

lec05

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1 Python “Goodies,” Weirdness

2 Built-in Types

- numbers: `int`, `float`, `bool`
- strings: `str` (and `bytes`)
- collections: `list`, `tuple`, `set`, `frozenset`
- associative arrays: `dict`

Each of these types has a number of useful built-in operations (see <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html>)

3 Pythonic Looping

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[ ]: for i in [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5]:  
    print(i**2)
```

```
[ ]: colors = ['red', 'green', 'blue', 'yellow', 'chartreuse', 'periwinkle']  
    names = ['karl', 'duane', 'adam', 'pete']  
  
    i = 0  
    while i < len(colors):  
        print(colors[i])  
        i += 1
```

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[ ]: for i in range(len(colors)-1, -1, -1):  
    print(colors[i])
```

```
[ ]: for i in range(len(colors)):  
    print(i, colors[i])
```

```
[ ]: n = min(len(names), len(colors))  
    for i in range(n):  
        print(names[i], colors[i])
```

```
[ ]: def poly_evaluate(coeffs, val):  
    out = 0
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    for i in range(len(coeffs)):
        out += coeffs[i] * val ** i
    return out

print(poly_evaluate([7, 1, 2], 20))

```

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[ ]: for color in sorted(colors):
    print(color, end=' ')

print()

for color in sorted(colors, reverse=True):
    print(color, end=' ')

# sort based on length?

```

4 Expressive One-Liners

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[ ]: result = 0
    for i in range(20):
        s = i**2
        result += s
    print(result)

```

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[ ]: def average(x):
    total = 0
    count = 0
    for i in x:
        total += i
        count += 1
    if count == 0:
        return 0
    else:
        return total / count

average([1, 2, 3, 4])

```

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[ ]: a = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

def nonnegative(x):
   sofar = True
    for i in x:
        if i < 0:
            sofar = False
    return sofar

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def nondecreasing(x):
    sofar = True
    for i in range(len(x)-1):
        if x[i+1] <= x[i]:
            sofar = False
    return sofar
```

```
[ ]: # what is different about each of the forms below?
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a = [i**2 for i in range(10)]
b = (i**2 for i in range(10))
c = {i**2 for i in range(10)}
d = {i:i**2 for i in range(10)}

print(a)
print(b)
print(c)
print(d)
```

```
[ ]: o = ['cold', 'cord', 'word', 'ward', 'warm']
all((len(a)==len(b) and sum(i!=j for i,j in zip(a, b))==1)
    for a, b in zip(o,o[1:]))
```

5 Aside: Tuple Unpacking

```
[ ]: # swap two variables
```

```
a = 7
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b = 8

temp = a
a = b
b = temp

print(a, b)

def fibonacci(n):
    # state update
    x = 0
    y = 1
    for i in range(n):
        temp = y
        y = x + y
        x = temp
    return x

fibonacci(7)

```

6 Some Weird (at first glance) Stuff

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[ ]: for n in range(2, 20):
    is_prime = True
    for x in range(2, n):
        if n % x == 0:
            print(n, 'equals', x, '*', n//x)
            is_prime = False
            break
    if is_prime:
        print(n, 'is prime')

```

```

[ ]: try:
    x = 'hello' + 1
except:
    print('ERROR A')

```

7 Another Highlight: Complex Numbers

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[ ]: import math

y = (-7)**0.5
x = 2+3j

print(y)

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print(y.real)
print(y.imag)
print(abs(y))

# discrete Fourier transform of a given signal x[n]
def dft(x):
    N = len(x)
    return [1/N * sum(x[n] * math.e**(-1j*2*math.pi*n/N*k) for n in range(N))
    ↪for k in range(N)]

dft([0, 1, 0, 0])

```