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# Data Structures

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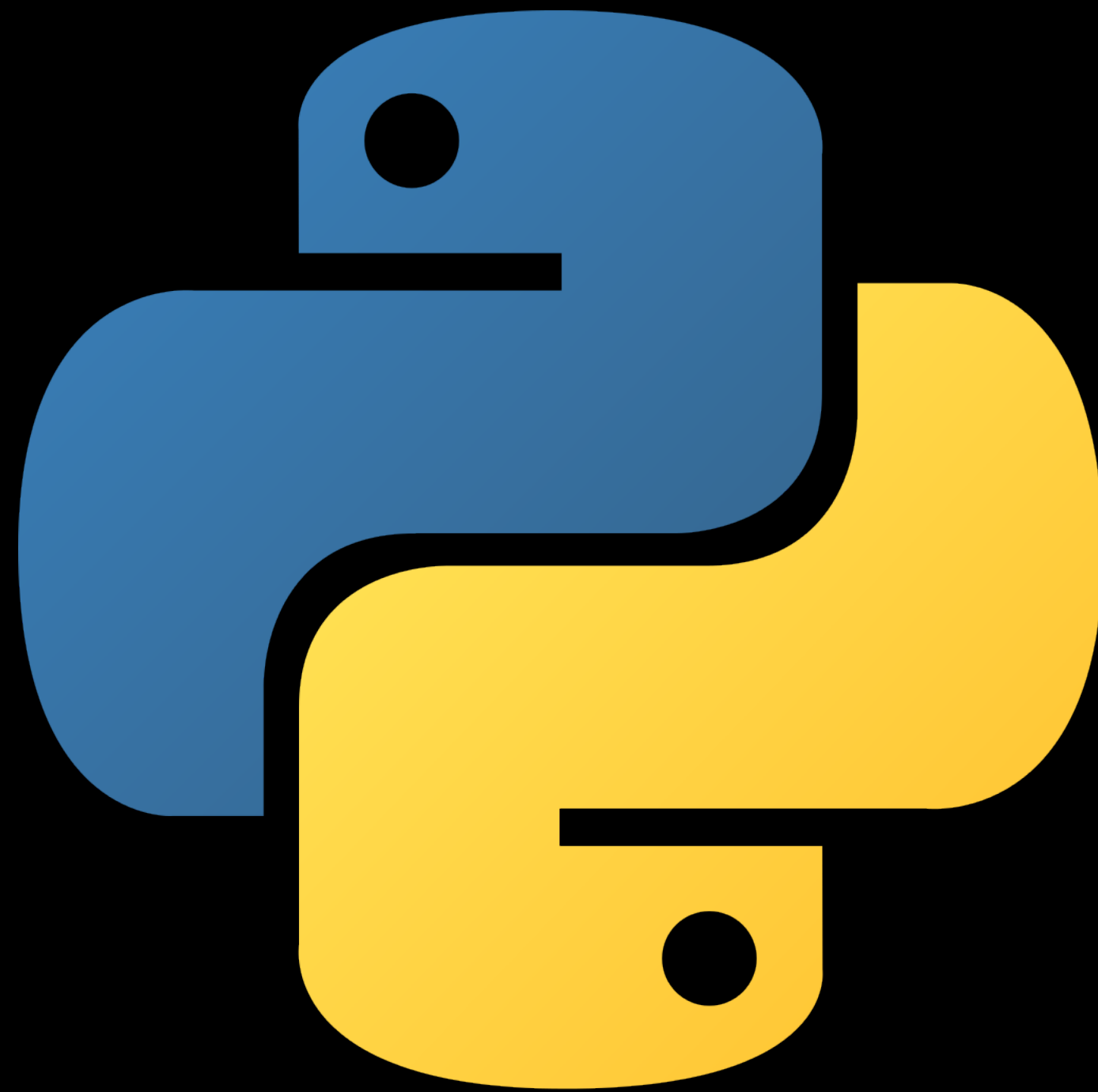
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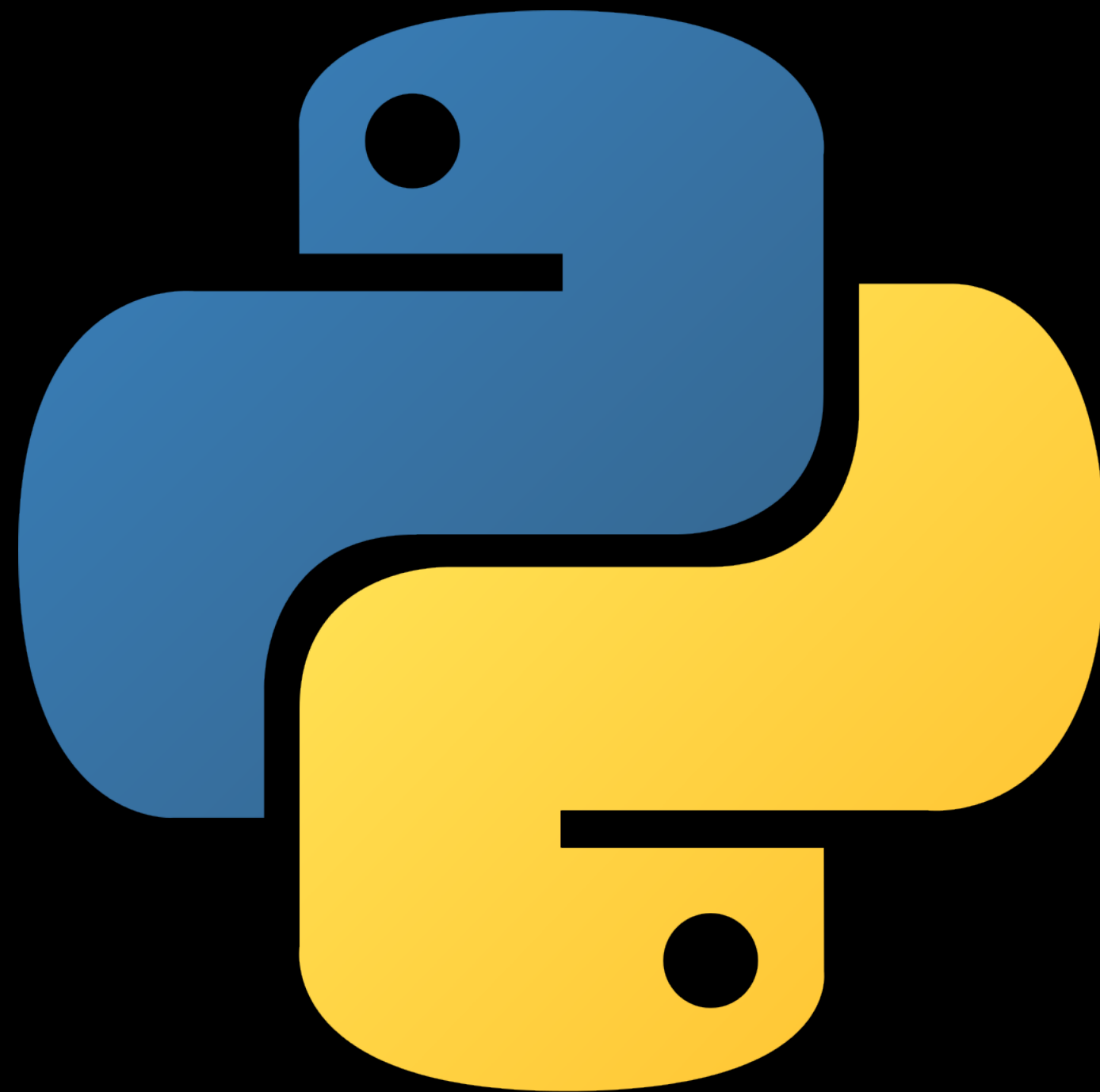
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# Time Out for Announcements

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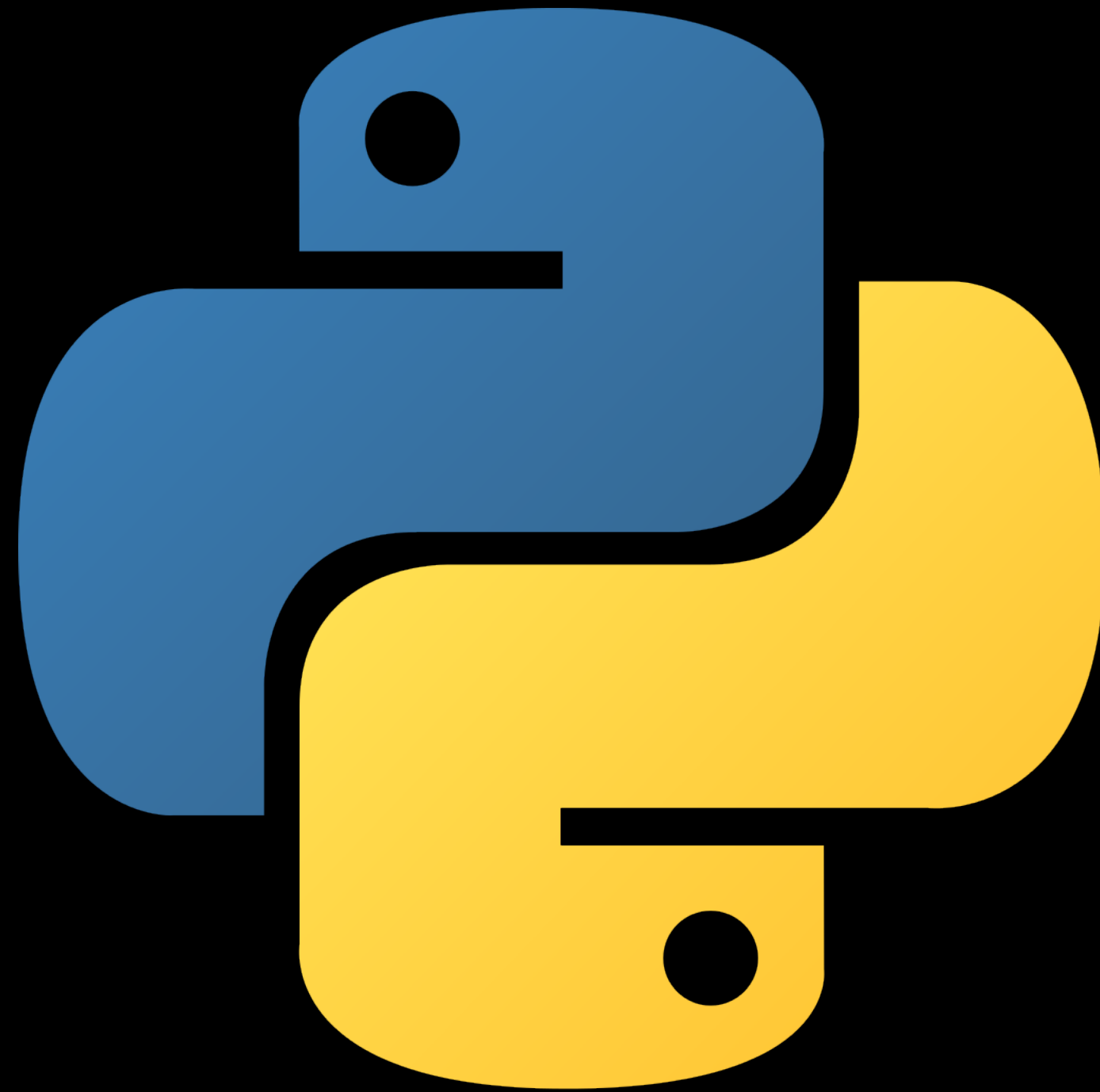
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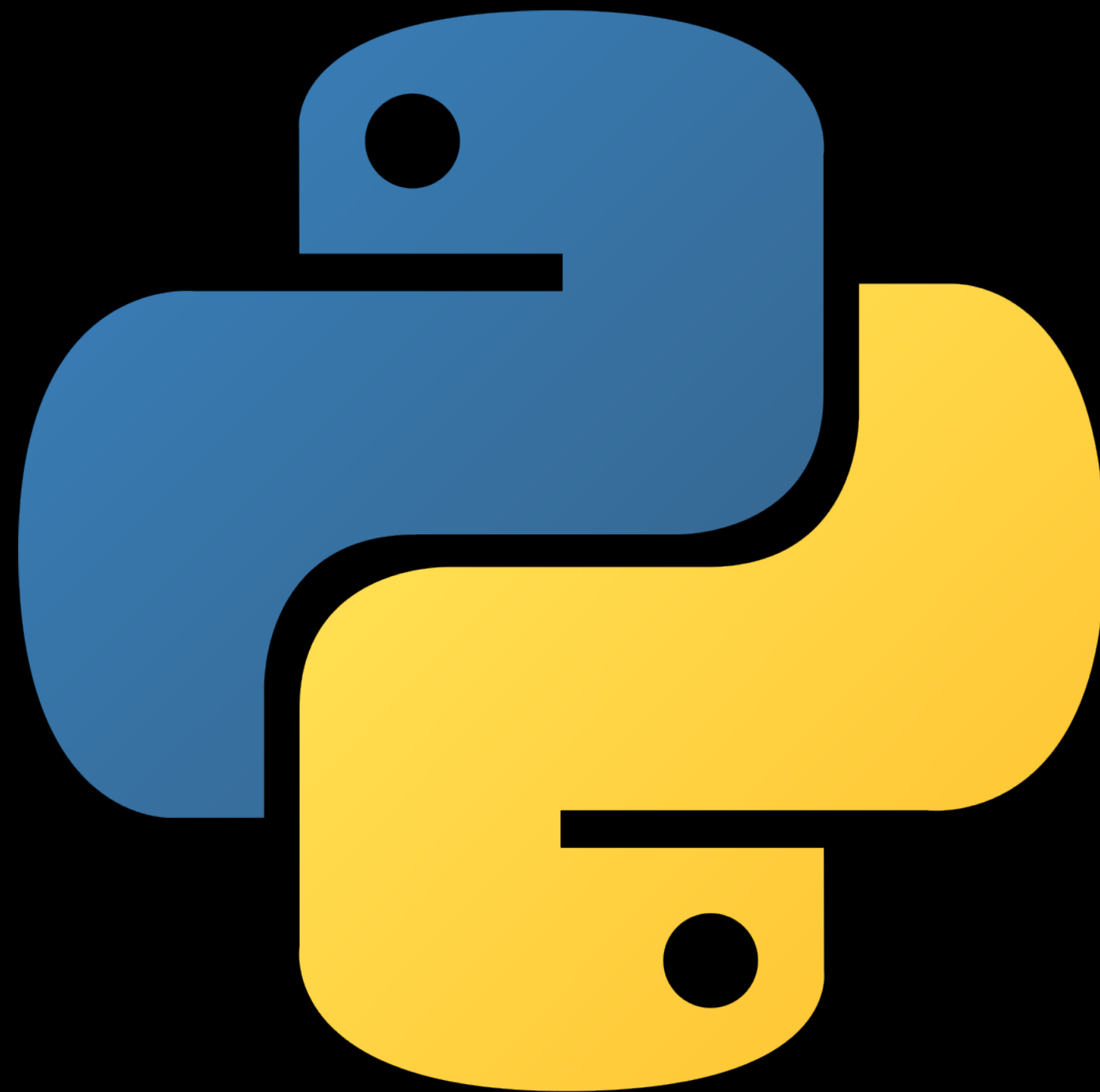
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Q and A for a few Qs

Due tonight @ midnight

Submit via AFS

# Piazza



**1 min** avg. response time

# Piazza



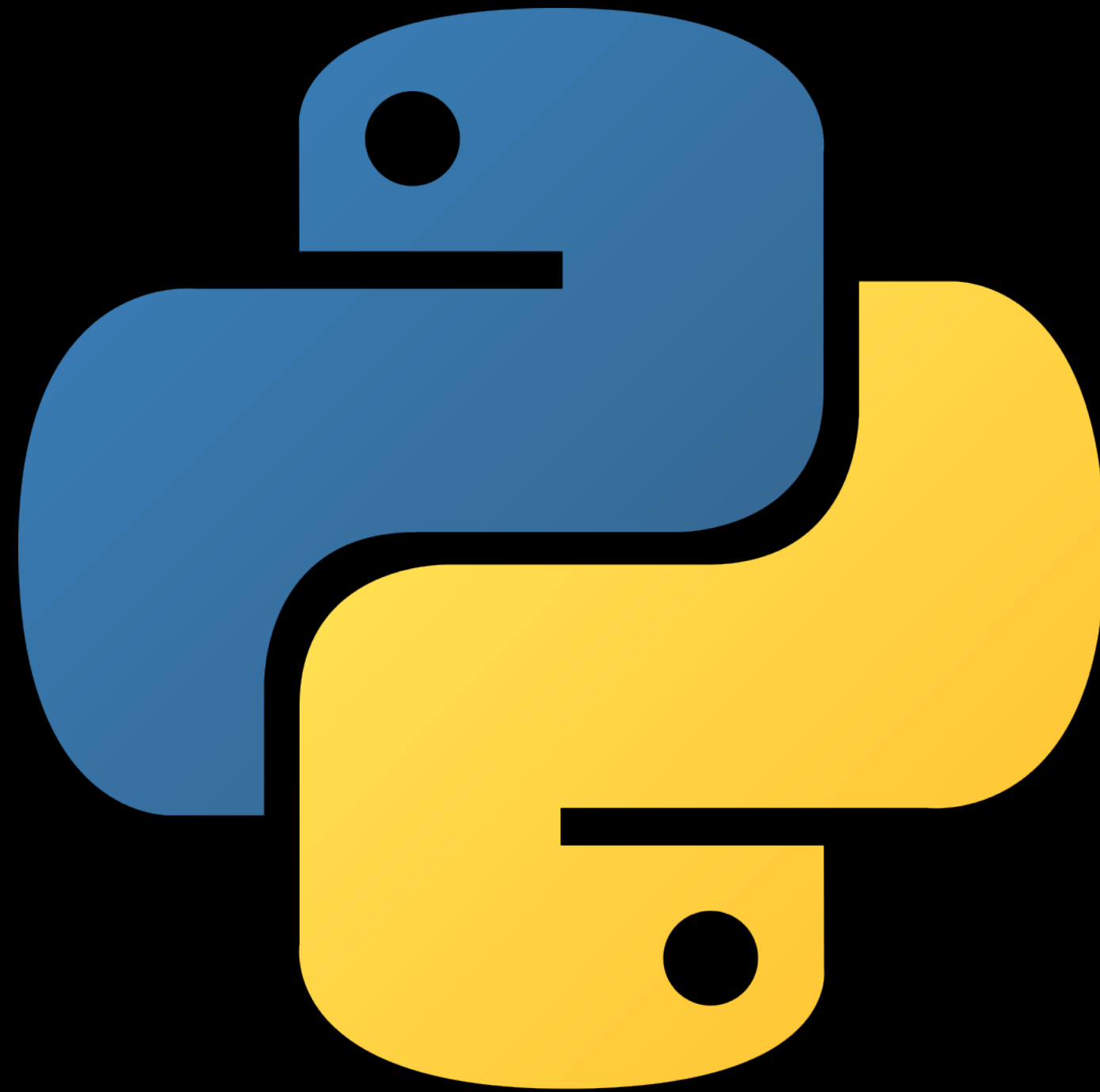
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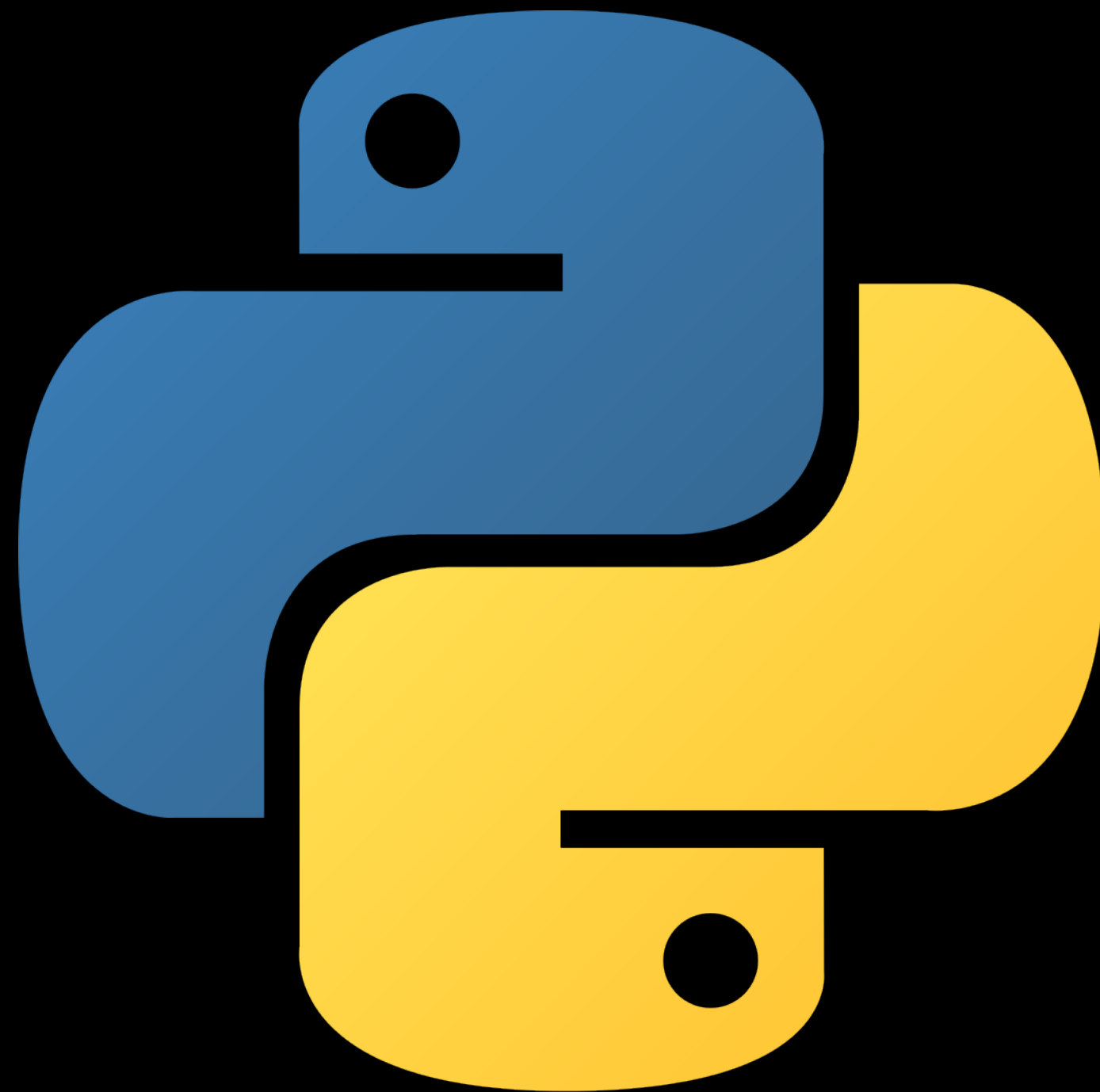
Course announcements

Enroll and ask questions

# Assignment 1



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Cryptography Suite!

Caesar, Vigenère, MHKC

Submission on AFS

# Thursday's Lab



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Practice fundamentals

"Sections" with course staff

Bring a charged computer!



# Enrollment Update

Back to Python!

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\* Follow along with the examples!

# Data Structures



Lists

Dictionaries

Tuples

Sets

Advanced Looping

Comprehensions

# Lists

Finite, ordered, mutable  
sequence of elements

List

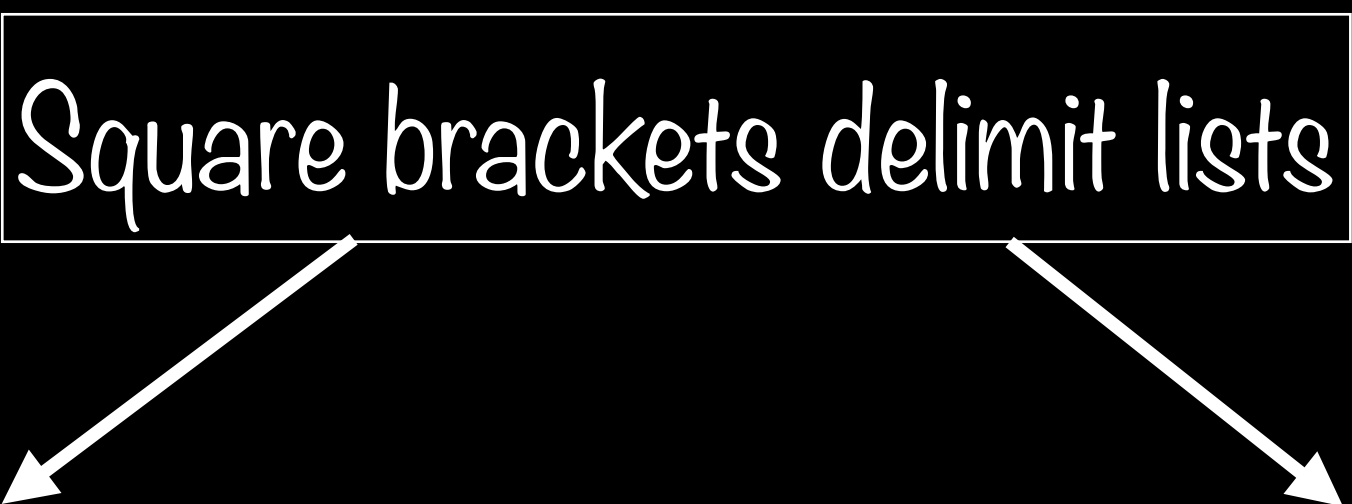
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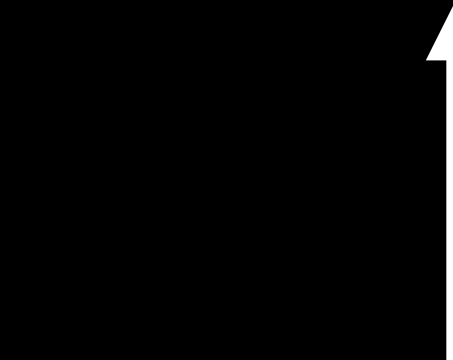
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# Append elements to the end of a list
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```
numbers.append(7)    # numbers == [2, 3, 5, 7]
```

```
numbers.append(11)   # numbers == [2, 3, 5, 7, 11]
```

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# You can also slice lists – the usual rules apply

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numbers[1:-1] # => [3, 5, 7]



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'y' in 'python' # => True

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b = {"one": 1, "two": 2, "three": 3}
```

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a == b  # => True
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d['two'] = 22 # Modify an existing key
```

```
d['four'] = 4 # Add a new key
```

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english_classes = d.get("ENGLISH", [])
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```
num_english = len(english_classes)
```

Works even if there were no English classes in our dictionary!

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d.popitem() # => ("two", 2)
```

Remove and return an arbitrary  
(key, value) pair.  
Useful for destructive iteration



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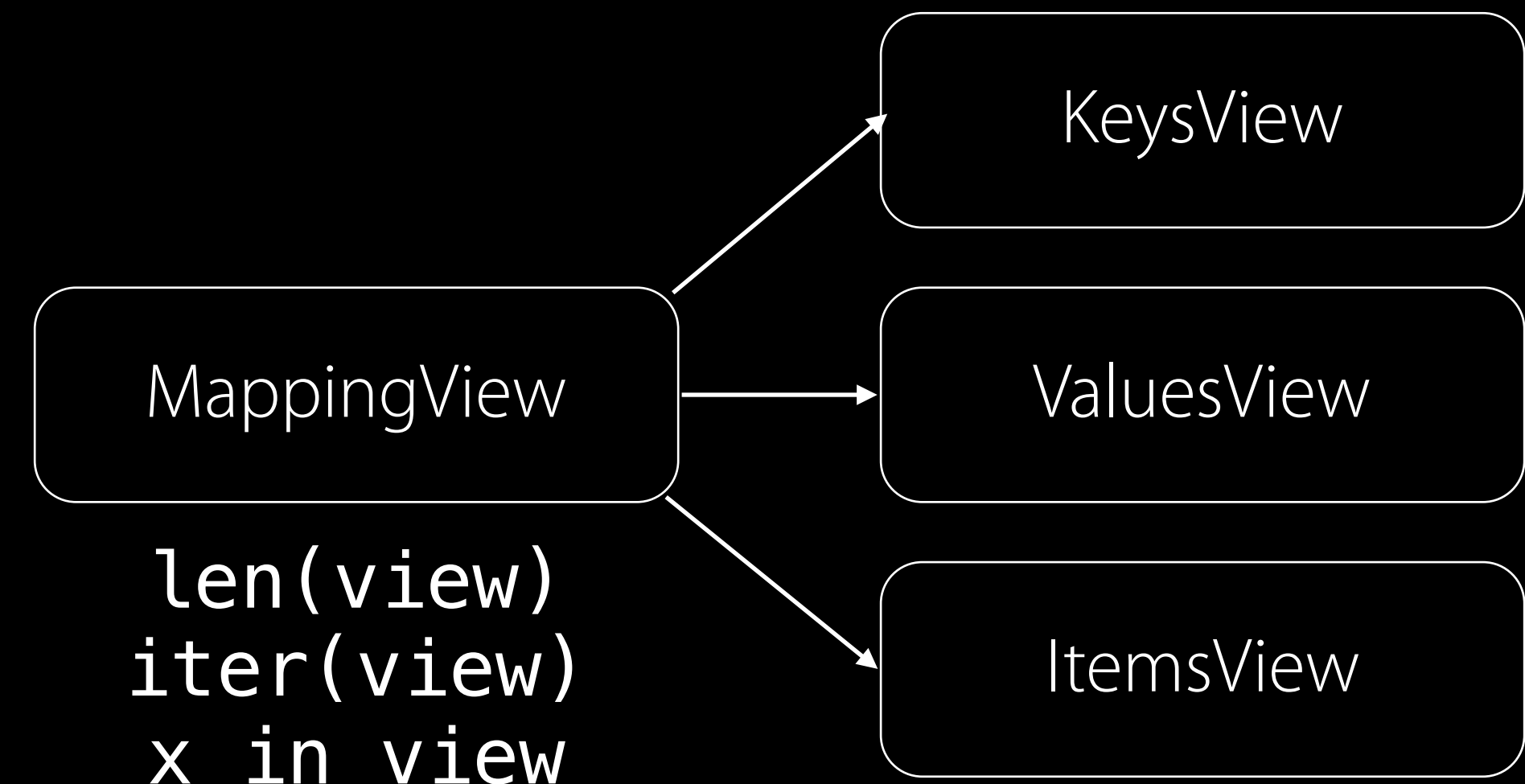
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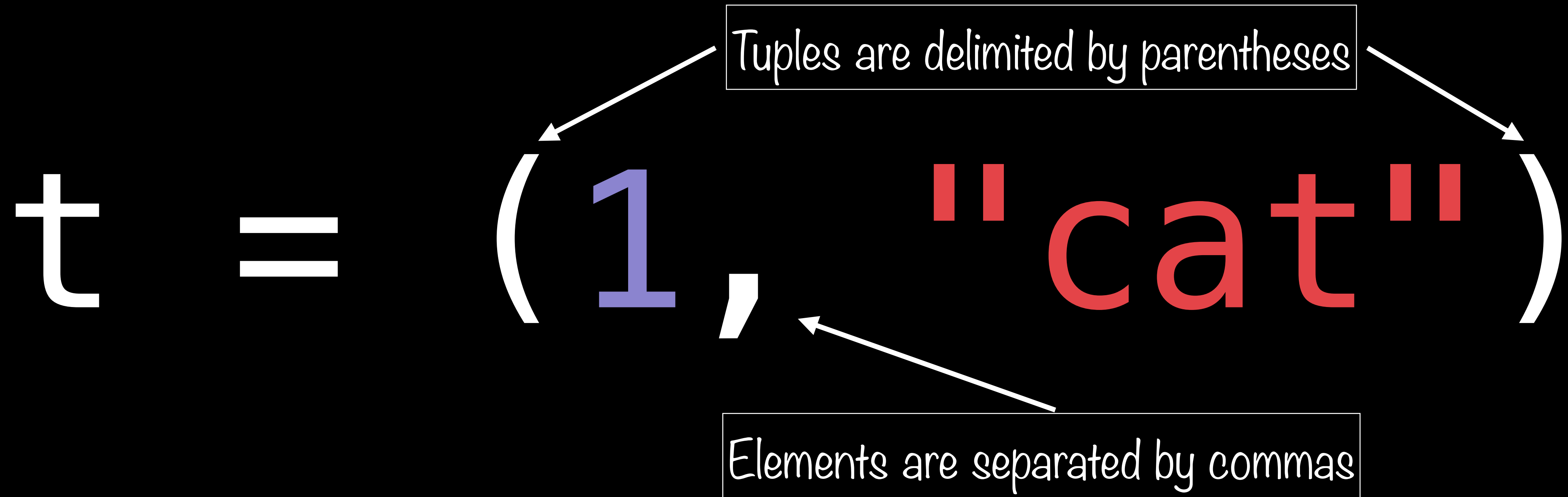
Tuple

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Tuples are delimited by parentheses

A diagram illustrating a tuple in Python. The text "t = (1, 'cat')" is displayed. The number "1" is blue, and the string "cat" is red. Above the parentheses, a white box contains the text "Tuples are delimited by parentheses". Two white arrows point from the box to the opening and closing parentheses of the tuple.



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len(fish)        # => 4  
fish[:2]         # => (1, 2)  
"red" in fish    # => True
```

Although the usual sequence  
methods still work

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# => 6 5
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First,  $y$ ,  $x$  is packed into the tuple  $(6, 5)$

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This also means you should almost never use  
`for i in range(len(sequence)):`

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# Quirks

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singleton = ("value",)  
plain_string = "value" # Note plain_string != singleton  
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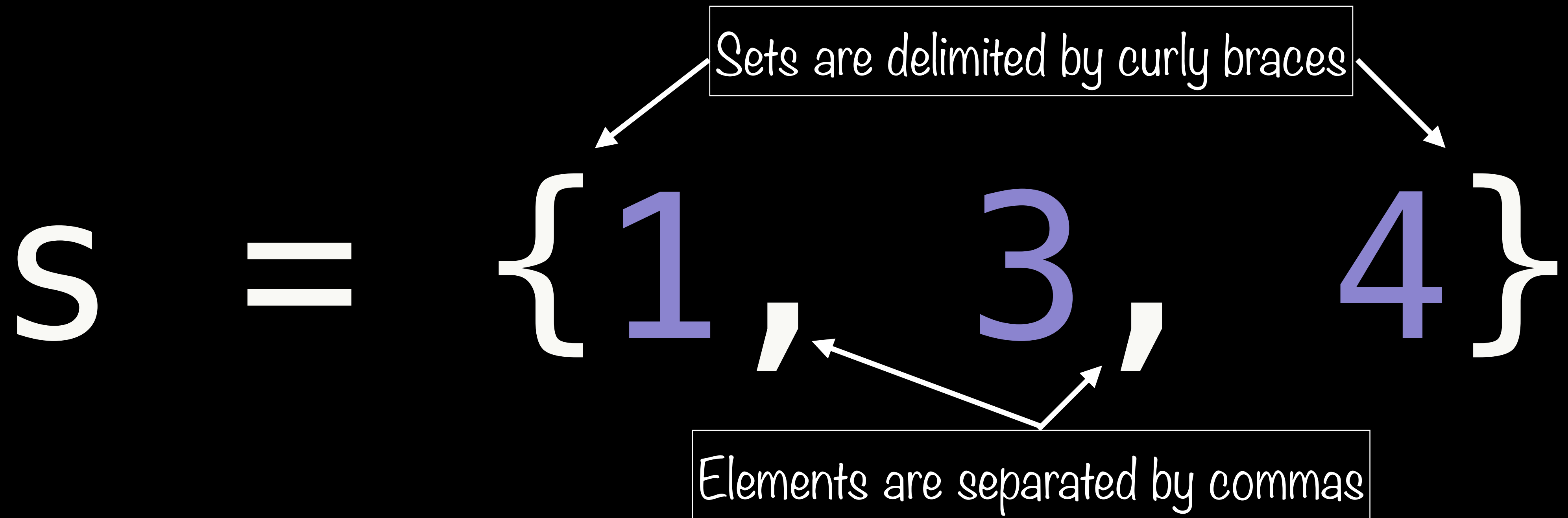
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```
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```

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Is the set of letters in this word a subset of the efficient letters?

# Looping Techniques

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To loop over a sequence in reverse,  
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and then call the `reversed()` function.



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```

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```
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To loop over a sequence in sorted order,  
use the `sorted()` function which returns  
a new sorted list while leaving the source unaltered.

Comprehensions

# Concise syntax for creating data structures

Comprehensions

# Example



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```
squares = []
```

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```
squares = []  
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```
print(squares[:5] + squares[-5:])
```

```
# [0, 1, 4, 9, 16, 9025, 9216, 9409, 9604, 9801]
```

[

]

[x \*\* 2

]

```
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for x in ]
```

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```
[f(xs) for xs in iter if pred(xs)]
```

Only keep elements that  
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Be careful - "simple is better than complex"

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["apple", "orange", "pear"] →

[("apple", 5), ("orange", 6), ("pear", 4)]

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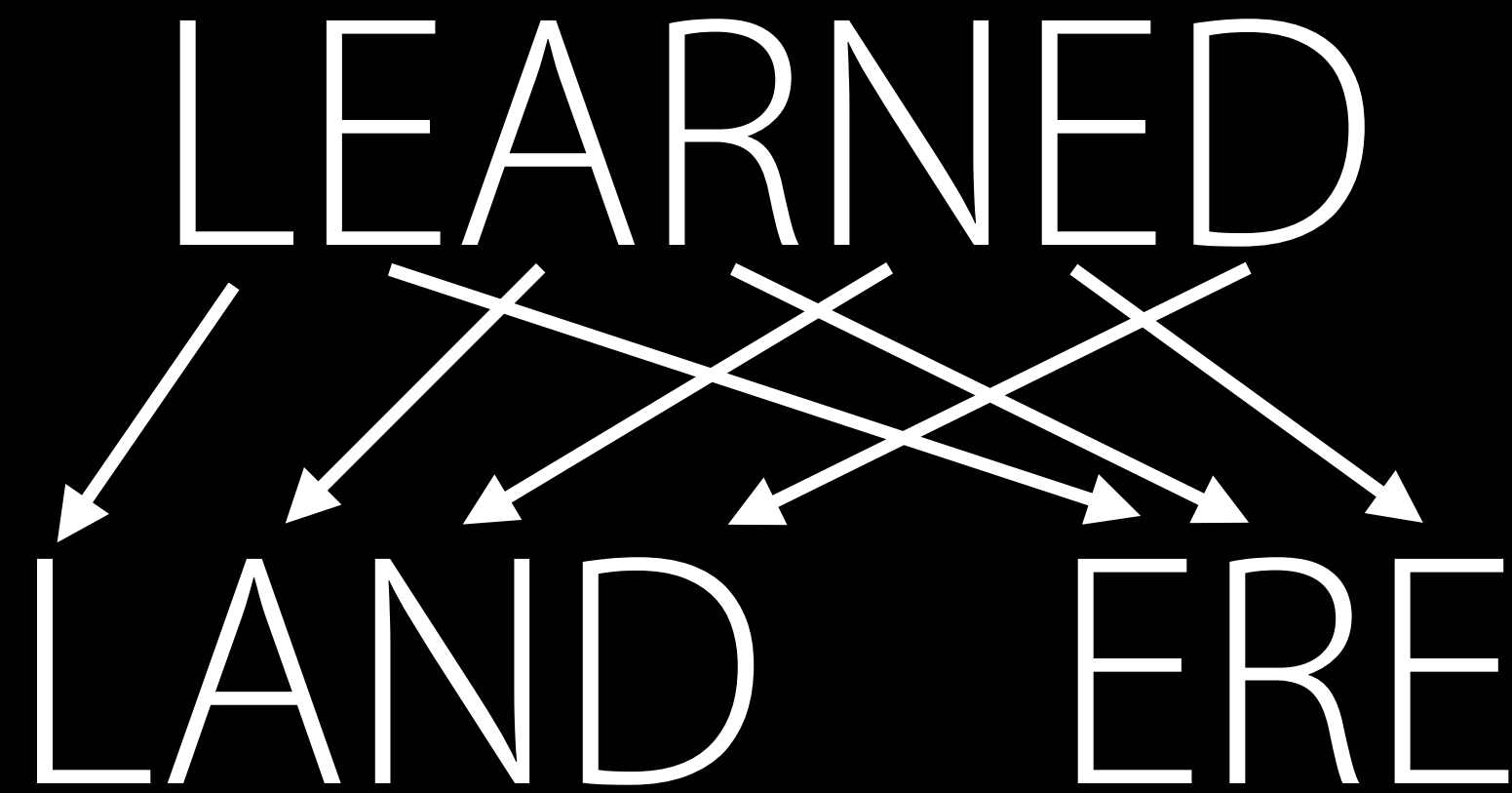
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# Triad Phrases

LEARNED THEOREMS  
POOREST AGRARIANS  
WOODED ORIOLE



# Triad Phrase



Alternate letters spell out two words

# Surpassing Phrases

SUPERB SUBWAY

PORKY HOGS

TURNIP FIELDS

# Surpassing Phrase

SUPERB

SU / UP / PE / ER / RB

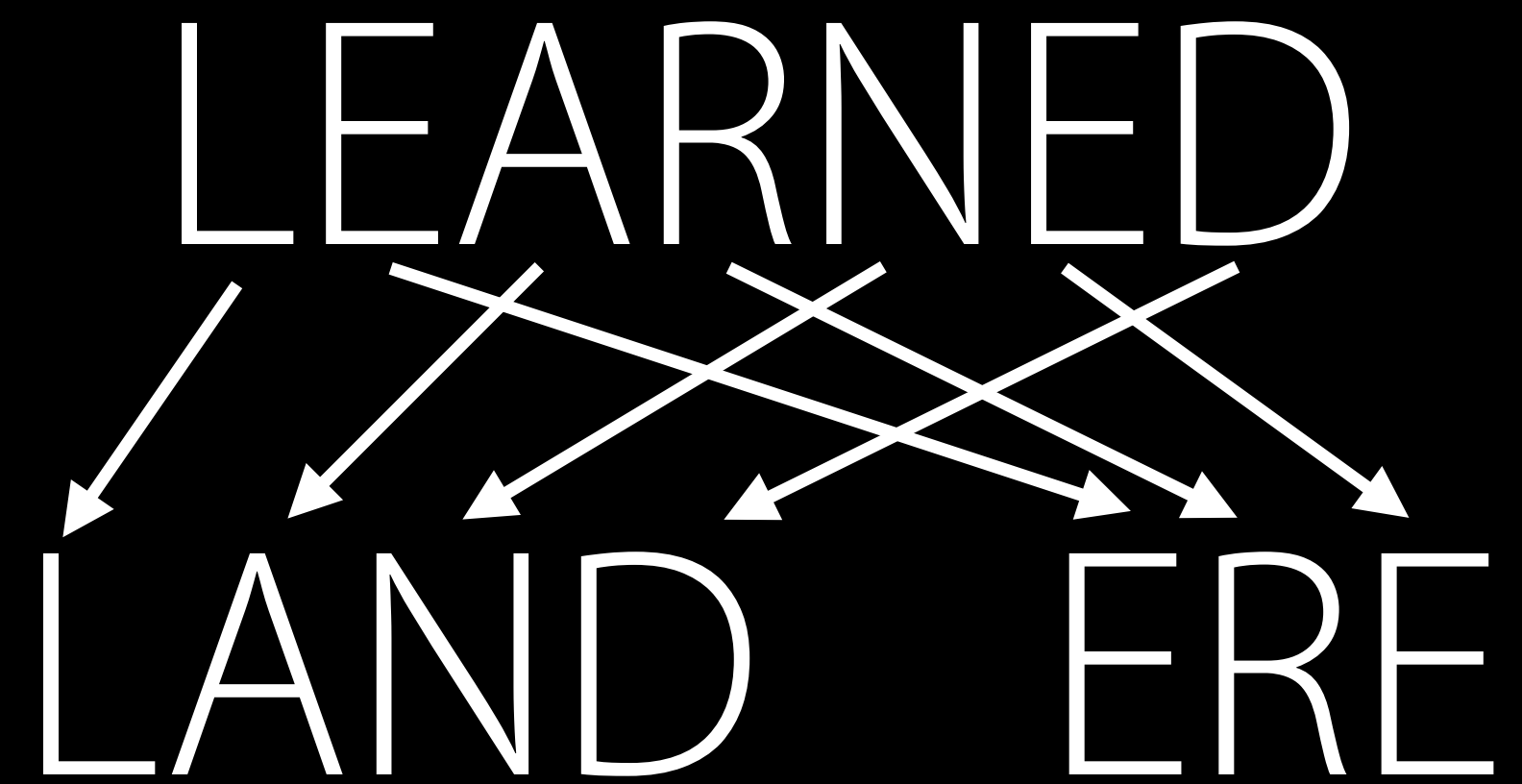
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chr(97) # => 'a'
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Gaps between adjacent letters increase

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/usr/share/dict/words or  
<http://stanfordpython.com/res/misc/words>

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