

Lecture 11: Tuples and Lists

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Tuple Structure & Indexing

```
# Creating a tuple
t = (10, 'a', 7.5, True)
len(t)      → 4
t[0]        → 10
t[2]        → 7.5
t[-1]       → True
t[0] = 5    → ERROR!
```

t =

	-4	-3	-2	-1
	10	'a'	7.5	True
	0	1	2	3

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```

```
print(result) → (60, 3, 20.0)
```

```
# Unpacking the tuple
```

```
s, c, a = get_stats([10, 20, 30])
```

```
print(s) → 60
```

```
print(c) → 3
```

```
print(a) → 20.0
```

Big Idea

Returning **one object** (*a tuple*) allows you to return multiple **values** (*tuple elements*)

You Try!

Write a function that meets these specs:

```
def char_counts(s):  
    """  
    - s is a string of lowercase chars  
    - Return a tuple where the first element is the  
      number of vowels in s and the second element is  
      the number of consonants in s  
    """  
    pass
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def sum_and_prod(L):  
    """  
    - L is a list of numbers  
    - Return a tuple where the first value is  
      the sum of all elements in L and the  
      second value is the product of all  
      elements in L  
    """  
    pass
```

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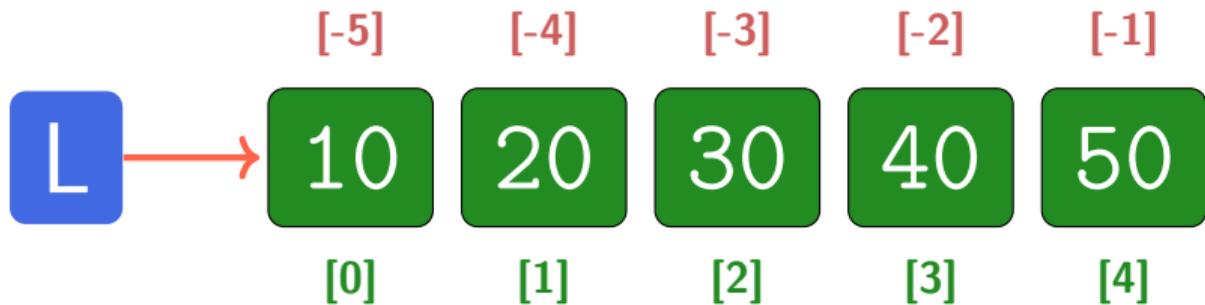
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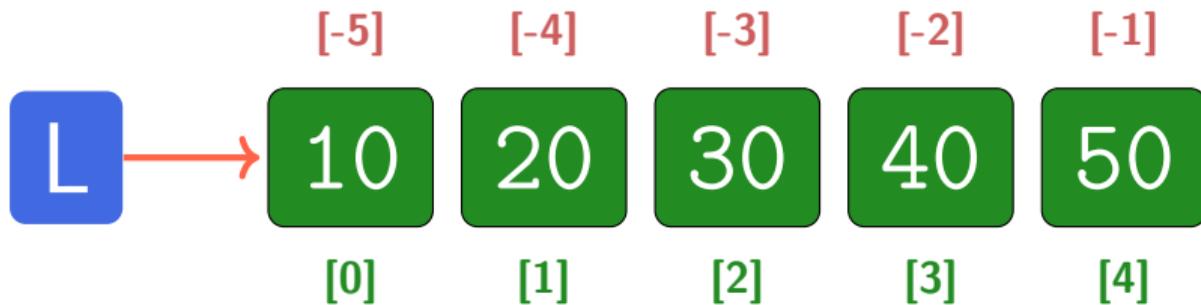
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7 max([3,5,0]) # evaluates to 5
8 L[1:3] # evaluates to ['a', 4]
9 for e in L: # loop variable becomes each element in L
10     print(e)
11 L[3] = 10 # mutates L to [2,'a',4,10]
```

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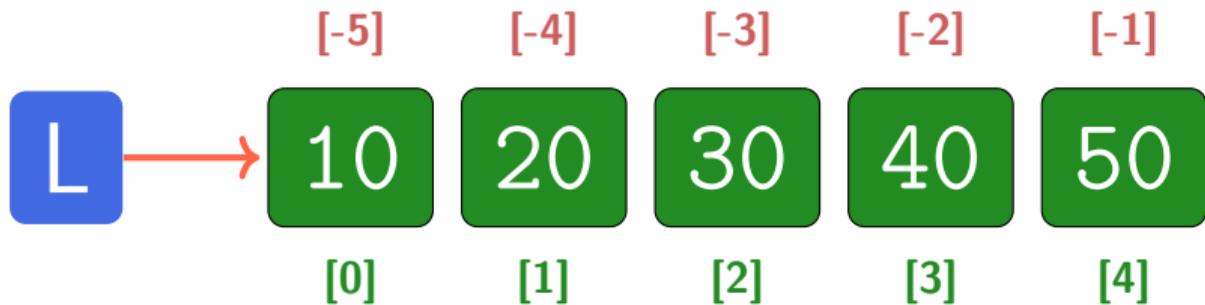
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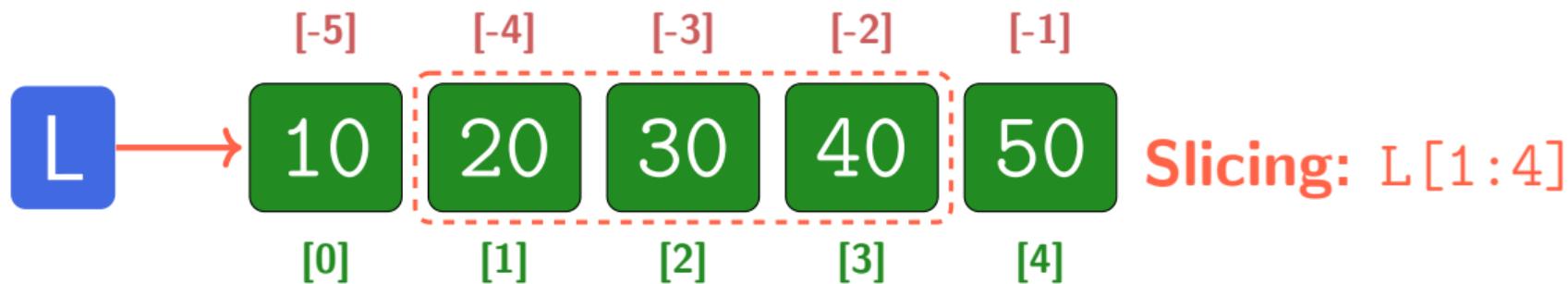
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`L[1:4]` → [20, 30, 40] *(returns a new list)*

You Try!

What is the value of L1, L2, L3 and L at the end?

```
L1 = ['re']
L2 = ['mi']
L3 = ['do']
L4 = L1 + L2
L3.append(L4)
L = L1.append(L3)
```

Big Idea

Some functions **mutate** the list and don't return anything.

These are the functions that have something called **side effect**.

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• What is the dot?

- ▶ Lists are Python objects, **everything** in Python is an **object**
- ▶ Objects have **data**, **operations**
- ▶ Access this information by `object_name.do_something()`

You Try!

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```
def make_ordered_list(n):  
    """  
    - n is a positive int  
    - Returns a LIST containing all ints in  
      order from 0 to n (inclusive)  
    """  
    pass
```

Solution (1)

```
def make_ordered_list(n):  
    L = []  
    for i in range(n + 1):  
        L.append(i)  
    return L
```

```
L = make_ordered_list(5)  
print(L)      # prints [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
```

Solution (2)

```
def make_ordered_list(n):  
    """  
    - n is a positive int  
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      order from 0 to n (inclusive)  
    """  
    return list(range(n + 1))
```

You Try!

Write a function that meets these specs:

```
def remove_elem(L, e):  
    """  
    - L is a list  
    - Returns a NEW list with elements in the same  
      order as L but without any elements equal to e.  
    """  
    pass  
  
L = [1,2,2,2]  
print(remove_elem(L, 2))           # prints [1]
```

Solution

```
def remove_elem(L, e):  
    new_list = []  
    for item in L:  
        if item != e:  
            new_list.append(item)  
    return new_list
```

```
L = [1 ,2 ,2 ,2, 3, 2]  
print(remove_elem(L, 2))           # prints [1, 3]
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- `s.split(char)`, splits on **char** if given a parameter
e.g: `s.split(',')`, splits on commas

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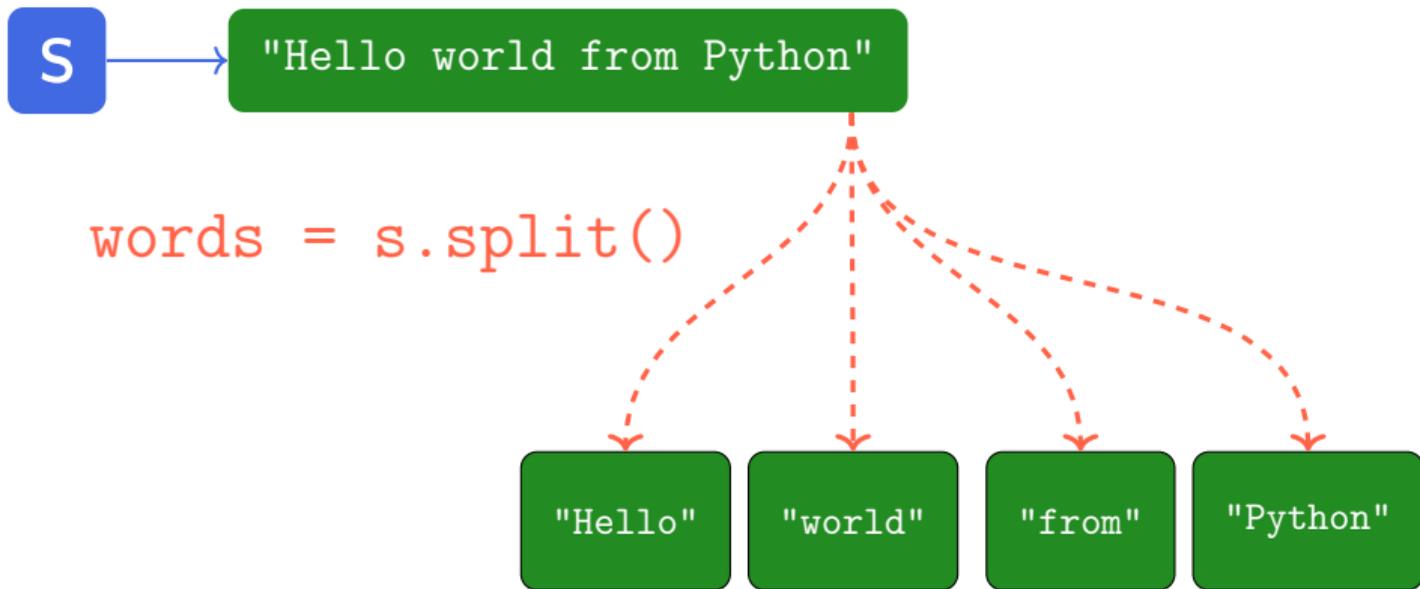


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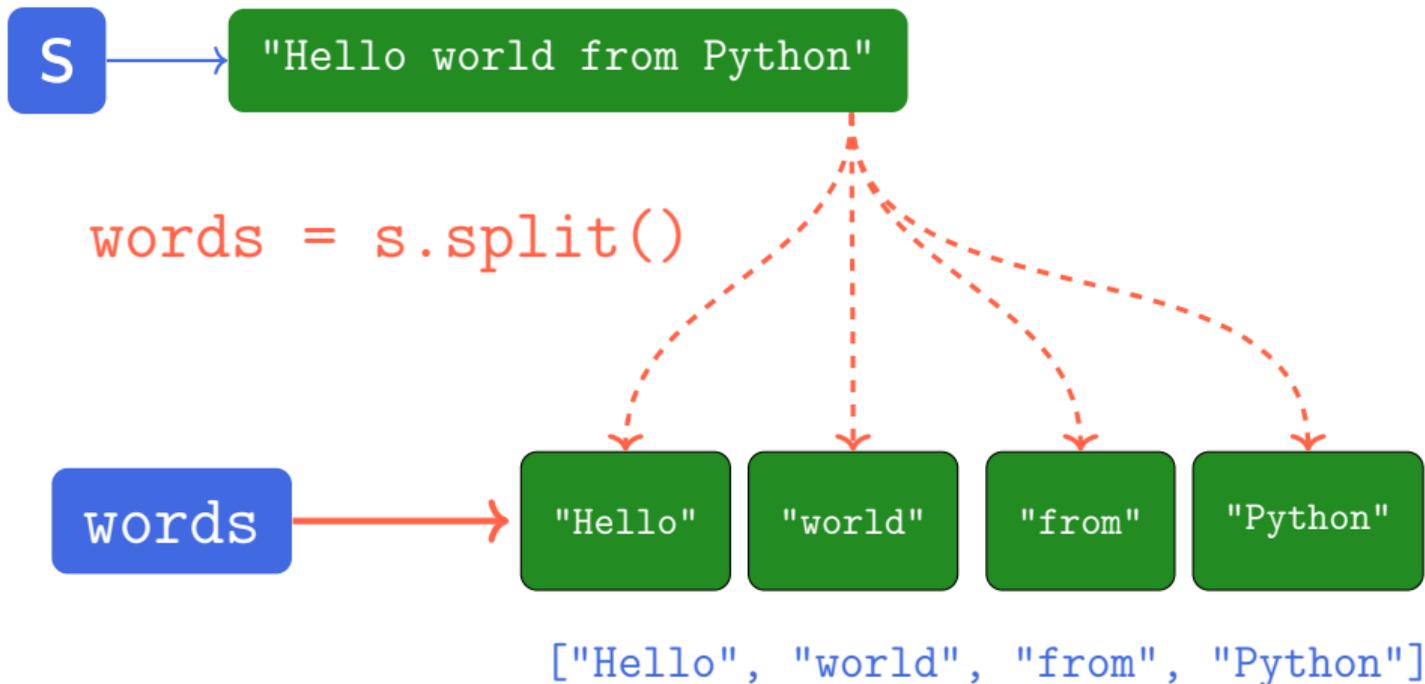
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words = s.split()
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Splitting on spaces...

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result

"Hello world from Python"

Single string created from list of elements!

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```
def count_words(sen):  
    '''  
    - sen is a string representing a sentence  
    - Returns how many words are in s (i.e. a word is a  
      sequence of characters between spaces).  
    '''  
    pass  
  
print(count_words("Hello it's me"))
```

Solution

```
def count_words(sen):  
    words = sen.split()  
    return len(words)  
  
print(count_words("Hi it's me")) # prints 3
```

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`L_new = sorted(L)`

Returns a sorted version of L (**no mutation!**)

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    '''  
    - sen is a string representing a sentence  
    - Returns a NEW list containing all the words in sen  
      but sorted in alphabetical order.  
    '''  
    pass  
  
print(sort_words("look at this photograph"))
```

Solution

```
def sort_words(sen):  
    words = sen.split()  
    return sorted(words)  
  
print(sort_words("look at this photograph"))  
# output: ['at', 'look', 'photograph', 'this']
```

Big Idea

Functions with side effects mutate inputs.

You can write your own!

List Mutation in Functions

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def double_elements(lst):  
    for i in range(len(lst)):  
        lst[i] = lst[i] * 2
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```

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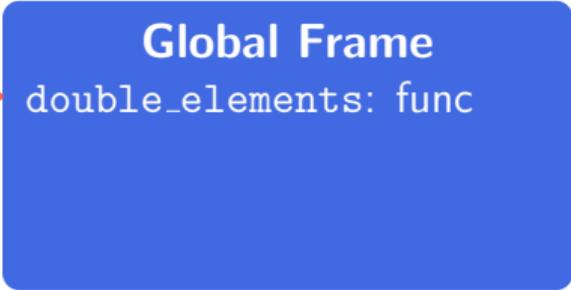
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Global Frame
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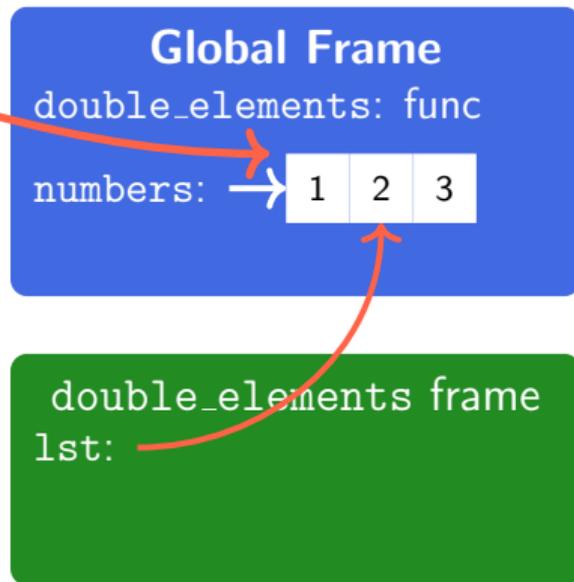
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```
def square_list(L):  
    '''  
    - L is a list of numbers  
      - Mutates L by squaring each element  
    - Returns None  
    '''  
    pass
```

```
L = [1,2,3,4]  
square_list(L)  
print(L)      # prints [1,4,9,16]
```

You Try! Solution

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        L[i] = L[i] ** 2
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```
range(4)           # kind of like tuple (0,1,2,3)
range(2,9,2)       # kind of like tuple (2,4,6,8)
```

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```
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L



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for i in range(len(L)):
    L.append(i)
print(L)
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[1, 2, 3, 4, 0]

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End of iteration

i iterates over a “tuple” created by range. Mutation of L does not affect this “tuple”

Tricky Example 2:

```
L = [1, 2, 3, 4]
i = 0
for e in L:
    L.append(i)
    i += 1
print(L)
```



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[1, 2, 3, 4, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5...]



Never Stops

Combining Lists: Concatenation

- **Concatenation**, + operator, creates a **new** list, with copies

L1 = [2, 1, 3]

L2 = [4, 5, 6]

L3 = L1 + L2

L3 is [2, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6]

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L2 → [4, 5, 6]

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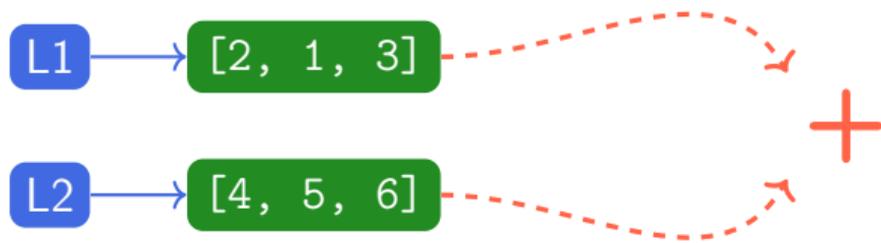
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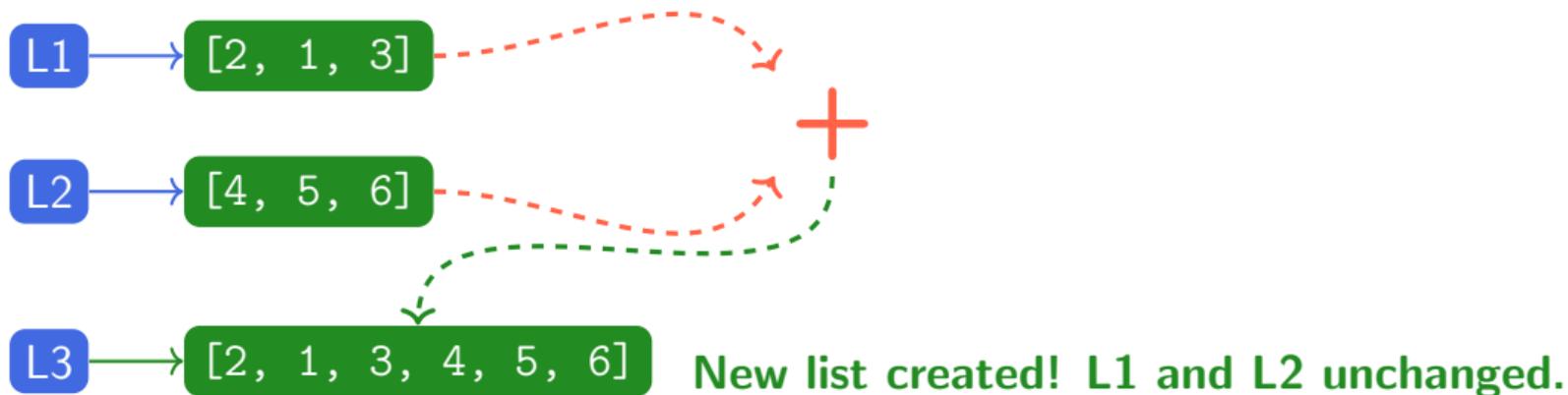
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```
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```
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```
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extend()

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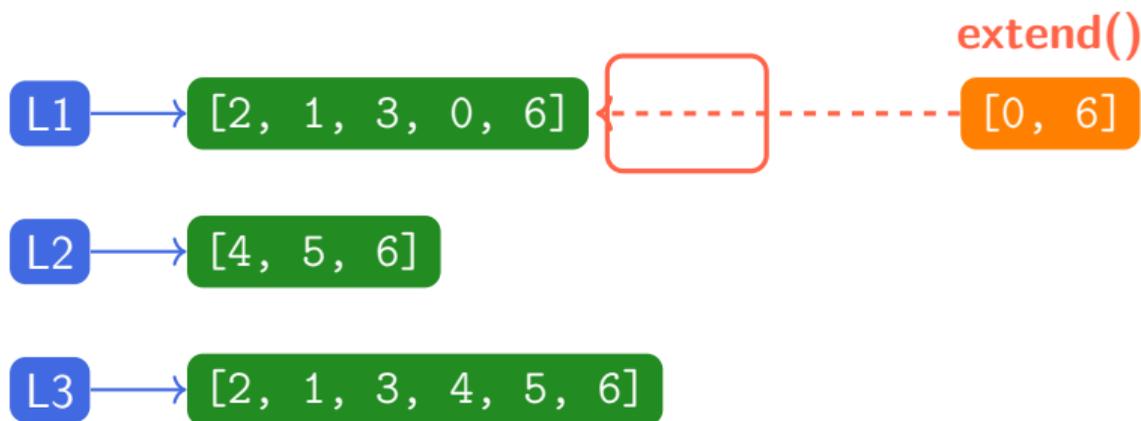
```
L2 = [4, 5, 6]
```

```
L3 = L1 + L2
```

```
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```

```
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```
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L2 = [4,5,6]
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L1.extend([0,6])  # mutates L1 to [2,1,3,0,6]
L2.extend([[1,2],[3,4]]) # mutates L2 to [4,5,6,[1,2],[3,4]]
```

L2 → [4, 5, 6]

extend()

[[1,2], [3,4]]

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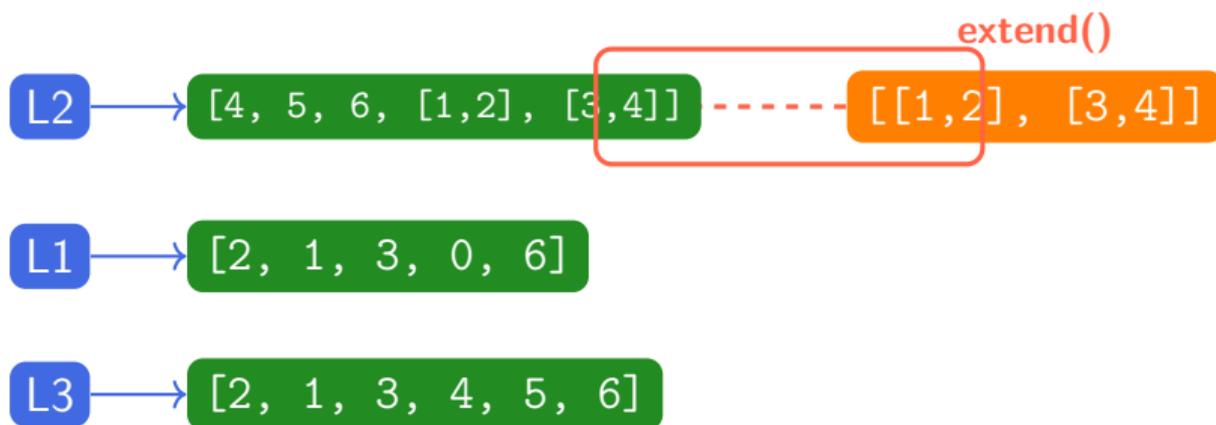
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```

```
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```

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```

```
L1.extend([0,6])  # mutates L1 to [2,1,3,0,6]
```

```
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```



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L = [1, 2, 3, 4]
```

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for e in L:  
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[1, 2, 3, 4, 1, 2, 3, 4]

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3rd time: new L is [1, 2, 3, 4, 1, 2, 3, 4,

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- How to check that it's the **same object in memory?**
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```
L.append(4)
```



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Different objects!

Old object will be garbage collected

You Try!

Try this in the console:

```
>>> L = [4,5,6]
>>> id(L)
>>> L.append(8)
>>> id(L)
>>> L.clear()
>>> id(L)
```

```
>>> L = [4,5,6]
>>> id(L)
>>> L.append(8)
>>> id(L)
>>> L = []
>>> id(L)
```

Summary

- **Tuples** - Immutable sequences
 - Syntax: `t = (1, 'a', 3.5)`
 - Cannot change elements, great for returning multiple values
- **Lists** - Mutable sequences
 - Syntax: `L = [1, 2, 3]`
 - Methods: `append()`, `sort()`, `reverse()`
 - Conversions: `split()`, `join()`
 - Functions can mutate lists (side effects)

Questions?