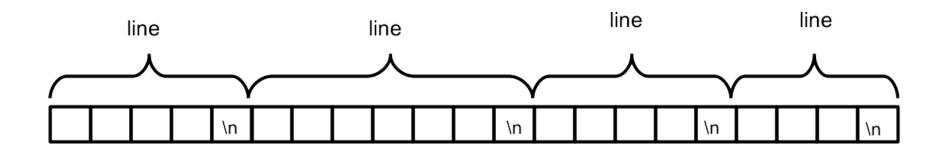
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with open("somefile") as file_in:
   for raw_line in file_in:
    ...
```



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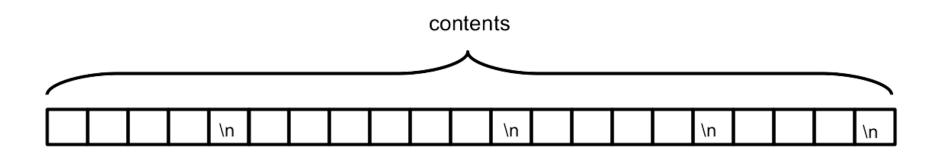


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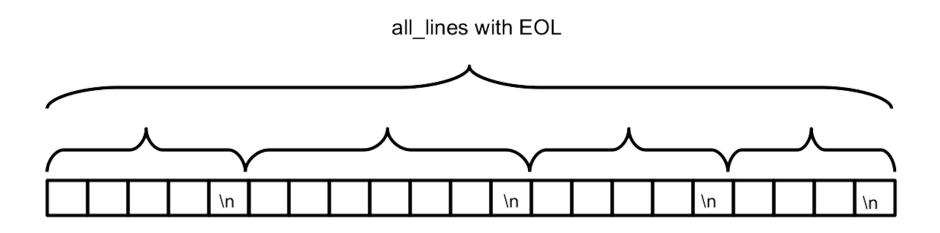
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    for raw_line in file_in:
    ...
```

Reading entire file into string



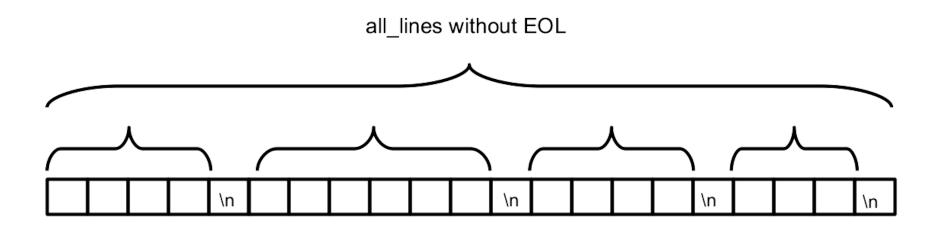
```
with open("somefile") as file_in:
    contents = file_in.read()
```

Reading file into list of strings (with EOL)



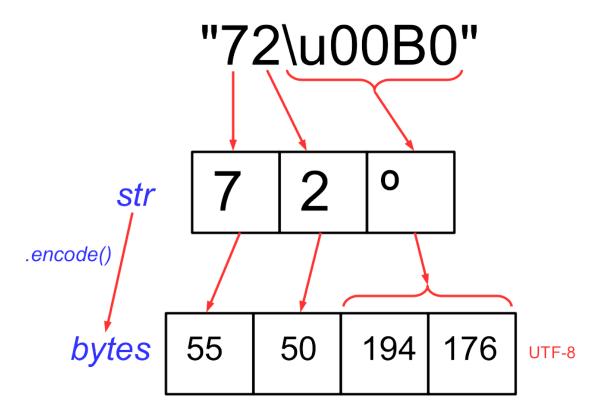
```
with open("somefile") as file_in:
    all_lines = file_in.readlines()
```

Reading file into list of strings (without EOL)

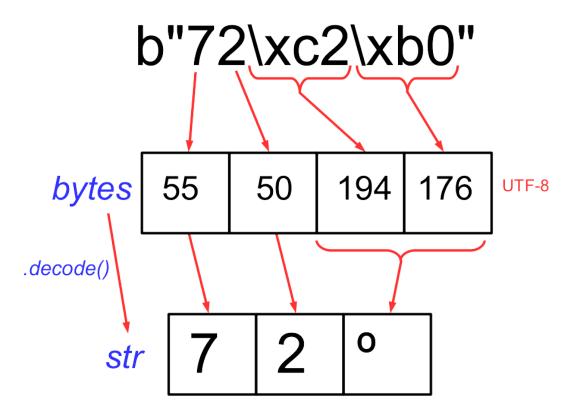


```
with open("somefile") as file_in:
    all_lines = file_in.read().splitlines()
```

str to bytes



bytes to str



Lists vs Tuples

Lists	Tuples
Dynamic array	Collection of related fields
Mutable/unhashable	Immutable/hashable
Position doesn't matter	Position matters
Use case: iterating	Use case: indexing or unpacking
"ARRAY"	"STRUCT" or "RECORD"

A Myth

Tuples are just read-only lists

Tuple alternatives

- Standard library
 - namedtuple
 - dataclass
- Third-party
 - attrs
 - Pydantic

Sorting

Numbers

```
n, n, n, ...
```

Strings

```
"C_1C_2C_3", "C_1C_2C_3", "C_1C_2C_3",
```

Nested iterables

```
[0bj_1, 0bj_2, 0bj_3], [0bj_1, 0bj_2, 0bj_3],
```

Dictionary elements

```
(key, value), (key, value), (key, value),
```

Sequence Comprehensions

list comprehension

```
[EXPR for VAR ... in ITERABLE if CONDITION]
```

generator expression

```
(EXPR for VAR ... in ITERABLE if CONDITION)
```

Mapping Comprehensions

dict comprehension

```
{KEY-EXPR: VALUE-EXPR for VAR ... in ITERABLE if CONDITION}
```

set comprehension

```
{EXPR for VAR ... in ITERABLE if CONDITION}
```

Iterables



Iterables



Containers (AKA collections)

Sequences

str bytes list tuple collections.namedtuple range()

returned by

sorted()
list comprehension
str.split()
etc.

Mappings

dict collections.defaultdict collections.Counter set frozenset

returned by

dict comprehension set comprehension *etc.*

Iterators

returned by

open()
reversed()
enumerate()
zip()
Itertools.groupby()
Itertools.chain()
itertools.zip_longest()
iterator class
generator expression
generator function
etc.

Containers

- All elements in memory
- Can be indexed with []
- Have a length

Builtin containers

Sequences

Mapping types

list

dict

tuple

set

string

frozenset

bytes

range

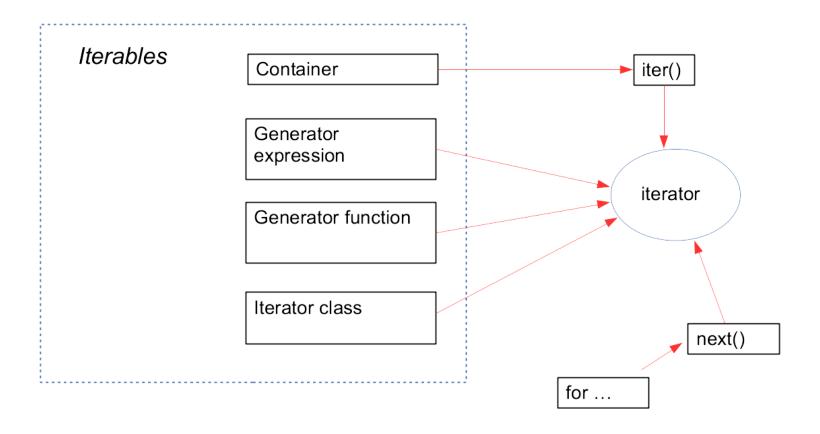
Iterators

- Virtual (no memory used for data)
- Lazy evaluation (JIT)
- Cannot be indexed with []
- Do not have a length
- One-time-use

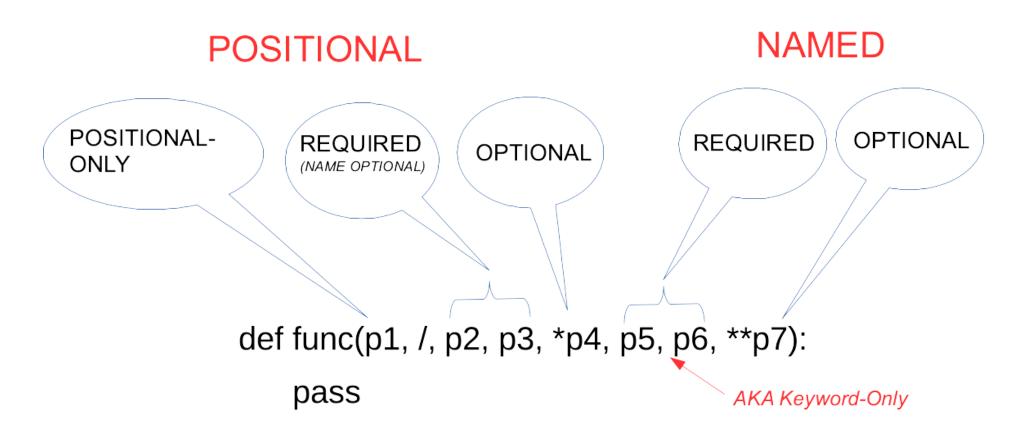
Iterators returned by

- open()enumerate()
- DICT.items()
- zip()
- reversed()
- generator expression or function
- iterator class

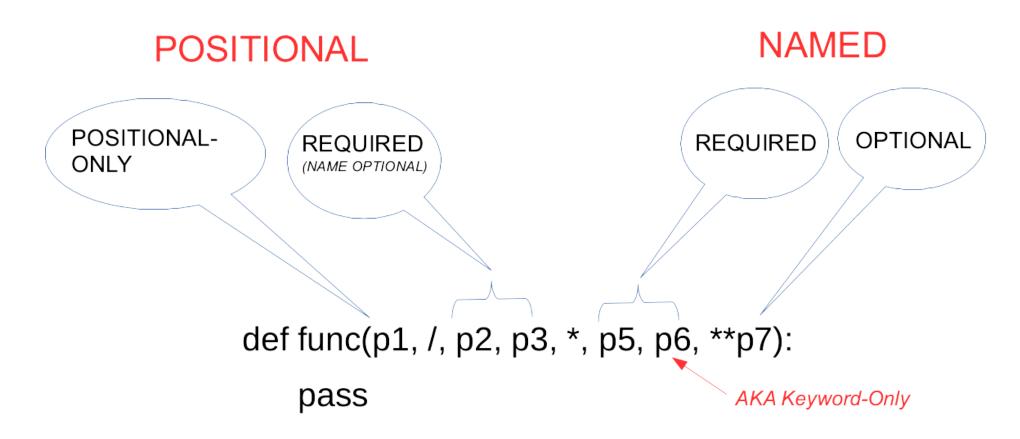
Iterators



Function parameters



Function parameters



Argument passing

Passing by reference

Passing by value



- Read-only reference is passed
- Mutables may be changed via reference
- Immutables may not be changed

```
def spam(x, y):
    x = 5
    y.append("ham")

foo = 17
bar = ["toast", "jam"]

spam(foo, bar)
```

Variable Scope

```
builtin
print()
len()
global
  COUNT = 0
   LIMIT = 1
   local
   def spam(ham):
       eggs = 5
       print(eggs)
       print(COUNT)
```

Variable scope

```
ALPHA = 10

def spam(beta):
    gamma = 20
    print(ALPHA)
    print(beta)
    print(gamma)

spam(1234)
```

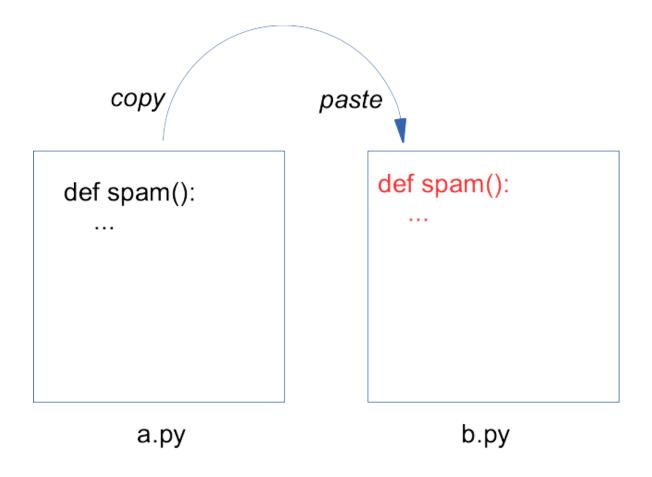
BUILTIN GLOBAL LOCAL

Copy/pasting functions

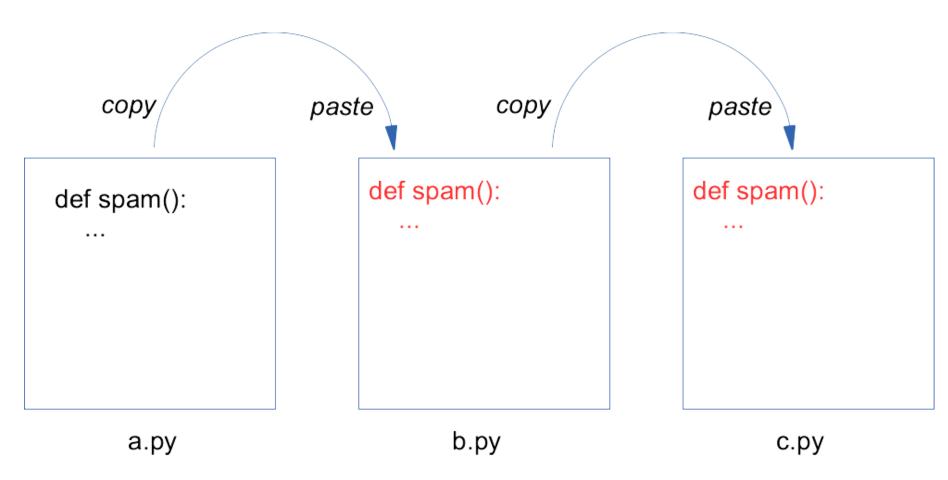
```
def spam():
...
```

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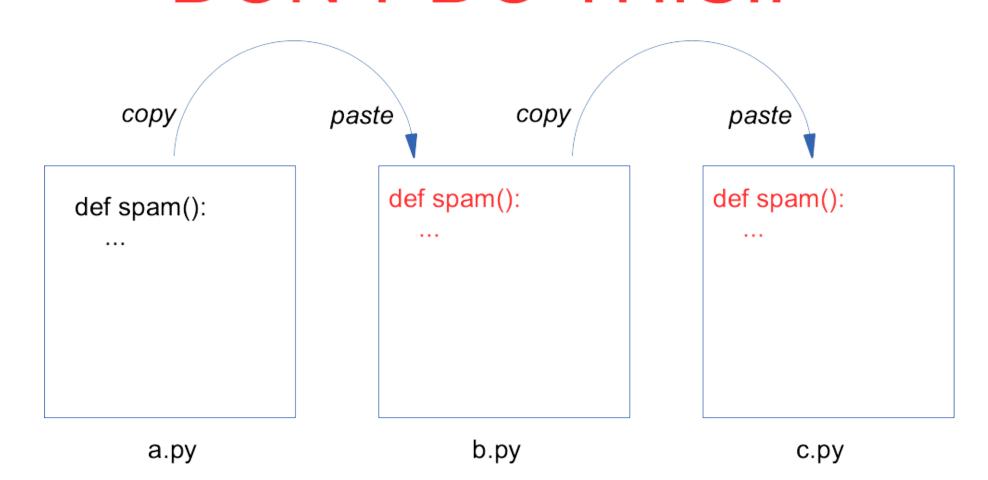
Copy/pasting functions



Copy/pasting functions

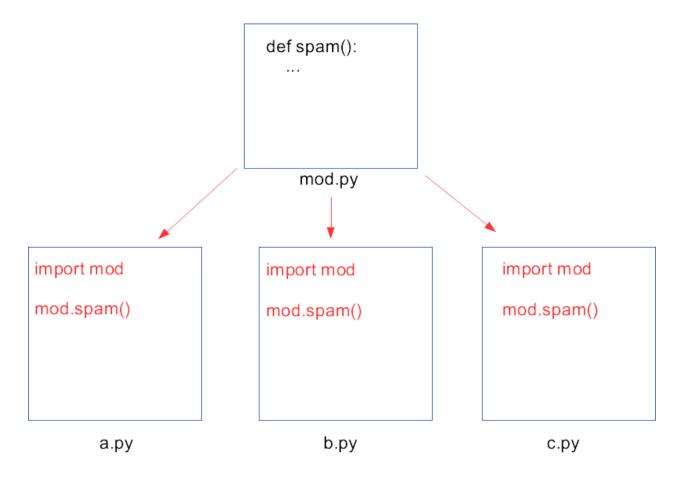


Copy/pasting functions DON'T DO THIS!!

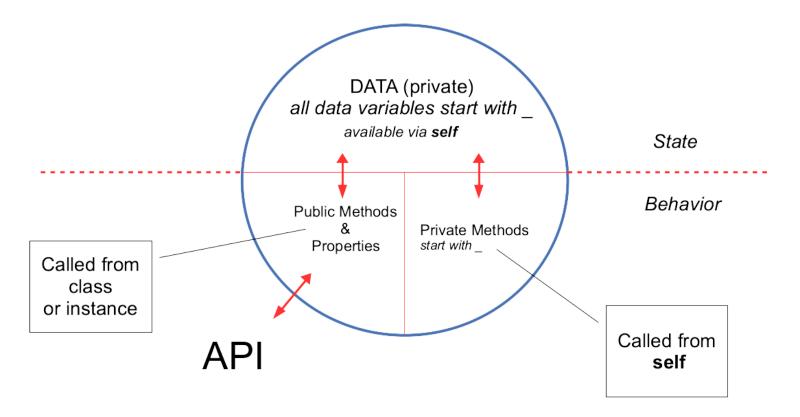


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Using a module



A Python Class



str() vs repr()

str()	repr()
For humans	How to repr oduce object
"Informal" form	"Official" form
Info about object	Code to create object
If undefined, uses repr()	<pre>If undefined, uses objectrepr()</pre>

Decorators Save Typing

Instead of

```
def spam():
    pass
spam = deco(spam)
```

use

```
@deco
def spam():
    pass
```

spam is only typed once, instead of 3 times

Decorator Syntax

```
@DECORATOR
def some_function():
    pass
```

same as

```
some_function = DECORATOR(some_function)
```

Implementation

```
def DECORATOR(original_function):
    @wraps(original_function)
    def WRAPPER(*args, **kwargs):
        # add code here
        result = original_function(*args, **kwargs)
        return result
    return WRAPPER
```

Decorator with parameters

```
@DECORATOR(param, ...)
def some_function():
    pass
```

same as

```
some_function = DECORATOR(param, ...)(some_function)
```

Implementation

```
def DECORATOR(param, ...):
    def WRAPPER_FACTORY(original_function):
        @wraps(original_function)
        def WRAPPER(*args, **kwargs):
            # add code here using decorator params
            result = original_function(*args, **kwargs)
            return result
        return WRAPPER
    return WRAPPER_FACTORY
```

pyreverse (classes)

_rank _suit rank suit

Card

CardDeck

CLUB: str

DEALER_NAMES: list

DIAMOND : str

HEART: str

RANKS

SPADE: str

SUITS: tuple

_cards: list

_dealer_name

cards

dealer_name

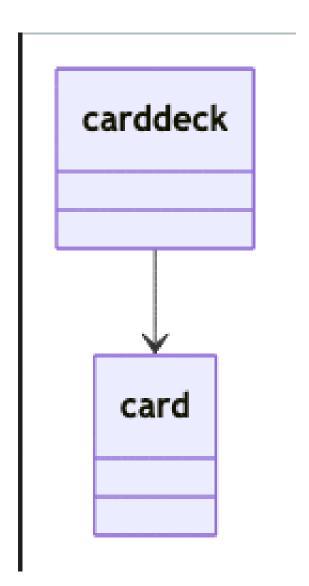
_make_deck()

draw(): Card

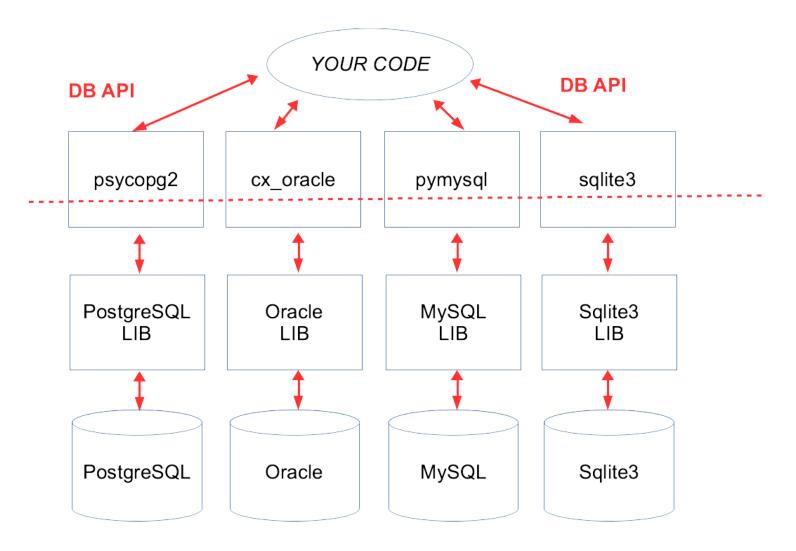
draw_n(n): CardList

get_ranks()
shuffle()

pyreverse (packages)



Python DB Interface

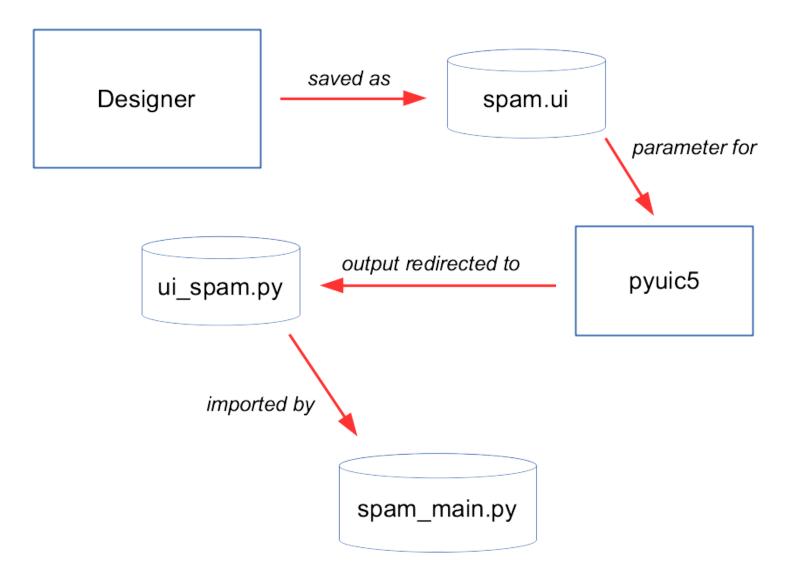


Python DB API

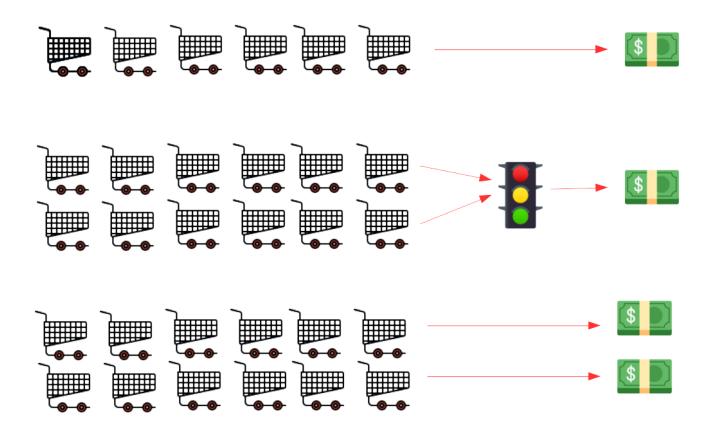
```
conn = package.connect(server, db, user, password, etc.)
    conn.commit()
    conn.rollback()

cursor = conn.cursor()
    cursor.execute(sql, values)
    cursor.executemany(sql, iterable-of-values)
    cursor.executescript(script)
        cursor.fetchall()
        cursor.fetchone()
        cursor.fetchmany(n)
```

PyQt Designer Workflow



Concurrency



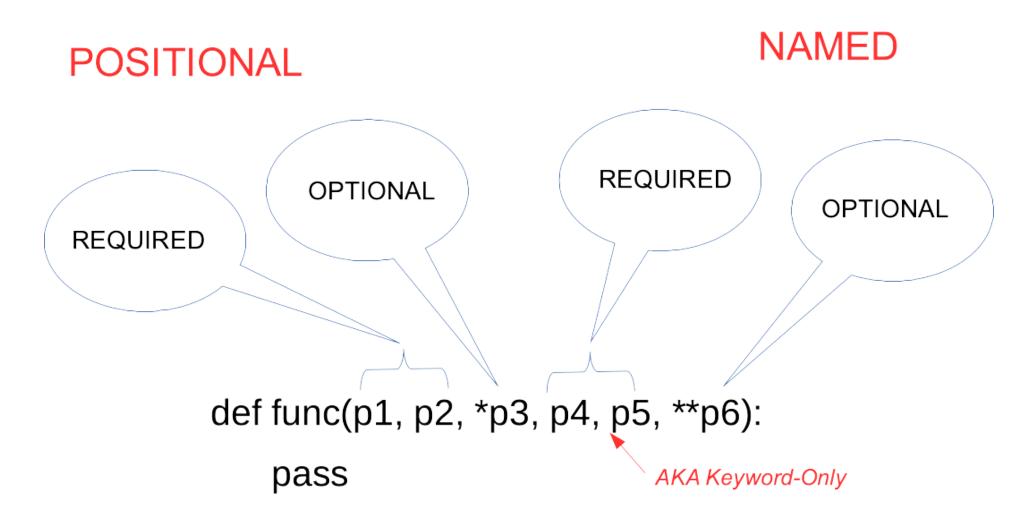
ElementTree

XML

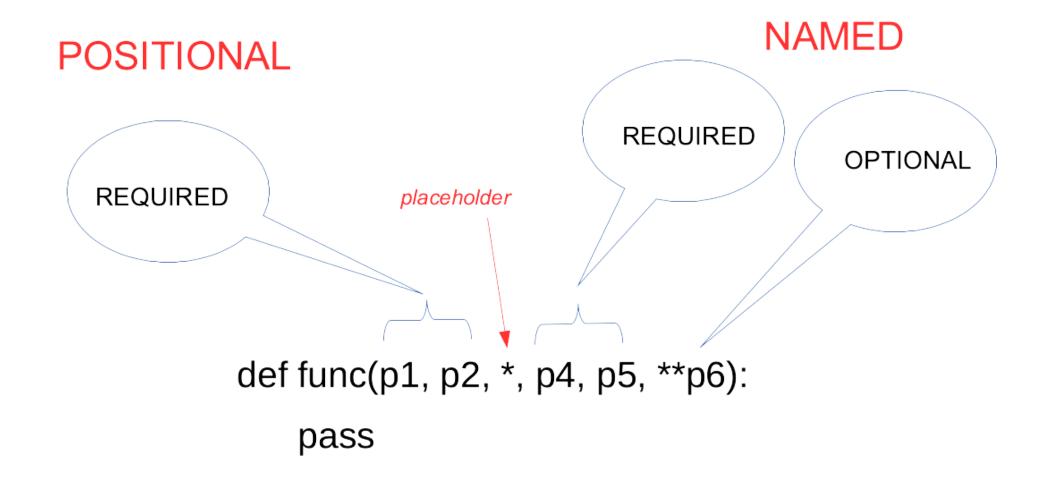
ElementTree

```
Element
       tag="presidents"
   Element {"term": "1" }
      tag="president"
        Element
            tag="first"
            text="George"
        Element
            tag="last"
            text="Washington"
   Element {"term": "2" }
      tag="president"
        Element
            tag="first"
            text="John"
        Element
            tag="last"
            text="Adams"
```

Function parameters



Function parameters



Configuring Visual Studio code

Some settings to make programming with Python easier

Auto-save

- Search for "auto save"
- Set to after delay

Launch folder

- Search for "execute in"
- Check box for Python > Terminal: Execute in File Dir

Minimap

- Search for "minimap enabled"
- Uncheck Editor > Minimap: Enabled

Editor font size

- Search for "editor font size"
- Set **Editor: Font Size** to desired size

Terminal font size

- Search for "terminal font size"
- Set **Terminal: Font Size** to desired size

Themes

- Got to File > Preferences > Theme > Color Theme
- Select new theme as desired