

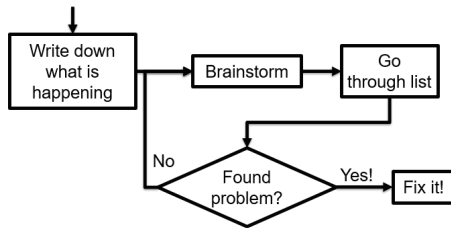
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Lists, Mutation, Objects

Live Lecture

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Debugging Steps



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F is for ...



- **Function**
 - Key to all programming
- **Floating Point**
 - Decimal numbers aka Python float
- **File**
 - Sequence of stored bits

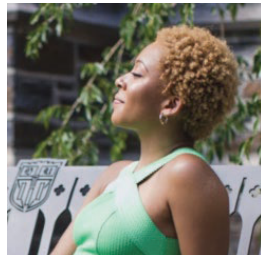
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Genesis Bond '16

- Struggled at Duke
 - 5 years
- Revature
 - Trainer Full Stack Development
 - She worked smarter
- Facebook Engineer, big success!



*"Poor preparation promotes poor performance.
In anything you do, your preparation will show."*

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Announcements

- Assign 1 Faces, due Thursday, January 27
 - Assignment quiz due tonight!
- Lab 3 Friday, Do Prelab 3 before lab
- Sakai QZ due by lecture time each day
- Exam 1 – Tuesday, Feb 1
 - This exam will be online
 - Other exams in person, likely
- Need SDAO letters for exams!
 - Email them to Ms. Velasco
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PFTD

- Exam 1
- Slicing
- Functions as Parameters
- Debugging
- List concatenation and nesting
- Mutability
- Objects and what that means

Exam 1 – Feb 1, 2022

- All lecture/reading topics through Tues. Jan 25
- Understand/Study
 - Reading, lectures
 - Assignment 1, APT-1,
 - Labs 0-2, Lab 3 Part 3 (review questions)
- Logistics:
 - Online, on Gradescope
 - Pick time to take it on Feb 1
 - Once you start, you have 90 minutes
 - Ms. Velasco will contact you if you get accommodations

Exam 1 – Feb 16, 2021 (cont)

- What you should be able to do
 - Read/trace code
 - Determine output of code segment
 - Write small code segments/function
- Look at old test questions
 - We will look at some in Lab 3
 - See Exam 1 Reference sheet
- Exam 1 is your own work! Do not consult with anyone else.
 - Rules posted in Sakai Announcement
 - Read the rules before taking the exam

WOTO-1 Sequence Length Indexing

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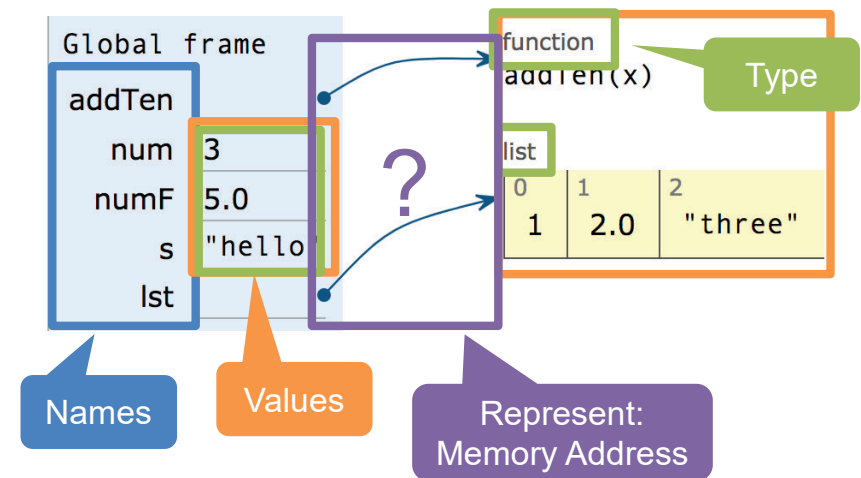
Learning Goals: Faces

- Understand differences and similarities:
 - Function definitions vs function calls
 - Functions with return statements vs those without
 - Functions with parameters vs those without
- ➔ Functions can be arguments
- Be creative and learn lesson(s) about software design and engineering
 - Create a small, working program, make incremental improvements.
 - Read the directions and understand specifications!

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Name vs Value vs Type

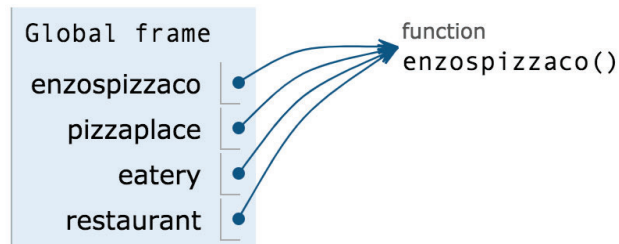


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What are the arrows?

- Name: Enzo's Pizza Co.
- Address (arrow): 2608 Erwin Rd # 140, Durham, NC 27705
- Value: Physical Store



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Pizza.py

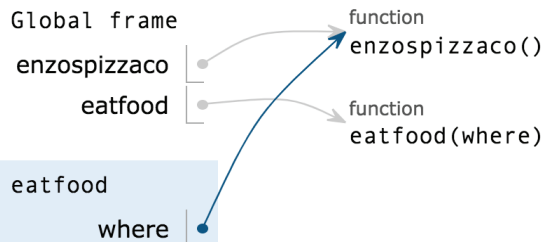
```
6 def enzospizzaco():
7     print("Pizza!")
8     return "2608 Erwin Rd # 140, Durham, NC 27705"
9
10 def eatfood(where):
11     print("Let's go eat!")
12     address = where()
13     print("The address is", address)
14
15 if __name__ == '__main__':
16     eatfood(enzospizzaco())
```

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Functions can be arguments

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```



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Pizza2.py - Pass multiple functions to eatfood

```
7 def naanstop():
8     print("Indian cuisine!")
9     return "2812 Erwin Road, Durham, NC 27705"
10
11 def enzospizzaco():
12     print("Pizza!")
13     return "2608 Erwin Rd # 140, Durham, NC 27705"
14
15 def eatfood(where):
16     print("Let's go eat!")
17     address = where()
18     print("The address is", address)
19
20 if __name__ == '__main__':
21     eatfood(enzospizzaco)
22     eatfood(naanstop)
```

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In Assignment 1 Faces

```
def face_with_mouthAndEyes(mouthfunc, eyefunc):
    print(part_hair_squiggly())
    print(eyefunc())
    print(part_nose_up())
    print(mouthfunc())
    print(part_chin_simple())
```

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In Assignment 1 Faces

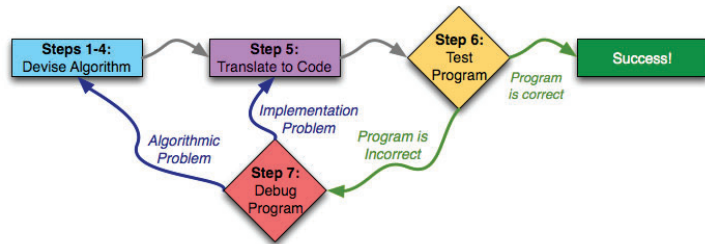
```
def face_random():
    eyefunc = part_eyes_sideways
    mouthfunc = part_mouth_oh
    x = random.randint(1,4)
    if x == 1:
        mouthfunc = part_mouth_frown
        eyefunc = part_eyes_ahead
    < code not shown >
    # now call the function
    face_with_mouthAndEyes(mouthfunc, eyefunc)
```

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Debugging

- Finding what is wrong + fixing it
 - Finding is its own skill set, and many find difficult
 - Fixing: revisit Step 1—5



How Not To Debug

- Bad (but tempting) way to debug
 - Change a thing. Does it work now?
 - No ... another change ... how about this?
- Trust doctor if they say?
 - “Ok try this medicine and see what happens?”
- Trust mechanic if they say?
 - “Let’s replace this thing and see what happens”

It may be easy, but that doesn't make it a good idea!

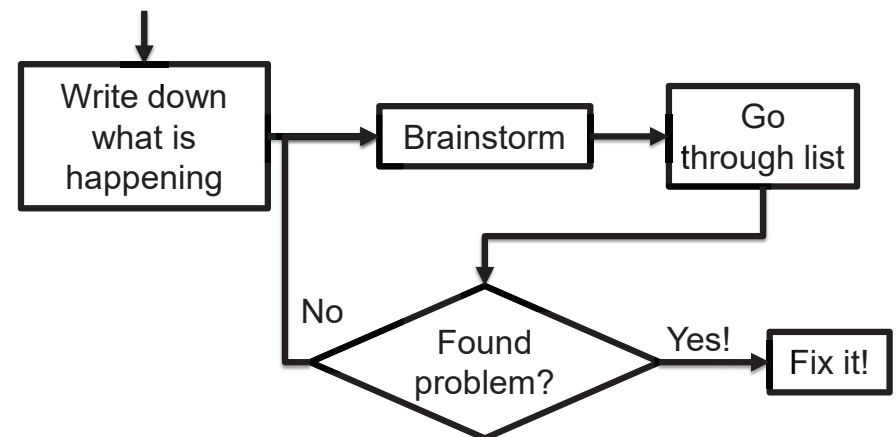
Debugging Steps

1. Write down exactly what is happening
 1. input, output, what should be output
 2. ____ happened, but ____ should happen
2. Brainstorm possible reasons this is happening
 1. Write down list of ideas
3. Go through list
4. Found it?
 1. Yes, fix it using the 7-steps
 2. No, go back to step 2

This is what experts do!

Remember: One-hour rule

Debugging Steps



Relate W's to Debugging

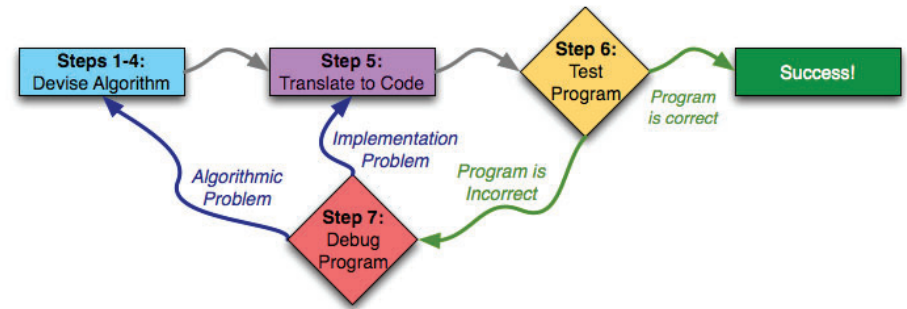
- Who was involved?
 -
- What happened?
 -
- Where did it take place?
 -
- When did it take place?
 -
- Why/How did it happen?
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Translate these questions to debugging

Step 7 -> Steps 1-4 or 5



Which year is a leap year?

- A Leap Year must be divisible by four.
- But Leap Years don't happen every four years ... there is an exception.
 - If the **year** is also divisible by 100, it is not a Leap Year unless it is also divisible by 400.

WOTO: Buggy Leap Year <http://bit.ly/101s22-0125-2>

```
7 def is_leap_year(year):
8     if year % 4 == 0:
9         return True
10    if year % 100 == 0:
11        return False
12    if year % 400 == 0:
13        return True
14    return False
```

Input: 1900
Output: True
Should be: False

List Concatenation

- String concatenation:
 - `"hi" + " there"` == `"hi there"`
- List concatenation:
 - `[1, 2] + [3, 4]` == `[1, 2, 3, 4]`

List examples

```
[1, 2] + [3, 4]
lst1 = ['a', 'b']
lst2 = [5, 6]
lst1 + lst2
lst1 + "c"
lst1 + ["c"]
```

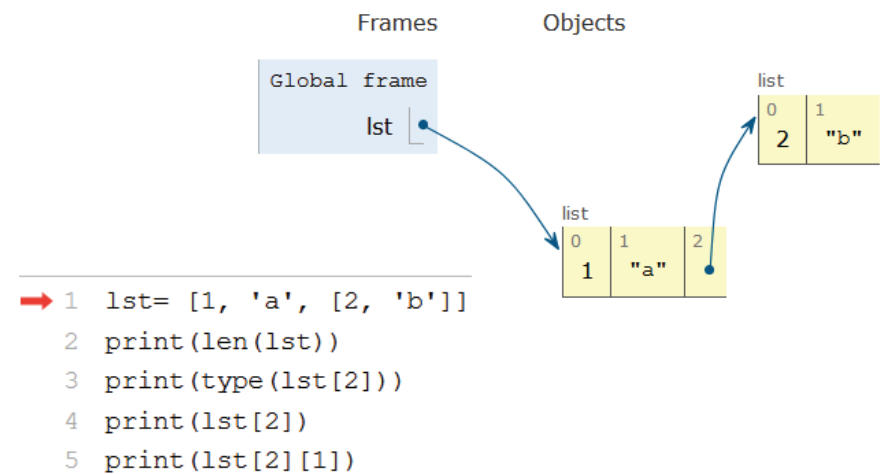
Nested Lists

- Lists are heterogenous, therefore!
 - `lst = [1, 'a', [2, 'b']]` is valid
 - `len(lst) == 3`
 - `[2, 'b']` is one element in list `lst`

```
lst[2][1]
      ↓
[2, 'b'][1] == 'b'
```

- How to index?
 - `[...]` all the way down
 - `lst[2][1]` returns `'b'`

Nested Lists with Python Tutor



Mutating Lists

- `lt = ['Hello', 'world']`
 - Change to: `['Hello', 'Ashley']`
- Concatenation: `lt = [lt[0]] + ['Ashley']`
- Index: `lt[1] = 'Ashley'`
- How change 'b' in `lt = [1, 'a', [2, 'b']]`?
 - `lt[2][1] = 'c'`

Mutating Lists code

```
1 lst1 = ['Hello', 'world']
2 print(lst1)
3 lst2 = [lst1[0]] + ['Ashley']
4 print(lst2)
5 print(lst1)
6 lst1[1] = 'Ashley'
7 print(lst1)
8
9 lst3 = [1, 'a', [2, 'b']]
10 print(lst3)
11 lst3[2][1] = 'c'
12 print(lst3)
```

Immutable built-in Types

- In python string, int, float, boolean - Immutable
 - Once created cannot change
 - These are still objects in Python3!!
- PythonTutor gets this wrong
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- Objects don't change
 - Value associated with variable changes

```
val = 0
bee = val
val = val + 20
```

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```
val = "apple"
bee = val
val = val + "sauce"
```


WOTO-3 List Mutation

<http://bit.ly/101s22-0125-3>