

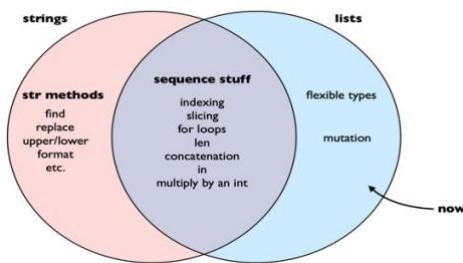
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LEC 15 List

lists are mutable

operation:

- Indexing
- Slicing
- For loops
- Len
- Concatenation
- In
- Multiply by an int



Ways to mutate a list

- `L[index] = new_value`
- `L.append(new_value)`
- `L.extend(another_list)`
- `L.pop(index)`
- `L.sort()`
- `sorted(L)`

Transforming between String and List

- `split()` >> transforming a string to a list by the separator
 - o `List = S.split(",")`
- `" ".join(L)` >> transforming a list to a string by joining ""
 - o `S = " ".join(List)`

`L = ["M", "SS", "SS", "PP", "",]`
`S = "I".join(L)`

what if removed?
-> MISSISSIPP

separator

`["M", "SS", "SS", "PP", ""]` → MISSISSIPPI

Lec 16 CSV Tables

CSVs (Comma-Separated Values)

- Organize cells of data into rows and columns
- One sheet per file
- Only holds strings
- Delimiters
 - o Act as separators
 - o E.g. a new line delimits a row; a comma delimits between cells in a row

```
import csv

# copied from https://automatetheboringstuff.com/chapter14/
def process_csv(filename):
    exampleFile = open(filename, encoding="utf-8")
    exampleReader = csv.reader(exampleFile)
    exampleData = list(exampleReader)
    exampleFile.close()
    return exampleData
```

Lec 18 Dictionaries part 1

A **data structure** is a collection of data value¹, the relationships² among them and the functions or operations³ that can be applied to the data

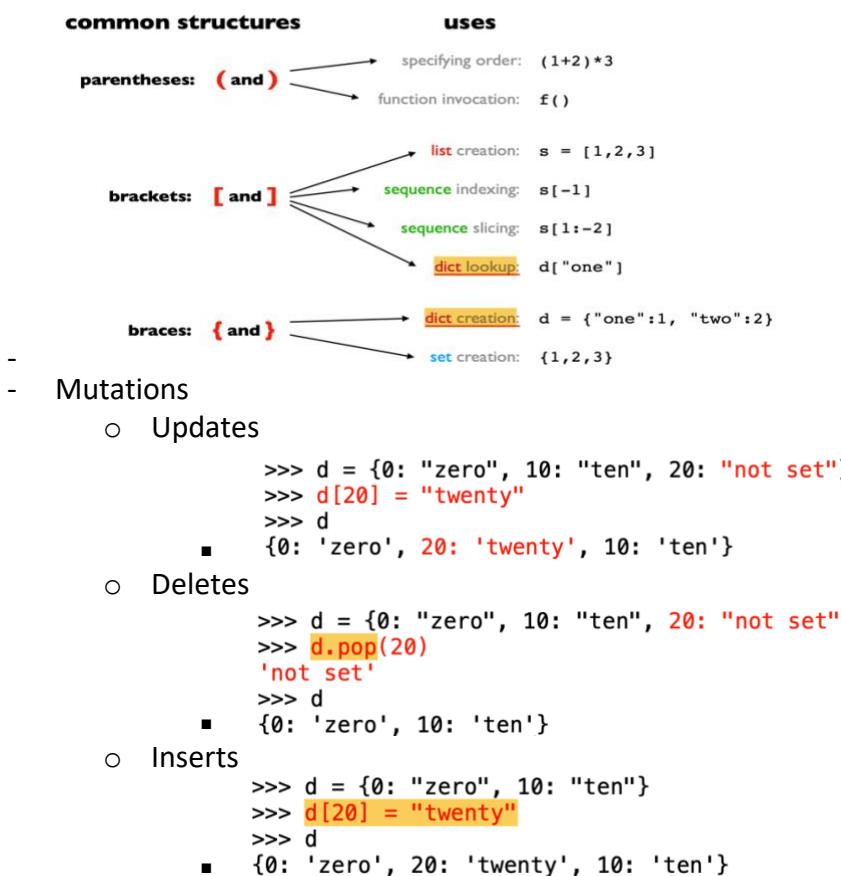
1. A list can contain a bunch of values of varying types
2. Every value has an index, representing an order within that list
3. L.sort(), len(L), L.pop(index), L.append(x), etc.

Lists are inflexible mapping structure because we don't have control over labels

Dictionary

- Dictionary uses **keys** to labels **values**
 - o Keys must be immutable
 - o Values can be anything

A note on parenthetical characters



Lec 19 Dictionaries part 2

- Creates an empty dict

1. `D = {}`
2. `D = dict(list: L = list(), set: S = set())`

- Operations

- `num_words = {0:"zero", 1:"one", 2:"two", 3:"three"}`
- o `len(num_words) >> 4`
- o `1 in num_words >> true`
- o `"one" in num_words >> false` (only checks keys, not vals)
- o `for x in num_words:` >> iterates over keys (**no orders**)
- o `list(num_words.keys()) >> return a list of keys`
- o `list(num_words.values()) >> return a list of vals`

Defaults with get and pop

```
suffix = {1:"st", 2:"nd", 3:"rd"}  
specify a default if  
key cannot be found  
✓ suffix.pop(0, "th") # returns "th" because no key 0
```

✗ `suffix[4]` # lookup fails because no key 4

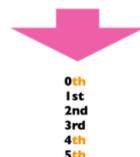
✓ `suffix.get(4, "th")` # returns "th" because no key 4
specify a default if
key cannot be found



Table Representation

Defaults with get and pop

```
suffix = {1:"st", 2:"nd", 3:"rd"}  
for num in range(6):  
    print(str(num) + suffix.get(num, "th"))
```



Lec 20 JSON

List of lists << -- >> CSV file

Dict of dicts << -- >> JSON file

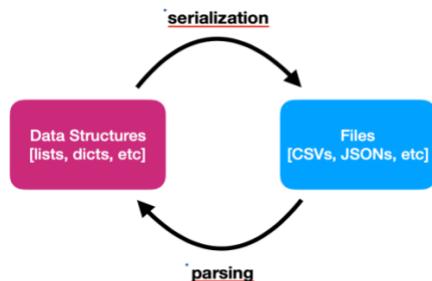
JSON (JavaScript Object Notation):

- Use curly braces
- Keys and vals are separated with a colon
- List use square brackets
- Strings are in quotes
- Integers look like integers

Minor JavaScript vs. Python differences:

will be on exam

	Python	JSON
Booleans	True, False	true, false
No value	None	null
Quotes	Single ('') or double ("")	Only double ("")
Commas	Extra allowed: [1,2,]	No extra: [1,2]
Keys	Any type: {1: "one"}	Str only: {"1": "one"}



why not just have data structures?

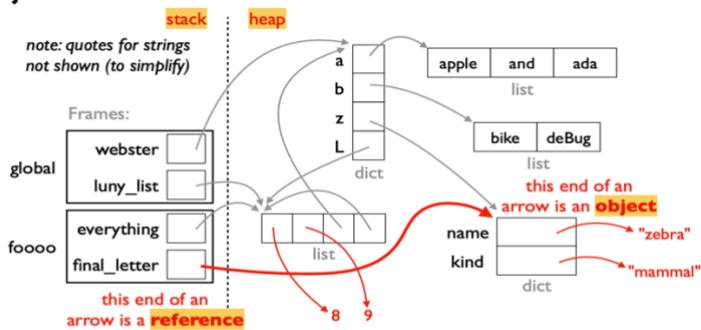
because our data needs to live somewhere when our programs aren't running

why not just have files?

slow, and Python doesn't understand structure until it is parsed

Lec 21 Objects

Objects and References



mutable:

- list
- dict
- recordclass

immutable:

- tuple
- namedtuple

Observations

1. objects have a "life of their own" beyond variables or even function frames
2. here there are dict and list objects (others are possible)
3. references show up two places: as variables and values in data structures
4. technically ints and strs (and all values) are objects too in Python...

Tuple (immutable equivalent as list)

- `nums_list = [200, 100, 300]` `nums_tuple = (200, 100, 300)`
- Tuples are immutable, unlike a list (mutable)
 - ✓ `nums_list[0] = 99`
 - ✗ `nums_tuple[0] = 99`
- Tuples can be used as keys

```
buildings = {
    (0,0): "Comp Sci",
    (0,2): "Psychology",
    (4,0): "Noland",
    (1,8): "Van Vleck"
}
```

`nums_list[0] = 200`

`nums_tuple[0] = 200`

Namedtuple (immutable)

```
people=[{"fname": "Alice", "lname": "Anderson", "age": 30}, {"fname": "Bob", "lname": "Baker", "age": 31}, ] p = people[0] print("Hello " + p["fname"] + " " + p["lname"])
```

from collections import namedtuple
need to import this data struct

```
people=[("Alice", "Anderson", 30), ("Bob", "Baker", 31), ] p = people[1] print("Hello " + p[0] + " " + p[1])
```

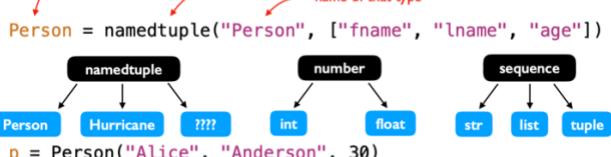
tuple

```
from collections import namedtuple Person = namedtuple("Person", ["fname", "lname", "age"]) people=[ Person("Alice", "Anderson", 30), Person("Bob", "Baker", 31), ] p = people[0] print("Hello " + p.fname + " " + p.lname)
```

namedtuple

name of that type creates a new type!
name of that type

`p = Person("Alice", "Anderson", 30)`
creates a object of type Person (sub type of namedtuple)
(like `str(3)` creates a new string or `list()` creates a new list)



- Can either use ~~use~~ positional or keyword arguments to create a Person

Recordclass (support mutability, mutable, need additional install with "pip install recordclass")

```
from collections import namedtuple
```

Person = namedtuple("Person", ["fname", "lname", "age"])
p = Person(age=30, fname="Alice", lname="Anderson")

X p.age += 1 # it's a birthday!

print("Hello " + p.fname + " " + p.lname)

* the way namedtuple accessing data is the same as how recordclass accesses data.

from recordclass import recordclass # not in collections!

Person = recordclass("Person", ["fname", "lname", "age"])
p = Person(age=30, fname="Alice", lname="Anderson")

✓ p.age += 1 # it's a birthday!

print("Hello " + p.fname + " " + p.lname)

recordclass

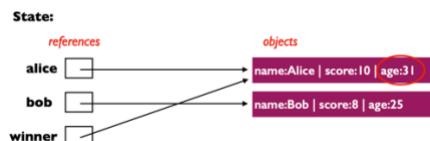
Why does python have the complexity of separate references and objects?

1. Performance

- a. Easier to store reference to the actual object/data.

2. Centralized Updates

```
from recordclass import recordclass
Person = recordclass("Person", ["name", "score", "age"])
alice = Person(name="Alice", score=10, age=30)
bob = Person(name="Bob", score=8, age=25)
winner = alice
alice.age += 1
print("Winner age:", winner.age)
```



Example 1 – 5

```
def f(x):
    x *= 3
    print("f:", x)

num = 10
f(num)
print("after:", num)  integers are immutable, strings are immutable
```

Output:
f: 30
after: 10

```
def f(items):
    items.append("!!!")
    print("f:", items)

words = ['hello', 'world']
f(words)
print("after:", words)  lists are mutable
```

Output:
["hello", "world", "!!!"]
["hello", "world", "!!!"]

```
def f(items):
    items = items + ["!!!"]
    print("f:", items)

words = ['hello', 'world']
f(words)
print("after:", words)  output:
["hello", "world", "!!!"]
["hello", "world"]
```

```
def first(items):
    return items[0]

def smallest(items):
    items.sort()
    return items[0]

numbers = [4,5,3,2,1]
print("first:", first(numbers))
print("smallest:", smallest(numbers))
print("first:", first(numbers))
```

The primary difference between the list sort() function and the sorted() function is that the sort() function will modify the list it is called on. The sorted() function will create a new list containing a sorted version of the list it is given. The sorted() function will not modify the list passed as a parameter. If you want to sort a list but still have the original unsorted version, then you would use the sorted() function. If maintaining the original order of the list is important, then you can call the sort() function on the list.

```
def first(items):
    return items[0]

def smallest(items):
    items = sorted(items)
    return items[0]

numbers = [4,5,3,2,1]
print("first:", first(numbers))
print("smallest:", smallest(numbers))
print("first:", first(numbers))
```

Output:
first: 4
smallest: 1
first: 4

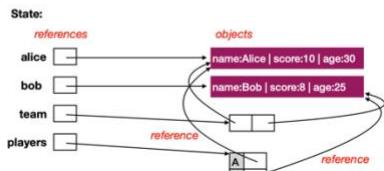
Is vs “==”

- == : check if two references refer to two equivalent objects
- Is: check if two references refer to the same object

Reference:

what DID NOT happen: team contains the alice and bob variables
 what DID happen: team contains references to the objects referenced by bob and alice

```
from recordclass import recordclass
Person = recordclass("Person", ["name", "score", "age"])
alice = Person(name="Alice", score=10, age=30)
bob = Person(name="Bob", score=8, age=25)
team = [alice, bob]
players = {"A": alice, "B": bob}
```



The levels of copy

```
import copy
x = [
    {"name": "A", "score": 88},
    {"name": "B", "score": 111},
    {"name": "C", "score": 100}
]

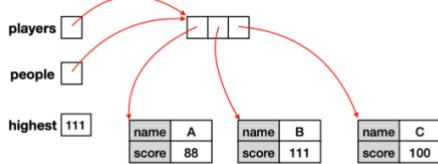
# uncomment one of these
#y = x ← reference copy [fastest, most dangerous]
#y = copy.copy(x) ← shallow copy
#y = copy.deepcopy(x) ← deep copy [slowest, safest]
```

$y = x$ (reference copy)

```
def max_score(people):
    highest = None
    for p in people:
        if highest == None or p["score"] > highest:
            highest = p["score"]
    return highest
```

→

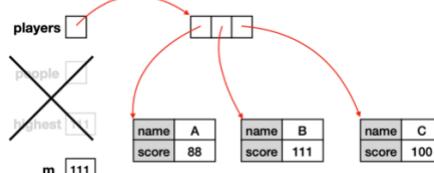
```
players = ...
m = max_score(players)
```



```
def max_score(people):
    highest = None
    for p in people:
        if highest == None or p["score"] > highest:
            highest = p["score"]
    return highest
```

→

```
players = ...
m = max_score(players)
```



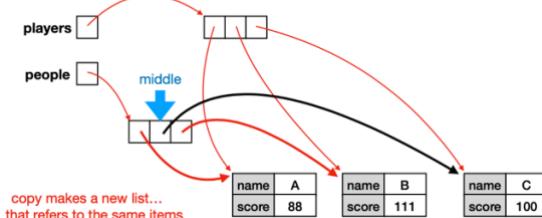
$y = \text{copy.copy}(x)$ (shallow copy) (does not change the element when modifying y)

$y = \text{copy.deepcopy}(x)$ (deep copy) (does not change the element when modifying y)

```
def median_score(people):
    people = copy.copy(people)
    people.sort(...)

    # TODO: return score for middle of people

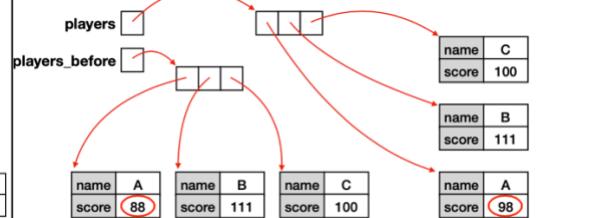
    players = ...
    m = median_score(players)
```



```
players = ...
players_before = copy.deepcopy(players)

# make changes to players
players[0]["score"] += 10

print("score change:", players[0]["score"] - players_before[0]["score"])
```



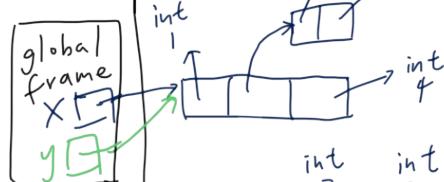
Lec 22 Copying

$x = [1, [2, 3], 4]$

reference copy

$y = x$

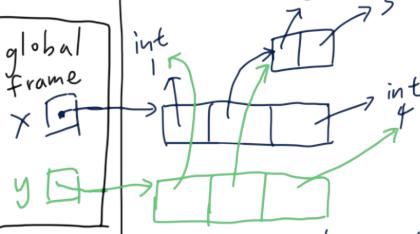
stack



shallow copy

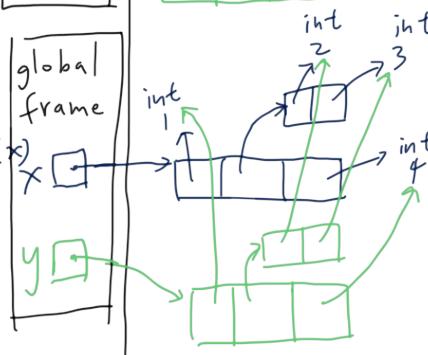
$y = \text{copy.copy}(x)$

Only one layer deep
is truly a copy



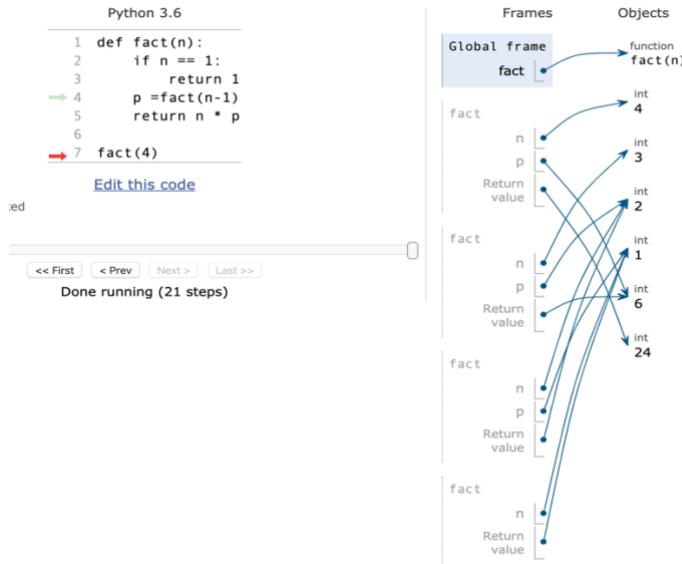
deep copy

$y = \text{copy.deepcopy}(x)$



Lec 23 Recursive Function

- Definition:
 - o Wooden stick with an end **splitting into other branches** or terminating with a **leaf**.
 - Trees are arbitrarily large; recursive case allows indefinite growth
 - Trees are finite; eventual base case allows completion
 - o In recursion, each function invocation has its **own state**, but multiple invocations **share code**.



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- o Where do computers keep local variable for recursive calls?
 - In a section of memory called a “frame”
 - Only one function is active at a time, so keep frames in a stack
- o Infinite recursion
 - Calls keep pushing more frames
 - Exhaust memory, throw **StackOverflowError**

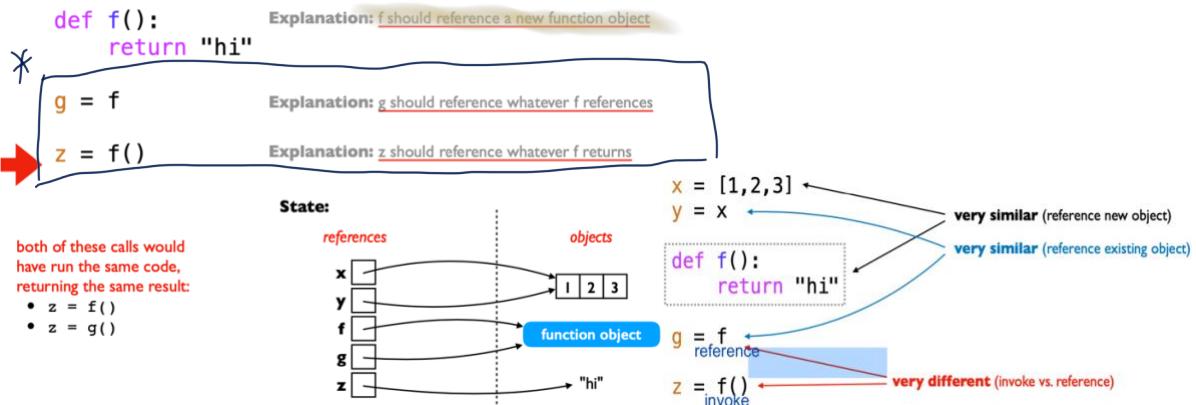
In recursion, there are multiple frames of the same function object in a stack.

Lec 24 Function Reference

Functions are objects

- Variables can reference functions (we can pass function references to other functions)
- Lists/Dicts can reference functions (we can pass lists of function references to other functions)

`x = [1,2,3]` Explanation: x should reference a new list object
`y = x` Explanation: y should reference whatever x references



List of tuples

- `sorted()` Sorting tuples

```
names = [
    ("Catherine", "Baker"),
    ("Alice", "Clark"),
    ("Bob", "Adams"),
]
names.sort()
```

sorting tuples is done on first element (ties go to 2nd element)

Alice	Clark
Bob	Adams
Catherine	Baker

- Sorted by last name

```
def extract(name_tuple):
    return name_tuple[1]

names.sort(key=extract)
```

Sorted by length

```
def extract(name_tuple):
    return len(name_tuple[0])

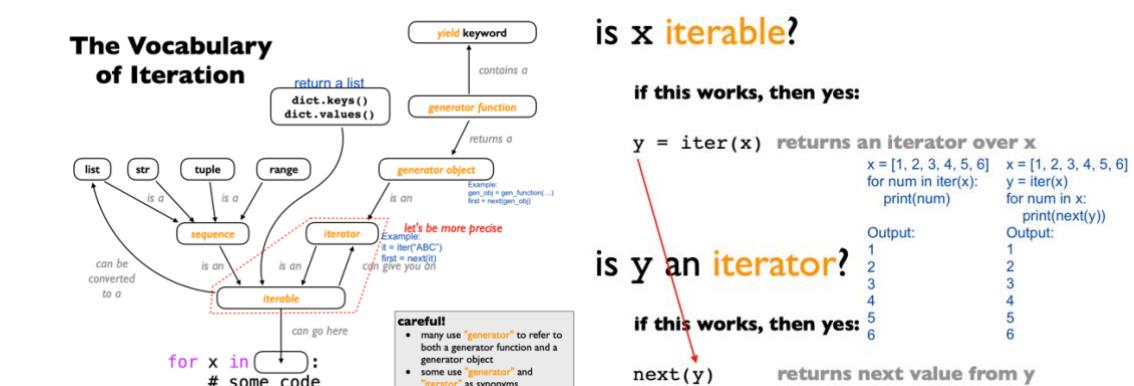
names.sort(key=extract)
```

Iterators/Generators

Generators

- Any function containing the `yield` keyword anywhere is a generator

Vocabulary of iteration



Can you classify x, y, and z?

```

1      >>> x = [1,2,3]
      >>> next(x)
      Traceback (most recent call last):
        File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
      TypeError: 'list' object is not an iterator
      >>> iter(x)
      <list_iterator object at 0x1067bfb38>

2      >>> y = enumerate([1,2,3])
      >>> next(y)
      (0, 1) => returns a tuple
      0 is just a counter

      >>> z = 3
      >>> next(z)
      Traceback (most recent call last):
        File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
      TypeError: 'int' object is not an iterator
      >>> iter(z)
      Traceback (most recent call last):
        File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
      TypeError: 'int' object is not iterable

```

The Open Function

```
path = "file.txt"
```

```
f = open(path)
```

- path: path takes a string argument, which contains path to a file
- f: f returns a file object; file objects are iterators

Reading Files

```

path = "file.txt"
f = open(path)

for line in f:
    print(line)

```

file.txt

This is a test!
3
2
1
Go!

Output

This is a test!

3

2

1

Go!

generator function: Any function contains yield statement
generator object: A function with a yield statement will always return a generator object, regardless of what those yields are doing.

next() : type(yield)

Lec 26 Error Handling

Assert

- Syntax:
 - o assert BOOLEAN_EXPRESSION
- Purpose:
 - o Force program to crash if something is non-sensible (semantic errors are hard to debug), rather than run and produce wrong output

Try/Except

- If we want to keep running the program even if there is an error
 - o try:

some code here

except:

print("error caught")

- o Control flow

```
def buggy():
    print("buggy: about to fail")
    print("buggy: infinity is ", 1/0)
    print("buggy: oops!") # never prints

def g():
    print("g: before buggy")
    try:
        buggy()
    except:
        print("g: caught an exception from buggy")
    print("g: after buggy")

def f():
    try:
        print("f: let's call g")
        g()
        print("f: g returned normally")
    except:
        print("f: that didn't go so well")
```

Output:

f: let's call g

g: before buggy

buggy: about to fail

g: caught an exception from buggy

g: after buggy

f: g returned normally.

- If we want to know the reason for the exception (**Catch Cause**)

- o try:
 - some code here

Except Exception as e:

print("error message: ", str(e))

division by zero

- if we only want to catch certain exceptions (**Narrow Catching**)

- o try:
 - some code here

except (ValueError, IndexError) as e:

print("error message: ", str(e))

- if we want to produce a specific kind of error

Asserts vs. Raising Exception Objects

Version 1 (quick and dirty):

Pizza Example:
• raise TypeError

```
def pizza_size(radius):
    assert type(radius) in (float, int)
    return (radius ** 2) * math.pi
```

Version 2 (more robust and informative):

```
def pizza_size(radius):
    if type(radius) not in (float, int):
        raise TypeError("need a numeric type")
    return (radius ** 2) * math.pi
```

tell Python this exception occurred here

create TypeError object

with this message

Lec 27 Files and Directories

File

- `f = open(path)`

read data from f OR write data to f

`f.close()`

- o `f`: file object
- o `open`: built in open function
- o `path`: file path (ex: `file.txt`; `data/movies.csv`; `data/snapshots/A`, etc.)

- `f = open("file.txt")`

`data = f.read()`

`print(data)`

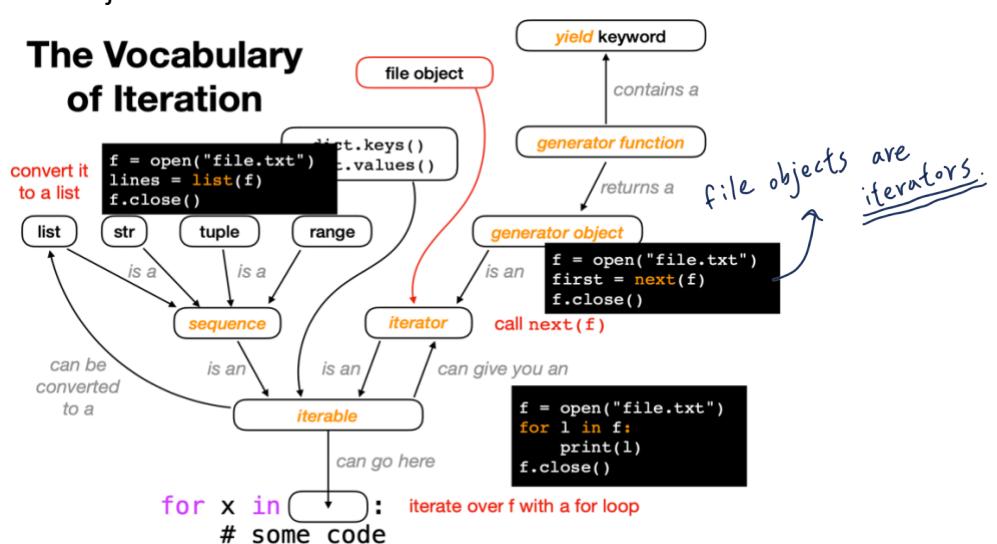
- o option 1. `read()` method

▪ fetch entire file contents and return as a string

- o option 2. File objects are iterators

when opening a file
for reading, if the file
doesn't exist, an error occurs.

The Vocabulary of Iteration



- `f = open("file.txt", "w")` ("w" mode indicates we want to write to this file)

`f.write("hello")`

`f.write(" world\n")`

`f.write("!!!!\n")`

- o opening file with "w" will immediately wipes out the file (or create a new one) if there isn't already a "file.txt" overwrite

OS module (must `import os`)

- `os.listdir`
 - o list the files and directories
- `os.mkdir`
 - o create a directory
- `os.path.exists`
 - o return true if the file exists, false otherwise
- `os.path.isfile`
 - o return true if the file could be found and is a **file**, false otherwise.
- `os.path.isdir`
 - o return true if it is a **directory**, false otherwise
- `os.path.join`
 - o >> import os
 - >>os.path.join("data", "movies.csv")
 - data/movies.csv

File exceptions

- Working with files leads to many exceptions
 - o Missing files
 - o Lacking permissions
 - o Not enough space
 - o Mixing up directories and files
 - o Corrupt formats
 - o etc., etc.
- try:
 - some code
- except `FileExistsError`:
 - pass

```
some code
```

```
...
```

```
...
```