

While Loops

While Loop

- **While Loops** execute a code block repeatedly until a given condition is met
- ◆ The conditional must resolve to a boolean
 - ◆ **While Loops** do not have an internal counter
 - ◆ Python does not have a ++ increment operator
 - ◆ Python does **not** have a **do while** loop

```
while i < 10:  
    print(i)  
    i += 1  
print("loop ended")  
# do:  
#     print(i)  
# while i < 10
```

Break, Continue

- A **break** statement will end a loop immediately
- A **continue** statement will jump to the next iteration of the loop

```
while i < 10:  
    print(i)  
    i += 1  
print("loop ended")  
while i > 1:  
    if (i%2 == 0):  
        print(i)  
    elif (i == 3):  
        break  
    i -= 1  
print("loop ended")
```

While ... else

- The **Else clause** on a **while loop** will execute when a loop is finished
- If the loop ends before the **while** condition is met, the **else clause** will not execute

```
i, j = 0, 0
while i < 10:
    print(i)
    i += 1
else: print("i is no longer less than 10")
# Note the indent level
while j < 10:
    if (j is 5): break
    print(j)
    j += 1
else: print("This will not print")
```

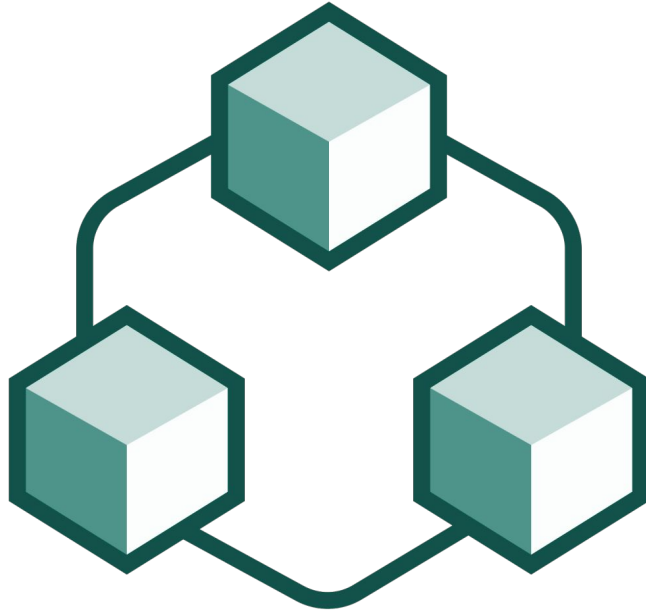
Student Exercise

→ Rock - Paper - Scissors

- ◆ Take your Rock-Paper-Scissors game and expand it!
- ◆ Prompt the user to ask them if they want to play again
- ◆ Repeat the game until the user decides to quit
- ◆ Keep track of the wins for players 1 and 2, and the draws
- ◆ (OPTIONAL) - Give the option to play a game to best of 3 or best of 5
- ◆ (OPTIONAL) - Play against the computer



Python Collections

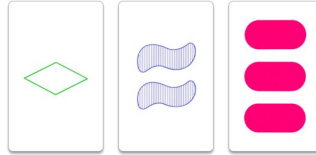


4 Collection Types



List

- ◆ class `list`
- ◆ Ordered, Indexed, Mutable, allows duplicates



Set

- ◆ class `set`
- ◆ Unordered, Unindexed, Mutable, does not allow duplicates



Tuple

- ◆ class `tuple`
- ◆ Ordered, Indexed, Immutable, allows duplicates



Dictionary

- ◆ class `dict`
- ◆ Unordered, Key/Value Pairs, Mutable

List

- No **Array** type in Python
- Declared with square brackets `[]`
- Elements can be accessed with square brackets `[index]`
 - ◆ Indexes start at 0
 - ◆ Negative indexes indicate a selection from the end
 - ◆ Colon selects a range

```
fruits = ["apple", "peach", "apple", [5.3, False], 7, "mango"]
print(fruits)

first_fruit = fruits[0]
print(first_fruit) # apple
last_fruit = fruits[-1]
print(last_fruit) # mango
fruits[0] = "cherry"
first_three_fruits = fruits[0:3]
print(first_three_fruits) # ['apple', 'peach', 'cherry']
```


List Methods

Method	Description
<code>.append(element)</code>	Adds an element to the end of the list
<code>.clear()</code>	Removes all elements from the list
<code>.copy()</code>	Returns a copy of the list
<code>.count(element)</code>	Returns the number of that element in the list
<code>.extend(iterable)</code>	Adds all elements of the iterable to the list
<code>.index(element)</code>	Returns the first index of the element
<code>.insert(index, elm)</code>	Adds the given element at the given index
<code>.pop(index)</code>	Removes the element at the index and returns it
<code>.remove(element)</code>	Removes the first instance of the element
<code>.reverse()</code>	Reverses the order of the elements
<code>.sort()</code>	Sorts the list. Can be passed a sorting function

Tuple

- Declared with parenthesis `()`
- Elements can be accessed with square brackets `[index]`
 - ◆ Indexes start at 0
 - ◆ Negative indexes indicate a selection from the end
 - ◆ Colon selects a range

```
fruits = ("apple", "peach", "apple", [5.3, False], 7, "mango")
print(fruits)

first_fruit = fruits[0]
print(first_fruit) # apple
last_fruit = fruits[-1]
print(last_fruit) # mango
# fruits[0] = "cherry" # Type Error!
first_three_fruits = fruits[0:3]
print(first_three_fruits) # ['apple', 'peach', 'apple']
```

Tuple Methods

Method	Description
<code>.count(element)</code>	Returns the number of that element in the list
<code>.index(element)</code>	Returns the first index of the element
<code>+</code> operator	Tuples can be added to return a new tuple

Set

- Declared with curly brackets and at least one element {<element>}
 - ◆ Calling set() will create an empty set
- Elements cannot be individually accessed
 - ◆ Must be iterated over to access elements
 - ◆ Duplicates are not added
- **frozenset** is an immutable set

```
fruits = {"apple", "peach", "apple", 7, "mango"}
print(fruits) # {'apple', 'peach', 'mango', 7}
# first_fruit = fruits[0] # Type Error!
# # fruits[0] = "cherry" # Type Error!

frozen_fruits = frozenset({"apple", "cherry"})
print(frozen_set)
print(frozen_set.union(fruits))
```

Set Collection Methods

Method	Description
<code>.add(element)</code>	Adds an element to the end of the set
<code>.clear()</code>	Removes all elements from the set
<code>.copy()</code>	Returns a copy of the set
<code>.discard(element)</code>	Removes the element from the set
<code>.pop()</code>	Removes a random element and returns it
<code>.remove(element)</code>	Removes the given element and returns it
<code>.update(set)</code>	Updates the set with a union of the given set

Set Math Methods

Method	Description
<code>.difference(set)</code>	Returns a set containing the difference between sets
<code>.difference_update(set)</code>	Removes the items in this set that are also included in another, specified set
<code>.intersection(set)</code>	Returns a set that is the intersection of the sets
<code>.intersection_update(set)</code>	Removes the items in this set that are not present in other, specified set(s)
<code>.isdisjoint(set)</code>	Returns whether two sets have a intersection or not
<code>.issubset(set),</code>	Returns whether the set is a subset of the given set
<code>.issuperset(set)</code>	Returns whether the set is a superset of the given set
<code>.symmetric_difference()</code>	Returns a set with the symmetric differences of two sets
<code>.symmetric_difference_update()</code>	inserts the symmetric differences from this set and another
<code>.union(set)</code>	Returns the union of the two sets

Dictionary

- Declared with curly brackets `{}`
 - ◆ Keys must be strings or numbers
- Elements can be accessed by their keys with the square brackets `[]`
 - ◆ Can be iterated over to access elements
 - ◆ Duplicate keys update value

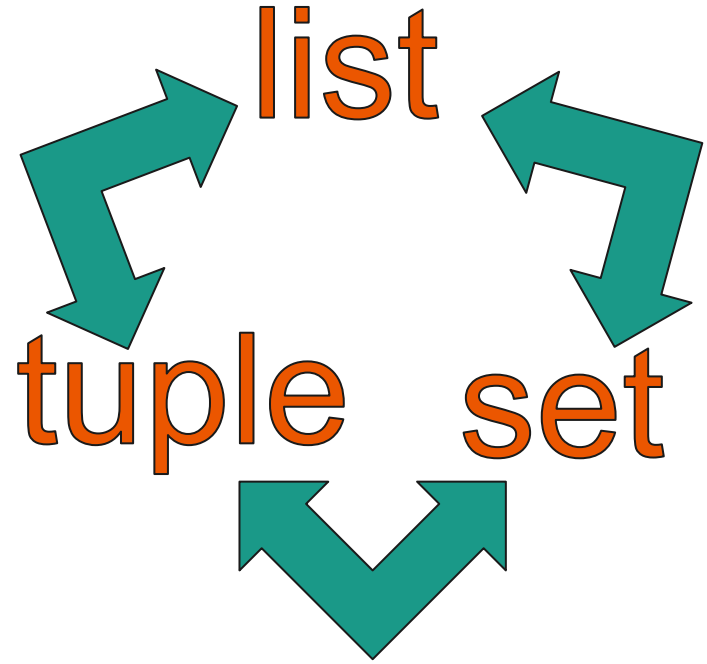
```
user = {  
    "username": "Hello",  
    "password": "World@1",  
    "user_id": 123,  
    "friend_ids": [456,789],  
    1: 5  
}  
  
print(user["username"])  
  
user["status"] = {"active": True, "banned": False}  
user["friend_ids"] = [456,789,1011]
```

Dictionary Methods

Method	Description
<code>.clear()</code>	Removes all elements from the dictionary
<code>.copy()</code>	Returns a copy of the dictionary
<code>.fromkeys(iter, val)</code>	Returns a dictionary with the listed keys and one value
<code>.get(key)</code>	Returns the value for the given key
<code>.items()</code>	Returns a list of tuples for each key/value pair
<code>.keys(),</code>	Returns a list of the dictionary's keys
<code>.pop(key)</code>	Removes the value at the given key and returns it
<code>.popitem()</code>	Removes the last inserted value and returns it
<code>.setdefault(key, val)</code>	Returns the value of the key, or creates it
<code>.update(dictionary)</code>	Updates the dictionary with the given key/value
<code>.values()</code>	Returns a list of all values in the dictionary

Casting Between Collections

- Python can easily switch between one data structure and another
- **set()**
 - ◆ can turn a list or tuple into a set
- **tuple()**
 - ◆ can turn a set or list into a tuple
- **list()**
 - ◆ can turn a set or tuple into a list
- Casting from a tuple to a list can allow for altering elements, then casting it back to a tuple
- Casting from a set to a list can allow for indexing elements

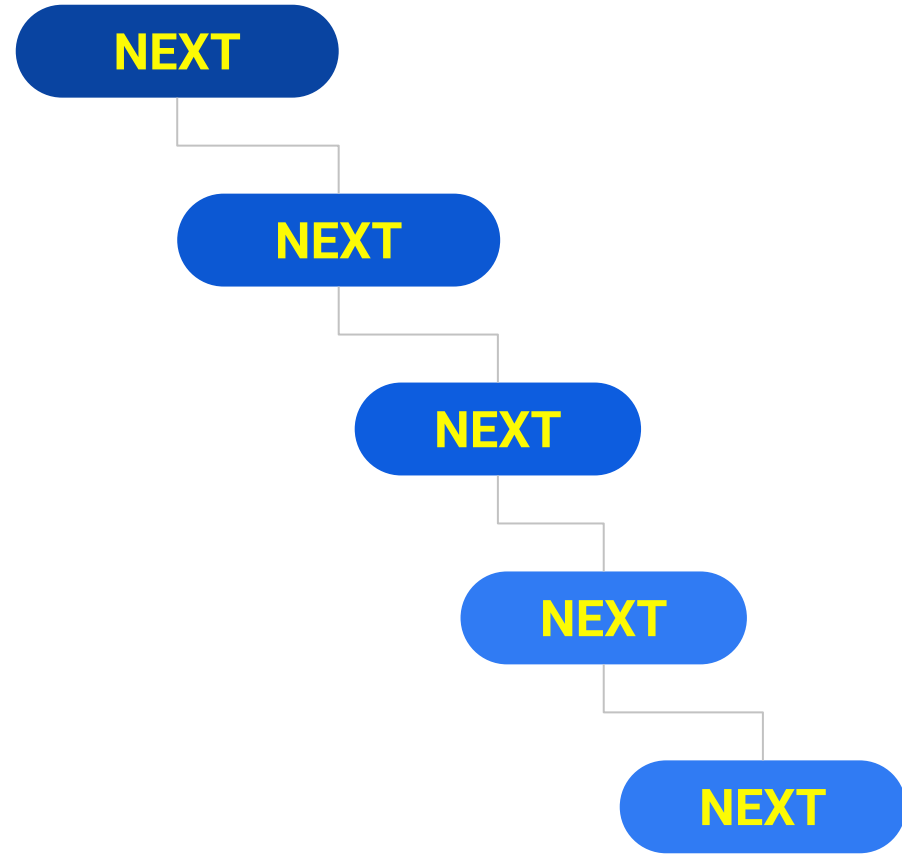


Student Exercise

- Create a **dictionary** and prompt the user for their “name”, “age”, and “years coding” as keys
- Prompt the user to enter their first three programming languages
 - ◆ store them as a **tuple**
- Prompt the user to enter their three favorite programming languages
 - ◆ store them as a **list**
- Create a **set** that is a **intersection** of their first programming languages and their favorite programming languages
- Add all of these collections as values to the dictionary you created, with appropriate keys
 - ◆ format a print statement to print the relevant data to the console



Iterators



Iterators

- In Python, an iterable is any object that contains a countable number of items
 - ◆ **Lists, Dictionaries, Tuples,** and **Sets** are all iterable objects
 - ◆ **Strings**, as character lists, are also iterable
- An iterator is an object that contains the following methods:
 - ◆ **`__iter__()`**: creates an iterable list out of the object
 - ◆ **`__next__()`**: advances the iterable in one direction
- To generate an iterator, call the `iter()` method on an iterable object
 - ◆ **`iter(my_list)`**
 - ◆ **`iter("Hello World")`**

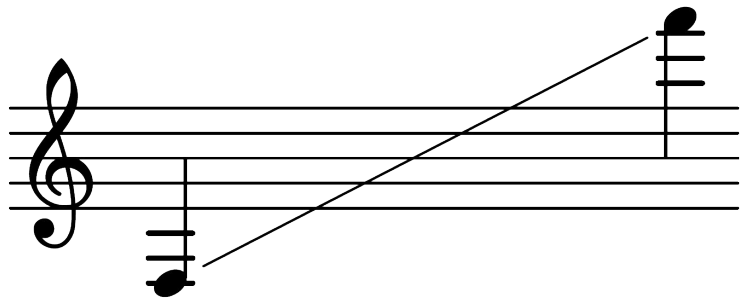
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Iterator

- An iterator can be created from calling the global `iter()` function on an iterable object
- Calling `next()` advances the iterator
- When there is no more data, a `StopIteration` exception is raised
- Custom Iterators can be created

```
>>> my_set = {1,2,3}
>>> my_iter = iter(my_set)
>>> my_iter
<set_iterator object at 0x103dc7000>
>>> next(my_iter)
1
>>> next(my_iter)
2
>>> next(my_iter)
3
>>> next(my_iter)
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
StopIteration
```

The Range Function



- The `range()` function returns an iterable of numbers
 - ◆ It is a globally available function
 - ◆ By default, it starts at **0**, increments by **1** and ends before the argument number

```
my_range = range(10) # range from 0 - 9
```

- Passing in a **first** parameter will set the **starting number**
- Passing in a **third** parameter will set the **increment**

```
# range from 3 - 9
shot_range = range(3, 10)
# range from 1 - 9, counting by 2
fast_range = range(1, 10, 2)
```



First known representation of the ouroboros on one of the shrines enclosing the sarcophagus of Tutankhamun

- Wikipedia

For Loops

For Construct

- **For Loops** in Python will execute over any sequence
 - ◆ This is slightly different from other programming languages
- **For loops** can be created over any iterable object in Python
- The defined code block will act over each element in the iterable
 - ◆ The created variable will take the next value in the iterable

```
fruits = ["apple", "blueberry", "cherry", "durian"]  
for fruit in fruits:  
    print(fruit)  
  
message = "Hello World"  
for character in message:  
    print(character)
```


For ... range()

- **For Loops** can operate over a range()
 - ◆ **range()** returns an iterator
- This will replicate the traditional effect of a for(increment) loop

```
for i in range(10):  
    print(i) # prints the numbers 0 to 9  
  
for i in range(3, 10):  
    print(i) # prints the numbers from 3 to 9  
  
for i in range(1, 10, 2):  
    print(i) # prints the odd numbers from 1 to 9
```

Student Exercise

- **FizzBuzz!**
- Write a program that accepts a user's integer input
- For every integer between 0 and that number, add the following to a list:
 - ◆ If the number is divisible by 3, add "**Fizz**"
 - ◆ If the number is divisible by 5, add "**Buzz**"
 - ◆ If the number is divisible by both 3 and 5, add "**Fizzbuzz**"
 - ◆ If the number is divisible by neither, add the number itself to the list
 - ◆ Loop over the list and print each element in that list, then print the **sum** of all **integers**, and the count of **Fizz**, **Buzz** and **Fizzbuzz**

