

Names and values

Scalar int, float, bool, no char



✓ a and b	a or b	LOGICAL
✗ a & b	a b	BITWISE

Lists — example of "sequence"

Lists

Strings

Tuples

list written as $[1, 3, [2, 3.5], \text{False}]$

$l = [1, 3, [\text{False}]]$ $l[2][0] \rightsquigarrow \text{False}$

$l[i]$ is value at position i , $0 \leq i < \text{length}$

Concatenation is $+$ ($++$ in Haskell)

$l = [1, 3] + [[\text{False}]] \rightsquigarrow [1, 3, [\text{False}]]$

$l[i:j]$ "slice" $[l[i], l[i+1], \dots, l[j-1]]$

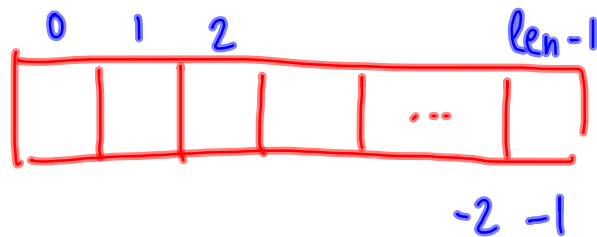
Prefix $l[0:j]$, also $l[:j]$

len(l) is length of l

Suffix $l[i:\text{len}(l)]$, also $l[i:]$

"Full" slice : $l[:]$

Negative indices are interpreted from right end



String:

$h = \text{"hello"}$

$x = \text{'"world"}$

$y = \text{""John's ball""}$ Triple quote!

) Single or double quote

Like lists: $h = \text{"hello"}$ $x = \text{'"world"}$

$h[2] \rightsquigarrow \text{"l"}$

$h+x \rightsquigarrow \text{'hello"world"}$

$h[2:4] \rightsquigarrow \text{"ll"}$

Tuples

$\text{pair} = (3, 4)$

$\text{info} = (\text{"AB"}, 62, 3.5, \text{False})$

What about updates?

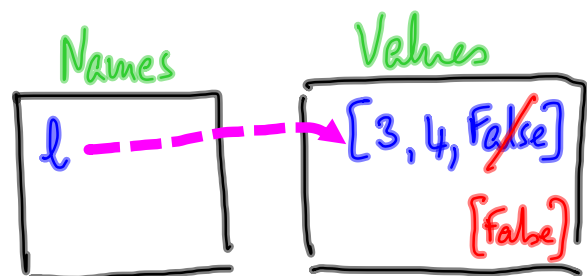
$l = [3, 4, \text{False}]$

Want to change False to $[\text{False}]$

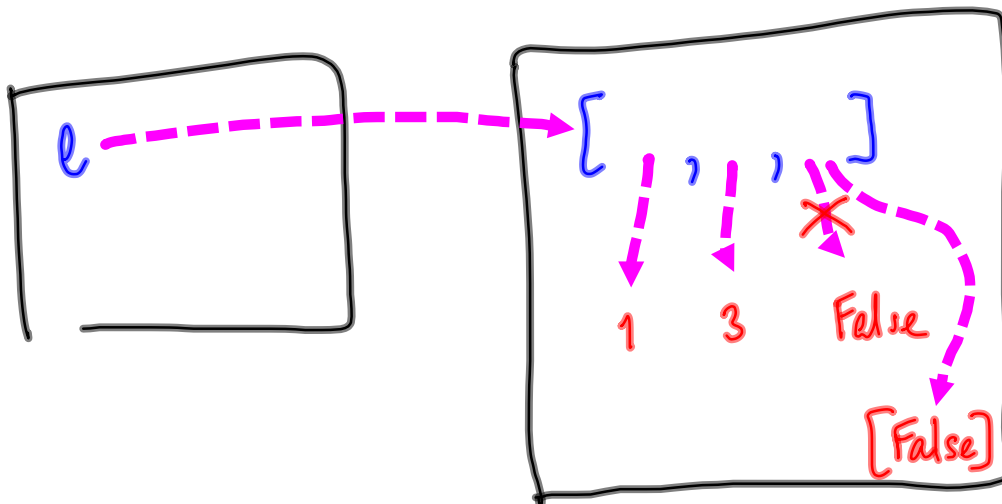
Update in place

$l[2] = [\text{False}]$

What does this mean?



Move correct picture



`h = "hello"` Want `"help!"`

`h[3] = "p", h[4] = "!"` X

Lists are mutable

Strings & tuples (and scalars) are immutable

Instead: `h = h[0:2] + "p!"`

In a list, can directly update a slice

$l = [1, 3, 6.2, \text{Time}, 8]$

$l[1:4] = [5, \text{"hello"}, 62]$

$[1, \underline{5}, \text{"hello"}, 62, 8]$

$l[1:3] = [16, 18, 19]$

$[1, \underline{16, 18, 19}, 62, 8]$

Can contract a slice

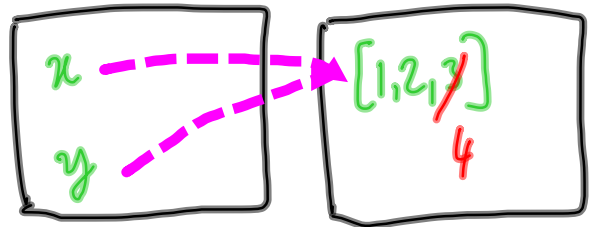
$l[i:j] = []$

deletes the slice

$x = [1, 2, 3]$

$y = x$ DOES NOT
COPY THE LIST

$y[2] = 4$



$y = x[:]$ slice always makes a new object

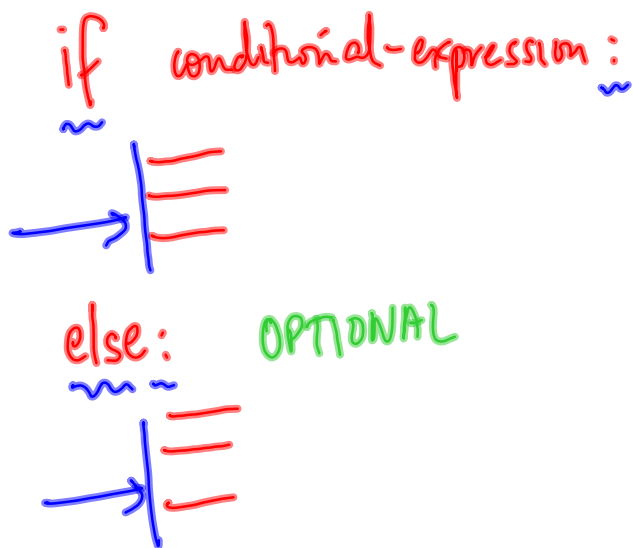
Use full slice to make a copy of a list

Function definitions in Python:

```
def examplefn(x):  
    y = 2 * x  
    return(y)
```

indent
uniformly

Modifying control flow



```
def f(x):  
    if x%2 == 0:  
        y = 2*x  
    else:  
        y = 3*x  
    return(y)
```

Or

```
def f(x):
```

```
  if x%2 == 0:
```

```
    y = 2*x
```

```
    return(y)
```

```
  else:
```

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    y = 3*x
```

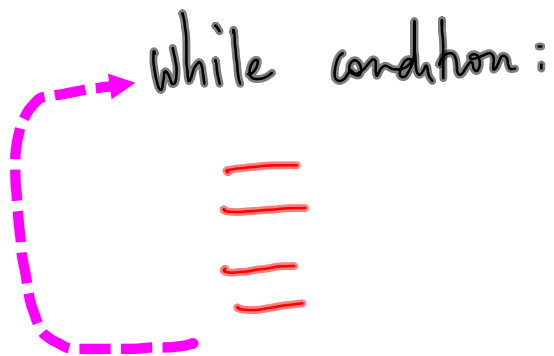
```
    return(y)
```

collapse return(2*x)

← fn ends

} What happens if we omit this?

Do something repeatedly



```
def mylog(x, n):  
    ans = 0  
    while x >= n :  
        x = x//n  
        ans = ans + 1  
    return (ans)
```