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Programming and Data Structures with Python

Iteration

Find v in list l

if v in l :

found = False

for x in l :

if $v == x$:

found = True

Examine found

Find ~~first~~^{last} position of v
in l ?
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 $0, 1, \dots, \text{len}(l) - 1$

found = False

position = -1

index = 0

for x in l :

if $v == x$:

found = True

position = index

index = index + 1

Instead

Iterate through positions

Index i , value $l[i]$

$\text{range}(m) \rightarrow 0, 1, 2, \dots, m-1$

$\text{range}(\text{len}(l))$

found = False

position = -1

for i in $\boxed{0, 1, \dots, !}$

if $v = l[i]$:

found = True

position = i

Numbers

Integers

$\mathbb{Z}$ — 2

$$\mathbb{Z} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$$

Reals

$\mathbb{R}$ — 2.0

Complex

$$10 < \begin{matrix} \text{Ten} \\ \text{Two} \end{matrix}$$

Representation/storage

Computers use binary representation

Non negative integer: $n \rightarrow n$ in base 2

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Integers

Value + Sign

0	-	+
1	+	-

2's complement

$$0 - (2^{32} - 1)$$

Represent n as $2^{32} - n$

of digits

$-0, +0!$

4 bits

5

^{8 4 2 1}
0101

-5

-0?

$$\begin{array}{r} 10000 \\ - 0000 \\ \hline 0000 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10000 \\ - 0101 \\ \hline 1011 \\ \hline 10000 \end{array}$$

32 bits.

$$|v| \leq 2^{31}$$

$$2^{10} = 1024 \approx 1000$$

$$2^{30} \approx 10^9$$

$$2^{31}$$

$$2 \times 10^9$$

2 billion = 200 crore

Very big or very small

$$\underline{\underline{6.02 \times 10^{23}}}$$

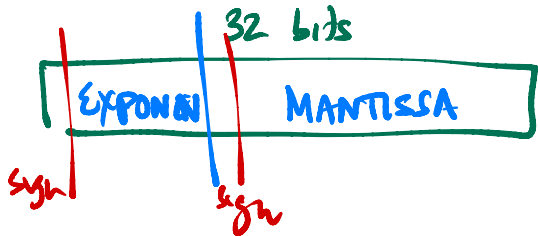
Fix the
decimal point

Ideally

$$\underline{0.602} \times 10^{\textcircled{24}}$$

Mantissa

exponent



Integers & "Reals" are different data types

Operations are implemented differently

Reals = "Floating Point"

int float

Arithmetic

$+$, $-$, $*$, $/$ $\rightarrow$ always produce a float

$\text{int} \frac{+}{*} \text{int} \rightarrow \text{int}$

$\text{int} / \text{int} ?$

Quotient

$7 \div 3$

$Q = 2$ ✓

$R = 1$

$7 // 3$ - Q

$7 \% 3$ - R

Check if n is prime

2 factors, $1 \leq n$

prime = True

for f in range(2, n):

if $n \% f == 0$

prime = False