



Week 7

Lists

Programming

- Algorithm
 - A set of rules or steps used to solve a problem
- Data structure
 - A particular way of organizing data in a computer

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Algorithm>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Data_structure

List Constants

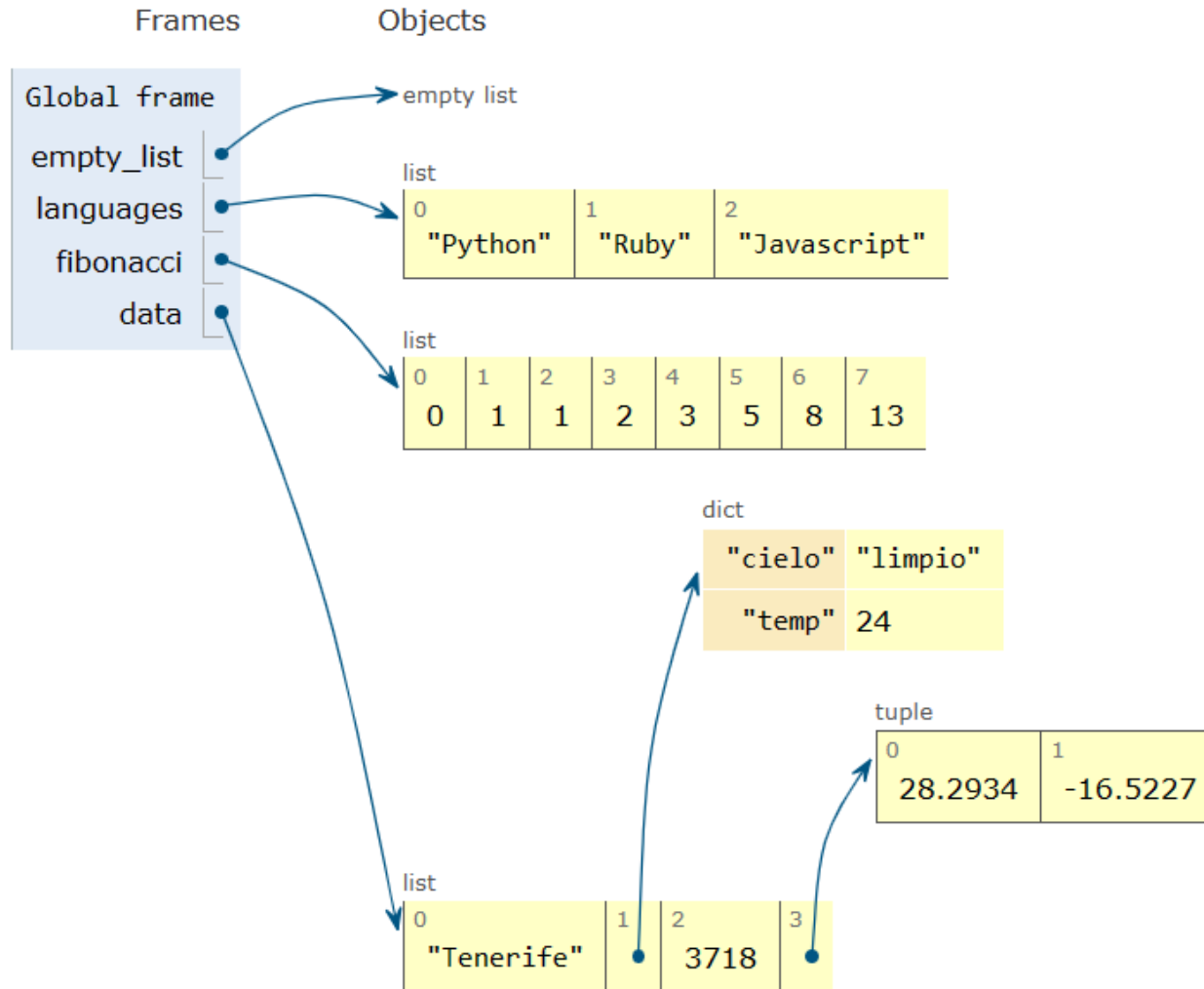
- **Lists** allow objects to be stored in a defined order and with the possibility of **duplicates**.
- **Lists** are mutable data structures, which means that we can add, remove, or modify their elements.1 creating lists
- **List** constants are surrounded by square brackets and the elements in the list are separated by commas
- A **list** can be **empty**

```
>>> print([1, 24, 76])
[1, 24, 76]
>>> print(['red',
           'yellow', 'blue'])
['red', 'yellow', 'blue']
>>> print(['red', 24,
           98.6])
['red', 24, 98.6]
>>> print([ 1, [5, 6],
           7])
[1, [5, 6], 7]
>>> print([])
[]
```

Creating lists

1. `empty_list = []`
2. `languages = ['Python', 'Ruby', 'Javascript']`
3. `fibonacci = [0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13]`
4. `data = ['Tenerife', {'cielo': 'limpio', 'temp': 24}, 3718, (28.2, 933947, -16.5226597)]`

Understanding List



Conversion to List

- Use the list() function

From a string

```
>>> list('Python')  
['P', 'y', 't', 'h', 'o', 'n']
```

From a range

```
>>> list(range(10))  
[0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
```

Operations with lists

- Access to List
- Add to List
- Delete to List
- Update to List

Access to List

- Just like strings, we can get at any single element in a list using an index specified in **square brackets**



- Get an item

```
>>> friends = [ 'Joseph', 'Glenn', 'Sally' ]
>>> print(friends[1])
Glenn
>>>
```


Slice a list

- List Slicing works completely analogous to string Slicing.
- the second number is “up to but not including”

```
>>> t = [9, 41, 12, 3, 74, 15]
>>> t[1:3]
[41, 12]
>>> t[:4]
[9, 41, 12, 3]
>>> t[3:]
[3, 74, 15]
>>> t[:]
[9, 41, 12, 3, 74, 15]
>>> t[::-1]
[15, 74, 3, 12, 41, 9]
```

Exercise

- shopping = ['Water', 'Eggs', 'Oil', 'Salt', 'Lemon']
 - a) shopping[0:3] = ?
 - b) shopping[10:] = ?
 - c) shopping[-100:2] = ?
 - d) shopping[2:100] = ?

Reverse a list

- Option 1: Preserving the original list
 - chopping lists with negative step
 - Using the reversed() function
- Option 2: Modifying the original list
 - Using the reverse() function

```
>>> shopping[::-1]
['Lemon', 'Salt', 'Oil', 'Eggs', 'Water']

>>> list(reversed(shopping))
['Lemon', 'Salt', 'Oil', 'Eggs', 'Water']
```

```
>>> shopping.reverse()
['Lemon', 'Salt', 'Oil', 'Eggs', 'Water']
```

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Add to end of list

- One of the most used operations in lists is to add elements to the end of them. Python offers us the `append()` function

```
>>> stuff = list()
>>> stuff.append('book')
>>> stuff.append(99)
>>> print(stuff)
['book', 99]
>>> stuff.append('cookie')
>>> print(stuff)
['book', 99, 'cookie']
```

Example

- We want to build a list with the even numbers of $[0, 20)$?

```
>>> even_numbers = []  
  
>>> for i in range(20):  
...     if i % 2 == 0:  
...         even_numbers.append(i)  
...  
>>> even_numbers  
[0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18]
```

Built-in Functions and Lists

- There are a number of functions built into Python that take lists as parameters:
 - len, max, min, sum, sort

```
>>> nums = [3, 41, 12, 9, 74, 15]
>>> print(len(nums))
6
>>> print(max(nums))
74
>>> print(min(nums))
3
>>> print(sum(nums))
154
>>> print(sum(nums)/len(nums))
25.6
```

List Python Program

```
total = 0
count = 0
while True :
    inp = input('Enter a number: ')
    if inp == 'done' : break
    value = float(inp)
    total = total + value
    count = count + 1

average = total / count
print('Average:', average)
```

```
Enter a number: 3
Enter a number: 9
Enter a number: 5
Enter a number: done
Average: 5.666666666667
```

```
numlist = list()
while True :
    inp = input('Enter a number: ')
    if inp == 'done' : break
    value = float(inp)
    numlist.append(value)

average = sum(numlist) / len(numlist)
print('Average:', average)
```


Modify a list

- Using index

```
>>> shopping = ['Water', 'Eggs',  
'Oil']  
>>> shopping[0]  
'Agua'  
>>> shopping[0] = 'Jugo'  
>>> shopping  
['Juice', 'Eggs', 'Oil']
```

```
>>> shopping[100] = 'Chocolate'  
Traceback (most recent call last):  
File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>  
IndexError: list assignment index  
out of range
```

Modify a list

- Using slice, assign values to chunks of a list

```
>>> shopping = ['Water', 'Eggs', 'Oil', 'Salt', 'Lemon']
>>> shopping[1:4]
['Eggs', 'Oil', 'Salt']
>>> shopping[1:4] = ['Tuna', 'Pasta']
>>> shopping
['Water', 'Tuna', 'Pasta', 'Lemon']
```

Delete items

- By its index: Through the **del** command:

```
>>> shopping = ['Water', 'Eggs', 'Oil', 'Salt', 'Lemon']  
>>> del shopping[3]  
>>> shopping  
['Water', 'Eggs', 'Oil', 'Lemon']
```

Delete items

- By its value: Using the `remove()` function
- If there are duplicate values, the `remove()` function will only delete the first occurrence.

```
>>> shopping = ['Water', 'Eggs', 'Oil', 'Salt', 'Lemon']  
>>> shopping.remove('Salt')  
>>> shopping  
['Water', 'Eggs', 'Oil', 'Lemon']
```

Delete items

- By its index (with extraction)
- the `pop()` function that, in addition to deleting, "retrieves" the element

```
>>> shopping = ['Water', 'Eggs', 'Oil', 'Salt', 'Lemon']
>>> product = shopping.pop() # shopping.pop(-1)
>>> product
Lemon
>>> shopping
['Water', 'Eggs', 'Oil', 'Salt']
>>> product = shopping.pop(2)
>>> product
Oil
>>> shopping
>>> shopping
['Water', 'Eggs', 'Salt']
```

Delete items

- By rank: By chopping lists

```
>>> shopping = ['Water', 'Eggs', 'Oil', 'Salt', 'Lemon']  
>>> shopping[1:4] = []  
>>> shopping  
????
```

String and Lists

- Convert list to text string

`'='`.`join(mylist)`
Separator Lista

```
>>> abc = 'With three words'
>>> stuff = abc.split()
>>> print(stuff)
['With', 'three', 'words']
>>> print(len(stuff))
3
>>> print(stuff[0])
With
```

```
>>> shopping = ['Water', 'Eggs', 'Oil',
'Salt', 'Lemon']
>>> '|'.join(shopping)
>>> shopping
'Water', 'Eggs', 'Oil', 'Salt', 'Lemon'
```

Sort a list

- Keeping original list
- Modifying the original list

```
>>> shopping = ['Water', 'Eggs',  
'Oil', 'Salt', 'Lemon']  
>>> sorted(shopping)  
['Eggs', 'Lemon', 'Salt', 'Water']
```

```
>>> shopping = ['Water', 'Eggs', 'Oil',  
'Salt', 'Lemon']  
>>> shopping.sorted()  
>>> shopping  
['Eggs', 'Lemon', 'Salt', 'Water']
```


Iterate over a list

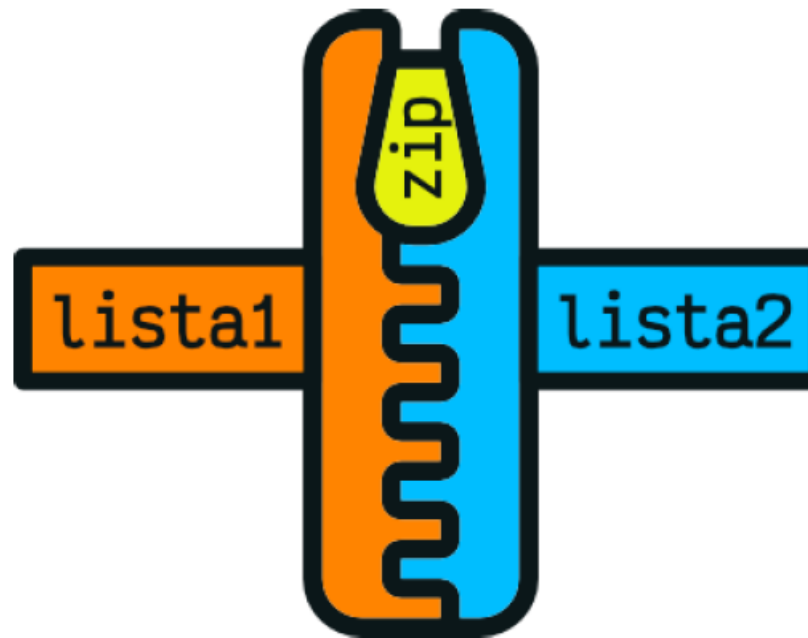
- Keeping original list

```
>>> shopping = ['Water', 'Eggs',  
'Oil', 'Salt', 'Lemon']  
>>> for product in shopping:  
...     print(product)  
Water  
Eggs  
Oil  
Salt  
Lemon
```

- Modifying the original list

```
>>> shopping = ['Water', 'Eggs', 'Oil',  
'Salt', 'Lemon']  
>>> for i, product in enumerate  
(shopping):  
...     print(i, product)  
0 Water  
1 Eggs  
2 Oil  
3 Salt  
4 Lemon
```

Iterate over multiple lists



Iterate over multiple lists

```
>>> shopping = ['Water', 'Oil', 'Rice']
>>> details = ['natural mineral', 'virgin olive', 'basmati'])
>>> for product, detail in zip(shopping, details):
...     print(product, detail)
Water natural mineral
Oil virgin olive
Rice basmati
```

```
>>> shopping = ['Water', 'Oil', 'Rice']
>>> details = ['natural mineral', 'virgin olive', 'basmati'])
>>> list(zip(shopping, details))
[('Water', 'natural mineral'), ('Oil', 'virgin olive'), ('Basmati rice')]
```

Exercise

- Known a numerical string, to create the list with those values that start with the digit 4:
- Input: '32,45,11,87,20,48'
- Output: [45, 48]

Exercise

- Create a list containing the result of applying the function $f(x) = 3x + 2$ for $x \in [0, 20)$.

Exercise

- Write a program that allows you to multiply only matrices with 2 rows by 2 columns.
- Let's see a concrete example:

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 4 \\ 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$