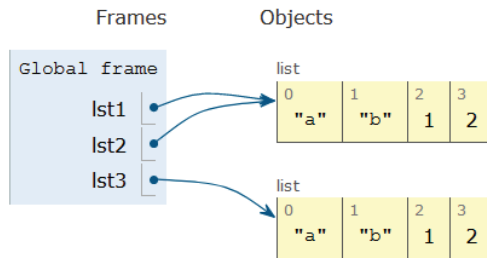


# Compsci 101

## List and String Operations, For loop

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G is for ...



- **Google**
  - How to find the answer to everything
- **Global Variable**
  - Accessible everywhere, typically do not do
- **GIGO**
  - Garbage In, Garbage Out
- **Git**
  - Working Together or Solo

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## Sir Tim Berners-Lee

- Invented World Wide Web
  - Turing award 2016
- HTTP vs. TCP/IP
  - Just protocols?

"The Web as I envisaged it, we have not seen it yet. The future is still so much bigger than the past."

"We need diversity of thought in the world to face the new challenges."



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## Announcements

- Assignment 1 Faces due today 11:30pm
  - Also REFLECT Form due same time
  - Get one grace day, but no consulting hours on Friday
- Exam on Tuesday!, Feb 1

## PFTD

- Exam 1
- Lists continued
- String methods and more
- For Loops

## Exam 1

Read all rules posted in  
Announcement in Sakai

- This is your own work, no collaboration
- No book, No notes, only Exam 1 Python Ref Sheet
- Do not search for answers on the internet
- Do not type in code where it can be compiled and run
  - Do not use Pycharm, textbook code boxes, Python tutor or any other place the code can be run
- Do not talk to anyone about the exam during the exam, and until it is handed back!

## Exam 1 Logistics

- Take on Tues. Feb 1 between 8am and 11pm
- You pick the start time
  - Must start by 9:30pm
- You get 1 hour 30 min
  - Longer if you have accommodations
- Once you start, your timer starts and you must finish in 1 hour, 30 minutes
- You cannot pause the timer

## Exam 1 Logistics (2)

- Go to Gradescope to start
- Click on Exam 1 to start
- Gradescope saves answers as you type them in
  - Type 4 spaces to indent code
- Disconnected? Just log back in to Gradescope
- Question? Post a private post on Ed Discussion
- We do not have lecture on Feb. 1, Just take exam

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Don't go to Gradescope site until  
you are ready to start!

You click it, you have started!

We do not restart it!

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## Compare assign with integers, strings and lists – 1

Python 3.6  
([known limitations](#))

```
→ 1 x = 6
   2 y = x
   3 x = 3
   4 m = "pink"
   5 n = m
   6 m = "red"
   7 a = ["pig", "cow", "dog"]
   8 b = a
   9 a[-1] = "ant"
```

[Edit this code](#)

→ line that just executed  
→ next line to execute

Frames

Objects

## Compare assign with integers, strings and lists – 2

Python 3.6  
([known limitations](#))

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   2 y = x
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   7 a = ["pig", "cow", "dog"]
   8 b = a
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Frames

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Global frame  
x 6

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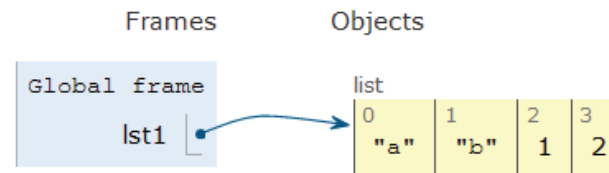
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## List Cloning (or copying)

```
lst1 = ['a', 'b', 1, 2]
lst2 = lst1
lst3 = lst1[:]
```

## List Cloning (or copying)

```
lst1 = ['a', 'b', 1, 2] ←
lst2 = lst1
lst3 = lst1[:]
```



WOTO-1 Cloning  
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## List Concatenation Steps

1. Calculate the length of the new list
2. Create list of that length
3. Copy values from first list
4. Copy values from second list
5. Assign the variable to the new list

Brand  
new list!

```
1 lst0 = [1, 2]
2 lst1 = [3, 4, 5]
3 lst2 = lst0 + lst1
```

## Concatenation: length, create, copy, copy, assign

```
1 lst0 = [1,2]
2 lst1 = [3, 4, 5]
3 lst2 = lst0 + lst1
```

## Concatenation: Makes new List

```
1 lst0 = [1,2]
2 tmp = lst0
3 lst0 = lst0 + [4]
```

What will Python Tutor  
Display? How many lists will  
there be?

## Concatenation: Makes new List

```
1 lst0 = [1,2]
2 tmp = lst0
3 lst0 = lst0 + [4]
```

## Concatenation: length, create, copy, copy, assign

- How is the inner list copied?

```
1 lst0 = [1, ['b', 3.0]]
2 lst1 = [4]
3 lst2 = lst0 + lst1
```

What will Python Tutor  
Display? How many copies  
of ['b', 3.0] will be present?

## List Mutation: .append(...)

- **.append()** – list function that adds element to end of list
  - Mutates list to left of “.”
  - “.” – call function to the right of the dot on the thing to the left of the dot (LEFT.RIGHT)

```
x = [6, 2, 4]
x.append(3)
x.append([5,2])
```

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## List Mutation: .append(...)

```
1 lst0 = [1, 2, 3]
2 tmp = lst0
3 lst0.append(4)
```

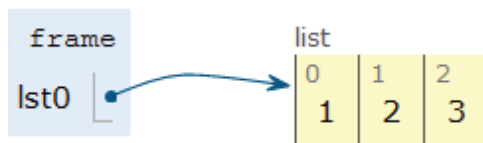
What will Python  
Tutor Display? One or  
two lists?

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## List Mutation: .append(...)

```
→ 1 lst0 = [1, 2, 3]
   2 tmp = lst0
   3 lst0.append(4)
```



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WOTO-2 – Mutable and Append  
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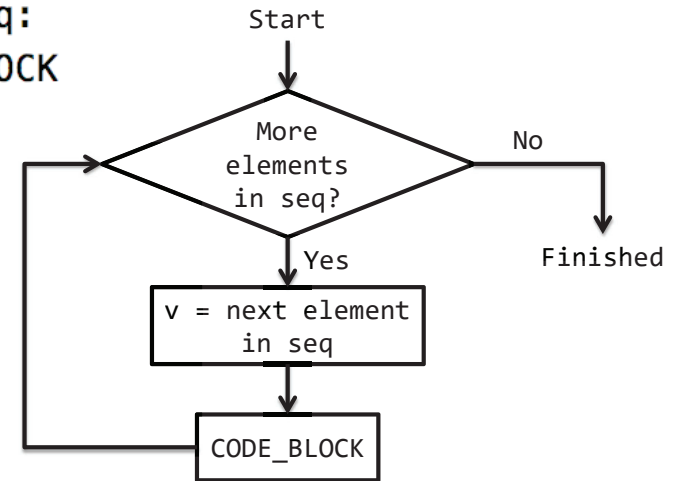
# Anatomy of a for loop

```
for VARIABLE in SEQUENCE:  
    CODE_BLOCK
```

- Think of as:
  - “For each element in the SEQUENCE put it in the VARIABLE and execute the CODE\_BLOCK.”
  - Also called: *iterate* over the sequence
- What type(s) are sequences?
  - Strings, Lists
- Will **VARIABLE** likely be in **CODE\_BLOCK**?

# Anatomy of a for loop

```
for v in seq:  
    CODE_BLOCK
```



## Example for loop with a list

- What does this for loop do?

```
1 lst = [5, 3, 2]
2 sum = 0
3 for num in lst:
4     sum = sum + num
5 print(sum)
```

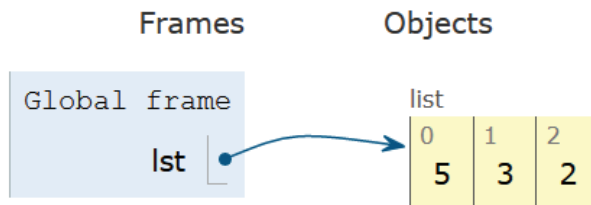
- What is first value of **num**?
- What is final value of **num**?

## Trace through for loop – 1

```
→ 1 lst = [5, 3, 2]
   2 sum = 0
   3 for num in lst:
   4     sum = sum + num
   5 print(sum)
```

## Trace through for loop – 2

```
1 lst = [5, 3, 2]
2 sum = 0
3 for num in lst:
4     sum = sum + num
5 print(sum)
```



## Example for loop with a string

- What does this for loop do?

```
1 word = 'cat'
2 for ch in word:
3     word = word + ch
4 print(word)
```

- What is first value of `ch`?
- What is final value of `ch`?

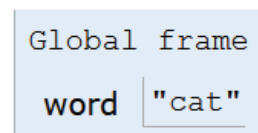
## Trace through for loop – 1

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1 word = 'cat'
2 for ch in word:
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```

## Trace through for loop – 2

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4 print(word)
```

### Frames





## String's split(...)

- Strings have functions too!
  - **TYPE\_STRING.FUNCTION(PARAMETERS)**
    - “.” means apply function to what is on the left
- 'one fish two fish'.split()** returns a list
- What did it divide the string by?
    - When no parameter, default whitespace
- 'one fish, two fish'.split(',')**

## String's join(...)

- **TYPE\_STRING.join(SEQ\_OF\_STRINGS)**
    - Opposite of .split()
    - Creates string from sequence's items separated by the string to the left of join
- ' '.join(['one', 'fish', 'two', 'fish'])**
- '+'.join(['one', 'fish', 'two', 'fish'])**
- 'ish'.join(['f', 'w', 'd', 'end'])**

## More Methods

### String

<b>.find(s)</b>	index of first occurrence of s
<b>.rfind(s)</b>	index of last occurrence of s (from Right)
<b>.upper()/ .lower()</b>	uppercase/lowercase version of string
<b>.strip()</b>	remove leading/trailing whitespace
<b>.count(s)</b>	number of times see s in string
<b>.startswith(s)</b>	bool of whether the string begins with s
<b>.endswith(s)</b>	bool of whether the string ends with s

### List

<b>sum(lst)</b>	sum of the elements in lst
<b>max(lst)</b>	maximum value of lst
<b>min(lst)</b>	minimum value of lst
<b>.append(elm)</b>	Mutates the list by adding elm to the end of the list
<b>.count(elm)</b>	Number of times see elm in the list

WOTO-3 – Split and Join  
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