

Lecture 12

Lists (& Sequences)

Announcements for Today

Reading

- Read 10.0-10.2, 10.4-10.6
- Read all of Chapter 8 for Tue

- **Prelim, Oct 15th 7:30-9:30**
 - Material up to October 6th
 - Study guide next week
- **Conflict with Prelim time?**
 - Submit to Prelim 1 Conflict assignment on CMS
 - Must be in by next Tuesday!

Assignments

- A2 still being graded
 - Missed some in grading
- Remember the survey
 - Last day for A2
 - Each partner must fill out
- A3 due next week
 - Due on Friday, Oct. 9
 - Turn in before you leave

Sequences: Lists of Values

String

- `s = 'abc d'`

0 1 2 3 4

a	b	c		d
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- 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
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- Put values inside `[]`
 - Separate by commas
- Access **values** with `[]`
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 - `x[3:]` is [9, 15, 23]

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Sequence is a name we give to both

Lists Have Methods Similar to String

```
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)
```

Representing Lists

Wrong

x **5, 6, 7, -2**

Box is “too small”
to hold the list

Correct

x **id1**

Variable
holds id

Unique tab
identifier

id1

0	5
1	7
2	4
3	-2

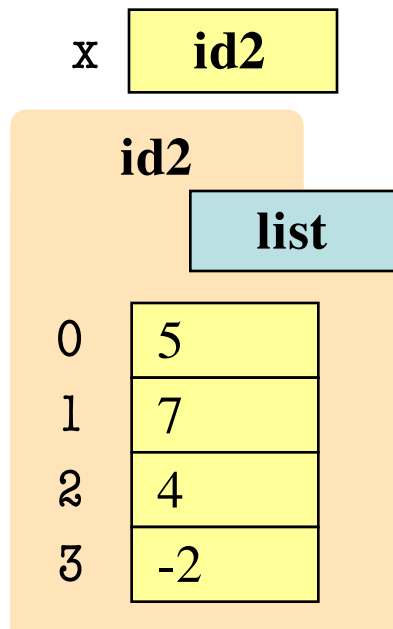
Put list in
a “folder”

$x = [5, 7, 4, -2]$

Lists vs. Class Objects

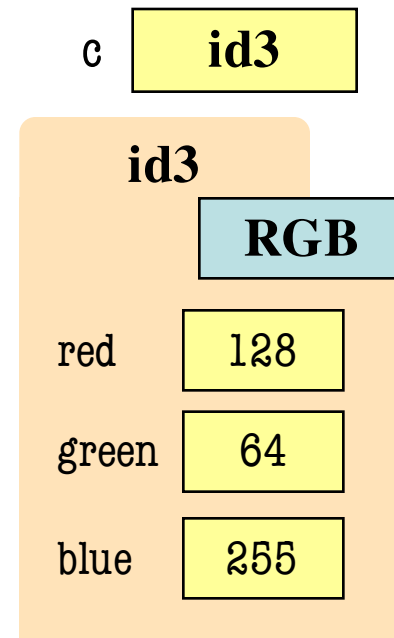
List

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



RGB

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



When Do We Need to Draw a Folder?

- When the value **contains** other values
 - This is essentially what we mean by ‘object’
- When the value is **mutable**

Type	Container?	Mutable?
int	No	No
float	No	No
str	Yes*	No
Point	Yes	Yes
RGB	Yes	Yes
list	Yes	Yes

Lists are Mutable

- **List assignment:**
`<var>[<index>] = <value>`
 - Reassign at index
 - Affects folder contents
 - Variable is unchanged
- Strings cannot do this
 - `s = 'Hello World!'`
 - `s[0] = 'J'` **ERROR**
 - Strings are **immutable**

- $x = [5, 7, 4, -2]$

0	1	2	3
5	7	4	-2

- $x[1] = 8$

x

id1

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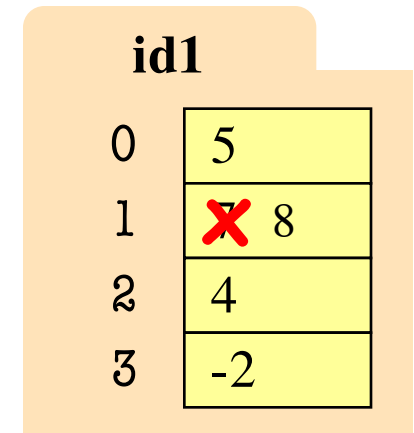
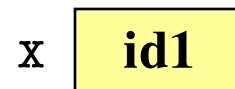
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List Methods Can **Alter** the List

```
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?

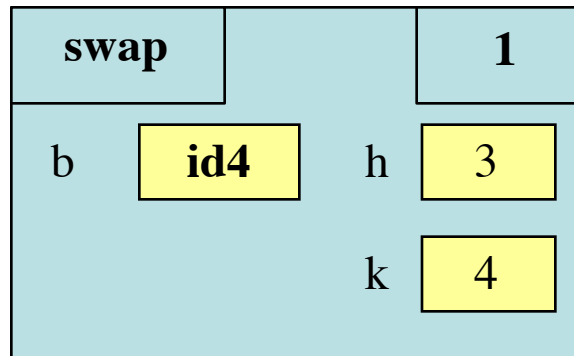
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id4

0	5
1	4
2	7
3	6
4	5

x **id4**

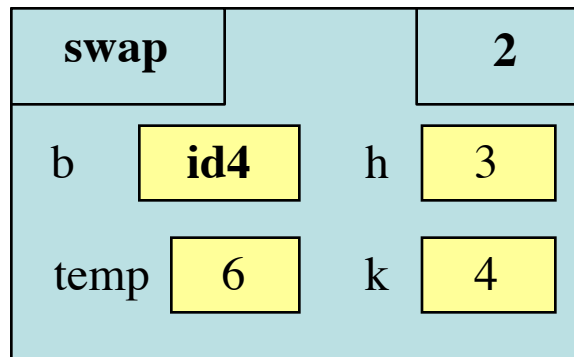
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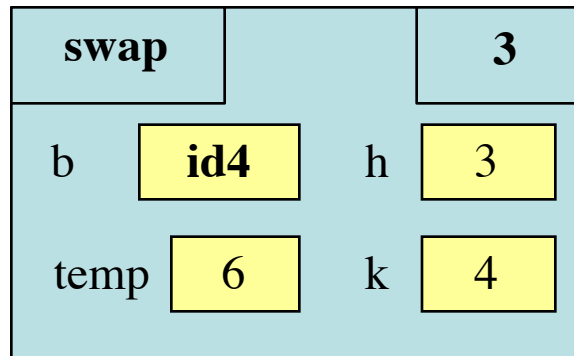
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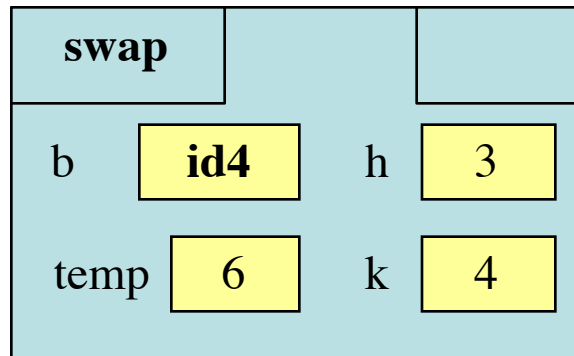
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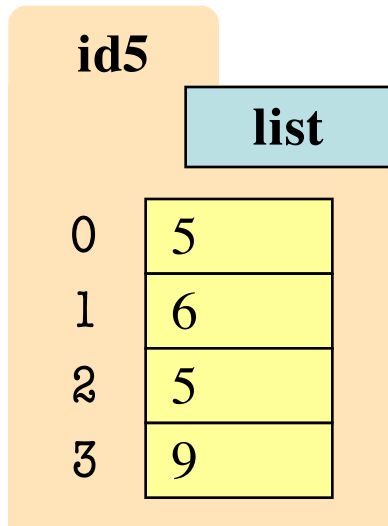
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List Slices Make Copies

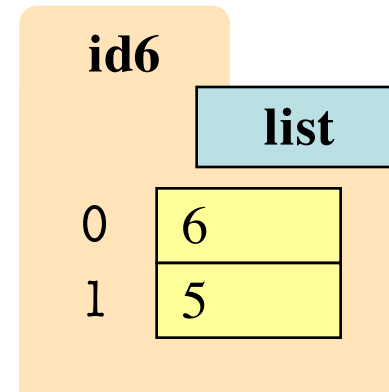
`x = [5, 6, 5, 9]`

`y = x[1:3]`

x **id5**



y **id6**



copy = new folder

Exercise Time

- Execute the following:

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

```
>>> x[3] = -1
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>>> x.insert(1,2)
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- What is x[4]?

A: 10

B: 9

C: -1

D: **ERROR**

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- Example:

```
>>> a = [1+2,3+4,5+6]
>>> a
[3, 7, 11]
```
- Execute the following:

```
>>> a = 5
>>> b = 7
>>> x = [a, b, a+b]
```
- What is x[2]?

A: 'a+b'

B: 12

C: 57

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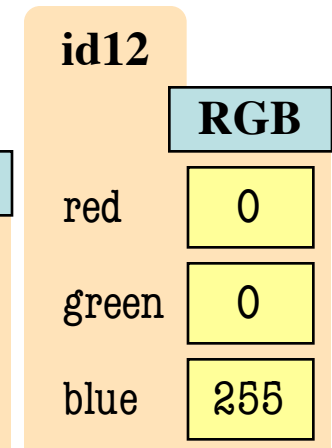
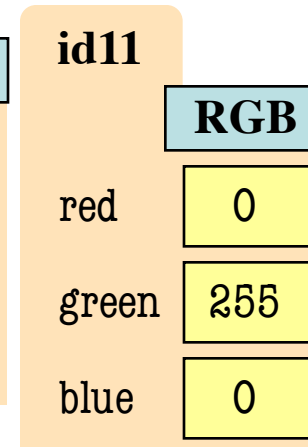
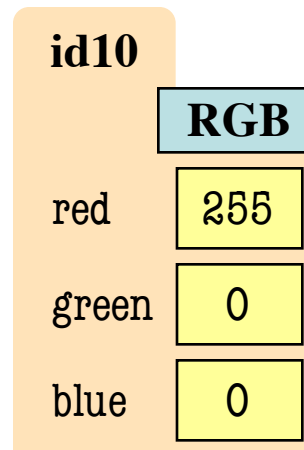
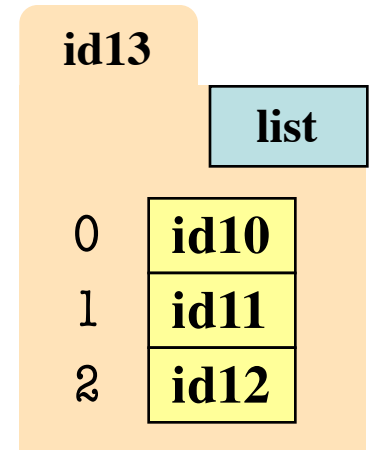
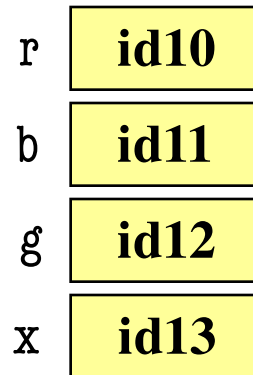
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- List positions are variables
 - Can store base types
 - But cannot store folders
 - Can store folder identifiers
- Folders linking to folders
 - Top folder for the list
 - Other folders for contents
- Example:

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