Lecture 03 Iteration in Python



based in part on notes from the CS-for-All curriculum developed at Harvey Mudd College

Last Time (lecture 02)

- Conditional Statements and Flow of Control
 - if
 - if-else
 - if-elif-else
 - True/False Blocks (require indentation)
- Variable Scope
 - Local
 - Global
- Memory: Frames and the Stack
 - Tracing global, local, and printed output
 - Functions calling Functions

Review Default Index/Slicing Values

```
s == s[:]
s[:] = s[::]
s[::] = s[0:len(s):1]
s[len(s):] == ''
```

```
s=`01234' # len(s) == 5
s[2:] == s[??:??]
s[:3] == s[ : ??]
s[::2] == s[ : ]
s[:4:3] == s[ : ]
s[1::2] == s[ : ]
```

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s[1::2] == s[1:5:2]
```

Lecture 03 Goals

- Introduce Test Driven Design (TDD)
- Iteration
 - Definite vs. Indefinite looping
- for loops
 - Element-based vs. Index-based
- List comprehensions
 - Generative vs. Manipulative
 - Uniform vs. Conditional

Test Driven Design

When coding

- 1. Think clearly about how each function should work
 - Inputs(what are arguments)
 - Outputs (what should be returned)
 - Special cases
 - Usual cases
- 2. Develop a function signature (def + docstring)
- 3. Write actual "test cases" before you start to code each function
- 4. Add/improve tests as needed

This approach is also known as *Test First Design*.

Test Driven Design Example

Write a function gap(x, y) that returns the distance between the numbers x and y? Use **if** statements and not a function like **abs** or **max**.

- 1. Think clearly about how each function should work
 - Inputs (what are arguments) Two numbers, x and y
 - Outputs (what should be returned) The distance between x and y, i.e. |x-y|
 - Special cases
 - If x==y, must return 0
 - Usual cases
 - x > y or x < y

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2. Develop a function signature (def + docstring)

def gap(x,y):

"' Returns distance between two input numbers." "

NOTE: The doc string should explain what the function does (and how to use it, i.e. inputs, outputs) but NOT how it does it.

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- 3. Write actual "test cases" before you start code each function
 - Special cases: x==y must return 0
 - Usual case: x > y, x < y
 - Note the test cases go in a new function

```
def gap_test():
    assert gap(10,10)==0, 'x==y test failed'
    assert gap(1, 10)==9, 'x<y test failed'
    assert gap(15,13)==2, 'x>y test failed'
```

Improving Tests

4. Add/improve tests as needed

- Creating student accounts for CS department machines
- The code was tested and it worked, but it failed to account for cases where there were two sections of the class on CAB (CS 4)
- **Edge case-** a case that will rarely happen, but your program should still be able to handle it
- For CS logins, add test to make sure it works for class with two sections

Test Driven Design

Now code/test your function, design will be informed by tests that need to pass.

```
def gap test():
    assert qap(10, 10) == 0, 'x==y test failed'
    assert qap(1, 10) == 9, 'x<y test failed'
    assert qap(15, 13) == 2, 'x>y test failed'
def qap(x, y): # Fill in after first set of tests!
    ''' Returns the distance between two input numbers.'''
    if x > y:
        return x - y
    else:
        return y - x
gap test()
```

As you proceed keep testing,

4. Add/improve tests as needed

Test Driven Design, In class Problem

Write a function called **repeat_element(string, index, num_times)** that takes as input a string, the index of the element that we want to repeat, and the number of times we want to repeat. The function should return a new string in which the element of the string at position index is repeated **num_times** times.

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Iteration: Loops

- A loop is a sequence of *instructions* to be repeated
- Definite and Indefinite
 - Definite: repeat exactly X times
 - Indefinite: repeat until some condition changes

This is Bijou. Bijou is demonstrating the following iteration examples:

for every front paw
 paw = paw + frilly blue glove
while sun == shining
 shed_more_fur()



Definite Loops

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for Loops

- A **for** statement is one way to create a loop in Python.
 - allows us to *repeat* statements a specific number of times
- Example:

- The repeated statement(s) are known as the *body* of the loop.
 - must be indented the same amount in Python

for Loops (cont.)

• General syntax:

for i in [1, 2, 3]:
 print('Warning')
 print(i)

- In this case, our sequence is a sequence of *values*, but it could be any sequence (i.e. for word in list_of_words)
- For each value in the sequence:
 - the value is assigned to the variable
 - all statements in the body of the loop are executed using that value
- Once all values in the sequence have been processed, the program continues with the first statement after the loop.

Executing a for Loop









Executing Our Earlier Example (with one extra statement) for i in [1, 2, 3]: print('Warning') print(i) print('That's all.') does [1, 2, 3] have no more values? output/action more? Warning yes yes yes assign the next value in the sequence to i print('Warning') print(i)

print('That's all.')

for i in [1, 2, 3]:
 print('Warning')
 print(i)
print('That's all.')



more?	<u>i</u>
yes	1
Ves	2

<u>output/action</u> Warning 1

for i in [1, 2, 3]:
 print('Warning')
 print(i)
print('That's all.')



more?	i	output/action
yes	1	Warning 1
yes	2	Warning 2

for i in [1, 2, 3]:
 print('Warning')
 print(i)
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more?	<u>i</u>	output/action
yes	1	Warning
		1
yes	2	Warning
•		2

skipping to end of loop





more?	i	output/action
yes	1	Warning 1
yes	2	Warning 2
yes	3	Warning 3
no		

for i in [1, 2, 3]:
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print('That's all.')



more?	<u>i</u>	output/action
yes	1	Warning
		1
yes	2	Warning
		2
yes	3	Warning
		3
no		That's all.

• To repeat a loop's body *N* times:

for i in range(N):
 <body of the loop>

[0, 1, 2, ..., *N*-1]

• What would this loop do?

for i in range(8):
 print('I'm feeling loopy!')

• To repeat a loop's body *N* times:

• Example:

```
for i in range(3): # [0, 1, 2]
print('I'm feeling loopy!')
```

outputs:

I'm feeling loopy!
I'm feeling loopy!
I'm feeling loopy!

• To repeat a loop's body *N* times:

• Example:

```
for i in range(5): # [0, 1, 2, 3, 4]
print('I'm feeling loopy!')
```

outputs:

I'm feeling loopy!

To repeat a loop's body *N* times: $\# [0, 1, 2, \ldots, N-1]$ for i in range(N): <body of the loop> • What would this loop do? for i in range(8): # [0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7]print('I'm feeling loopy!') Output: I'm feeling loopy! I'm feeling loopy! I'm feeling loopy! I'm feeling loopy! 8 times! I'm feeling loopy! I'm feeling loopy! I'm feeling loopy! I'm feeling loopy!

Simple Repetition Loops (cont.)

• Another example:

for i in range(7):
 print(i * 5)

How many repetitions?

Output?

Simple Repetition Loops (cont.)

• Another example:

for i in range(7): # gives [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
print(i * 5)

How many repetitions? **7**

Output?

for Loops Are Definite Loops

- A *definite* loop is a loop in which the number of repetitions is *fixed before the loop even begins*.
- In a for loop, # of repetitions = len(*sequence*)

for <variable> in <sequence>:
 <body of the loop>

To print the warning 20 times, how could you fill in the blank?

for i in
 print('Warning!')

- A. range(20)
- B. [1] * 20
- C. 'abcdefghijklmnopqrst'
- D. either A or B would work, but not C
- E. A, B or C would work

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- B. [1] * 20
- C. 'abcdefghijklmnopqrst'

- These are all sequences with a length of 20!
- D. either A or B would work, but not C
- E. A, B or C would work

Python Arithmetic Shortcuts (language feature)

- Here are some *augmented assignment* statements that can be used in for loops!
- Consider this code:

age = 14age = age + 1

• Instead of writing

```
age = age + 1
we can just write
age += 1
```
Python Arithmetic Shortcuts (cont.)

<u>sho</u>	<u>rtcut</u>	<u>equivalent to</u>
var	+= expr	var = var + (expr)
var	-= expr	var = var - (expr)
var	*= expr	var = var * (expr)
var	/= expr	var = var / (expr)
var	//= expr	var = var // (expr)
var	%= expr	var = var % (expr)
var	**= expr	var = var ** (expr)

where *var* is a variable *expr* is an expression

- **Important:** the = must come *after* the other operator.
 - += is correct
 - =+ is not!

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Using a Loop to Sum a List of Numbers

```
def sum(vals):
    result = 0
    for x in vals:
        result += x
        return result
print(sum([10, 20, 30, 40, 50]))
```

Trace the execution of sum, determine the output

<u>x</u> <u>result</u>

Using a Loop to Sum a List of Numbers

<pre>def sum(vals): result = 0 for x in vals: result += x</pre>	<pre># vals = [10, 20, 30, 40, 50]</pre>
<mark>return</mark> result	# returns 150
<pre>print(sum([10, 20, 30, 4</pre>	40, 50])) # print(150)
<u>x</u> <u>resu</u>	<u>lt</u>
0 10 10	

20	30
30	60
40	100
50	150

no more values in vals, so we're done: return: 150, output: 150

Using a Loop to Sum a List of Numbers

<u>×</u>	<u>result</u>
	0
10	10
20	30
30	60
40	100
50	150

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Another Example

• What would this code output?

```
num_iters = 0
for val in [2, 4, 16, 8, 10]:
    num_iters += 1
    print(val * 10)
print(num_iters)
```

• Use a table to help you:

more?	val	num_iters	output

Another Example

• What would this code output?

• Use a table to help you:

more?	val	num_iters	output
yes	2	1	20
yes	4	2	40
yes	16	3	160
ves	8	4	80
ves	10	5	100
no	10	5	5

Element-Based for Loop

```
def sum(vals):
    result = 0
    for x in vals:
        result += x
        return result
```

Index-Based for Loop



```
def sum(vals):
    result = 0
    for i in range(len(vals)):
        result += vals[i]
        return result
```

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def sum(vals):
    result = 0
    for i in range(len(vals)): →
        result += vals[i]
    return result
print(sum([10, 20, 30, 40, 50]))
```

<u>i vals[i] result</u>

print(sum([10, 20, 30, 40, 50])) # print(150)

<u>i</u>	<u>vals[i]</u>	<u>result</u>	
		0	
0	10	10	
1	20	30	
2	30	60	
3	40	100	
4	50	150	

no more values in range(5), so we're done return 150, **output: 150**

```
def sum(vals):
    #result = 0
    for i in range(len(vals)): →
        result += vals[i]
    return result
print(sum([10, 20, 30, 40, 50]))
```

What happens if we omit the initializer?

- A. Nothing, it works fine
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```
def mystery(vals):  # vals = [5, 7, 7, 2, 6, 6, 5]
  result = 0
  for i in range(len(vals)): # range(7) → 0,1,2,3,4,5,6
        if vals[i] == vals[i - 1]:
        result += 1
    return result # return 3
```

print(mystery([5, 7, 7, 2, 3, 3, 5])) # print 3

		<u>i</u>	<u>vals[i]</u>	<u>vals[i –</u>	<u>1] result</u>
А	0				0
11.	U	0	5	5	1
B.	1	1	7	5	1
C	2	2	7	7	2
.	2	3	2	7	2
D.	3	4	6	2	2
E	7	5	6	6	3
L .		6	5	6	3

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```
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    result = 1
    for x in range(n)
        result *= x
    return result
```

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    return result
```

• Does this function work? No!

```
def fac(n):
    result = 1
    for x in range(n) # [0,1,2,...,n-1]
        result *= x # 1* 0 = 0...
    return result # result = 0
```

• How can we make this do what we want?

```
def fac(n):
    result = 1
    for x in range(_____): # fill in the
blank
    result *= x
    return result
```

Hint:

```
range([start], stop[, step])
```

start: Starting number of the sequence.
stop: Generate numbers up to, but not including this number.
step: Difference between each number in the sequence.

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```
def fac(n):
    result = 1
    for x in range(1, n + 1):
        result *= x
    return result
```

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    return result
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 element-based – the loop variable takes on elements from the sequence that we're processing

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Cumulative Arithmetic with Strings

• Let's define an iterative remove_vowels function that takes in a string s and returns the string without any vowels:

```
def remove_vowels(s):
    # your code here!
```

• Examples:

```
>>> s = remove_vowels('recurse')
>>> print(s)
'rcrs'
>>> s = remove_vowels('vowels')
>>> print(s)
'vwls'
```

Cumulative Arithmetic with Strings (cont.)

• Here's one loop-based version:

```
def remove_vowels(s):
    result = ''  # the accumulator
    for c in s:
        if c not in 'aeiou':
            result += c  # accumulates the
result
    print result
```

Cumulative Arithmetic with Strings (cont.)

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• Let's trace through remove_vowels('vowels'):

```
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```

```
<u>c</u> <u>result</u>
```

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```
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```

<u>C</u>	<u>result</u>
	1. P.
' V '	$' + ' \vee ' \rightarrow ' \vee '$
'0'	'v' (no change)
'W'	$' \lor ' + ' \heartsuit ' \rightarrow ' \lor \heartsuit'$
'e'	'vw' (no change)
'1'	$\vee W' + 'l' \rightarrow \vee Wl'$
's'	'vwl' + 's' → 'vwls '

List Comprehensions

- List comprehensions use **for** loops within brackets to construct a list
- We can create a list of integers up to i by using list comprehensions

```
def create_list(size):
    result = [i for i in range(size)]
    return result
```

```
def squares(length):
    return [x**2 for x in range(length)]
```

- Format: [*expression for item in list*]
- The above syntax is useful for creating lists in one line. It includes all items in that list.
- You can also use list comprehensions to modify an existing list.

Why not just use 'result = range(size)'?

List Comprehensions (cont.)

- We can include if-else statements to perform more complex operations.
- Let's try the remove vowel function with list comprehensions.

```
def remove_vowels(str):
    result = [c for c in str if c not in 'aeiou']
    return result
```

• This syntax allows us to use complex expressions to make a list in a single line.

• 2 valid formats:

[expression1 if condition else expression2 for item in list] [expression for item in list if condition]

What is the output of the following expression?

```
def double_evens(int_list):
    return [2*i if i%2==0 else i for i in int_list]
```

double_evens([i for i in range(10)]

```
A. [0,1,4,3,8,5,12,7,16,9]
B. [0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9]
C. [0,1,4,3,4,5,12,7,16,9,20]
D. [0,4,8,12,16]
```

E. Error message

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```

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```
A. [0,1,4,3,8,5,12,7,16,9]
B. [0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9]
C. [0,1,4,3,4,5,12,7,16,9,20]
D. [0,4,8,12,16]
```

E. Error message





<u>i</u>	<u>s[i-1]s[i]</u>	<u>result</u>
		1.1
0	'''t'	't'
1	't' 'i'	't'
2	'i' 'm'	't'
3	'm' 'e'	't'
4	'e' ' '	't'
5	'''t'	'tt'
6	't' 'o'	'tt'
7	'0' ' '	'tt'
8	'''t'	'ttt'
9	't' 'h'	'ttt'
10	'h' 'i'	'ttt'
11	'i' 'n'	'ttt'
12	'n' 'k'	'ttt'
13	'k' '!'	'ttt'
14	111.1.1	'ttt'

```
s = 'time to think! '
result = '
for i in range(len(s)):
    if s[i - 1] == ' ':
        result += s[i]
print(result)
Could you do the
same thing using an
element-based for loop?
s = 'time to think! '
result = ''
for c in s:
    if
       result +=
print(result)
```

<u>i</u>	<u>s[i-1]s[i]</u>	<u>result</u>
0	• • 't'	't'
1	't' 'i'	't'
2	'i' 'm'	't'
3	'm' 'e'	't'
4	'e' ' '	't'
5	'''t'	'tt'
6	't' 'o'	'tt'
7	'0' ' '	'tt'
8	'''t'	'ttt'
9	't' 'h'	'ttt'
10	'h' 'i'	'ttt'
11	'i' 'n'	'ttt'
12	'n' 'k'	'ttt'
13	'k' '!'	'ttt'
14	11.1.1	'ttt'

```
<u>s[i-1]s[i]</u> <u>result</u>
s = 'time to think! '
                                    <u>i</u>
result =
for i in range(len(s)):
                                           ╹ ╹ '<u>+</u> '
                                     0
    if s[i - 1] == ' ':
                                           't' 'i'
                                     1
         result += s[i]
                                     2
                                           'i' 'm'
print(result)
                                    3
                                           'm' 'e'
                                           'e' ' '
                                    4
                                     5
                                           ╹ ╹ '<u>+</u> '
Could you do the
                                           't' 'o'
                                     6
same thing using an
                                           '0' ' '
                                     7
element-based for loop?
                         no
                                           • • 't'
                                    8
                                     9
s = 'time to think! '
                                           't' 'h'
result =
                                     10
                                           'h' 'i'
for c in s:
                                     11
                                           'i' 'n'
    if ???? == ' ':
                                           'n' 'k'
                                     12
         result += c
                                           'k' '!'
                                     13
print(result)
                                     14
```

1 1

't'

'**†** '

't'

't'

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'tt'

'tt'

'tt'

'ttt'

'ttt'

'ttt'

'ttt'

'ttt'

'ttt'

'††† **'**

Simpler

vals = [3, 15, 17, 7]

More Flexible



```
def sum(vals): def
    result = 0
    for x in vals:
        result += x
        return result
```

element-based loop

def sum(vals):
 result = 0
 for i in range(len(vals)):
 result += vals[i]
 return result

index-based loop

Stretch Break!



Meet UTA Alex Liu's Nephew Wesley. When Wesley rests, we all rest
Side Note: Staying on the Same Line When Printing

- By default, print puts an invisible *newline* character at the end of whatever it prints.
 - causes separate prints to print on different lines
- Example: What does this output?

```
for i in range(7):
    print(i * 5)
```

Side Note: Staying on the Same Line When **Printing**

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- Example: What does this output? •

```
for i in range(7):
       print(i * 5)
10
15
20
25
```

0

5

Staying on the Same Line When Printing (cont.)

- To get separate prints to print on the same line, we can replace the newline with something else.
- Examples:

```
for i in range(7):
    print(i * 5, end=' ')
```

```
0 \ 5 \ 10 \ 15 \ 20 \ 25 \ 30
```

```
for i in range(7):
    print(i * 5, end=',')
```

```
0,5,10,15,20,25,30,
```