

# MORE ABOUT LISTS

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## LECTURE 04-2

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# MONDAY

- ▶ We'll start lecture with *a short quiz*
  - It will be something like Homework 2:
    - ◆ still some Python scripting (`input` and `print`)
    - ◆ `if` and `if-else` statements
    - ◆ `while` loops

# PYTHON LIST SUMMARY

- ▶ List creation:

```
[3,1,7] []
```

- ▶ Accessing its contents:

```
xs[3] xs[-1] len(xs)
```

- ▶ Modifying its contents:

```
xs[3] = 5
```

- ▶ Changing the length of a list object:

```
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xs.pop()       del xs[6]
```

- ▶ Checking membership, content equality, object identity:

```
3 in xs        xs == [1,2,3]        xs is ys
```

- ▶ Scanning using a **while** loop:

```
i = 0  
while i < len(xs):  
    print(xs[i])  
    i = i + 1
```

# SQUARES FUNCTION

- ▶ Given a list of integers, build a new list of its squares.

```
def squares(xs):  
    i = 0  
    sqxs = []  
    while i < len(xs):  
        sq = xs[i] ** 2  
        sqxs.append(sq)  
        i += 1  
    return sqxs
```

# USING A MORE GENERIC FUNCTION

- ▶ Given a list of integers, build a new list with their squares.

```
def all_with_func(xs, f):  
    i = 0  
    ys = []  
    while i < len(xs):  
        y = f(xs[i])  
        ys.append(y)  
        i += 1  
    return ys
```

```
def squares(ls):
```

```
    def square(x):  
        return x * x
```

```
    return all_with_func(ls, square)
```

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        xs.insert(i, x*x)     # <-- here!  
        i += 1
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        i += 1
```

# GROUP WORK

- ▶ Given a list of integers, split it into evens and odds.

```
def evensOdds(xs):  
    ????
```

- ▶ It should remove the odds from the list it is given, leaving only the evens.
- ▶ It should also return a list of the odds.
- ▶ Example use:

```
>>> somelist = [1,2,17,111,8]  
>>> evensOdds(somelist)  
[1, 17, 111]  
>>> somelist  
[2, 8]  
>>>
```

# GROUP WORK SOLUTION

- ▶ Given a list of integers, this splits it into evens and odds.

```
def evensOdds(xs):  
    odds = []  
    i = 0  
    while i < len(xs):  
        if xs[i] % 2 == 1:  
            odds.append(xs[i])  
            del xs[i]  
        else:  
            i = i + 1  
    return odds
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# LIST "ARITHMETIC"

- ▶ We can build new lists from other list's contents using `+` and `*`:

```
>>> [1,2,17] + [111,8]
[1, 2, 17, 111, 8]
>>> [1,2,17] * 4
[1, 2, 17, 1, 2, 17, 1, 2, 17, 1, 2, 17]
>>> [1,2,17] + []
[1, 2, 17]
>>> [] + [1,2,17]
[1, 2, 17]
>>> [1,2,17] * 1
[1, 2, 17]
>>> [1,2,17] * 0
[]
>>> [] * 4
[]
>>> [] + []
[]
```

## SQUARES FUNCTION AGAIN

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## BROKEN SQUARING PROCEDURE

- ▶ This **does not** update its list parameter to store its squares!!!

```
def square_all(xs):  
    i = 0  
    old_xs = xs  
    xs = []  
    while i < len(old_xs):  
        sq = old_xs[i] ** 2  
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```

- ▶ Instead it creates a new list object and uses `xs` to refer to it instead.
- ▶ The code keeps creating new, longer lists, and uses `xs` to refer to them.

# PYTHON TUTOR FOR LISTS



# LIST "SLICING"

- ▶ We can build new lists by copying portions of other lists:

```
>>> xs = [45,1,8,17,100,6]
>>> xs
[45, 1, 8, 17, 100, 6]
>>> xs[2:5]           # Build a new list from the 2,3,4 slice.
[8, 17, 100]
>>> xs[2:4]          # Build a new list from the 2,3 slice.
[8, 17]
>>> xs[:4]           # Build a new list from the 0,1,2,3 slice.
[45, 1, 8, 17]
>>> xs[4:]           # Build a new list from the 4,5 slice.
[100, 6]
>>> ys = xs[:]       # Build a new list as a full copy.
>>> xs[1] = 121
>>> xs
[45, 121, 8, 17, 100, 6]
>>> ys
[45, 1, 8, 17, 100, 6]
```

# EXAMPLE WITH SLICING

- ▶ Here is an example where we "slice out" an item:

```
def list_without(xs, index):  
    ...
```

- ▶ Here it is in use:

```
>>> xs = [1,10,100,1000,10000]  
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[1, 10, 100, 10000]
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```
def list_without(xs, index):  
    return xs[:index] + xs[index+1:]
```

- ▶ Here it is in use:

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>>> list_without(xs, 3)  
[1, 10, 100, 10000]  
>>> xs  
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# EXAMPLE WITH SLICING

- ▶ Here we obtain a list of slices:

```
def all_consecutive_pairs(xs):  
    i = 0  
    cs = []  
    while i < len(xs) - 1:  
        cs.append(xs[i:i+2])  
        i += 1  
    return cs
```

- ▶ Here it is in use:

```
>>> xs = [1,10,100,1000]  
>>> all_consecutive_pairs(xs)  
[[1, 10], [10, 100], [100, 1000]]
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## LISTS OF LISTS

- ▶ Lists can be stored within other lists.

```
>>> lls = [[45,19],[8],[17,100,6],[]]
>>> lls[2]
[17, 100, 6]
>>> lls[2][0]
17
>>> lls[2][0] = 7777
>>> lls
[[45, 19], [8], [7777, 100, 6], []]
>>> lls[0].pop()
19
>>> lls[0].extend([0,0,0])
>>> lls
[[45, 19, 0, 0, 0], [8], [7777, 100, 6], []]
>>> lls.append([5,4,3,2])
>>> lls
[[45, 19, 0, 0, 0], [8], [7777, 100, 6], [], [5, 4, 3, 2]]
```

# MATRIX REPRESENTATION

- ▶ A list of lists is often used to represent a matrix (or a table) of values:

0	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14

- ▶ Here is how we might store this data:

```
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# ALL PREFIXES GROUP WORK

- ▶ Let's work to make a list of slices:

```
def all_prefixes(xs):  
    ...
```

- ▶ Here it is in use:

```
>>> xs = [1,10,100, 1000]  
>>> all_prefixes(xs)  
[[], [1], [1, 10], [1, 10, 100], [1, 10, 100, 1000]]
```

# ALL PREFIXES SOLUTION

- ▶ Here is a sample solution:

```
def all_prefixes(xs):  
    pfxs = []  
    i = 0  
    while i <= len(xs):  
        pfxs.append(xs[:i])  
        i += 1  
    return pfxs
```

- ▶ Here it is in use:

```
>>> xs = [1,10,100, 1000]  
>>> all_prefixes(xs)  
[[], [1], [1, 10], [1, 10, 100], [1, 10, 100, 1000]]
```

# ALL PREFIXES SOLUTION #2

- ▶ Here is another version. We write it to using +

```
def all_prefixes(xs):  
    pfxs = []  
    i = 0  
    while i <= len(xs):  
        pfxs = pfxs + [xs[:i]]  
        i += 1  
    return pfxs
```

- ▶ Here it is in use:

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# ALL PREFIXES **BROKEN SOLUTION**

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```
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>>> all_prefixes(xs)  
[1, 1, 10, 1, 10, 100, 1, 10, 100, 1000]
```

# PYTHON LIST SUMMARY ENHANCED

- ▶ List creation via enumeration, concatenation, repetition, slicing:

```
[3,1,7] [] [1,2]+[3,4,5] [1,2]*4 xs[3:5] xs[3:] xs[:]
```

- ▶ Accessing contents by index; list length:

```
xs[3] xs[-1] len(xs)
```

- ▶ Updating contents by indexed assignment:

```
xs[3] = 5
```

- ▶ Modifying/mutating a list object:

```
xs.append(5) xs.extend([8,9,10]) xs.insert(2,357)  
xs.pop() del xs[6]
```

- ▶ Checking membership, content equality, object identity:

```
3 in xs xs == [1,2,3] xs is ys
```

- ▶ Scan according to index using a **while** loop:

```
i = 0  
while i < len(xs):  
    print(xs[i])  
    i = i + 1
```

# TWO PRINTING PROCEDURES

- ▶ This procedure outputs the contents of a list.

```
def output_using_while(xs):  
    i = 0  
    while i < len(xs):  
        print(xs[i])  
        i = i + 1
```

- ▶ This procedure also outputs the contents of a list.

```
def output_using_for(xs):  
    for x in xs:  
        print(x)
```

# ONLY THE EVENS

- ▶ This function returns a list of the even values:

```
def only_the_evens(xs):  
    es = []  
    for x in xs:  
        if x % 2 == 0:  
            es.append(x)  
    return es
```

# SQUARES REVISTED

- ▶ This function returns the list of squares:

```
def squares(xs):  
    sqxs = []  
    for x in xs:  
        sqxs.append(x*x)  
    return sqxs
```

## PYTHON LIST SUMMARY ENHANCED WITH FOR

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```

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```

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- ▶ Resizing a list object:

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```

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- ▶ Scan a list using a **while** loop.

- ▶ Loop through the contents using a **for** loop.

# MONDAY

- ▶ We'll start lecture with *a short quiz*
  - It will ask you to write a function that will likely require need
    - ◆ `if` or `if-else` statements
    - ◆ `while` loops