

## Names and values

Scalar     int, float, bool, no char

✓	a and b	a or b	LOGICAL
✗	a & b	a   b	BITWISE

Lists - example of "sequence"

- Lists
- Strings
- Tuples

list written as  $[1, 3, [2, 3.5], \text{False}]$

$l = [1, 3, [\text{False}]]$        $l[2][0] \leadsto \text{False}$

$l[i]$  is value at position  $i$ ,  $0 \leq i < \text{length}$

Concatenation is  $+$  ( $++$  in Haskell)

$l = [1, 3] + [[\text{False}]] \leadsto [1, 3, [\text{False}]]$

$l[i:j]$  "slice"  $[l[i], l[i+1], \dots, l[j-1]]$

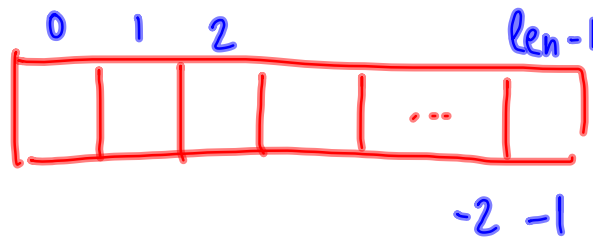
Prefix  $l[0:j]$ , also  $l[:j]$

len( $l$ ) is length of  $l$

Suffix  $l[i:\text{len}(l)]$ , also  $l[i:]$

"Full" slice :  $l[:]$

Negative indices are interpreted from right end



String:  $h = \text{"hello"}$   
 $x = \text{' "world" '}$   
 $y = \text{' "John's ball" '}$  Triple quote!

> Single or double quote

Like lists:

$h = \text{"hello"}$      $x = \text{"world"}$

$h[2] \rightsquigarrow \text{"l"}$

$h+x \rightsquigarrow \text{'hello"world"}$

$h[2:4] \rightsquigarrow \text{"ll"}$

Tuples

$\text{pair} = (3, 4)$

$\text{info} = (\text{"AB"}, 62, 3.5, \text{False})$

What about updates?

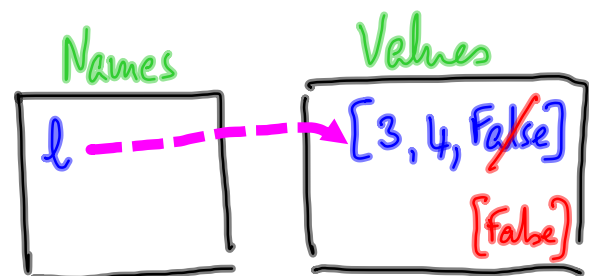
$l = [3, 4, \text{False}]$

Want to change False to [False]

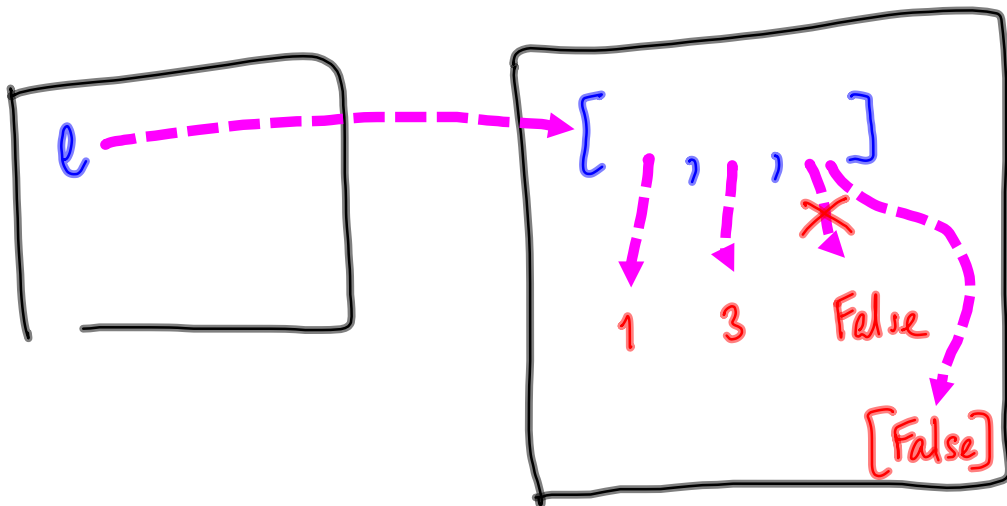
Update in place

$l[2] = [\text{False}]$

What does this mean?



Move correct picture



`h = "hello"`      Want      `"help!"`

`h[3] = "p", h[4] = "!"`      X

Lists are mutable

Strings & tuples (and scalars) are immutable

Instead: `h = h[0:2] + "p!"`



In a list, can directly update a slice

$l = [1, 3, 6.2, [\text{True}], 8]$

$l[1:4] = [5, \text{"hello"}, 62]$

$[1, \underline{5}, \text{"hello"}, 62, 8]$

$l[1:3] = [16, 18, 19]$

$[1, \underline{16, 18, 19}, 62, 8]$

Can contract a slice

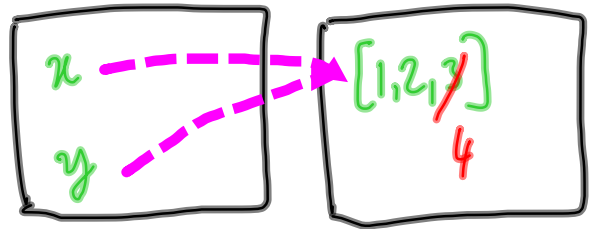
$l[i:j] = []$

deletes the slice

$x = [1, 2, 3]$

$y = x$  DOES NOT  
COPY THE LIST

$y[2] = 4$



$y = x[:]$  slice always makes a new object

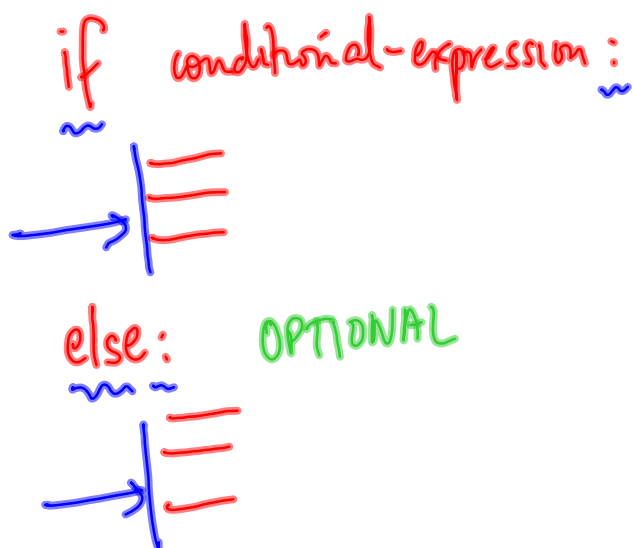
Use full slice to make a copy of a list

Function definitions in Python:

```
def examplefn(x):  
    y = 2 * x  
    return(y)
```

indent  
uniformly

## Modifying control flow



```
def f(x):  
    if x%2 == 0:  
        y = 2*x  
    else:  
        y = 3*x  
    return(y)
```

Or

```
def f(x):
```

```
    if x%2 == 0:
```

```
        y = 2*x
```

```
        return(y)
```

```
    else:
```

```
        y = 3*x
```

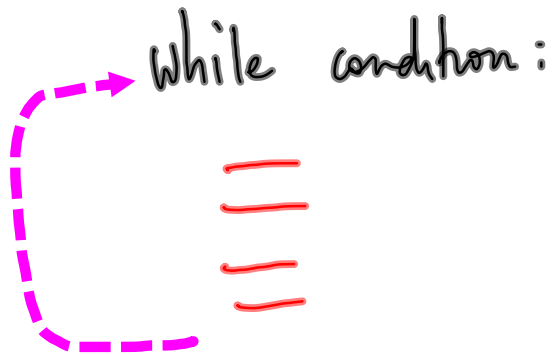
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        return(y)
```

collapse  $\rightarrow$  return( $2*x$ )

$\leftarrow$  fn ends

} What happens if we omit this?

Do something repeatedly



```
def mylog(x, n):
```

```
    ans = 0
```

```
    while x >= n:
```

```
        x = x // n
```

```
        ans = ans + 1
```

```
    return ans
```