Built-in Data Structures I: Strings and Lists



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- Create strings
 - Enclose characters in either single or double quotation marks

```
this = 'Hello'  # Create a string by single quotes
that = "World"  # Create a string by double quotes

print(this)
print(that)
```

Hello World

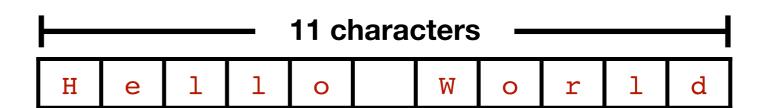
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 - Create multi-line strings with three single/double quotation marks

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 - Other approaches
 - √ The output of the input() function
 - √ Convert objects of other types to string by the str() function
 - √ Concatenate or duplicate other strings

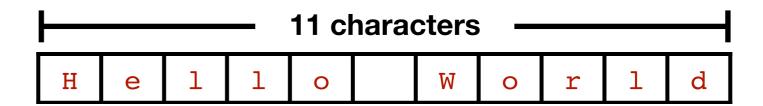
- Sequence operations
 - ► Length of a string: the len() function.

```
greetings = "Hello World"
print(len(greetings))
```

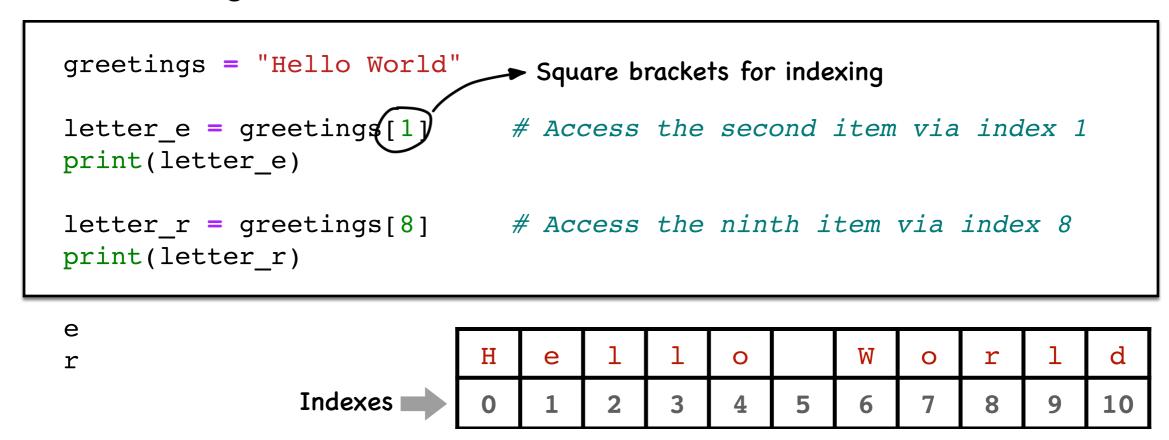
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Indexes from the rear

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[start:stop:step]

Arguments	Remarks	Default Values
start	The first index of the slice	0
stop	The index before which the slice stops	length of the string
step	The step length of the slice	1

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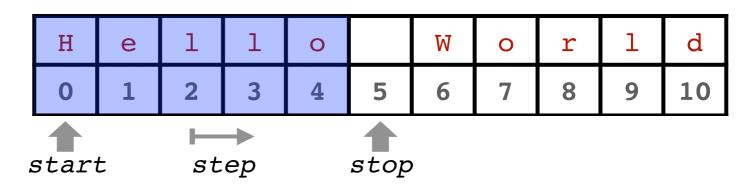
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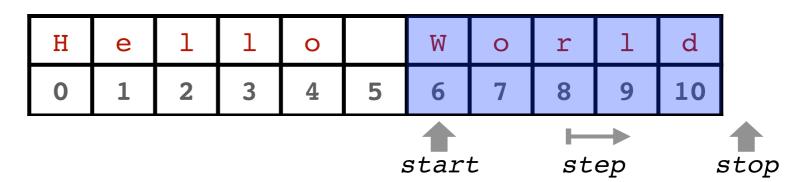
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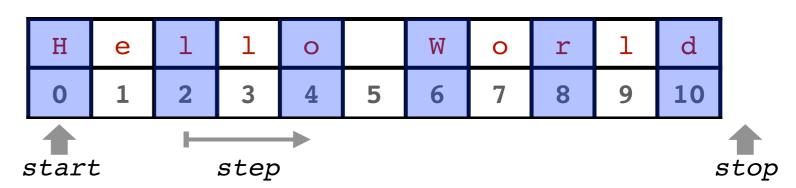
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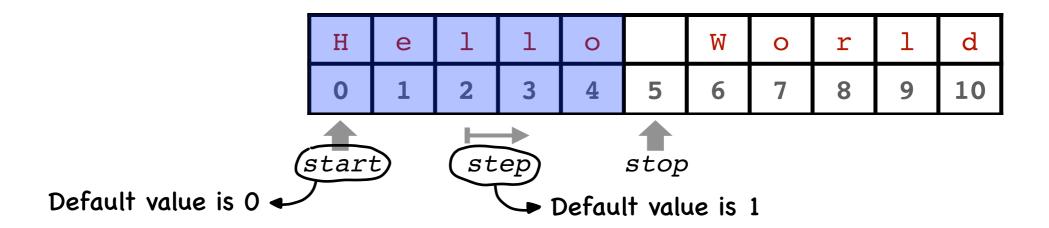
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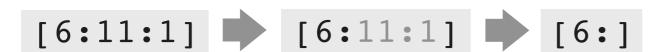
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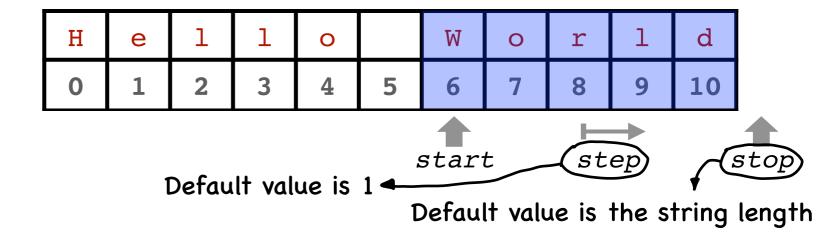
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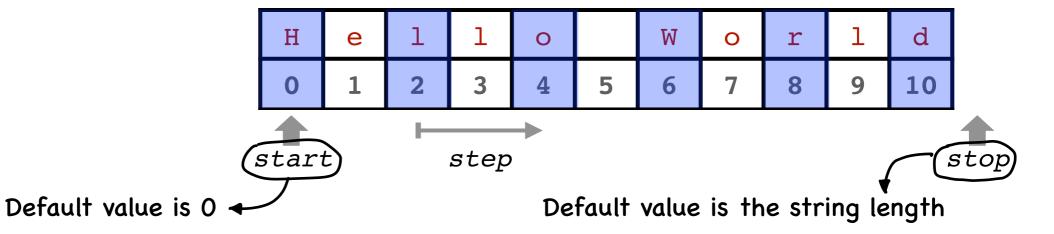
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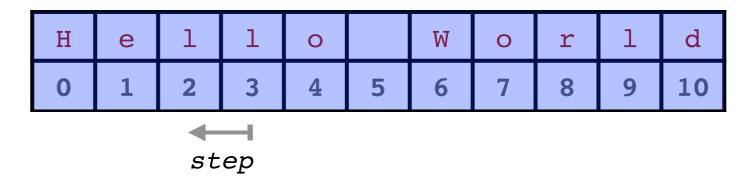
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print(greetings[::-1])
```

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- Methods of strings
 - A method is a special function associated with an object
 - A method is called via the syntax object.method()

- Methods of strings
 - Case conversion methods

```
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```
count = 0
for char in string:
    if char lower() == 'a':
        count += 1
        Convert all letters to lower case
print(count)
```

- Methods of strings
 - ► The count() method

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"""
```

```
count = string.lower().count('a')
print(count)
```

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- Methods of strings
 - ► The format() method

```
exam = 85
grade = 'A+'

text = 'Your exam marks: {}, your grade: {}'.format exam grade)
print(text)
```

Your exam marks: 85, your grade: A+

- Methods of strings
 - ► The format() method

```
print('{0}, {1}, and {2}'.format('apple', 'orange')
print('{1}, {0}, and {2}'.format('apple', 'orange')
print('{0}, {2}, and {1}'.format('apple'), 'orange', 'banana'))
apple, orange, and banana
orange, apple, and banana
apple, banana, and orange
Index 0 Index 1 Index 2
```

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```
name = 'John'
balance = 25678.95

Values can be inserted to the curly brackets in the f-string
print(f) Hello {name}, you have ${balance} in your account.')
```

Hello John, you have \$25678.95 in your account.

- Methods of strings
 - ► The replace() method

```
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print(string_us)

string_uk = string_us.replace('modeling', 'modelling')
print(string_uk)

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- Create lists
 - Data items enclosed in square brackets and separated by commas

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print(furious_five)
print(type(furious_five))

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numbers = [1, 2.0, 3.0, 4, 5, 6.0]
print(numbers)
```

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```
['SEASCAPE', 'CCR', 'Resale', 4388000.0]
```

Coding Style: Limit all lines of code to a maximum of 79 characters.

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- Create lists
 - Other cases
 - √ Empty lists

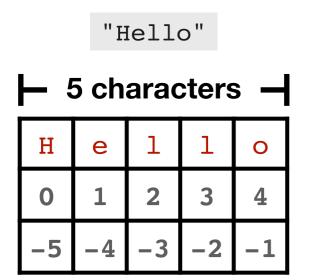
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feel_empty = []
print(feel_empty)
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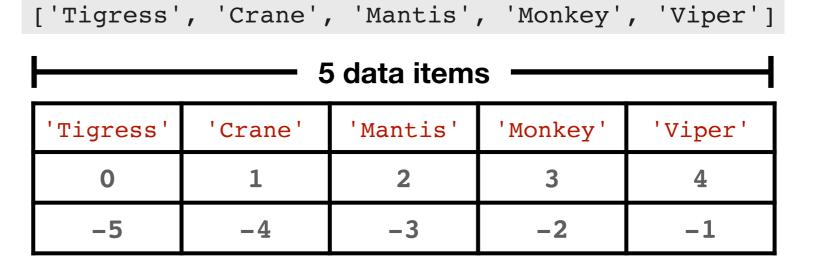
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✓ Data type conversions

```
print(list('abcd')) # Convert a string into a list
print(list(range(5))) # Convert the range type object into a list
['a', 'b', 'c', 'd']
[0, 1, 2, 3, 4]
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numbers = [2, 2.5]

mixed = letters + numbers*3

print(mixed)
print(len(mixed))
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['A', 'B', 'C', (2, 2.5, 2, 2.5)]
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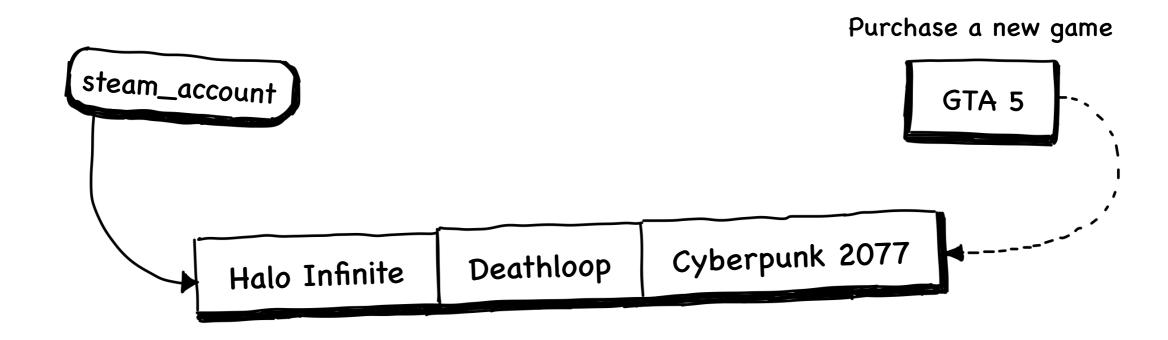
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print(my_answers)

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print(my_answers)

my_answers[2:4] = [True, False]
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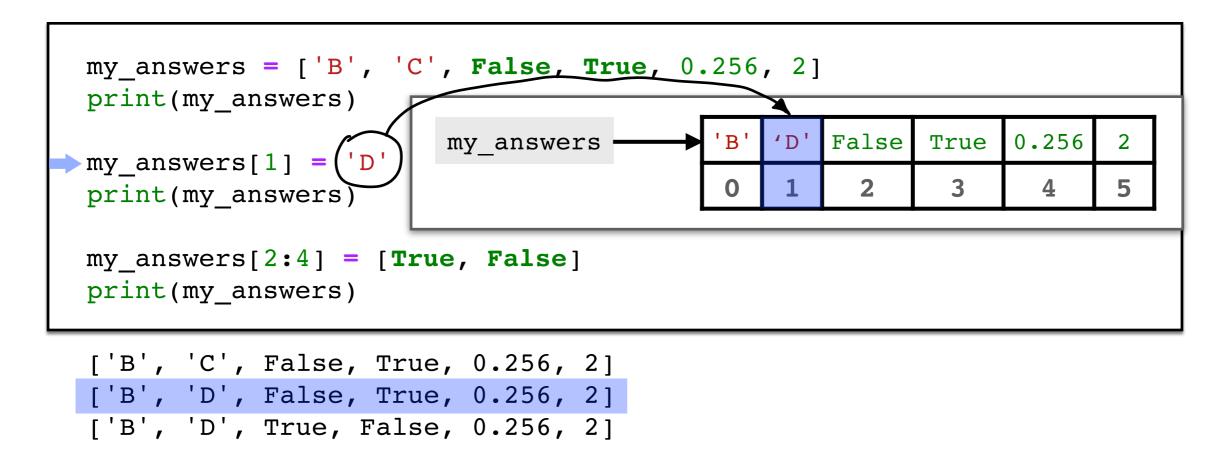
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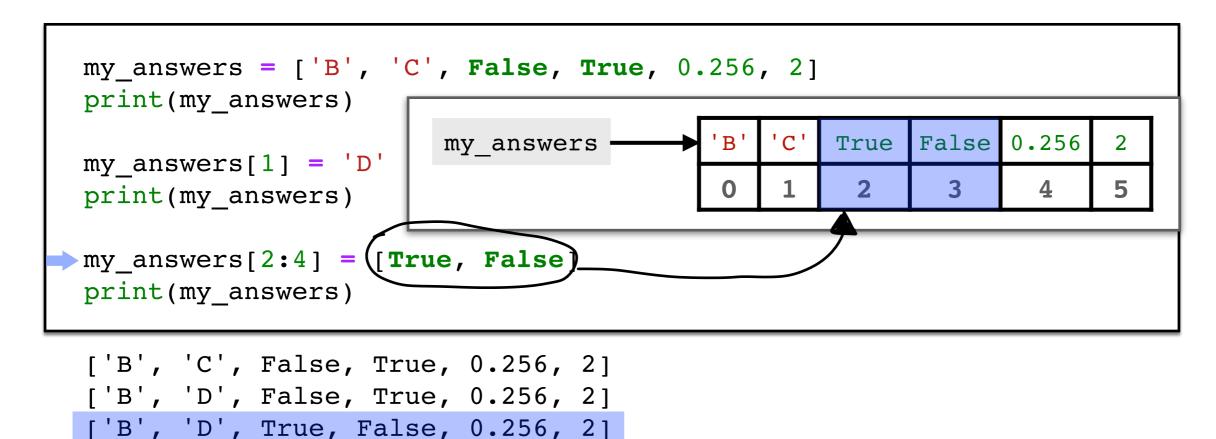
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- List methods
 - Adding items by append(), extend(), and insert()

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print(games)

games.append('AOE IV')
print(games)

other_games = ['Battlefield 2042', 'Fifa 22']
games.extend(other_games)
print(games)

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- List methods
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games.remove('Deathloop')
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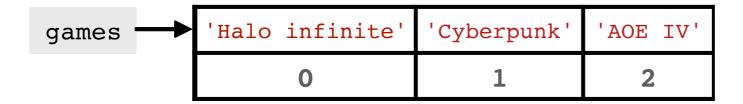
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['Halo infinite', 'Cyberpunk 2077', 'AOE IV']
```



- List methods
 - Deleting items by the remove() method
 - √ Remove the first appearance
 - ✓ An error message is raised if the given value does not appear in the list

- List methods
 - Deleting items by the pop() method

['Halo infinite', 'Deathloop', 'AOE IV']

```
games = ['Halo infinite', 'Deathloop', 'Cyberpunk 2077', 'AOE IV']
print(games)

item = games.pop(2)
print(item)
print(games)

['Halo infinite', 'Deathloop', 'Cyberpunk 2077', 'AOE IV']
Cyberpunk 2077
```

games -	'Halo infinite'	'Deathloop' 'Cyberpunk 207		'AOE IV'
	0	1	2	3

- List methods
 - Deleting items by the pop() method

```
games = ['Halo infinite', 'Deathloop', 'Cyberpunk 2077', 'AOE IV']
print(games)
item = games.pop(2)
print(item)
print(games)
['Halo infinite', 'Deathloop', 'Cyberpunk 2077', 'AOE IV']
Cyberpunk 2077
['Halo infinite', 'Deathloop', 'AOE IV']
                  'Halo infinite'
                                  'Deathloop'
                                             'Cyberpunk 2077'
                                                             'AOE IV'
       games
                                      1
                                       → Deleted item is returned as the method output
```

"Cyberpunk 2077")

item

- List methods
 - Deleting items by the pop() method

"Cyberpunk 2077"

item

- List methods
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```
games = ['Halo infinite', 'Deathloop', 'Cyberpunk 2077', 'AOE IV']
print(games)
                       ► Remove and return the last
item = games(pop(
                        item if index is not specified
print(item)
print(games)
['Halo infinite', 'Deathloop', 'Cyberpunk 2077', 'AOE IV']
AOE IV
['Halo infinite', 'Deathloop', 'Cyberpunk 2077']
                   'Halo infinite'
                                  'Deathloop'
                                             'Cyberpunk 2077'
                                                              'AOE IV'
        games
                  "AOE IV"
        item
```

- List methods
 - Deleting items by the pop() method

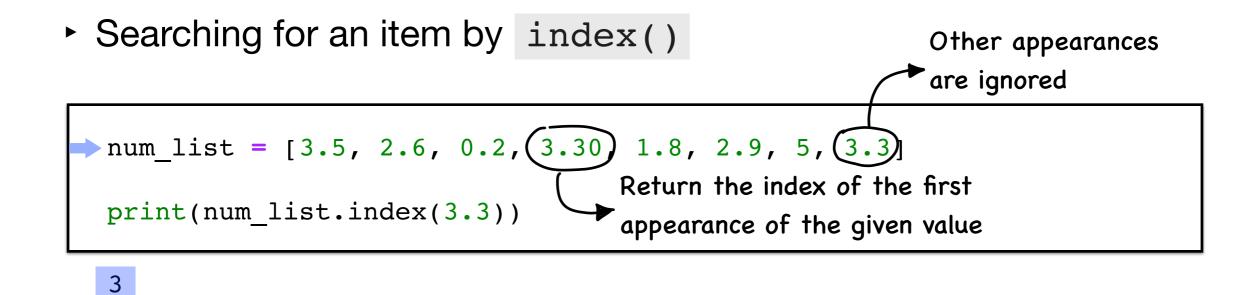
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games = ['Halo infinite', 'Deathloop', 'Cyberpunk 2077', 'AOE IV']
print(games)
item = games.pop()
print(item)
print(games)
['Halo infinite', 'Deathloop', 'Cyberpunk 2077', 'AOE IV']
AOE TV
['Halo infinite', 'Deathloop', 'Cyberpunk 2077']
                  'Halo infinite'
                                'Deathloop'
                                           'Cyberpunk 2077'
       games
                  "AOE IV"
       item
```

- List methods
 - Searching for an item by index()

```
num_list = [3.5, 2.6, 0.2, 3.30, 1.8, 2.9, 5, 3.3]
print(num_list.index(3.3))
```

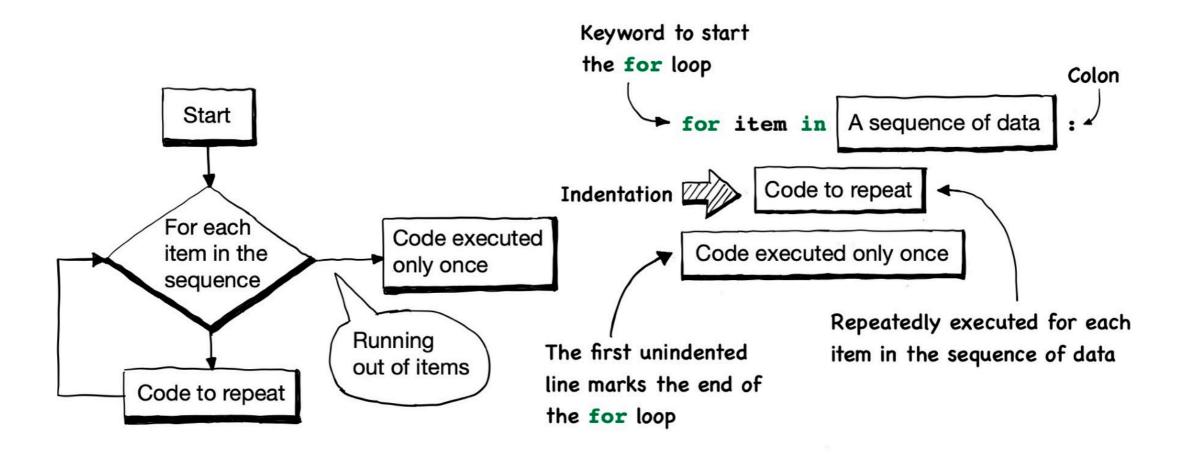
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List methods



- List methods
 - Searching for an item by index()
 - ✓ Index of the first appearance of the given value
 - ✓ An error message is raised if the given value does not appear in the list

- Lists as iterables
 - Iterables
 - ✓ Each element is returned in an iteration of a for loop



- Lists as iterables
 - Iterating list items using a for loop

- Lists as iterables
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Example 2: The **usd** list contains four money transactions in US dollars. Create another list named **sgd** that transfers each transaction into Singapore dollars.

```
usd = [2, 3.60, 2.05, 13.50]
for trans in usd:
    print(trans)
```

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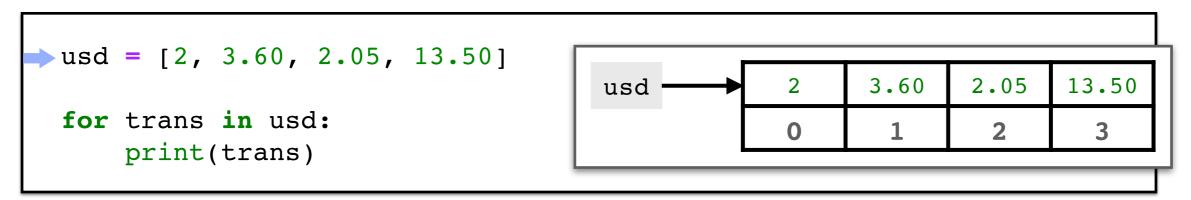
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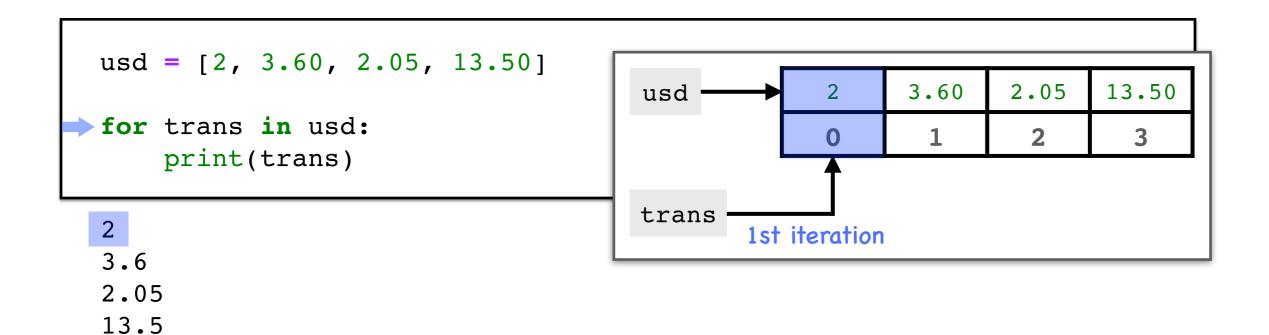
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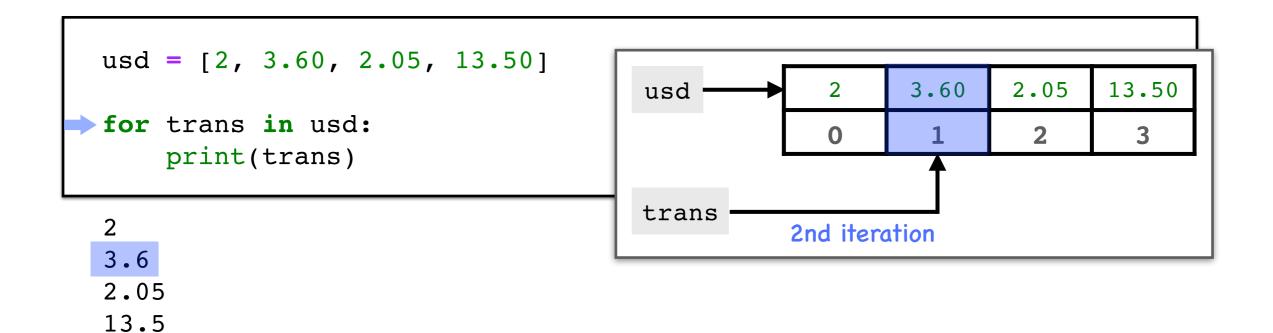
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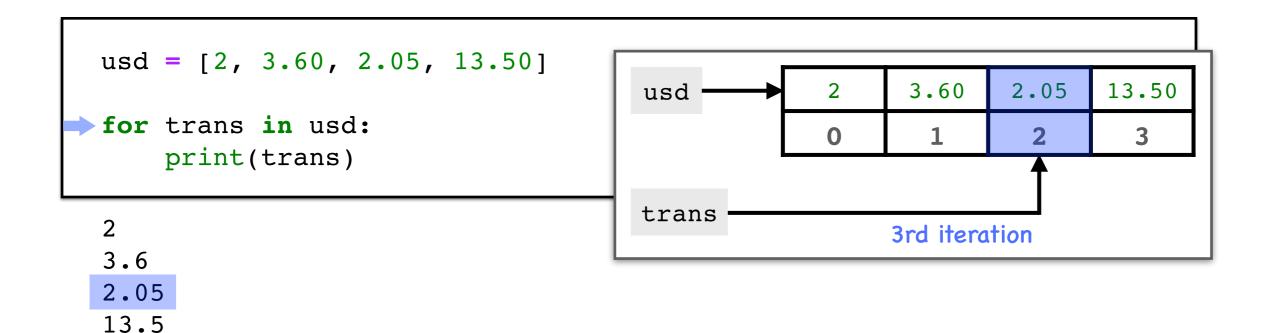
- Lists as iterables
 - Iterating list items using a for loop



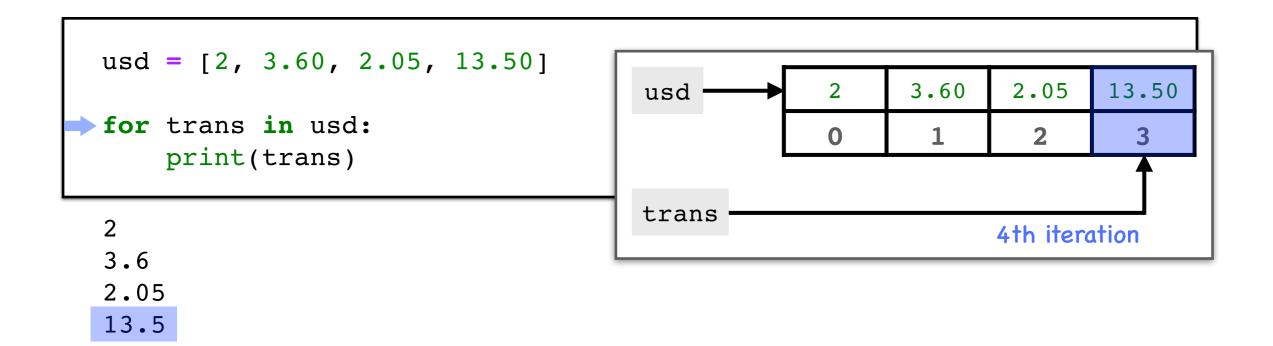
- Lists as iterables
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- Lists as iterables
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Example 2: The **usd** list contains four money transactions in US dollars. Create another list named **sgd** that transfers each transaction into Singapore dollars.

```
exchange_rate = 1.37
usd = [2, 3.60, 2.05, 13.50]

sgd = []
for trans in usd:
    sgd.append(trans*exchange_rate)

print(sgd)
```

- Lists as iterables
 - Iterating list items using a for loop

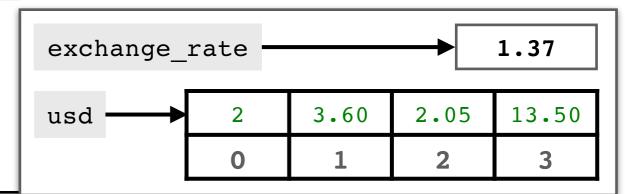
```
exchange_rate ________1.37
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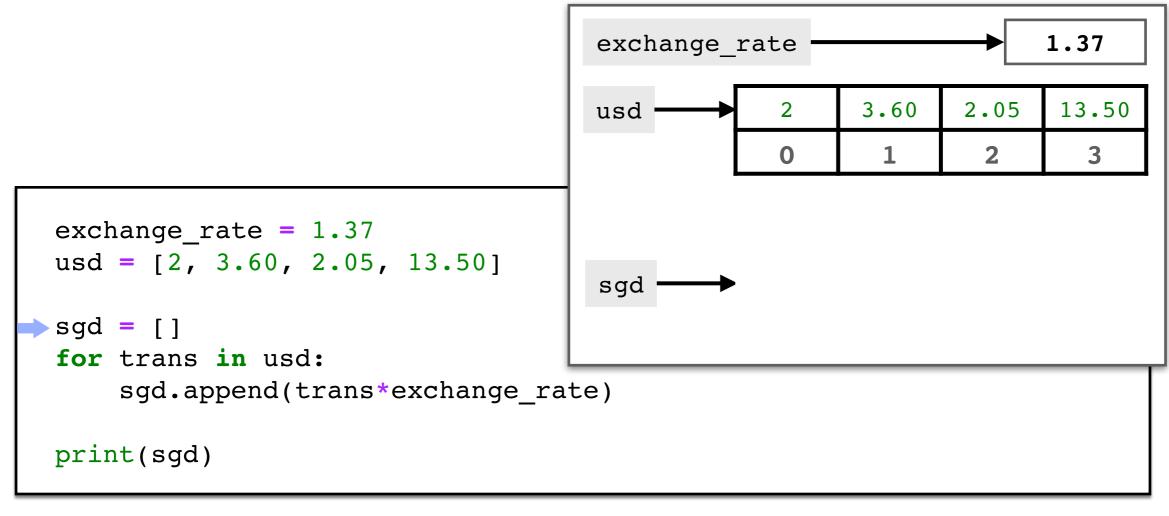
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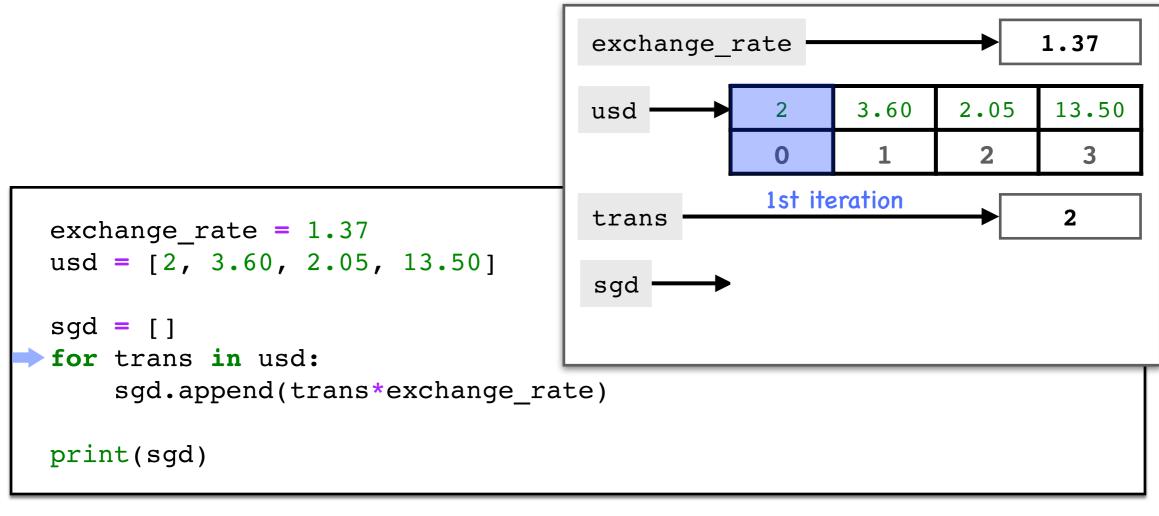
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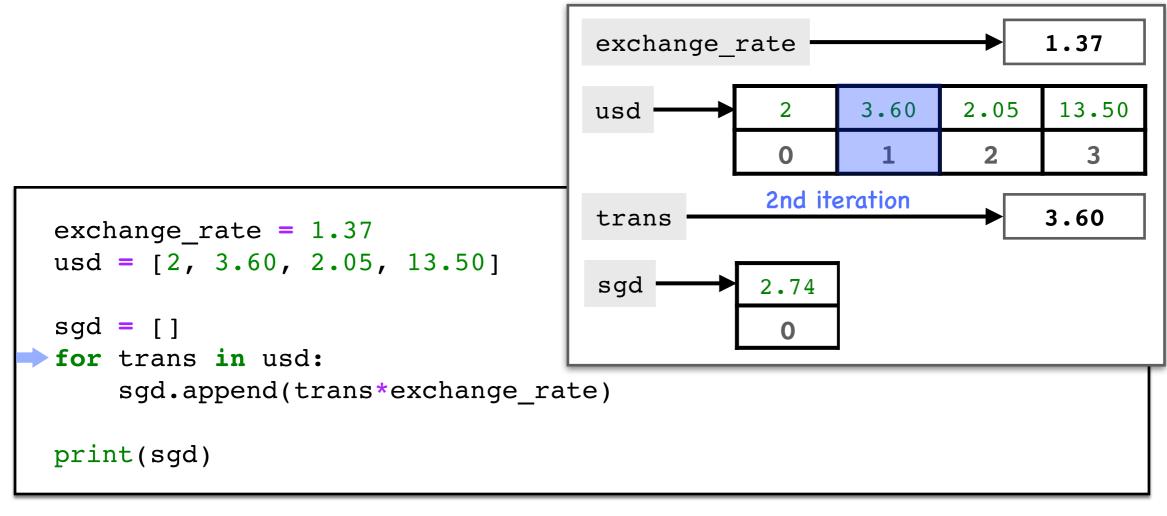
- Lists as iterables
 - Iterating list items using a for loop



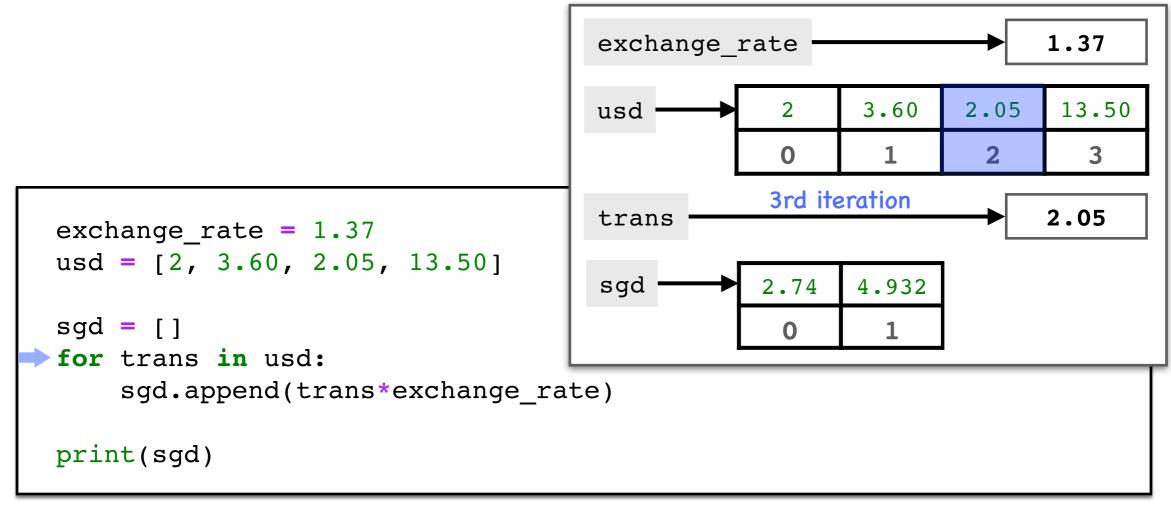
- Lists as iterables
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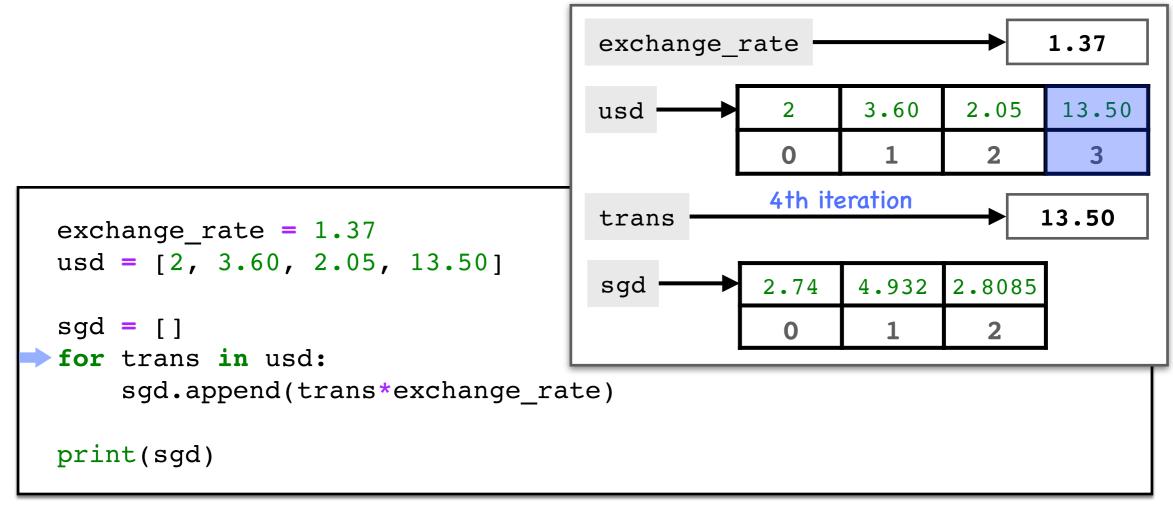
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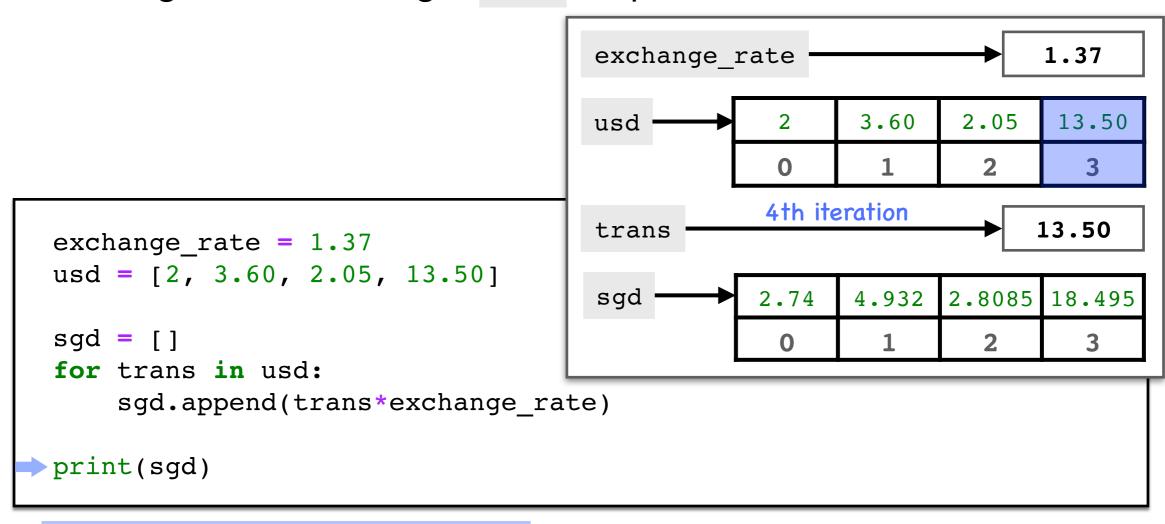
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- Lists as iterables
 - Create a list using comprehensions

[expression for item in iterable]

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Expression
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- Lists as iterables
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```
[ expression for item in iterable]

sgd = [trans*exchange_rate for trans in usd]

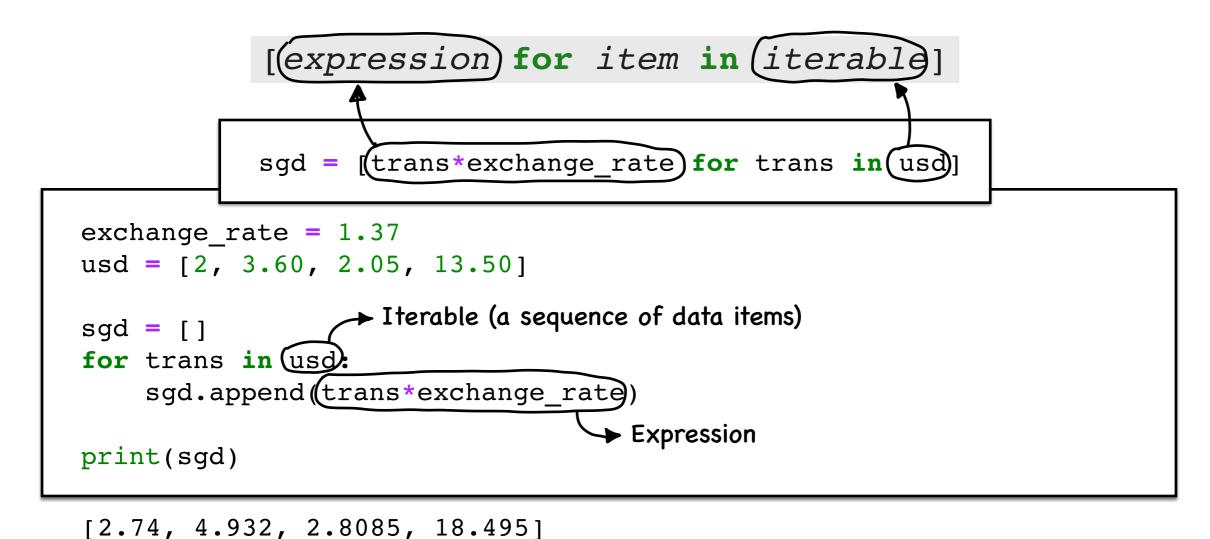
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print(sgd)

[2.74, 4.932, 2.8085, 18.495]
Expression
```

- Lists as iterables
 - Create a list using comprehensions



- Lists as iterables
 - Create a list using comprehensions

[expression for item in iterable if conditions]

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```
['AI', 'analytics', 'inference', 'optimization']
```

- Lists as iterables
 - Create a list using comprehensions

[expression for item in iterable if conditions]

['AI', 'analytics', 'inference', 'optimization']

- Lists as iterables
 - Create a list using comprehensions

```
[(expression) for item in (iterable) if (conditions)]
         (word) for word in (words) if (word[0].lower() in 'aeiou')
   new =
words = ['AI', 'machine learning', 'analytics', 'prediction',
          'inference', 'regression', 'optimization']
new = []
for word in words:
    if word[0].lower() in 'aeiou':
        new.append(word)
                                         Coding Style: List comprehension is
                                         preferred to a loop in creating new lists.
print(new)
['AI', 'analytics', 'inference', 'optimization']
```