More Python Types & Functions

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Set Type

```
numbers = set([1,2,5])
print 3 in numbers
numbers.add(4)
print numbers
numbers.add(1)
print numbers
print numbers | set(['Rita'])
print numbers - set([2,3])
```

Output:

```
False
set([1, 2, 4, 5])
set([1, 2, 4, 5])
set([1, 2, 4, 5, 'Rita'])
set([1, 4, 5])
```

None object

None

Object Identity

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- A is B
- A is not B

Exercise

```
A = []
B = []
A.append(1)
B.append(1)

print (A == B)
print (A is B)
```

This prints:

(a)

```
True
True
```

(b)

```
False
True
```

(c)

```
False
False
```

(d)

```
True
False
```

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g2g[0]	g2g['PBANKA_000230']	g2g[000230]

List Comprehensions

```
name = [ <expr> for <name> in <sequence> if <condition> ]
```

maps to

```
name = []
for <name> in <sequence>:
    if <condition>:
        name.append(<expr>)
```

List Comprehensions Example

```
squares = [x*x for x in xrange(1,20)]

squares = []
for x in xrange(1,20):
    squares.append(x*x)
```

Functions I

```
def greet():
    print 'Hello World'
    print 'Still Here'

greet()
greet()
print 'Now here'
greet()
```

Functions II

```
def greet(name):
    print 'Hello {0}'.format(name)

greet('World')
greet('Luis')
greet('Kim')
```

Functions III

```
def max(xs):
    '''
    M = max(xs)

    Returns the maximum of ``xs``
    '''
    M = xs[0]
    for x in xs[1:]:
        if x > M:
            M = x
    return M
```

Multiple Assignment

```
A, B = 1,2
```

Assign multiple elements at once.

```python
def greet(name,greeting='Hello'):
    '''
    greet(name,greeting='Hello')

    Greets person by name

    Parameters
    ----------
    name: str
        Name
    greeting: str, optional
        Greeting to use
    '''
    print greeting, name

ret = greet('World')
```

Sequences

```
for value in sequence:
    ...
```

Sequences

- Lists
- Tuples
- Sets
- Dictionaries
- ...

Goals for next 15 minutes

- A quiz
- Do a few exercises.
- Play around.
- You can work alone, in pairs, in triples,...
- Looking up answers on the internet is technique, not cheating!

Lists I

How do you access the first element of a list?
Assume list is a list:

1. list[1]
2. list[0]
3. list[-1]
4. list(0)
5. list(-1)
6. list(1)

Lists II

How do you access the last element of a list?
Assume list is a list:

1. list[1]
2. list(-0)
3. list[-1]
4. list(-1)
5. list(1)
6. list[-0]

Exercises

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```
B[0] = 0
print A
```

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```
def sum(xs, start=0):
    '''
    s = sum(xs, start=0)

    Returns the sum of all values in ``xs`` + ``start``
            (which defaults to 0)
    '''
    for x in xs:
        start += x
    return start
```

```
numbers = set([1,2])
for i in xrange(5):
    numbers.add(i)
print len(numbers)
```

This prints:

- 7
- 6
- 5
- 4

Learning more

- Learn Python the Hard Way by Zed Shaw (online for free or pay money for hard copy)
- http://python.org