

Lecture 10

# **Lists (& Sequences)**

# Announcements for Today

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## Reading

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- Read 10.0-10.2, 10.4-10.6
- Read 5.8 – 5.10 for Tue

- **Prelim, Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 7:30-9:30**
  - Material up to next Tuesday
  - Study guide next week
- **Conflict with Prelim time?**
  - Submit to Prelim 1 Conflict assignment on CMS
  - Do not submit if no conflict

## Assignments

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- Assignment 2 Today
  - Hand in at end of class
  - Or scan and put in CMS
  - Put file size must be < 1MB
- Assignment 3 posted
  - Due in two stages
  - Part 1 due Oct. 1 (pass/fail)
  - Part 2 due Oct. 11 (graded)
  - Get help now if you need it

# Using Color Objects in A3

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- Most types have literals: symbols for values
  - float literals: 1.0, -2.3, 2.34e-30
  - string literals: 'Hello', '1125kba,re'
- Mutable objects do not have literals
- Make a mutable object with a **constructor**
  - Function that returns a new version of object
  - Function name is the same as the type name
  - **Example:** RGB(255,0,0) makes a red color
- Access components with **attributes**: rgb.red

# Sequences: Lists of Values

## String

- `s = 'abc d'`

0	1	2	3	4
a	b	c		d

- Put characters in quotes
  - Use `\'` for quote character
- Access characters with `[]`
  - `s[0]` is 'a'
  - `s[5]` causes an error
  - `s[0:2]` is 'ab' (excludes c)
  - `s[2:]` is 'c d'

## List

- `x = [5, 6, 5, 9, 15, 23]`

0	1	2	3	4	5
5	6	5	9	15	23

- Put values inside `[]`
  - Separate by commas
- Access **values** with `[]`
  - `x[0]` is 5
  - `x[6]` causes an error
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**Sequence** is a name we give to both

# Lists Have Methods Similar to String

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```
x = [5, 6, 5, 9, 15, 23]
```

- **index(value)**
  - Return position of the value
  - **ERROR** if value is not there
  - `x.index(9)` evaluates to 3
- **count(value)**
  - Returns number of times value appears in list
  - `x.count(5)` evaluates to 2

But you get length of a list with a regular function, not method:

```
len(x)
```

# Lists are Mutable

- Can alter their contents
  - Use an assignment:  
 $\langle var \rangle[\langle index \rangle] = \langle value \rangle$
  - Index is position, not slice
- Does not work for strings
  - $s = \text{'Hello World!'}$
  - $s[0] = \text{'J'}$  **ERROR**
- Represent list as a folder
  - Variable holds tab name
  - Contents are attributes

•  $x = [5, 7, 4, -2]$

0	1	2	3
5	<del>7</del>	4	-2

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•  $x[1] = 8$

x **23457811**

**23457811**

x[0]	5
x[1]	7
x[2]	4
x[3]	-2

# When Do We Need to Draw a Folder?

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- When the value **contains** other values
  - This is what we are calling ‘objects’
- When the value is **mutable**

Type	Container?	Mutable?
int	No	No
float	No	No
str	Yes*	No
Point	Yes	Yes
RGB	Yes	Yes
<b>list</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>



# Lists vs. Custom Objects

## List

- Attributes are indexed
  - Example: `x[2]`

x 23457811

23457811

list

x[0]	5
x[1]	7
x[2]	4
x[3]	-2

## RGB

- Attributes are named
  - Example: `c.red`

c 43001122

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RGB

red	128
green	64
blue	255

# List Methods Can **Alter** the List

```
x = [5, 6, 5, 9]
```

See Python API for  
more

- **append(value)**
  - A **procedure method**, not a fruitful method
  - Adds a new value to the end of list
  - `x.append(-1)` *changes* the list to `[5, 6, 5, 9, -1]`
- **insert(index, value)**
  - Put the value into list at index; shift rest of list right
  - `x.insert(2,-1)` changes the list to `[5, 6, -1, 5, 9,]`
- **sort()**

What do you think this does?

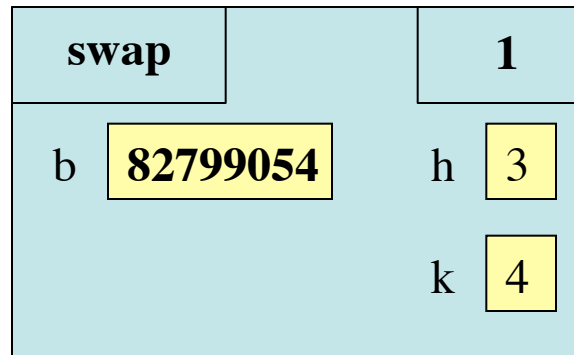
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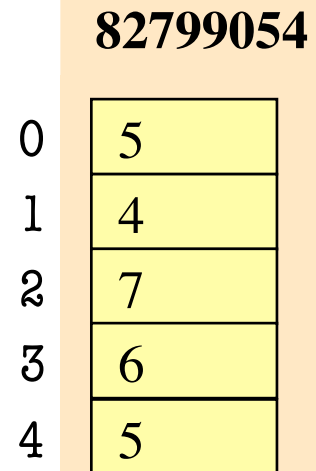
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Swaps b[h] and b[k],  
because parameter b  
contains name of list.



x **82799054**

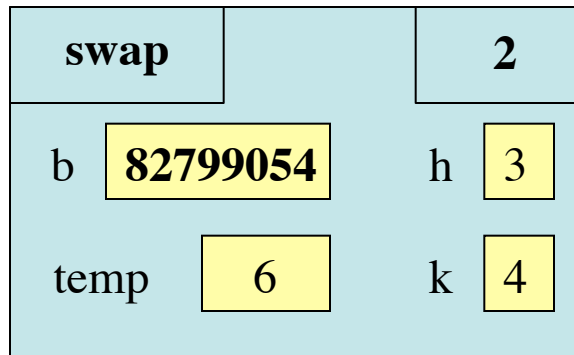
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3	6
4	5

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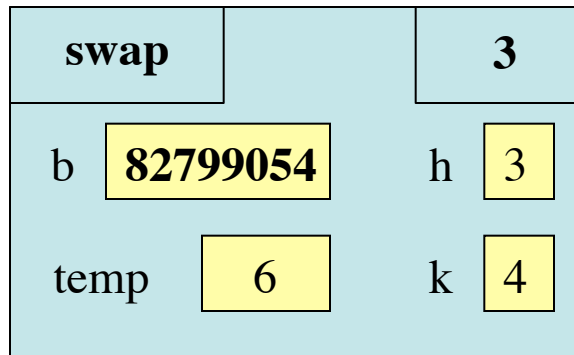
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3	<del>5</del> 5
4	5

x 82799054

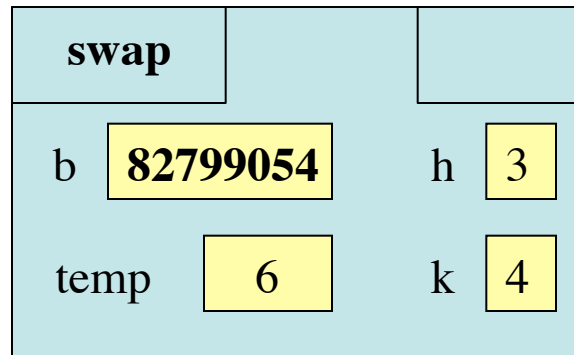
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4	<del>6</del> 6

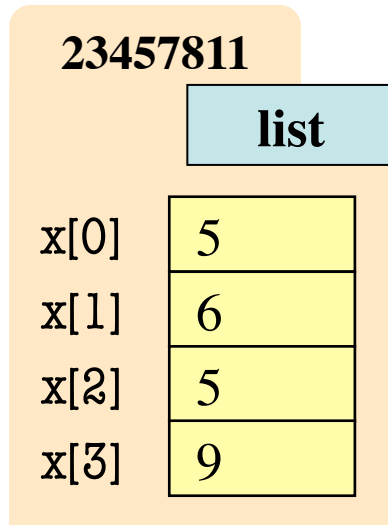
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# List Slices Make Copies

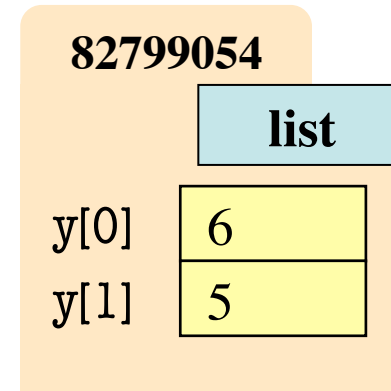
`x = [5, 6, 5, 9]`

`y = x[1:3]`

x **23457811**



y **82799054**



copy = new folder

# Exercise Time

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- Execute the following:

```
>>> x = [5, 6, 5, 9, 10]
```

```
>>> x[3] = -1
```

```
>>> x.insert(1,2)
```

- What is x[4]?

A: 10

B: 9

C: -1

D: **ERROR**

E: I don't know



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>>> y[0] = 7
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- What is x[1]?

A: 7

B: 5

C: 6

D: **ERROR**

E: I don't know

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6

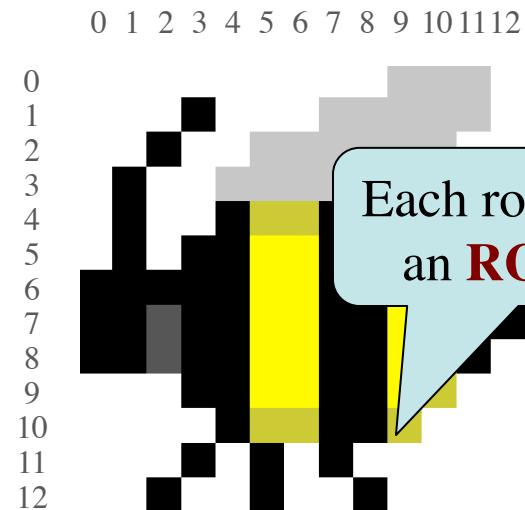
# Two Dimensional Lists

## Table of Data

	0	1	2	3
0	5	4	7	3
1	4	8	9	7
2	5	1	2	3
3	4	1	2	9
4	6	7	8	0

Each row, col  
has a value

## Images



Store them as lists of lists (**row-major order**)

```
d = [[5,4,7,3],[4,8,9,7],[5,1,2,3],[4,1,2,9],[6,7,8,0]]
```

# Overview of Two-Dimensional Lists

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- Access value at row 3, col 2:

`d[3][4]`

- Assign value at row 3, col 2:

`d[3][2] = 8`

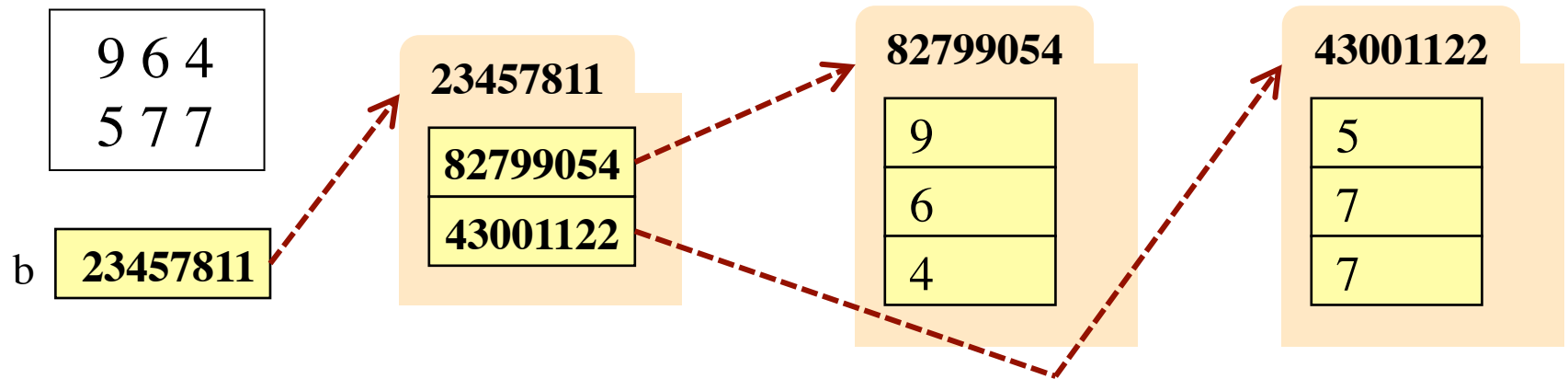
- **An odd symmetry**

- Number of rows of `d`: `len(d)`
- Number of cols in row `r` of `d`: `len(d[r])`

		0	1	2	3
d	0	5	4	7	3
	1	4	8	9	7
	2	5	1	2	3
	3	4	1	2	9
	4	6	7	8	0

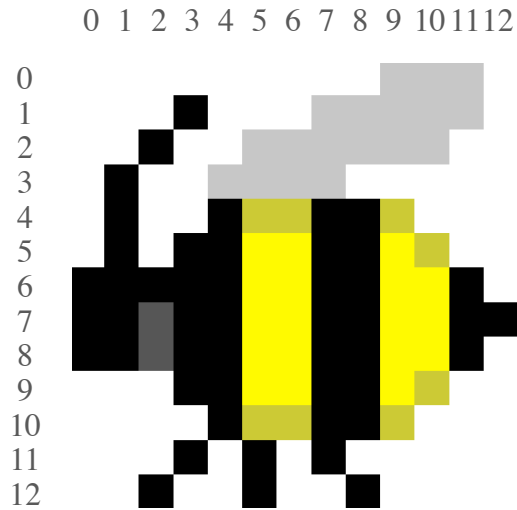
# How Multidimensional Lists are Stored

- `b = [[9, 6, 4], [5, 7, 7]]`

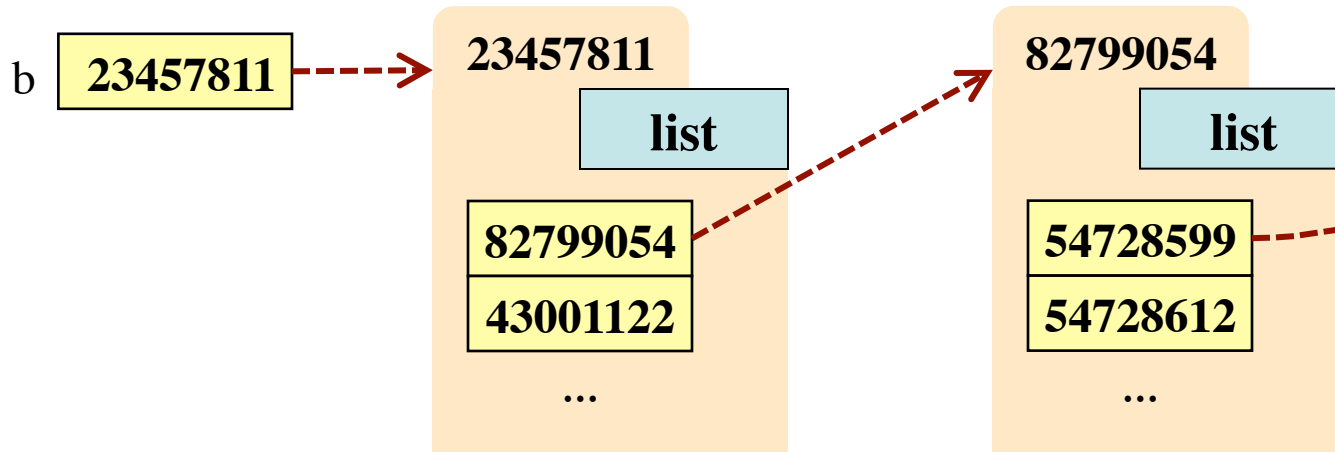
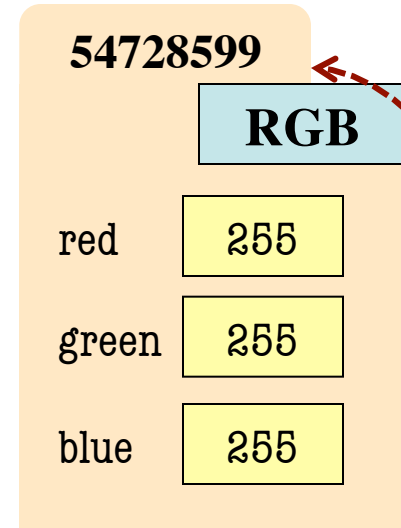


- `b` holds name of a one-dimensional list
  - Has `len(b)` elements
  - Its elements are (the names of) 1D lists
- `b[i]` holds the name of a one-dimensional list (of ints)
  - Has `len(b[i])` elements

# Image Data: 2D Lists of Pixels

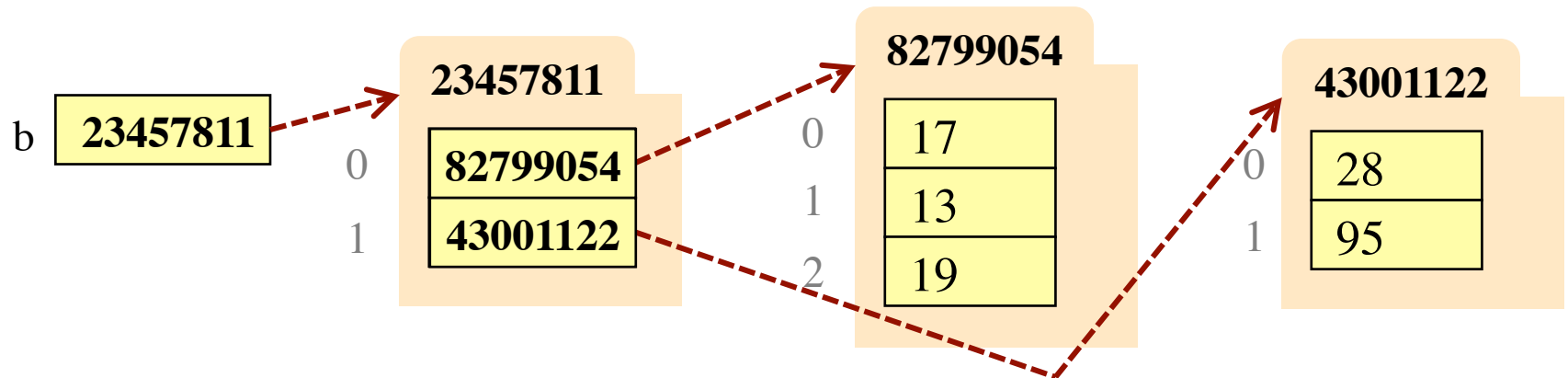


b[0][0] is a white pixel



# Ragged Lists: Rows w/ Different Length

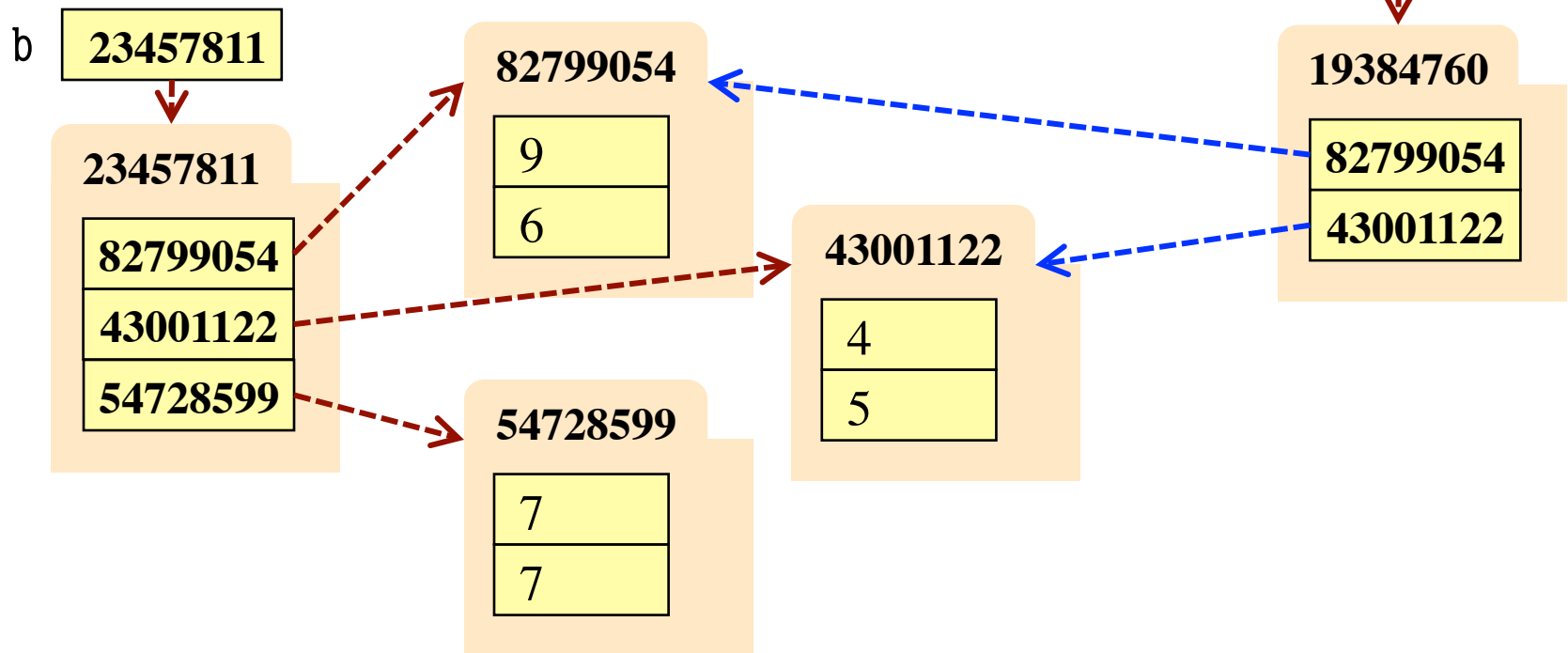
- $b = [[17,13,19],[28,95]]$



- Will see applications of this later

# Slices and Multidimensional Lists

- Only “top-level” list is copied.
- Contents of the list are not altered
- $b = [[9, 6], [4, 5], [7, 7]]$





# Slices and Multidimensional Lists

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- Create a 2D List  

```
>>> b = [[9,6],[4,5],[7,7]]
```
- Get a slice  

```
>>> x = b[:2]
```
- Append to a row of x  

```
>>> x[1].append(10)
```
- x now has the 2D list  

```
[[9, 6], [4, 5, 10]]
```

- What are the contents of the list (with name) in **b**?

A: [[9,6],[4,5],[7,7]]

B: [[9,6],[4,5,10]]

C: [[9,6],[4,5,10],[7,7]]

D: [[9,6],[4,10],[7,7]]

E: I don't know