Iterators

Announcements

Linked List Practice

Recursion and Iteration

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Recursive approach:

- What recursive call do you make?
- What does this recursive call do/return?
- How is this result useful in solving the problem?

```
def length(s):
    """The number of elements in s.

    >>> length(Link(3, Link(4, Link(5))))
    3
    """
    if s is Link.empty:
        return 0
    else:
        return 1 + length(s.rest)
```

Iterative approach:

- Describe a process that solves the problem.
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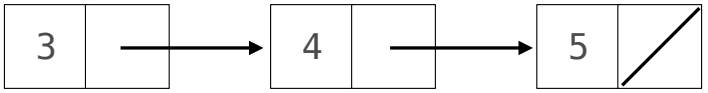
- Implement the process using those names.

```
def length(s):
    """The number of elements in s.

    >>> length(Link(3, Link(4, Link(5))))
    3
    """
    k = 0
    while s is not Link.empty:
        s, k = s.rest, k + 1
    return k
```

Constructing a Linked List

Build the rest of the linked list, then combine it with the first element.




```
s = Link.empty
s = Link(5, s)
s = Link(4, s)
s = Link(3, s)
```

```
def range_link(start, end):
    """Return a Link containing consecutive
    integers from start up to end.

    >>> range_link(3, 6)
    Link(3, Link(4, Link(5)))
    """
    if start >= end:
        return Link.empty
    else:
        return Link(start, range_link(start + 1, end))
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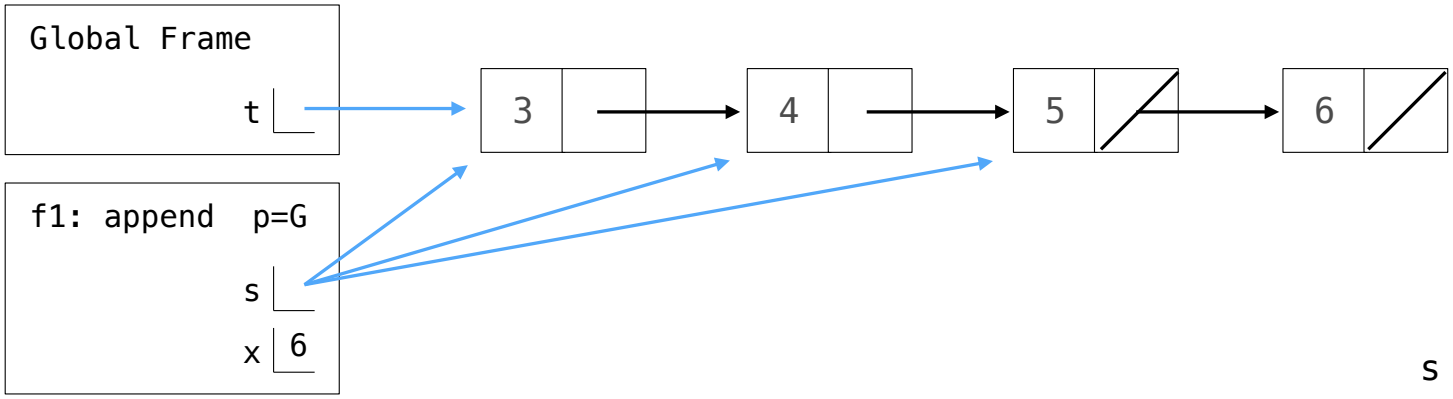
    """
    s = Link.empty
    k = end - 1
    while k >= start:
        s = Link(k, s)
        k -= 1
    return s
```

Linked List Mutation

To change the contents of a linked list, assign to first and rest attributes

Example: Append x to the end of non-empty s

```
>>> t = Link(3, Link(4, Link(5)))
>>> append(t, 6)
>>> t
Link(3, Link(4, Link(5, Link(6))))
```




```
s = s.rest

s.rest = Link(x)
```

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def append(s, x):
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    >>> print(s)
    <3 4 5 6>
    """
    if s.rest is not Link.empty:
        append(s.rest, x)
    else:
        s.rest = Link(x)
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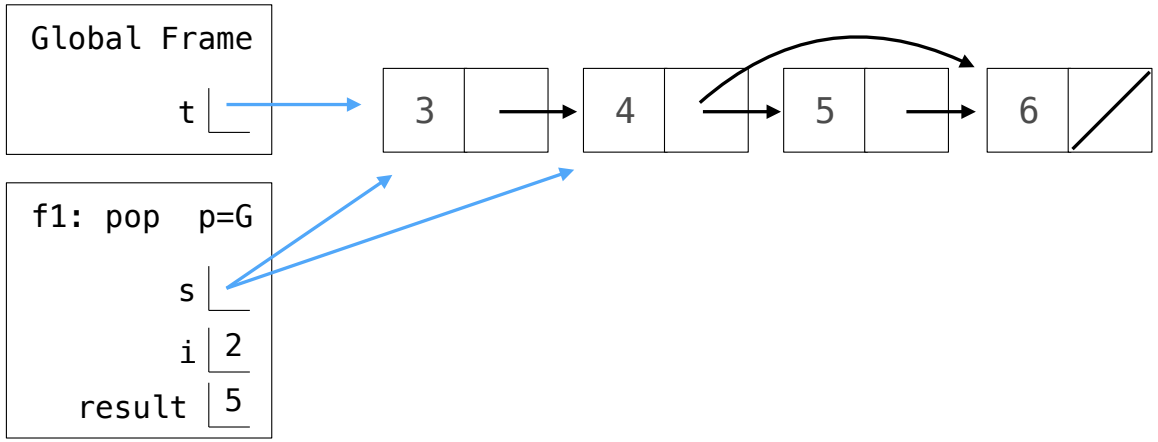
        s = s.rest
    s.rest = Link(x)
```

Example: Pop

Implement pop, which takes a linked list s and positive integer i. It removes and returns the element at index i of s (assuming s.first has index 0).

```
def pop(s, i):
    """Remove and return element i from linked list s for positive i.
    >>> t = Link(3, Link(4, Link(5, Link(6))))
    >>> pop(t, 2)
    5
    >>> pop(t, 2)
    6
    >>> pop(t, 1)
    4
    >>> t
    Link(3)
    """
    assert i > 0 and i < length(s)
    for x in range( i - 1 ):
        s = s.rest
    result = s.rest.first
    s.rest = s.rest.rest
    return result
```



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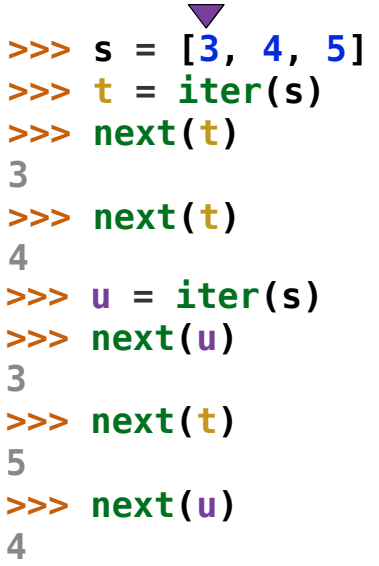
A container can provide an iterator that provides access to its elements in order

`iter(iterable)`: Return an iterator over the elements of an iterable value

`next(iterator)`: Return the next element in an iterator



```
>>> s = [3, 4, 5]
>>> t = iter(s)
>>> next(t)
3
>>> next(t)
4
>>> u = iter(s)
>>> next(u)
3
>>> next(t)
5
>>> next(u)
4
```

(Demo)

Discussion Question

What will be printed?

```
a = [1, 2, 3]
b = [a, 4]
c = iter(a)
d = c
print(next(c))
print(next(d))
print(b)
```

Map Function

(Demo)

List Practice

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```
def chain(s):
    return [s[0], s[1:]]
silver = [2, chain([3, 4, 5])]
gold = [silver[0], silver[1].pop()]
silver[0] = 1
platinum = chain(chain([6, 7, 8]))
```

Reminder: s.pop() removes and returns the last item in list s.

```
>>> silver
[1, [3]]

>>> gold
[2, [4, 5]]

>>> platinum
[6, [[7, 8]]]
```