Decomposition (Order of Growth & Linked List Practice)

Announcements

Order of Growth Practice

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Constant growth. Increasing *n* doesn't affect time

```
def search_sorted(s, v):
    """Return whether v is in the sorted list s.

    >>> evens = [2*x for x in range(50)]
    >>> search_sorted(evens, 22)
    True
    >>> search_sorted(evens, 23)
    False
    """
    if len(s) == 0:
        return False
    center = len(s) // 2
    if s[center] == v:
        return True
    if s[center] > v:
        rest = s[:center]
    else:
        rest = s[center + 1:]
    return search_sorted(rest, v)
```

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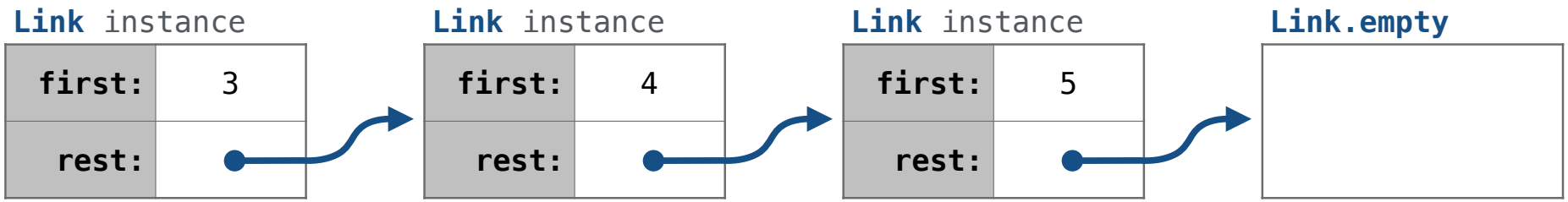
def near_pairs(s):
    """Return the length of the longest contiguous
    sequence of repeated elements in s.
    >>> near_pairs([3, 5, 2, 2, 4, 4, 4, 2, 2])
    3
    """
    count, max_count, last = 0, 0, None
    for i in range(len(s)):
        if count == 0 or s[i] == last:
            count += 1
            max_count = max(count, max_count)
        else:
            count = 1
        last = s[i]
    return max_count

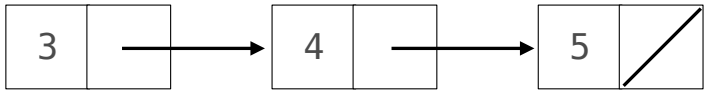
def max_sum(s):
    """Return the largest sum of a contiguous
    subsequence of s.
    >>> max_sum([3, 5, -12, 2, -4, 4, -1, 4, 2, 2])
    11
    """
    largest = 0
    for i in range(len(s)):
        total = 0
        for j in range(i, len(s)):
            total += s[j]
            largest = max(largest, total)
    return largest
```

Linked Lists Practice

Linked List Notation

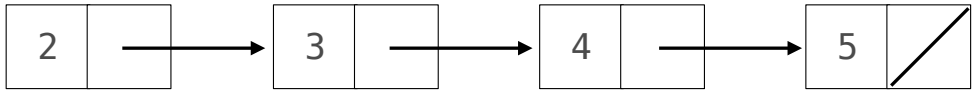
```
s = Link(3, Link(4, Link(5)))
```





Nested Linked Lists

```
>>> s = Link(2, Link(3, Link(    4     , Link(5))))
>>> t = Link(2, Link(3, Link(  Link(4) , Link(5))))
>>> print(s)
<2 3 4 5>
```

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>>> print(t)
<2 3 <4> 5>
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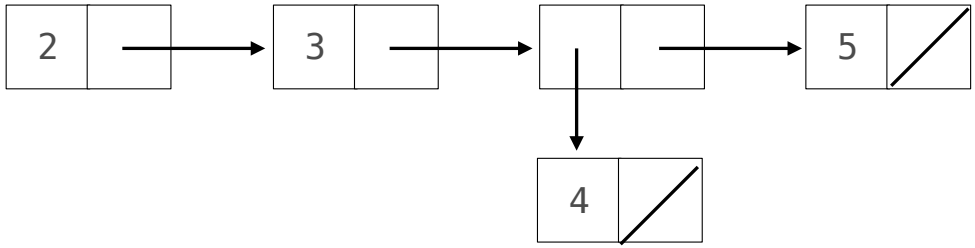

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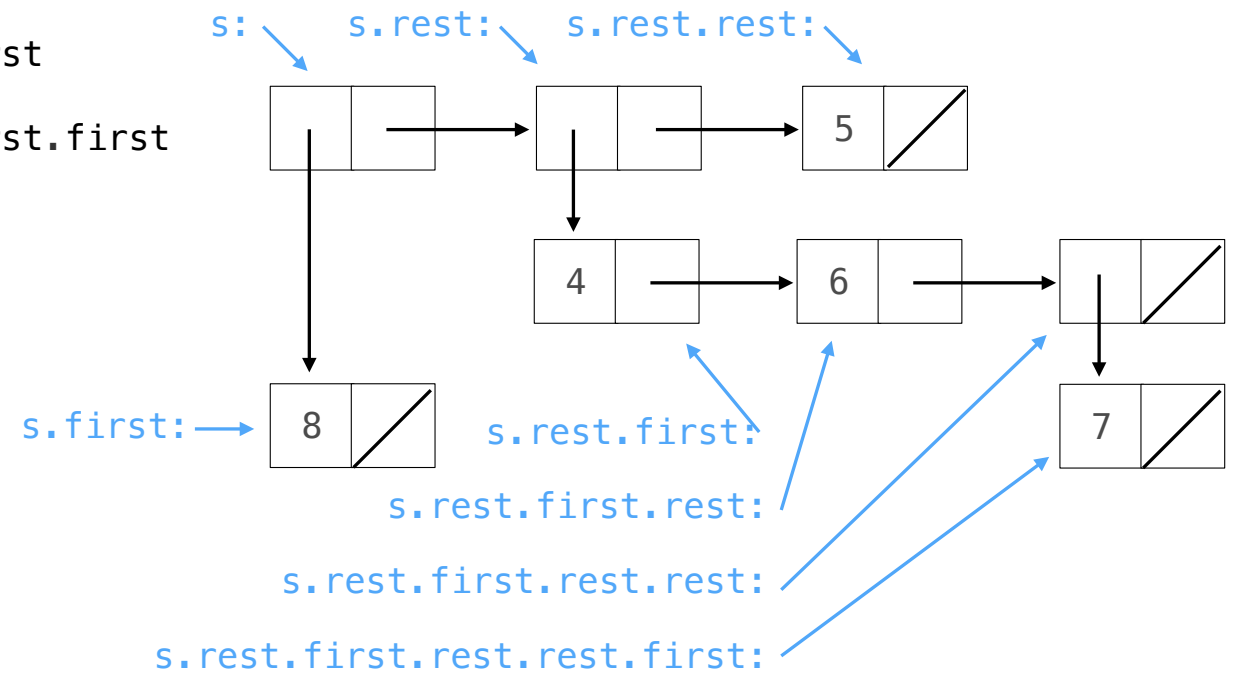
```
>>> s = Link(Link(8), Link(Link(4, Link(6, Link(Link(7)))), Link(5)))
>>> print(s)
<<8> <4 6 <7>> 5>
>>> s.first.first
8
>>> s.rest.first.rest.rest.first
Link(7)
>>> s.rest.first.rest.rest.first.first
7
```



Recursion and Iteration

Many linked list processing functions can be written both iteratively and recursively

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)
```

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- Implement the process using those names.

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    """
    k = 0
    while s is not Link.empty:
        s, k = s.rest, k + 1
    return k
```
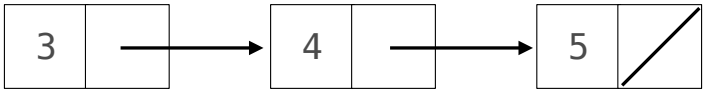

Constructing a Linked List

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
```
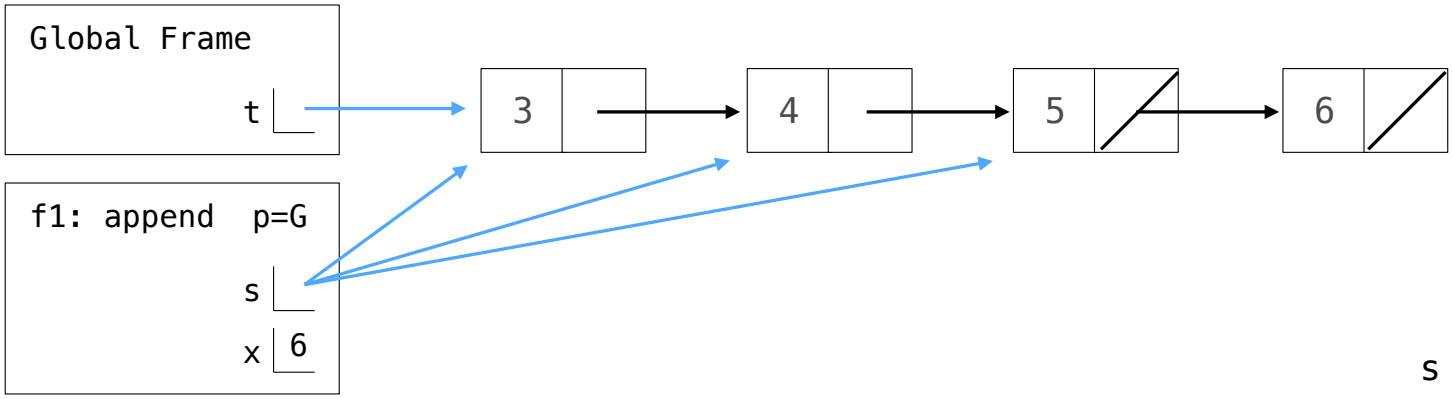

Linked List Mutation

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))))
```

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s = s.rest

s.rest = Link(x)
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    """
    if s.rest is not Link.empty:
        append(s.rest, x)
    else:
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        s = s.rest
    s.rest = Link(x)
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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
```