Containers
Class outline:

• Lists
• Containment
• For statements
• Ranges
• List comprehensions
• String literals
Lists
Lists

A list is a container that holds a sequence of related pieces of information.

The shortest list is an empty list, just 2 square brackets:

```
members = []
```

Lists can hold any Python values, separated by commas:

```
members = ['Pamela', 'Tinu', 'Brenda', 'Kaya']

ages_of_kids = [1, 2, 7]

prices = [79.99, 49.99, 89.99]

digits = [2/2, 2+2+2+2, 2, 2*2*2]

remixed = ['Pamela', 7, 79.99, 2*2*2]
```
List length

Use the global `len()` function to find the length of a list.

```python
attendees = ["Tammy", "Shonda", "Tina"]

print(len(attendees))

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print(num_of_attendees)
```

What could go wrong with storing the length?
List length

Use the global \texttt{len()} function to find the length of a list.

```python
attendees = ["Tammy", "Shonda", "Tina"]

print(len(attendees))  # 3

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print(num_of_attendees)
```

What could go wrong with storing the length?
Accessing list items (brackets)

Each list item has an index, starting from 0.

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letters = ['A', 'B', 'C']
# Index: 0 1 2
```

Access each item by putting the index in brackets:

```python
letters[0]
letters[1]
letters[2]
letters[3]
```

```python
curr_ind = 1
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letters[3]
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curr_ind = 1
letters[curr_ind]  # 'B'
```

Negative indices are also possible:

```python
letters[-1]  # 'C'
letters[-2]  # 'B'
letters[-4]  # Error!
```
Accessing list items (function)

It's also possible to use a function from the operator module:

```python
from operator import getitem

getitem(letters, 0)
```
List concatenation

Add two lists together using the + operator:

```python
boba_prices = [5.50, 6.50, 7.50]
smoothie_prices = [7.00, 7.50]
all_prices = boba_prices + smoothie_prices
```

Or the add function:

```python
from operator import add

boba_prices = [5.50, 6.50, 7.50]
smoothie_prices = [7.00, 7.50]
all_prices = add(boba_prices, smoothie_prices)
```
List repetition

Concatenate the same list multiple times using the * operator:

```python
boba_prices = [5.50, 6.50, 7.50]
more_boba = boba_prices * 3
```

Or the `mul` function:

```python
from operator import mul

boba_prices = [5.50, 6.50, 7.50]
more_boba = mul(boba_prices, 3)
```

All together now:

```python
digits = [1, 9, 8, 4]
 together = [6, 2, 4] + digits * 2
```
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Nested Lists

Since Python lists can contain any values, an item can itself be a list.

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gymnasts = [ ["Brittany", 9.15, 9.4, 9.3, 9.2],
             ["Lea", 9, 8.8, 9.1, 9.5],
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Access using bracket notation, with more brackets as needed:

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Containment
Containment operator

Use the \texttt{in} operator to test if value is inside a container:

\begin{verbatim}
digits = [2, 8, 3, 1, 8, 5, 3, 0, 7, 1]

1 \texttt{ in } digits

3 \texttt{ in } digits

4 \texttt{ in } digits

\texttt{not } (4 \texttt{ in } digits)
\end{verbatim}
Containment operator

Use the `in` operator to test if value is inside a container:

digits = [2, 8, 3, 1, 8, 5, 3, 0, 7, 1]

1 in digits  # True

3 in digits  # True

4 in digits  # False

not (4 in digits)  # True
For statements
For loop

The for loop syntax:

```python
def count(s, value):
    total = 0
    for element in s:
        if element == value:
            total = total + 1
    return total
```

The for loop provides a cleaner way to write many `while` loops, as long as they are iterating over some sort of sequence.
For statement execution procedure

```python
for <name> in <expression>:
    <suite>
```

1. Evaluate the header `<expression>`, which must yield an iterable value (a sequence)
2. For each element in that sequence, in order:
   1. Bind `<name>` to that element in the current frame
   2. Execute the `<suite>`
Looping through nested lists

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Use a nested **for-in** loop:

```
for gymnast in gymnasts:
    for data in gymnast:
        print(data, end="|")
```

Remember what type of data is being stored in the loop variable!
Sequence unpacking in for statements

```python
pairs = [[1, 2], [2, 2], [3, 2], [4, 4]]
same_count = 0

for x, y in pairs:
    if x == y:
        same_count = same_count + 1
```

Each name is bound to a value, like in multiple assignment.
Ranges
The range type

A range represents a sequence of integers.

```
... -5, -4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5...
range(-2, 3)
```

If just one argument, range starts at 0 and ends just before it:

```
for num in range(6):
    print(num)  # 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
```

If two arguments, range starts at first and ends just before second:

```
for num in range(1, 6):
    print(num)  # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
```
List comprehensions
List comprehension syntax

A way to create a new list by "mapping" an existing list.

Short version:

```
[<map exp> for <name> in <iter exp>]
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```
odds = [1, 3, 5, 7, 9]
evens = [(num + 1) for num in odds]
```
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Long version (with filter):

```python
<map exp> for <name> in <iter exp> if <filter exp>
```

```python
temps = [60, 65, 71, 67, 77, 89]
hot = [temp for temp in temps if temp > 70]
```
List comprehension execution procedure

\[
[\text{<map exp>} \text{ for } \text{name} \text{ in } \text{<iter exp>} \text{ if } \text{<filter exp>}]\]

- Add a new frame with the current frame as its parent
- Create an empty result list that is the value of the expression
- For each element in the iterable value of \text{<iter exp>}:  
  - Bind \text{name} to that element in the new frame from step 1 
  - If \text{<filter exp>} evaluates to a true value, then add the value of \text{<map exp>} to the result list

```
letters = ['a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e', 'f', 'm', 'n', 'o', 'p']
word = [letters[i] for i in [3, 4, 6, 8]]
```

View in PythonTutor
Exercise: Divisors

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    """Returns all the divisors of N.

    >>> divisors(12)
    [1, 2, 3, 4, 6]
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Exercise: Divisors (solution)

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    return [x for x in range(1, n) if n % x == 0]
```
Exercise: Frontloaded

```python
def front(s, f):
    """Return S but with elements chosen by F at the front.

    >>> front(range(10), lambda x: x % 2 == 1)  # odds in front
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    """
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    """
    return [e for e in s if f(e)] + [e for e in s if not f(e)]
String literals
What's in a string?

Representing data:

'2,400' '2.400' '1.2e-5'

Representing language:

"""Se lembra quando a gente
Chegou um dia a acreditar
Que tudo era pra sempre
Sem saber
Que o pra sempre sempre acaba""

Representing programs:

'curry = lambda f: lambda x: lambda y: f(x, y)'
String literals: 3 forms

Single quoted strings and double quoted strings are equivalent:

'您好，I am a string, hear me roar !'
"I've got an apostrophe"

Multi-line strings automatically insert new lines:

"""The Zen of Python
claims, Readability counts.
Read more: import this."""
#
"The Zen of Python
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The \n is an escape sequence signifying a line feed.
Strings are similar to lists

```
alfabeto = 'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz'

len(alfabeto)  # 27

alfabeto[14] + "andu"  # ñandu

alfabeto + ' ¡Ya conoces el ABC!'
```
Differences between strings & lists

A single-character string is the same as the character itself.

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initial = 'P'
initial[0] == initial
```

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'W' in 'Where\'s Waldo'    # True
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