

Session 6

1DV501 Intro to programming

- Software components are used like hardware components.
- A software system can be built largely by assembling pre-existing software building blocks.
- The simplest of these is the function (textbook Chapter 6 and Chapter 7)
- A more powerful technique uses software objects.

Python is object oriented

- An Object Oriented programming language allows the programmer to define, create, and manipulate objects.
- Objects bundle together data and functions. Like other variables, each Python object has a type, or class.
- The terms `class` and `type` are synonymous.

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- An `object` is an instance of a `class` `
 - An object's data consists of its `instance variables`
 - `object` is an instance of a `class`

```
In [2]: a = 1
```

Classes and Objects

Primitive types (e.g. `int`) have simple values (e.g. 237+) and operations (e.g. `+`, `-`, `*`, `/`).

Entities like for example a bank account have more complex values, they require a mixture of multiple values to be correctly described

- A class is a definition of a more complex type
- Values of a class are called objects (or instances of a class)

class <code>bank_account</code>	Object 1	Object 2	Object 3
Owner:	Jonas	Henrik	Nils
No:	4758-8696	3246-9744	5432-2347
Balance:	34.345 kr	8.456kr	97.654kr

- Classes (e.g. **`bank_account`** have more complex values(e.g. Jonas, 4758-8696, 34.345kr)
- The current values associated with an objects (e.g. Jonas, 4758-8696, 34.345kr) is called the **object state**

Methods

- Types like `int` have simple values like 237 and operations like `+`
- Classes have complex values and a set of operators called **methods**
- The class `string` has for example a method called `upper()`

```
s = "Hello"           # "Hello" is an object of type/class string

s = s.upper()         # Apply method on string object "Hello"
print(s)              # Output: HELLO
```

```
In [4]: s = "Hello"           # "Hello" is an object of type/class string
        print(s.upper())      # Apply method on string object "Hello"

HELLO
```

```
In [7]: s.isdecimal()
```

```
Out[7]: False
```

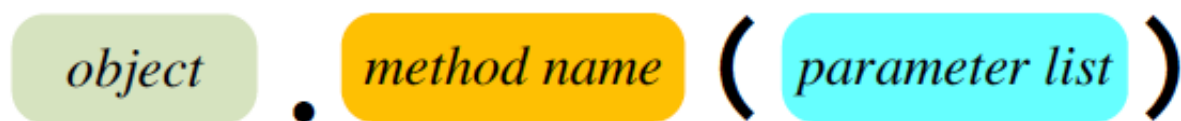
- A class defines properties of a given type of objects
- A class definition (often a separate file) is a bit of code defining:
 - Attributes: The data we associate with the class (for example owner, account number, and saldo for a bank account)
 - Methods: Operations we can do on an object (for example `update_balance` on `bank_account` object)

Method Calls

- Classes come with a specific set of operators called **methods**
- The methods of class A can only be applied on objects of class A
- Methods are called (applied) on variables referencing an object

```
s = "My name is Sir Lancelot of Camelot."
print( s.upper() )
```

- General pattern for a method call



- `object` is an expression that represents object, above is a reference to a string object.
- The **period**, pronounced **dot**, associates an object expression with the method to be called.
- **methodname** is the name of the method to execute.
- The **parameterlist** is comma-separated list of parameters to the **method**. For some methods the parameter list may be empty, but the **parentheses always are required**.
- In this lecture we look at a few common classes from the Python library
- We will *not* create our own classes

String objects and methods

The string class `str`

- Strings are objects of a predefined class `str`

```
print( type("What... is your favourite colour?" ) )      # Output: <class 'str'>
```

- We create new string objects using double `"Hi"` or single quotes `'Hi'`
- The string class `str` has many methods

```
s = "Blue. Right. Off you go."
```

```
print( s.upper() )
print( s.count("l") )
print( s.find("lo") )
print( s.endswith("xxx") )
print( s.isalpha() )
```

- `s.count("l")` number of "l" in string `s`
- `s.find("lo")` first position of "lo" in string `s`
- `s.endswith("xxx")` is True if string `s` ends with "xxx"
- `s.isalpha()` True if string `s` only contains letters

In [12]: `s = "Blue. Right. Off you go."`

```
print( s.upper() )
print( s.count("f") )
print( s.find("e.") )
print( s.endswith("xxx") )
print( s.isalpha() )
```

```
s = "Arthur"
```

```
print( s.isalpha() )
```

```
BLUE. RIGHT. OFF YOU GO.
```

```
2
```

```
3
```

```
False
```

```
False
```

```
True
```

The Python Standard Library

- The string class `str` comes with many methods
- It is hard to remember all details about all methods
- The official documentation for the string class is:
- <https://docs.python.org/3/library/> (<https://docs.python.org/3/library/>)
- The documentation is called the **Python Standard Library**
- The website documents all Python's built-in types, classes and functions
- Hard reading since designed for professionals
- **This documentation (and your IDE) will be your only help at the Python Test -->Get familiar with it!**

Methods vs Built-in Function

- Many built-in functions in Python can also be applied on strings

```
s = "abcABC"
```

```
print( len(s) )           # Output: 6
print( min(s) )           # Output: A
print( max(s) )           # Output: c
print( min("aA1") )       # Output: 1
print( min("aA 1{") ) .   # Output: " " (whitespace)
print( max("aA 1{") )     # Output: {
```

- `min(s)` -> first character in alphabetical order (Returns a character which is alphabetically the lowest character in the string.)
- `max(s)` -> last character in alphabetical order
- alphabetical order: First digits, then upper case, then lower case, other character are sorted based on their ASCII number
- Notice also how built-in functions are applied (e.g. `len(s)`) compared to how methods are applied (e.g. `s.upper()`)

```
In [13]: s = "abcABC"

print( len(s) )
print( min(s) )
print( max(s) )
print( min("aA1"))
print( min("aA 1{"))
print( max("aA 1{"))
```

6

A

c

1

{

```
In [14]: s = 'What is the air-speed velocity of an unladen swallow?'

print( len(s) )
print( min(s) )
print( max(s) )
```

53

y

```
In [16]: ord('a')
```

```
Out[16]: 97
```

fractions — Rational numbers

Source code: `Lib/fractions.py`

<https://docs.python.org/3/library/fractions.html> (<https://docs.python.org/3/library/fractions.html>)

The fractions module provides support for rational number arithmetic.

A **Fraction instance** can be **constructed** from a pair of integers, from another rational number, or from a string.

```
class fractions.Fraction(numerator=0, denominator=1)
class fractions.Fraction(other_fraction)
class fractions.Fraction(float)
class fractions.Fraction(decimal)
class fractions.Fraction(string)
```

The first version requires that numerator and denominator are *instances* of numbers. Rational and returns a new Fraction instance with value numerator/denominator.

```
In [18]: from fractions import Fraction  
  
Fraction(0.5)
```

```
Out[18]: Fraction(1, 2)
```

Fraction objects and methods

The class Fraction

- The module fractions contains a class Fraction

```
from fractions import Fraction  
  
f1 = Fraction(1,2)           # Create Fraction object 1/2  
f2 = Fraction(1,3)  
fsum = f1+f2                 # Store 1/2 + 1/3 in variable fsum  
  
print(f1, type(f1))          # Output: 1/2 <class 'fractions.Fraction'>  
print(fsum)                  # Output: 5/6  
print(fsum.numerator)        # Output: 5  
print(fsum.denominator)      # Output: 6
```

- We create a Fraction object 1/2 by calling a method `Fraction(1,2)`
- Methods used to create new objects are called **constructors**
- Creating a new object of class A using a constructor named A, is the standard approach
- `fsum.numerator` is not a method call, we are accessing the **attribute** called `numerator` -> the data values representing the object state

<https://docs.python.org/3/library/fractions.html> (<https://docs.python.org/3/library/fractions.html>)

```
In [19]: from fractions import Fraction

f1 = Fraction(1,2)      # Create Fraction object 1/2
f2 = Fraction(1,3)
fsum = f1+f2            # Store 1/2 + 1/3 in variable fsum

print(f1, type(f1))     # Output: 1/2 <class 'fractions.Fraction'>
print(fsum)             # Output: 5/6
print(fsum.numerator)   # Output: 5
print(fsum.denominator) # Output: 6

1/2 <class 'fractions.Fraction'>
5/6
5
6
```

```
In [26]: fsum.
```

```
Out[26]: 5
```

```
limit_denominator(max_denominator=1000000)
```

Finds and returns the closest Fraction to self that has denominator at most *max_denominator*.

- This method is useful for finding rational approximations to a given floating-point number:

```
In [27]: from fractions import Fraction
Fraction('3.1415926535897932').limit_denominator(10)
```

```
Out[27]: Fraction(22, 7)
```

```
In [32]: from math import pi
Fraction(pi).limit_denominator(100000)
```

```
Out[32]: Fraction(312689, 99532)
```

```
In [30]: pi-(22/7)
```

```
Out[30]: -0.0012644892673496777
```

```
In [33]: f1 = Fraction(6,345)
         f2 = Fraction(53/212)
         print((f1+f2))
         print((f1*f2))
```

```
123/460
1/230
```

```
In [ ]: Fraction.from_float(0.3) # From Python 3.2 onwards, you can also co
      nstruct a Fraction instance directly from a float.
```

- We introduce class `Fraction` just to show how a typical class is used
- Objects in a typical class are created using constructors
- String objects created using `" "` or `' '` is an exception
 - The string object creation (and lists and tuples objects) is simplified since their creation is very common

Working with lists

Data Structures -- Introduction

- We often need to handle large sets of data
 - A *data structure* is a model for storing/handling such data sets
 - Scenarios where data structures are needed
 1. Students in a course
 2. Measurements from an experiment
 3. Queue to get an apartment at our campus
 4. Telephone numbers in Stockholm
-
- Different scenarios require different data structure properties
 1. Data should be ordered
 2. Not the same element twice
 3. Important that look-up is fast
 4. In general: Important that operations X,Y,Z are fast
 - Selecting data structure is a design decision -> might affect performance, modifiability, and program comprehension.
 - **Today:** Lists, later on tuples, sets, and dictionaries

Introducing lists

```
l = [1,2,3,4,5]                # A list containing 1,2,3,4,5

print( l, type(l) )            # Output: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5] <class 'list'>
print( l[0], type(l[0]) )      # Output: 1 <class 'int'>
```

- A list like `[1,2,3,4,5]` is an object of class `list`
- We create lists using enclosing square brackets
- They represent a sequence of data, each value is called an `element`
- We can access individual element using square brackets like `l[0]`
- The first position is `0` -> `l[0]` is the first element
- `[1,2,3,4,5]` is an integer list, but we can create lists of any type (or with mixed types)
- `list` is a built-in type -> no need for any import statement

```
In [37]: min_lista = [1,2,546564,3,4.5,'en string']
```

```
In [41]: print(min_lista[:-1])

[1, 2, 546564, 3, 4.5]
```

```
In [43]: min_andra_lista = [0,2,3,min_lista,f1]
```

```
In [46]: print(min_andra_lista[3][1])

2
```

Manipulating lists

```
lst = [1,2,3,4,5]

lst[2] = 99          # Replace element at position 2
print(lst)          # Output: [1, 2, 99, 4, 5]

# Iterate over all list indices
for i in range( len(lst) ):
    print( lst[i], end=" ")      # Output: 1 2 99 4 5
print()

# Iterate over all list elements
for n in lst:
    print( n, end=" ")          # Output: 1 2 99 4 5
print()
```

- We can replace a list element using `lst[2] = 99`
- Iteration using indices: `for i in range( len(lst) ):`
- Iteration using element directly: `for n in lst:`

```
In [47]: lst = [1,2,3,4,5]

lst[2] = 99          # Replace element at position 2
print(lst)          # Output: [1, 2, 99, 4, 5]

# Iterate over all list indices
for i in range( len(lst) ):
    print( lst[i], end=" ")      # Output: 1 2 99 4 5
print()

# Iterate over all list elements
for n in lst:
    print( n, end=" ")          # Output: 1 2 99 4 5
print()

[1, 2, 99, 4, 5]
1 2 99 4 5
1 2 99 4 5
```

```
In [48]: my_list = [1,3,4,'Sir Lancelot of Camelot',2.5]

if 3 in my_list: print('Yes, there is a three')
if not 'King Arthur' in my_list: print('And not King Arthur')
if 'Lancelot of Camelot' in my_list: print('And Sir Lancelot of Cam
elot') # note this
```

```
Yes, there is a three
And not King Arthur
```

Building lists

Python supports several ways of building a list besides enumerating all elements

```
odd = [1,3,5]
even = [2,4,6]
zeros = 3*[0]                # List multiplication

lst = odd + even + zeros     # List concatenation*
print(lst)

lst += [10]
print(lst)

for i in range(100,141,10):
    odd += [i]
print(odd)
```

- Hence, we can construct new lists by adding two (or more) lists
- Very much like string concatenation and string multiplication. You will see that strings and lists have a lot of properties in common.

*the action of linking things together in a series

```
In [49]: odd = [1,3,5]
even = [2,4,6]
zeros = 3*[0]                # List multiplication

lst = odd + even + zeros     # List concatenation*
print(lst)

[1, 3, 5, 2, 4, 6, 0, 0, 0]
```

```
In [51]: lst += [10]
print(lst)

[1, 3, 5, 2, 4, 6, 0, 0, 0, 10, 10]
```

```
In [52]: for i in range(100,141,10):  
         odd += [i]  
         print(odd)  
  
[1, 3, 5, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140]
```

Example with list methods

- The list class comes with several methods

```
animals = ['dog', 'cat', 'rabbit', 'wolf']  
animals.append('tiger')  # Add 'tiger' at the end of the list  
print(animals)  
  
animals.insert(0,'fox')  # Insert 'fox' at position 0  
print(animals)  
  
animals.remove('rabbit') # Remove first instance of 'rabbit'  
print(animals)  
  
animals.pop(1)           # Remove element at position 1  
print(animals)  
  
animals.sort()           # Sort alphabetically  
print(animals)
```

- All these methods manipulates (changes) the list content.

```
In [53]: animals = ['dog', 'cat', 'rabbit', 'wolf']

animals.append('tiger')  # Add 'tiger' at the end of the list
print(animals)          # ['dog', 'cat', 'rabbit', 'wolf', 'tiger']
]

animals.insert(0, 'fox') # Insert 'fox' at position 0
print(animals)          # ['fox', 'dog', 'cat', 'rabbit', 'wolf',
                        'tiger']

animals.remove('rabbit') # Remove first instance of 'rabbit'
print(animals)          # ['fox', 'dog', 'cat', 'wolf', 'tiger']

animals.pop(1)           # Remove element at position 1
print(animals)          # ['fox', 'cat', 'wolf', 'tiger']

animals.sort()           # Sort alphabetically
print(animals)          # ['cat', 'fox', 'tiger', 'wolf']

['dog', 'cat', 'rabbit', 'wolf', 'tiger']
['fox', 'dog', 'cat', 'rabbit', 'wolf', 'tiger']
['fox', 'dog', 'cat', 'wolf', 'tiger']
['fox', 'cat', 'wolf', 'tiger']
['cat', 'fox', 'tiger', 'wolf']
```

More list methods

List methods in addition to `append`, `insert`, `remove`, `pop` and `sort`

- `count()` : Returns the number of elements in the list
- `index()` : Returns the position where n first occurs
- `reverse()` : Reverses the order of the elements in the list
- `copy()` : Returns a copy of the list (a new list)
- `clear()` : Removes all elements from the list
- `extend( list 2 )` : Appends `list2` to this list

```
In [54]: animals.extend(animals)
print(animals)

['cat', 'fox', 'tiger', 'wolf', 'cat', 'fox', 'tiger', 'wolf']
```

```
In [55]: animals.count('cat')
```

```
Out[55]: 2
```

```
In [57]: animals2 = animals
```

```
In [60]: animals.pop(0)
```

```
Out[60]: 'cat'
```

```
In [63]: animals2.pop(0)
```

```
Out[63]: 'fox'
```

```
In [64]: animals
```

```
Out[64]: ['tiger', 'wolf', 'cat', 'fox', 'tiger', 'wolf']
```

```
In [65]: ## Why not just assign the list to a new name? Not copy???
```

```
animals_copy = animals.copy()
```

```
## or ?
```

```
animals2 = animals
```

```
In [ ]:
```

```
In [66]: print(len(animals_copy))  
         print(len(animals2))
```

```
6
```

```
6
```

```
In [67]: animals.pop(4)
```

```
Out[67]: 'tiger'
```

```
In [68]: print(len(animals_copy))  
         print(len(animals2))
```

```
#By assignment you are getting different names for the same object.
```

```
6
```

```
5
```

Example starting with an empty list

```

from random import randint

numbers = []                                # We start with an empty list
for i in range(10):
    rn = randint(1,100)
    numbers.append( rn )                    # Append one element at the time
print( numbers )

numbers.reverse()                            # Reverse order of element
print( numbers )

numbers.sort()                              # Sort in ascending order
print( numbers )

numbers.sort(reverse = True) # Sort in descending order
print( numbers )

```

- We start with an empty list (numbers = []) and add new random numbers one at the time (numbers.append(rn))
- By overriding default reverse = True in sort we change the sorting order

In [69]:

```

from random import randint

numbers = []                                # We start with an empty list
for i in range(10):
    rn = randint(1,100)
    numbers.append( rn )                    # Append one element at the time
print('Random: \t', numbers )              #

numbers.reverse()                          # Reverse order of element
print('Reverse: \t', numbers )              #

numbers.sort()                             # Sort in ascending order
print('Ascending: \t', numbers )            #

numbers.sort(reverse = True) # Sort in descending order
print('Descending: \t', numbers )           #

```

```

Random:          [1, 78, 86, 99, 74, 47, 45, 62, 44, 84]
Reverse:         [84, 44, 62, 45, 47, 74, 99, 86, 78, 1]
Ascending:       [1, 44, 45, 47, 62, 74, 78, 84, 86, 99]
Descending:      [99, 86, 84, 78, 74, 62, 47, 45, 44, 1]

```

Slicing sequences

Sequences

Strings and lists are both sequences and have a lot in common

String

```
s = "abcdef"

print( len(s) )      # 5
print( max(s) )      # e
print( min(s) )      # a
print( s[3] )         # d
print( s[1:3] )       # bc

for c in s:
    print(c, end=" ") # a b c d e
print()
```

List

```
a = [1,2,3,4,5,6]

print( len(a) )      # 5
print( max(a) )      # 5
print( min(a) )      # 1
print( a[3] )         # 4
print( a[1:3] )       # [2, 3]

for n in a:
    print(n, end=" ") # 1 2 3 4 5
print()
```

- Something that works for strings often works for list.
- However, certain things doesn't make sense in both cases, for example
 - `split()` doesn't make sense for a list
 - `sum()` doesn't make sense for a string

Slicing sequences

Accessing certain parts using slicing works for all sequences

- Accessing certain parts using slicing works for all sequences
- Similar to range a slice looks like `[start: stop: step]`
- ... where all of them has certain default values
- Default values: `start = 0` , `stop = len(...)+1` , `step = 1`
- Remember that `stop` is not included when used
- Example: Various slices for list `a = [0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9]`

```
a[2:5] ==> [2, 3, 4]
a[2:9:2] ==> [2, 4, 6, 8]
a[6:2:-1] ==> [6, 5, 4, 3]
a[:6:] ==> [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5] (Uses default for start and step)
a[5::] ==> [5, 6, 7, 8, 9] (Uses default for stop and step)
a[:] ==> [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9] (All default ==> list copy)
a[::-1] ==> [9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0] (Reverse copy)
```

- Remember that it also works for strings
- `a[::-1]` looks rather cryptic but is frequently used to reverse sequences

Example: Reversing strings

- Two variants to reverse a string

```
def reverse(s):
    rev = ""
    for c in s:    # Add characters in reverse order
        rev = c + rev
    return rev
```

```
# Program starts
s = "Python"
rev1 = reverse(s) # Call function reverse(s)
print(rev1)
```

```
rev2 = s[::-1]    # Slicing
print(rev2)
```

- Version 1: We build a new string by adding the characters in reverse order
- Version 2: We apply the slice `s[::-1]` -> the entire string (start = 0, stop = len(s)+1) in reverse order (step = -1)

```
In [70]: def reverse(s):
          rev = ""
          for c in s:    # Add characters in reverse order
              rev = c + rev
          return rev
```

```
In [71]: reverse('Brother Maynard – bring forth the holy hand grenade!')
```

```
Out[71]: '!edanerg dnah yloh eht htrof gnirb – dranyaM rehtorB'
```

```
In [72]: 'Brother Maynard – bring forth the holy hand grenade!')[::-1]
```

```
Out[72]: '!edanerg dnah yloh eht htrof gnirb – dranyaM rehtorB'
```

Search using keyword `in`

```
def contains(s,l):  
    for c in s:  
        if c == l:  
            return True  
    return False  
  
# Program starts  
s = "Python"  
c = 'y'  
if contains(s,c):  
    print(s, "contains", c)  # Output: Python contains y  
  
if c in s:  # Search for char c in string s  
    print(s, "contains", c)  # Output: Python contains y  
  
a = [1,2,3,4,5]  
n = 3  
if n in a:  # Search for number n in list a  
    print(a, "contains", n)  # Output: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5] contains 3
```

- Hence, the keyword `in` can also be used to search for elements in a sequence

```
In [73]: def contains(s,l):
          for c in s:
              if c == l:
                  return True
          return False

          # Program starts
          s = "Python"
          c = 'y'
          if contains(s,c):
              print(s, "contains", c)  # Output: Python contains y

          if c in s:  # Search for char c in string s
              print(s, "contains", c)  # Output: Python contains y

          a = [1,2,3,4,5]
          n = 3
          if n in a:  # Search for number n in list a
              print(a, "contains", n)  # Output: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5] contains 3

Python contains y
Python contains y
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5] contains 3
```

```
In [75]: s = 'Hello'
          if 'H' in s: print('Yes')
```

Yes

Convert ranges and strings to lists

The function `list()` can convert strings and ranges to lists

```
a = list("Nobody expects the Spanish Inquisition")
print( a, type(a) )
```

```
b = list( range(1,6) )
print( b, type(b) )
```

- `list()` is a conversion function like `int()`, `float()`, `str()`, and `bool()`
- `list(x)` tries to convert `x` into a list
- `list(...)` works for strings and ranges and a few other constructs

```
In [76]: a = list("Nobody expects the Spanish Inquisition")
print( a, type(a) )      # Output: ['H', 'e', 'l', 'l', 'o'] <class 'list'>

['N', 'o', 'b', 'o', 'd', 'y', ' ', 'e', 'x', 'p', 'e', 'c', 't', 's', ' ', 't', 'h', 'e', ' ', 'S', 'p', 'a', 'n', 'i', 's', 'h', ' ', 'I', 'n', 'q', 'u', 'i', 's', 'i', 't', 'i', 'o', 'n'] <class 'list'>
```

```
In [77]: b = list( range(1,6) )
print( b, type(b) )

[1, 2, 3, 4, 5] <class 'list'>
```

Splitting strings using `split()`

```
s = input("Enter a few words: ")
words = s.split()
print(words)
```

```
words = input("Enter a few comma-separated words: ").split(",")
print(words)
```

- Usage

```
Enter a few words: Spam! Spam! Spam! Spam! Spam! Spam!
['Spam!', 'Spam!', 'Spam!', 'Spam!', 'Spam!', 'Spam!']
```

```
Enter a few comma-separated words: Egg,Sausage,Spam,Egg,Spam
['Egg', 'Sausage', 'Spam', 'Egg', 'Spam']
```

- We can split a string into a list of words using the string method `\verb+split()+`
- `split()` uses by default whitespace (" ") to separate words, ...
- ... but can be configured to use other strings (e.g. `split(",")`)

```
In [78]: s = input("Enter a few words: ")
words = s.split()
print(words)

words = input("Enter a few comma-separated words: ").split(",")
print(words)
```

```
Enter a few words: Här skriver jag olika saker
['Här', 'skriver', 'jag', 'olika', 'saker']
Enter a few comma-separated words: Med,komma,tecken
['Med', 'komma', 'tecken']
```

List comprehension

Applying functions to lists

- Three variants for applying function $f(x) = x^2$ to all elements of a list

```
def square_list(a):
    sq = []
    for n in a:
        sq.append( n*n )
    return sq

def square(x): return x*x

# Program starts
lst = [1,2,3,4,5]
sq = square_list(lst)
print(sq)          # Output: [1, 4, 9, 16, 25]

# Using list comprehensions
sq = [square(p) for p in lst]
print(sq)          # Output: [1, 4, 9, 16, 25]

sq = [p*p for p in lst]
print(sq)          # Output: [1, 4, 9, 16, 25]
```

```
In [79]: def square_list(a):
         sq = []
         for n in a:
             sq.append( n*n )
         return sq
```

```
In [89]: square(10)
```

```
Out[89]: 100
```

```
In [88]: [square(p) for p in min_nummer_list]
```

```
Out[88]: [4, 16, 36, 100]
```

```
In [91]: [x**x for x in min_nummer_list[:-1]]
```

```
Out[91]: [4, 256, 46656]
```

```
In [ ]:
```

```
In [ ]: lst = [1,2,3,4,5]

print(square_list(lst))

##

sq = square_list(lst)
print(sq)
```

```
In [ ]: # Using list comprehensions
sq = [square(p) for p in lst]
print(sq)
```

```
In [ ]: sq = [p*p for p in lst]
print(sq)
```

List comprehensions

```
from math import sqrt
```

```
lst = list( range(1,6) )
print(lst)          # [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
```

```
square = [n*n for n in lst]
print(square)      # [1, 4, 9, 16, 25]
```

```
root = [round(sqrt(n),2) for n in lst]
print(root)
```

- `[n*n for n in lst]` is a **list comprehension**
- We apply the function `n*n` on all elements in list `lst`
- The result is a new list
- They are a compact version of iterating over all elements and applying the function on each element.

Advanced list comprehensions

```
# Integers dividable by 7 in range 1 to 50
div_7 = [n for n in range(1,51) if n%7==0]
print(div_7)
```

```
# Square all integers, remove everything else
lst = ["ABC", 23.4, 7, True, 9, "xyz", 10]
only_ints = [pow(x,2) for x in lst if type(x) == int]
print(only_ints)
```

Output [7, 14, 21, 28, 35, 42, 49]
[49, 81, 100]

- We can add an `if` clause to list comprehensions to filter the content
- Only elements fulfilling the `if` criteria are added to list
- `type(x) == int` -> `type` is an entity that can be used in boolean expressions

```
In [92]: [n for n in range(1,51) if n%7==0]
```

```
Out[92]: [7, 14, 21, 28, 35, 42, 49]
```

```
In [ ]: # Square all integers, remove everything else
lst = ["ABC", 23.4, 7, True, 9, "xyz", 10]
only_ints = [pow(x,2) for x in lst if type(x) == int]
print(only_ints)
```

Read multiple integers

```
# Read multiple space separated integers from keyboard
text = input("Enter integers separated by one whitespace: ")
words = text.split()
ints = [int(w) for w in words]

print(f"Largest number is {max(ints)}, smallest is {min(ints)}")
```

Usage

```
Enter integers separated by one whitespace: 23 100 65 97 8 12
Largest number is 100, smallest is 8
```

1. We read input as a single string "23 100 65 97 8 12"+
2. We split the string into a list of words ["23", "100", "65", "97", "8", "12"]
3. We convert each word (e.g. "23") to an integer (e.g. 23)
4. We find smallest/largest element by applying min/max on the integer list

```
In [93]: # Read multiple space separated integers from keyboard
text = input("Enter integers separated by one whitespace: ")
words = text.split()
ints = [int(w) for w in words]

print(f"Largest number is {max(ints)}, smallest is {min(ints)}")
```

```
Enter integers separated by one whitespace: 23 100 65 97 8 12
Largest number is 100, smallest is 8
```

Two-dimensional lists (Matrix)

```
# A two-dimensional list
a = [ [1,2,3], [4,5,6], [7,8,9] ] # Format is 3x3

print(a)          # [[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6], [7, 8, 9]]
print(a[0][2])    # 1st row, 3rd column ==> 3
print(a[1])       # Entire 2nd row ==> [4,5,6]

a[2][2] = 99      # Replace 9 with 99
print(a)          # [[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6], [7, 8, 99]]

# A 4x3 matrix with only 1 elements
b = [4*[1], 4*[1], 4*[1]]
print(b)          # [[1, 1, 1, 1], [1, 1, 1, 1], [1, 1, 1, 1]]
```

- A two-dimensional list is called a matrix
- It is a list containing other lists
- We access individual elements using `a[0][2]`

```
In [ ]: a = [ [1,2,3], [4,5,6], [7,8,9] ] # Format is 3x3
```

```
In [ ]: a[0]
```

Simple list programming

Exercise: Write a program `random_elements.py` that:

- Creates a list containing 10 random floats in interval `[-10,10]`
- Converts the list to an integer list (correctly rounded off)
- Prints the smallest and largest elements in the integer list

```
In [ ]: import random

# A list with ten random floats
floats = []
for i in range(10):
    rnd = random.uniform(-10,10)
    floats.append(rnd)

# Correctly rounded off integers
ints = []
for f in floats:
    ints.append( round(f) ) # NOTE We use append() repeatedly to build our lists.

# Print largest and smallest
lrg = max(ints)
sml = min(ints)
print(f"\nLargest element is {lrg}, smallest is {sml}")
```

A much shorter version using list comprehensions

(Version 2)

```
In [ ]: import random as rd

# Ten random floats
floats = [rd.uniform(-10,10) for i in range(10)]

# Rounded off integers
ints = [round(f) for f in floats]

# Print largest and smallest
print(f"\nLargest element is {max(ints)}, smallest is {min(ints)}")
```

```
In [ ]:
```