

Function, List, Sort, Recursion

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OUTLINE



1. LIST



3. RECURSION





2. FUNCTION



4. SORT



>>> my_list = ["a","b","c"] >>> my_number_list = [1,3,5,7]

LIST

Lists are used to store multiple items in a single variable.

Lists are one of 4 built-in data types in Python used to store collections of data, along with Tuple, Set, and Dictionary.

LIST: CREATION

Creation

Brackets [] are used to create a lits.

"list()" can be used to make an empty list

Comma(,) is used to separate items in the list.

Lists can be inside lists.

```
>>> my_list = ["a","b","c"]
>>> my_list
['a', 'b', 'c']
>>> my_number_list = [1~3,5,7]
>>> my_number_list
[1, 3, 5, 7]
>>> type(my_list)
<class 'list'>
>>> type(my_number_list)
<class 'list'>
>>> a = list()
>>> a
>>> type(a)
<class 'list'>
>>> dimensions = [1,2,3,["a","b","c"]
>>> dimensions
[1, 2, 3, ['a', 'b', 'c']]
>>> type(dimensions)
<class 'list'>
```

LIST: INDEXING

Indexing

To retrieve an element of the list, we use the index operator ([])

Index of a list starts from 0 to (number of items in a list -1)

```
>>> my_numbers_list = [1,2,3,4,5]
>>> my_numbers_list[0]#get the first item
1
>>> my_numbers_list[2]#get third item
3
>>> my_numbers_list[4]#get fifth item
5
>>> my_numbers_list[-1]#get last item
5
...
```

• Indexing a list more than one dimension

```
>>> dimensions = [1,2,3,["a","b","c"]]
>>> dimensions[0]#first item in a list
1
>>> dimensions[3]#fourth item
['a', 'b', 'c']
>>> dimensions[3][0]#first item of fourth item in a list
'a'
```

LIST: SLICING

Slicing

Use colon(:) to slice lists.

If you want to slice a list consisting of item with index of "beginning index" to item with index of "end index",:

List[beginning index : end index +1]

```
>>> my_numbers_list
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
>>> my_numbers_list[0:2]#0th index item ~ (2-1)th index item
[1, 2]
>>> my_numbers_list[:3]#get beginning ~ (3-1)th index item
[1, 2, 3]
>>> my_numbers_list[-2:]#get two last items
[4, 5]
```

```
def function(param1, param2):
    print("hello")
    return param1 + param2
```

FUNCTION

A function is a block of code which only runs when it is called.

FUNCTION: DEFINITION

Definition

A function is a block of code which only runs when it is called.

Types of function:

- 1. Built-in Functions:
 - a. Functions that are built into Python.
 - b. print, input, etc.

2. User-defined Functions: Functions defined by the users themselves.

FUNCTION: USER-DEFINED

User-defined function

Why we use:

- our program -> smaller and modular chunks.
- functions make it more organized and manageable.

When to use:

repeatedly used codes -> functions

Features:

- Function names can be generated the same way as defining variable names
- Formal parameters: names of variables that are called when function is called and used inside the function.
- The result of function will be returned with "return" at the end of function. (Procedure: A function without "return")

```
formal parameters

def add_function(param1, param2):
    result = parami+param2
    return result

print(add_function(1,2))

3
>>>
```

```
def procedure():
    print("Hello, I return nothing")
a = procedure()
print("returned:",a)

Hello, I return nothing
    returned: None
>>>
```

FUNCTION: CALLING FUNCTION

Function call

- Only predefined function can be called.
- Actual Parameter(argument): The actual value that is passed into the method by a caller.
- Number of actual parameters = number of formal parameters

RECURSION

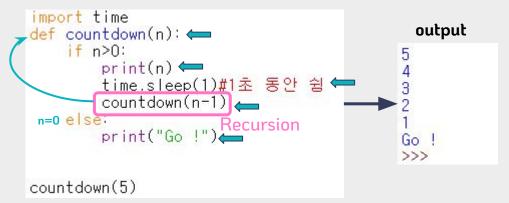
Recursion is the process of defining something in terms of itself.

RECURSION: CALLING FUNCTION

How it works:

Top-down method that can be used instead of iteration

Example 1



sequence

```
countdown(5)
print(5)
time.sleep(1)
countdown(4)
print(4)
time.sleep(1)
countdown(3)
print(3)
time.sleep(1)
countdown(2)
print(2)
time.sleep(1)
countdown(1)
print(1)
time.sleep(1)
countdown(0)
Go !
```

RECURSION: CALLING FUNCTION

Example 2

```
def sigma(n):
    if n>0:
        return (n+sigma(n-1)
    else:
        return 0

print(sigma(5))
```

sequence

```
sigma(5)
→ 5 + 4 + 3 + sigma(2) 실행 (6) +
→ 5 + 4 + 3 + if 2 > 0 \[ \text{return(2} \cdot \sigma(2-\)

→ 5 + 4 + 3 + 2 + \[ \sigma(1) \( \delta \text{if (8)} \) \[ \delta \text{if (8)} \]
→ 5 + 4 + 3 + 2 + 1 + sigma(0)실행 (10) |-
→ 5 + 4 + 3 + 2 + 1 + if 0 > 0 : return 0 + sigma (0-1) else: return 0 실행 (11)
→ 5 + 4 + 3 + 2 + 1 실행 (13)
```

RECURSION: ANALYSIS

TIME EFFICIENCY

- In proportion to the number of function recursively called
- If function(n) -> recursively called for n times-> in proportion to argument 'n'

SPACE EFFICIENCY

- In proportion to the number of function recursively called
 - (function must remember what to do with the recursively returned value(ex. addition)
- If function(n) -> recursively called for n times-> in proportion to argument 'n'

RECURSION: TAIL RECURSION

WHAT IS "TAIL RECURSION"

- Nothing to remember when recursion is occurred.
- -> No additional memory space

CREATION OF TAIL RECURSION

 Pre-calculate the necessary calculation and take the result of calculation as the additional argument.

```
#tail recursion
                                     Additional argument
                 def loop(n, summation):
                      if n>0:
                          return loop(n-1, n+summation)
                     else:
                          return summation
                 def sigma1(n):
                     return loop(n,0)
                 print(sigma1(5))
                                    same
Encapsulation \rightarrow def sigma1(n):
                         loop(n, summation):
                         if n>0:
                             return loop(n-1, n+summation)
     Local function
                         e se
                             return summation
                     return loop(n.0)
```

RECURSION: TAIL RECURSION

code

```
#tail recursion
                  Additional argument
def loop(n, summation): ←
    if n>0:
        return loop(n-1, n+summation)
   else:
        return summation
def sigma1(n):
    return loop(n,0) -
print(sigma1(5))
output
```

sequence

```
sigma1(5)
\rightarrow loop(5,0)
                              실행 (1)
\rightarrow if 5 > 0 freturn loop(5-1, 5+0) else : return 0
→ loop(4,5) 실행 (2)
\rightarrow if 4 > 0 return loop(4-1, 4+5) else : return 5
→ loop(3,9)실행 (4) ←
\rightarrow if 3 > 0 return loop(3-1, 3+9) else : return 9
→ loop(2,12)실행 (6) ←
\rightarrow if 2 > 0 return loop(2-1, 2+12) else : return 12
→ loop(1,14)실행 (8) ←
\rightarrow if 1 > 0 return loop(1-1, 1+14) else : return 14
→ loop(0,15)실행 (10) →
→ if 0 > 0 : return loop(0-1, 1+15) else : return 15
```

TAIL RECURSION: ANALYSIS

TIME EFFICIENCY

- In proportion to the number of function recursively called
- If function(n) -> recursively called for n+1 times-> in proportion to argument 'n'

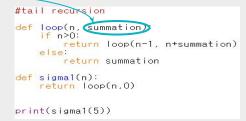
SPACE EFFICIENCY

- Consistent regardless of the number of recursion

```
def sigma(n):
    if n>0:
        return (n+sigma(n-1)
    else:
        return 0
print(sigma(5))
```

NORMAL RECURSION

VS



TAIL RECURSION

- Space efficiency <u>enhanced</u> in tail recursion.

SORT

- 1. SELECTION SORT
- 2. INSERTION SORT
- 3. MERGE SORT
- 4. QUICK SORT
- 5. BUBBLE SORT

the arrangement of data in a prescribed sequence.

SORT: SELECTION SORT

Definition

Selection Sort sorts an array by repeatedly finding the <u>minimum element</u> from unsorted part and putting it at the beginning.

Sequence

minimum

ssort0([3, 5, 4, 2]

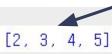
- → [2] + ssort0([3] 5, 4])
- \rightarrow [2] + (3])+ ssort0([5, 4])
- → [2] + [3] + [4] + ssort0([5])
- → [2] + [3] + [4] + [5] + ssort0([])
- **→** [2] + [3] + [4] + [5] + []
- **→** [2, 3, 4, 5]

Implementation

```
def ssort0(s):#selection sort (s:list)

if s != []:#if list(s) is not empty
    smallest = min(s)#find the minimum value in s
    s.remove(smallest)#remove the minimum value
    return [smallest]+ssort0(s)#put at the beginning
else:#when it is empty
    return []
```

print(ssort0([3,5,4,2]))



SORT: INSERTION SORT

Definition

Insertion sort is a sorting algorithm that <u>places an element at its suitable place</u> in each iteration.

How it works

The array is virtually split into a sorted and an unsorted part. Values from the unsorted part are picked and

placed at the correct position in the sorted part

```
Code
| Insert(x,ss):
| Put 'x' into the sorted list 'ss' in right order.
| insert(6, [2, 4, 5, 7, 8]) → [2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]
| def isort0(s):#insertinon sort
| if s!=[]:#if list to sort is not empty return insert(s[0], isort0(s[1:]))
| else:#if there is nothing to sort return []
```

sequence

SORT: INSERTION SORT

Implementation

```
def insert(x,ss):
    if ss != []:
        if x <= ss[0]: #put at the beginning
            ss = [x] + ss
            return ss
        if x>ss[-1]:#put at the end
            ss = ss + [x]
            return ss
       for idx in range(len(ss)-1):#find where to put x
            left = ss[idx]
            right = ss[idx+1]
            if left <= x and x<= right: #x should be put in the middle of left and right
                left_ss = ss[:idx+1]
               right ss = ss[idx+1:]
                ss = left_ss + [x]+right_ss
                return ss
    else:
       return [x]
def isortO(s):#insertinon sort
    if s!=[]:#if list to sort is not empty
        return insert(s[0], isort0(s[1:]))
    else:#if there is nothing to sort
        return []
```

Returned ss from insert function in order

```
initial ss: [3, 5, 4, 2]
[]
[2, 4]
[2, 4, 5]
[2, 3, 4, 5]
```

SORT: MERGE SORT

How it works

In merge sort, the array is virtually split into a sorted and an unsorted part. Values from the unsorted part are

picked and placed at the correct position in the sorted part.

Algorithm

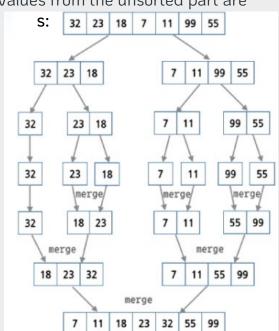
s: unsorted list

if len(s)>1:

- split's in half and finish sorting through recursion respectively.
- Merge the splitted pieces by traversing from the front and selecting the minimum value

else:

- when len(s)<=1
- no need for sorting, so leave it be.



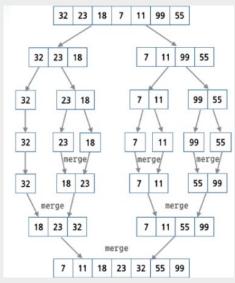
SORT: MERGE SORT

Implementation

>>>

```
def merge(left, right):
    if left != [] and right != []:# both not empty
        if left[0]<=right[0]:#compare the first value of both splits
            return [left[0]]+merge(left[1:],right)
        else #right[0]>left
            return [right[0]]+merge(left,right[1:])
    e se:
        return left+right
def msort(s):#merge sort
    if len(s)>1:
        mid = len(s)//2#index for splitting in half
        return merge(msort(s[:mid]),msort(s[mid:]))#return the two halves
    e se
        return s
print(msort([32,23,18,7,11,99,55]))
```

[7, 11, 18, 23, 32, 55, 99]



splits

```
[32, 23, 18, 7, 11, 99, 55]

[32, 23, 18] [7, 11, 99, 55]

[32] [23, 18]

[23] [18]

[7, 11] [99, 55]

[7] [11]

[99] [55]
```

SORT: QUICK SORT

How it works

Quicksort works by selecting an element called a pivot and splitting the array around that pivot

Algorithm

s: unsorted list

if len(s)>1:

- Select a value to use as pivot. (For convenience, first value)

- Move the values in list based on pivot value.

→ pivot<value: move left to pivot

→ pivot>=value: move right to pivot

- sort left list and right rest by recursion, and place pivot in the middle

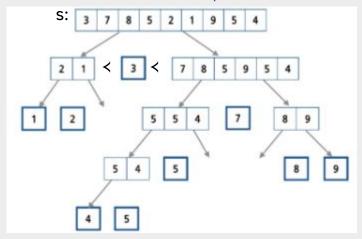
else:

- when len(s)<=1

- no need for sorting, so leave it be.

Sequence

Pivot is in darker blue colored square



SORT: QUICK SORT

Implementation

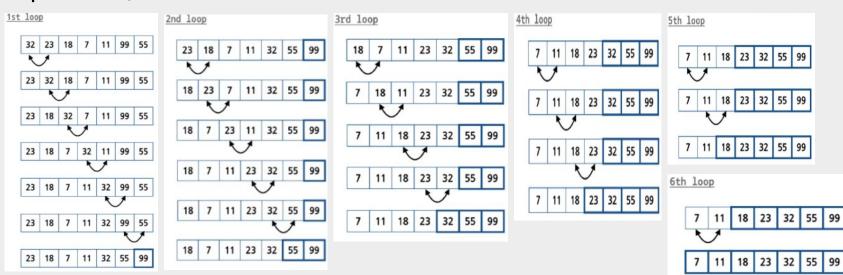
```
s = [3,7,8,5,2,1,9,5,4]
print(qsort(s))
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5, 7, 8, 9]
>>>
```

SORT: BUBBLE SORT

How it works

Bubble Sort compares <u>two adjacent values</u> in list, and <u>swap</u> their places, if the order is not right. It is an in-place sort that does not take up additional space, unlike the previous four sorting algorithms.

Sequence n-1 loops



SORT: BUBBLE SORT

Implementation

```
arr = [32,23,18,7,11,99,55]
print(bubblesort(arr))

[7, 11, 18, 23, 32, 55, 99]
```

```
7 11 18 23 32 55 99
```