# CS 61A DISCUSSION 3

TREES AND SEQUENCES

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# AGENDA

- Announcements
- Lists
- List Comprehension
- Trees
- Appendix
  - Data Abstraction

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Midterm 1 Regrade Requests via Gradescope by Sunday.
- Homework 4 due tonight.
- Homework 5 due 9/27, next Tues.
- Lab 4 due Friday.

# SEQUENCES

- Ordered collection of values
- Length
- Element Selection

- Sequence order collection of values
- Python list is a type of sequence of whatever values we want.
  - numbers, strings, functions, lists
- Create a list using [] (square brackets).
  - [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
- List content can contain different types.
  - [1, "two", lambda : 3, 4, True]

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With multiple lists, we can concatenated them together using +

>>> odds = [1, 3, 5, 7] >>> evens = [2, 4, 6] >>> odds + evens [1, 3, 5, 7, 2, 4, 6] • To obtain the length of a sequence, use the len built-in function

```
>>> odds = [1, 3, 5, 7]
>>> len(odds)
4
>>> odds[len(odds) - 1]
7
```

- Check if an element exists in a list with in
- Cannot look into nested lists

>>> odds = [1, 3, 5, 7] >>> 5 in odds True >>> 3 in odds False >>> lst = [1, [2, 3], 5, 7] >>> 3 in lst False

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a[3] returns the nested list

- We can get a certain part of a list via slicing
- list[<start>:<stop>:<step>]
- Our new list beings at *start*, takes every *step*-th element (or jump by *step*), and ends at index before *stop*.
- If it cannot reach stop, it will return an empty list.
- By default step is 1
- Slicing will always create a new list.
- step can be positive (go right) or negative (go left).

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>>> a[1:-2] Without passing start and stop, the defaults will
                    change with step.
[1, 4, 2]
>>> a[::-1]
[3, 5, 2, 4, 1, 3]
```

- Default start and step changes with the sign of s.
- If s is a positive step, then lst[<start>:<step>:s] becomes lst[0:len(lst):s].
- lst[<start>:<step>:-s] becomes lst[len(lst)-1: -(len(lst)+1) : -s]
  - -(len(lst)+1) because we need to count backwards and cross the 0-th index.

>>> a[::-1]
[3, 5, 2, 4, 1, 3]

# FOR LOOPS

- Another method of iteration
- for <variable> in <sequence>

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>>> lst [1, 2, 3] >>> lst [1, 2, 3] >>> for i in range(0, 6): >>> for x in lst: >>> for i in range(len(lst)): print(i) • • • print(lst[i]) print(x) 0 ... ... 1 1 1 2 2 2 3 3 3 4

# FOR LOOPS

- range(<start>, <stop>,<step>)
- Allows a for loop to iterate through a sequence from start up to and excluding stop, taking every step-th element.
- Default step is 1.
- Default **start** is 0.

for i in range(0, 5, 2) for i in range(2, 5) for i range(5)

Must have stop.

# LIST COMPREHENSION

- Compact way to create a list
- [<map exp> for <name> in <iter exp> if <filter exp>]
- if clause is optional

```
nums = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7]
lst = []
for x in nums:
    if x % 2 == 0:
        lst += [x+3]
```

```
[x + 3 \text{ for } x \text{ in nums if } x \% 2 == 0]
```

# LIST COMPREHENSION

- Don't use an else at the end.
- Move it to the expression.
- x + 3 if not x % 2 else 100 is a ternary expression

```
>>> [x + 3 for x in nums if x % 2 == 0 else 100]
Error
>>> [x + 3 if x % 2 == 0 else 100 for x in nums]
[5, 7, 9]
```

## LIST COMPREHENSION SLICING

Another way to see slicing

```
>>> nums = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7]
>>> [nums[i] for i in range(1, 5, 2)]
[2, 4]
>>> nums[1:5:2]
[2, 4]
```

>>> [i + 1 for i in [1, 2, 3, 4, 5] if i % 2 == 0]
>>> [i \* i - i for i in [5, -1, 3, -1, 3] if i > 2]
>>>[[y \* 2 for y in [x, x + 1]] for x in [1, 2, 3, 4]]

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[[2, 4], [4, 6], [6, 8], [8, 10]]
lst = []
for x in [1, 2, 3, 4]:
```

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for y in [x, x + 1]:
    lst += [[y * 2]]
```

### LIST COMPREHENSION WHAT WOULD PYTHON PRINT?

[[y \* 2 for y in [x, x + 1]] for x in [1, 2, 3, 4]]

[x=1, x=2, x=3, x=4]

```
[[y * 2 for y in [1, 2], [y * 2 for y in [2, 3], ...]
```

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Nested list comprehension start with outer variable. for y in [x, x + 1]: Do inner list comprehension.



- A tree has a root. The value of the root is called the root value.
- Each branch, or subtree, is a tree and it has a root.
- Nodes are the circle and the value is within.
- Leaf nodes have no branches (or children).



From John Denero's Slides

- Except for the upper most root (3), every node in the tree has only 1 parent.
- All nodes except for leaves have child(ren).
- Trees are recursive because subtrees and leaves are also trees.



From John Denero's Slides

- The node of 3 is the parent of the node with 1 and node with 2.
- Simpler: 3 is the parent of 1 and 2, and 2 is the child of 3.
- Note: nodes are the circle, or position at the tree. You need to actually get the value.



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 Our tree(root, branches=[]) constructor is implemented via Python Lists

```
t
                                        1
t = tree(1,
   [tree(5),
  tree(2,
                                        2
                                                    4
     [tree(3)]),
                            5
  tree(4,
     [tree(6)]
     tree(7)])
   ])
                                        3
                                                         7
                                                6
```

TREES

- branches(t) returns a sequence of subtrees.
- We usually need to iterate over the branches and make recursive calls for each subtree/branch.
TREES

- For tree questions, we typically do something with the root of the tree and then for each of the tree's branches, make the recursive call.
- The smaller problems are the tree's subtrees, which can be accessed via the tree's branches.

#### TREES

```
#Constructor
def tree(root, branches=[]):
    return [root] + list(branches)
```

```
#Selectors
```

```
def root(tree):
    return tree[0]
```

```
def branches(tree):
    return tree[1:]
```

tree creates a tree.
root obtains the value of the tree.
branches obtains a list of the tree's branches.
is\_leaf checks if the tree has no more branches.

```
def is_leaf(tree):
    return not branches(tree)
```

TREES

Return a tree with the square of every element of t

def square\_tree(t):



```
def square_tree(t):
    if is_leaf(t):
        return tree(root(t)**2)
    new_branches = []
    for branch in branches(t):
        new_branches += [square_tree(branch)]
    return tree(root(t)**2, new_branches)
```

#### TREES

```
    Base case is check if tree is a leaf.
    Since each branch is a subtree, we need to make recursive calls to every branch.
    Leap of faith that square_tree(branch) returns the subtree with values squared.
    def square_tree(t):

            if is_leaf(t):
                return tree(root(t)**2)
                new_branches = []
                for branch in branches(t):
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TREES

Notice that if there are no branches, then the for loop does not iterative over anything.
new\_branches becomes an empty list, and the return function would work.

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RECAP

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- List slicing creates a new list of a certain portion of the original list.
- For loops are a way to iterate through sequences.
- List comprehension creates a new list in one line.
- Trees are recursive data structures that have root values and maybe other trees as their children.



Data Abstraction

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- Via data abstraction, we don't need to worry about how the implementation of the data.
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- Any functions we wrote that used the selectors do not need to be changed!

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- Constructors create these ADTs
- Selectors are used to retrieve information from ADTs

Constructor: def make\_city(city, latitude, longitude): return [city, latitude, longitude]

Selectors: def get\_name(city): return city[0] def get\_lat(city): return city[1] def get\_lon(city): return city[2]

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