

Containers

Announcements

List Review: Understanding []

```
>>> digits = [1, 8, 0, 1]
```

Make a new list by describing every element

```
>>> [d * 100 for d in digits if d < 5]  
[100, 0, 100]
```

Make a new list by telling Python how to create every element

```
>>> digits[1]  
8
```

Look up one element

```
>>> digits[100]  
Traceback (most recent call last):  
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>  
IndexError: list index out of range
```

```
>>> [d * 100 for d in digits if d < 5][1]  
0
```

```
>>> digits[1:]  
[8, 0, 1]
```

Make a new list with some of the elements

```
>>> same_digits = [digits[0]] + digits[1:]  
>>> same_digits  
[1, 8, 0, 1]
```

Create a new list with all of the elements in the first list followed by all of the elements in the second list

```
>>> digits[:1000]  
[1, 8, 0, 1]  
>>> digits[1000:]  
[]
```

Ok to go off the end!

Recursion Example: Reverse

```
def reverse(s):  
    """Return s in reverse order.  
  
    >>> reverse([4, 6, 2])  
    [2, 6, 4]  
    """  
    if not s:  
        return []  
    return reverse(s[1:]) + [s[0]]
```

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[2] [4, 6] [6, 4]

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Box-and-Pointer Notation

Discussion Question

What's the environment diagram? What gets printed?

```
def f(s):  
    x = s[0]  
    return [x]  
  
t = [3, [2+2, 5]]  
u = [f(t[1]), t]  
print(u)
```

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Double-Eights with a List

Implement `double_eights`,
which takes a list `s` and returns whether two consecutive items are both 8.

using positions (indices)...

```
def double_eights(s):  
    """Return whether two consecutive items  
    of list s are 8.
```

```
>>> double_eights([1, 2, 8, 8])
True
>>> double_eights([8, 8, 0])
True
>>> double_eights([5, 3, 8, 8, 3, 5])
True
>>> double_eights([2, 8, 4, 6, 8, 2])
False
```

```

for i in range(len(s)-1):
    if s[i] == 8 and s[i+1] == 8:
        return True
return False

```

using slices...

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False
```

```

if s[:2] == [8, 8]:
    return True
elif len(s) < 2:
    return False
else:
    return double_eights(s[1:])

```

Processing Container Values

Aggregation

Several built-in functions take iterable arguments and aggregate them into a value

- `sum(iterable[, start]) -> value`

Return the sum of an iterable (not of strings) plus the value of parameter 'start' (which defaults to 0). When the iterable is empty, return start.

- `max(iterable[, key=func]) -> value`
`max(a, b, c, ...[, key=func]) -> value`

With a single iterable argument, return its largest item.
With two or more arguments, return the largest argument.

- `all(iterable) -> bool`

Return True if `bool(x)` is True for all values `x` in the iterable.
If the iterable is empty, return True.

(Demo)

Summation

```
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    return pow(k, 3)
```

```
def summation(n, term):  
    """Sum the first n terms of a sequence.
```

```
>>> summation(5, cube)
```

```
225  
"""
```

```
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```

```
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```

```
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```

```
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```

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```
def prefix(s):  
    """Return a list of all prefix sums of list s.
```

```
>>> prefix([1, 2, 3, 0, 4, 5])
```

```
[1, 3, 6, 6, 10, 15]
```

```
>>> prefix([2, 2, 2, 0, -5, 5])
```

```
[2, 4, 6, 6, 1, 6]
```

```
"""
```

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Strings

'Demo'

Tree Recursion (with Strings)

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    """Count the ways to park cars and motorcycles in n adjacent spots.
    >>> count_park(1) # '.' or '%'
    2
    >>> count_park(2) # '..', '%.', '%%', or '<>'
    5
    >>> count_park(4) # some examples: '<><>', '%.%%.', '%<>%', '%.<>'
    29
    """
    if n < 0:
        return _____
    elif n == 0:
        return _____
    else:
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    29
    """
    if n < 0:
        return 0
    elif n == 0:
        return 1
    else:
        return count_park(n-2) + count_park(n-1) + count_park(n-1)
```

Spring 2023 Midterm 2 Question 5(b) [modified a lot]

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Implement **park**, which returns a list of all the ways, represented as strings, that vehicles can be parked in n adjacent parking spots for positive integer n . Spots can be empty.

```
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    """Return the ways to park cars and motorcycles in n adjacent spots.  
    >>> park(1)  
    ['%', '.']  
    >>> park(2)  
    ['%%', '%.', '.%', '..', '<>']  
    >>> len(park(4)) # some examples: '<><>', '%%.%', '%<>%', '%.<>'  
    29  
    """  
    if n < 0:  
        return []  
    elif n == 0:  
        return ['']  
    else:  
        return ['%' + s for s in park(n-1)] + ['. ' + s for s in park(n-1)] + ['<>' + s for s in park(n-2)]
```

park(3):

%%%

%%.

%.%

%. .

%<>

%.%

%. .

%.%

.. .

.<>

<>%

<>.