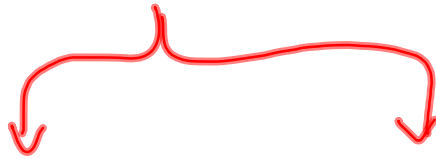


Running Python program

Create file xyz.py



Manually load
into python interpreter

```
$ python 3.2  
>>> from xyz import *
```

Invoke via interpreter
directly at command line

```
$ python3.2 xyz.py
```

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def f1(-):
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def f2(-):
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def fk(-):
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}
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Anonymous
"main()" function

Interpreter reads
file from beginning



Must use print() to
display output

Another option

```
def f1()
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```
def f2()
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```
def main()
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```
main()
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l: for i in —;
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    for j in —:
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        :
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        break out of both loops
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        break(l)
```

ALAS, not in Python

List manipulation

In place update

 $l[i] = v$ $l[i:j] = [..]$ $l.append(v)$ $l.extend(l2)$ $l.insert(p, x)$

Fresh object created

 $l = l[0:i] + [v] + ..$ $l = l + l2$ inserts x before position p $l.insert(0, x) \equiv x:l$

x is y - True if x & y refer to same
object in memory

x is $y \Rightarrow x == y$

but not vice versa

Some more list functions

x in l Is x an element of l ? elem x l

$l.index(x)$ first position where x occurs
error if x not in l

$l.remove(x)$ removes all copies of x from l
error if x not in l

$del(l[i])$ deletes position i
↳ more generally, $del(x)$ unsets x

New type of list:

A list is an association from positions to values

0	1	2	--	$n-1$
↓	↓	↓	--	↓
v_0	v_1	v_2	...	v_{n-1}

More generally, associate values to "keys"

k_0	k_1	k_2	--	k_{n-1}
v_0	v_1			v_{n-1}

Python calls this a dictionary

Setting up a dictionary

name = { key1:value1, key2:value2, ..., keyn:valn }

scorecard = { 'Sehwag':0, 'Gambhir':0, ... }

opener's score = scorecard['Sehwag'] +
scorecard['Gambhir']

Dictionaries are mutable

Functions can update them in place

Keys, values can be of mixed types

Keys must be immutable

Python optimizes dictionary structure for key
based access

Order of items may change

If d is already a dictionary, add an entry
 $d[\text{newkey}] = \text{newvalue}$

To start with

$d = \{\}$

sets up an empty dictionary

$d = \{\}$

for i in $[\dots]$:

$d[i] = f(i)$

Do something for all elements in a dictionary

`d.keys()` - (not quite a) list of all the keys

`d.values()` - " " values

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for i in d.keys():
```

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    ==
```

Can sort a list in place using l.sort()
ascending

Suppose we want to process a dictionary
in ascending order of keys

d.keys() is not a list

l = list(d.keys())

for i in l.sort():

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Removing a value

```
del (d[k])
```

Suppose we want to do the following:

Given a key k and dictionary d

if $d[k]$ exists

increment $d[k]$

else

create $d[k] = 0$

Solution 1:

if k in $\text{list}(d.\text{keys}())$:

$$d[k] = d[k] + 1$$

else:

$$d[k] = 0$$

Another approach

Try to increment $d[k]$

If this fails; set $d[k] = 0$



need to check & recover from
errors within code

Exception handling