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Announcements

- H07 due next Wed (11/01)
- Midterm stats:
 - Average 86.54
 - Medium: 89.75
 - std: 11.91

Common mistakes on the midterm:

<https://ucsb-cs8-f18.github.io/lectures/lect08/>

Loops

- Repetition in code without writing repetitive code

Syntax

```
for item in some_collection:  
    # code to repeat
```

- Print each character of a string
- Print each element of a list
- Print the string ‘hello’ five times
- ...

Concepts

- What is the output of this code?

```
for x in [1, 2, 3]:  
    print('Hello'*x) # using x inside the loop
```

A. 1 2 3

B. 'Hello' is printed 3 times

C. Hello

HelloHello

HelloHelloHello

D. None of the above

Range() function

- Used in a loop when we know the number of times we want to repeat executing some code

```
range(5) # think of it as producing a list [0, 1, 2, 3, 4]
```

```
range(1, 5) # The first parameter is a starting value  
            # [1, 2, 3, 4]
```

```
range(0, 10, 2) # The third parameter is the step count  
                 #[0, 2, 4, 6, 8]
```

```
for x in range(5):  
    print('Hello')
```

Loops and conditionals

```
def containsOddNumber(lst):  
    "returns True if any odd the elements in lst is  
    Odd, otherwise returns False"  
  
def isListOfNumbers(lst):  
    "returns True if all the elements in lst are  
    numbers, otherwise returns False"  
  
def containsLetterA(name):  
    "returns True if the name contains the letter A  
    or a"
```

The accumulator pattern

Useful for "accumulating" something while traversing a collection.

Example: Count the number of times, count the number of characters in a string, ...

```
def countElements(lst):  
    "returns the number of elements in lst"
```

```
def countOddNumbers(lst):  
    "returns the number of odd numbers in lst"
```

```
def count(name, letter):  
    "return the number of times letter appears in  
     name in either upper or lower case"
```

More accumulator pattern

```
def countWords(sentence):  
    "returns the number of words in the sentence"
```

```
def countWords(sentence, len):  
    "returns the number of words in the  
    sentence with length greater than len"
```

Tuples

- Similar to lists: store a sequence of elements

```
lst = [ 10, 20] //ex of a list
```

```
tup = (10, 20) //ex of a tuple
```

- Elements are ordered and can be accessed using the appropriate index

```
tup[0]
```

```
tup[1]
```

- Different from lists in the following ways
 - Can't change an element in the tuple
 - Can't sort the elements in a tuple

Named Tuples

- Used to package data with multiple attributes: e.g. representing a student in your program
- A student's attributes may be: name, perm number, major etc.
- Named tuples make it easier to access each attribute

```
from collections import namedtuple
```

```
#Design your named tuple object
```

```
Student = namedtuple('Student', 'name perm major gpa')
```

```
# Create objects of type Student
```

```
s1 = Student("Jack", 123443, CS, 3.8)
```

```
s2 = Student("Mary", 8932737, CE, 3.9)
```

```
# Access the elements of the objects
```

```
print(s1.name, s1.perm)
```