

c s 5 t o d a y

This would make me hungry...
but I ate breakfast this morning!



Computing to the **max**

The not-so-subtle art of singling out
the best (and worst) of anything...

a *comparison* comparison

'm+ms'



'coffee'

[0, 42]



[4, 2]

[0, 'm+ms']



[4, 'coffee']

> or <

Computing with **language**

- *What's in a Writ1 paper, anyway?*
- Battle-tested ciphers & how to break them...

Last hw?

N-step sleepwalking?

Turtle graphics??

Artistic renderings!!!

This week!

Hw #3 due next Monday...

pr0: Are we *The Matrix*?

pr1: Lab: *sounds good...*

pr2: Sorting + Caesar!

ex cr: Add'l UIOLI fun'!



max

Where is this!?

A recipe for life ?



max

A recipe for life ?

and python already has it for us...

The real problem is knowing *what*
we want to maximize!

max

A recipe for life ?

and python already has it for us...

The real problem is knowing what
we want to maximize!



... or *minimize*, with `min`

to the max

Want the highest price?

```
max( [475.5, 458.0, 441.3, 470.8, 532.8, 520.9] )
```

ST



What if the months are in there, as well?

```
max( [ [470.8, 'may'], [532.8, 'jul'], [520.9, 'sep'] ] )
```

STM

```
max( [ ['may', 470.8], ['jul', 532.8], ['sep', 520.9] ] )
```

mST

to the max

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STM

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```

mST

Mudd's max?

MSt

```
L = ['Harvey', 'Mudd', 'College', 'seeks', 'to', 'educate', 'engineers', 'scientists',  
'and', 'mathematicians', 'well-versed', 'in', 'all', 'of', 'these', 'areas', 'and',  
'in', 'the', 'humanities', 'and', 'the', 'social', 'sciences', 'so', 'that', 'they',  
'may', 'assume', 'leadership', 'in', 'their', 'fields', 'with', 'a', 'clear',  
'understanding', 'of', 'the', 'impact', 'of', 'their', 'work', 'on', 'society']
```

max (MSt)

Or Mudd's min?

min (MSt)

'CS' < 'clear'

Is 42 really better than 47?



Inbox x



Michelle Timmins

to me

5:09 PM (22 hours ago) star



Hi Prof. Dodds--

I noticed some things in this week's article that I think are very interesting! The article on Watson's Jeopardy success has the following lines:

"The final tally was \$77,147..." (2).

"It had wagered \$947 on its result" (2).

I didn't notice any 42s....just saying...

-Michelle Timmins (Pomona student and 47 supporter)

42? 47?
Others?

min + max? *Thanks, Eli!*

The screenshot shows an email inbox interface with various icons at the top. Below them, a single email message is displayed. The subject line is "PZ college mission min and max". The sender is "Eli Fujita" (represented by a user icon) and the recipient is "to me". The message was sent on "Tue, Sep 25, 9:50 AM (2 days ago)". The body of the email contains a quote about Pitzer College's mission.

PZ college mission min and max

Eli Fujita

to me

Tue, Sep 25, 9:50 AM (2 days ago)

Hi Prof. Dodds!

"Pitzer College produces engaged, socially responsible citizens of the world through an academically rigorous, interdisciplinary liberal arts education emphasizing social justice, intercultural understanding and environmental sensitivity. The meaningful participation of students, faculty and staff in college governance and academic program design is a Pitzer core value. Our community thrives within the mutually supportive framework of The Claremont Colleges, which provide an unsurpassed breadth of academic, athletic and social opportunities."

CMC 40's #: **46**

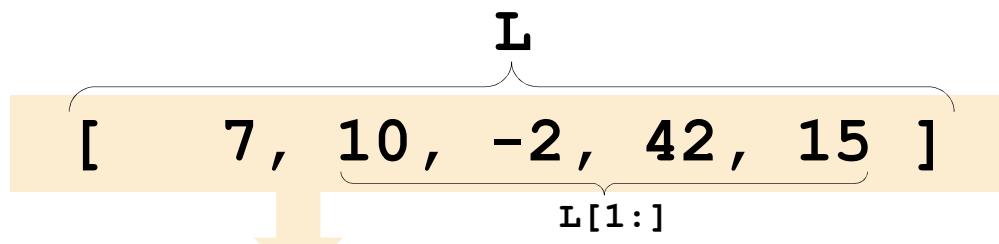
A search results page is shown with a red border around the main content area. At the top, it says "About 1,820,000 results (1.08 seconds)". Below that, a snippet of text from a search result reads "Claremont McKenna College / Founded". At the bottom of the snippet, the year "1946" is displayed.

About 1,820,000 results (1.08 seconds)

Claremont McKenna College / Founded

1946

recursive max



$L = ['aliens', 'zap', 'hazy', 'code']$

```
def max( L ):  
    """ returns the max element from L  
        input: L, a nonempty list  
    """  
  
    if len(L) < 2:    return L[0] # only 1 elem.
```

I love max rest!

```
maxOfRest = max(L[1:]) # max of the rest
```



```
if L[0] > maxOfRest :  
    return L[0] # either L[0]  
else:  
    return maxOfRest # or maxOfRest!
```

max with scrabble-score

```
L = [ 'aliens', 'zap', 'hazy', 'code' ]  
def maxSS( L ):  
    """ returns L's highest scrabble-scoring  
        element (input: L, a nonempty list)  
    """  
  
    if len(L) < 2:    return L[0] # only 1 elem.  
  
    maxOfRest = maxSS(L[1:])      # rest's max  
  
    if L[0] > maxOfRest:  
        return L[0]                # either L[0]  
    else:  
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    Which element has the  
    highest scrabble score?  
    Spacey!  
    I like it!
```



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```
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```
    """ returns L's hi-
```

Let's see if we can simplify this process... just for LoLs!

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A more *comprehensive* solution: LoL

```
L = [ 'aliens', 'zap', 'hazy', 'code' ]
```

```
def maxSS( L ):  
    """ returns L's max-scrabble-score word  
    """
```



```
LoL = [ [sscore(w), w] for w in L ]
```

```
bestpair = max( LoL )
```

```
return bestpair[1]
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```



Karen Carlson <kcarlson48@gmail.com>

to me ▾

Thanks for the email. I'll write you soon. Glad you made it home safely. Lol, mom

...

A more *comprehensive* solution

def maxS
'''
'''
LOL
This **does** look funny!

Karen Ca
to me ▾
Thanks fo
...

Category filter: Show All (90) ▾

Acronym	Definition
LOL	Laugh(<i>ing</i>) Out Loud
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LOL	Labor of Love
LOL	Loads of Love
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Also found in: [Dictionary](#), [Idioms](#), [Encyclopedia](#), [Wikipedia](#).

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    LoL = [ [6,'aliens'], [14,'zap'], [19,'hazy'], [7,'code'] ]  
  
    bestpair = max( LoL )  
  
    bestpair = [19,'hazy']  
  
return bestpair[1]  
  
'hazy'
```



Everything ... is a max problem?

```
L = [ 'aliens', 'zap', 'hazy', 'code' ]
```



I know the best word here... but does Python?



```
def lastrest( L ):  
    """ another example - what's returned?  
    """
```

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```

```
'code'
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```



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```
def lastrevved( L ):  
    """ another example - what's returned?  
    """
```

```
LoL = [ [w[::-1], w] for w in L ]
```

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```

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bestpair = max( LoL )
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```

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    """ another example - what's returned?  
    """  
  
    LoL = [ [w[::-1], w] for w in L ]  
  
    LoL = [ [ 'sneila' , 'aliens'], [ 'paz' , 'zap'], [ 'yzah' , 'hazy'], [ 'edoc' , 'code'] ]
```

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```

```
return bestpair[1]
```

```
'hazy'
```

Other examples...

What is **bestnumb** ?

What is **mostnumb** ?

```
>>> bestnumb( [10,20,30,40,50,60,70] )
```

40

```
>>> bestnumb( [100,200,300,400] )
```

100

```
>>> bestnumb( [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,7] )
```

8

```
>>> mostnumb( [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,7] )
```

7

These functions *have*
made me number



```
L = [ 'aliens', 'zap', 'hazy', 'code' ]
```

Name(s)

```
def maxlen(L) :
```

```
    LoL = [ [len(s), s] for s in L ]
```

1. What is LoL? here is a start: LoL is [[6,'aliens'], [3,'zap'], _____, _____]

```
        bstptr = max( LoL )
```

2. What is bstptr?

```
        return bstptr[1]
```

3. What is returned?

Quiz

Extra!

Change exactly three characters in this code so that 3 is returned.

```
L = [ 30, 40, 50 ]
```

Use the LoL method to write these two functions

```
def bestnumb(L) :
```

```
    """ returns the # in L closest to 42 """
```

```
    LoL = [ ]
```

Hint: Python has `abs(x)` built-in

```
    bstptr = [ ]
```

```
    return bstptr[1]
```

```
L = [ 3,4,5,7,6,7 ]
```

```
def mostnumb( L ) :
```

```
    """ returns the item most often in L """
```

```
    LoL = [ ]
```

Hint: Use this helper function!

```
    bstptr = [ ]
```

```
    return bstptr[1]
```

```
def count(e,L) :  
    """ return # of e's in L """  
    LC = [ 1 for x in L if x == e ]  
    return sum(LC)
```

Quiz

Try this on the
back page first!

```
L = [ 'aliens', 'zap', 'hazy', 'code' ]
```

```
def maxlen(L):
```

```
    LoL = [ [len(s), s] for s in L ]
```

1. What is LoL? [[6,'aliens'], [3,'zap'], [4,'hazy'], [4,'code']]

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bstptr = max( LoL )
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```
return bstptr[1]
```

3. What is returned? 'aliens'

Extra!

Change exactly *three* characters in this code so that 3 is returned.

```
L = [ 30, 40, 50 ]
```

```
def bestnumb(L):
```

```
    """ returns the # in L closest to 42 """
```

```
LoL = [ [abs(x-42), x] for x in L ]
```

Hint: Python has `abs(x)` built-in

```
bstptr = min( LoL )
```

```
return bstptr[1]
```

```
L = [ 3,4,5,7,6,7 ]
```

```
def mostnumb( L ):
```

```
    """ returns the item most often in L """
```

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LoL = [ [count(e,L), e] for e in L ]
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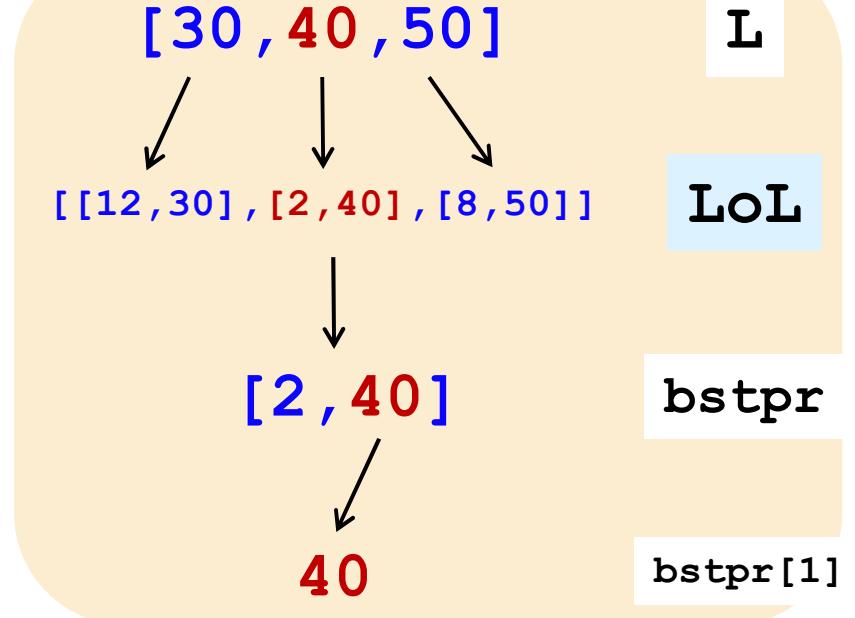
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```
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```

3. What is returned? 'aliens'

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bestnumb



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```

```
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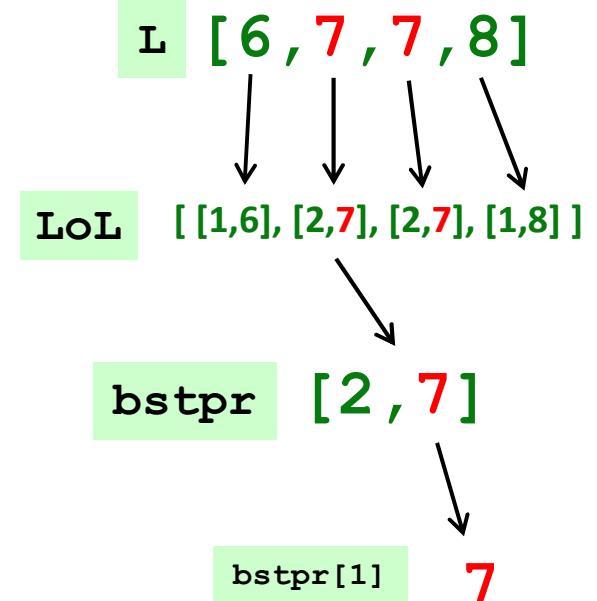
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Helper function: `count(e, L)`

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    return sum( LC )
```

```
[6, 7, 7, 8]  
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    """ returns the item most often in L """  
    LoL = [ [count(e,L),e] for e in L ]  
    bstptr = max( LoL )  
    return bstptr[1]
```

mostnumb



Could you use x here
instead of e?



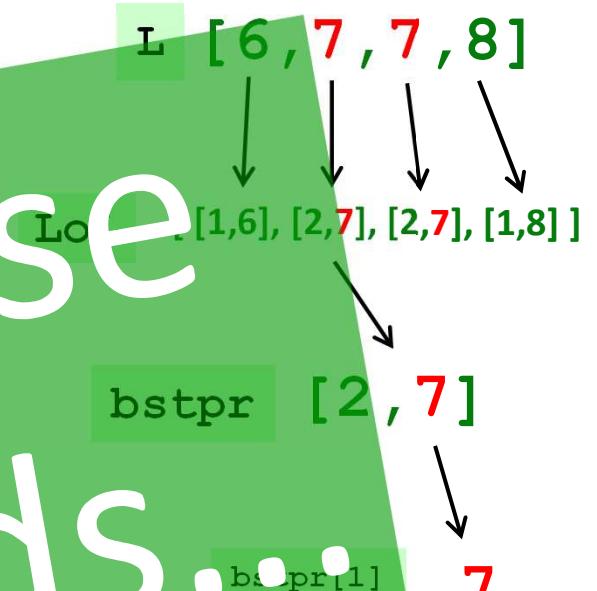
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```

Pass those
backwards...

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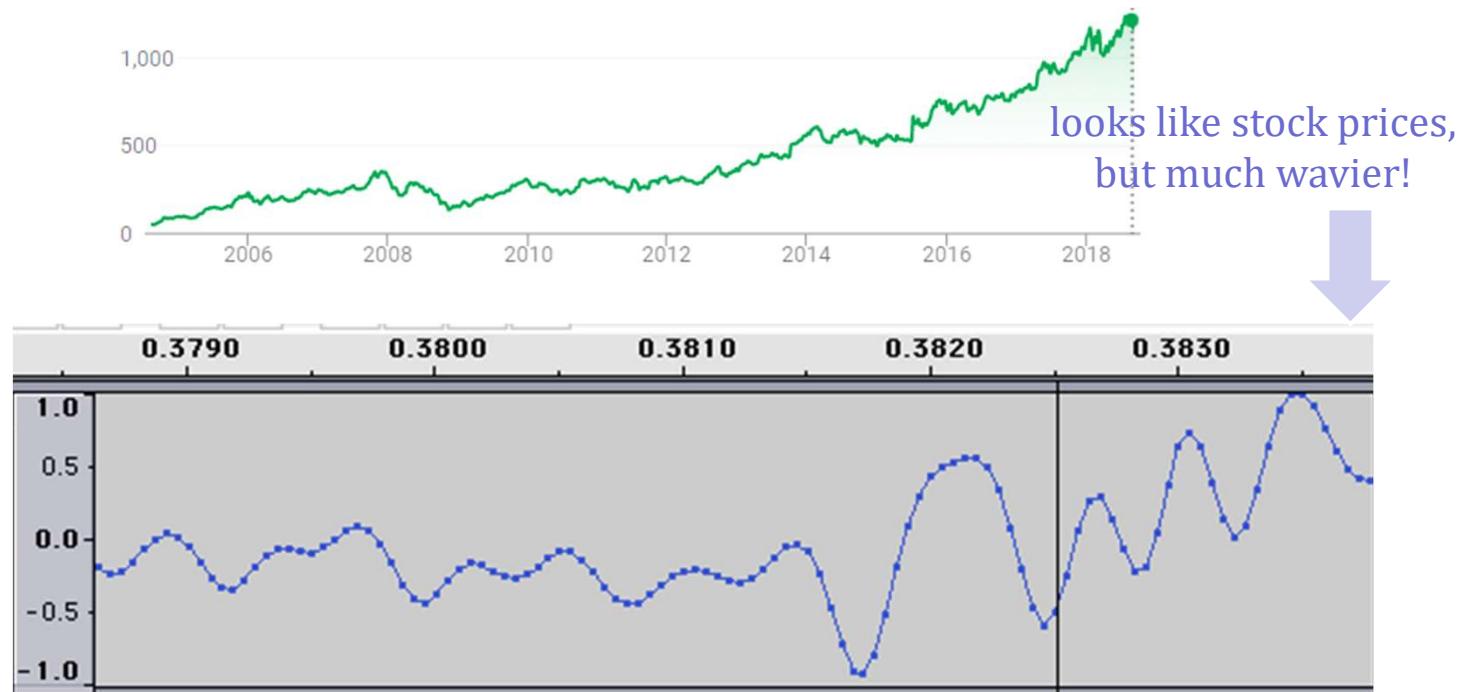
mostnumb



Could you use `x` here
instead of `e`?



Today's lab: *big data?*

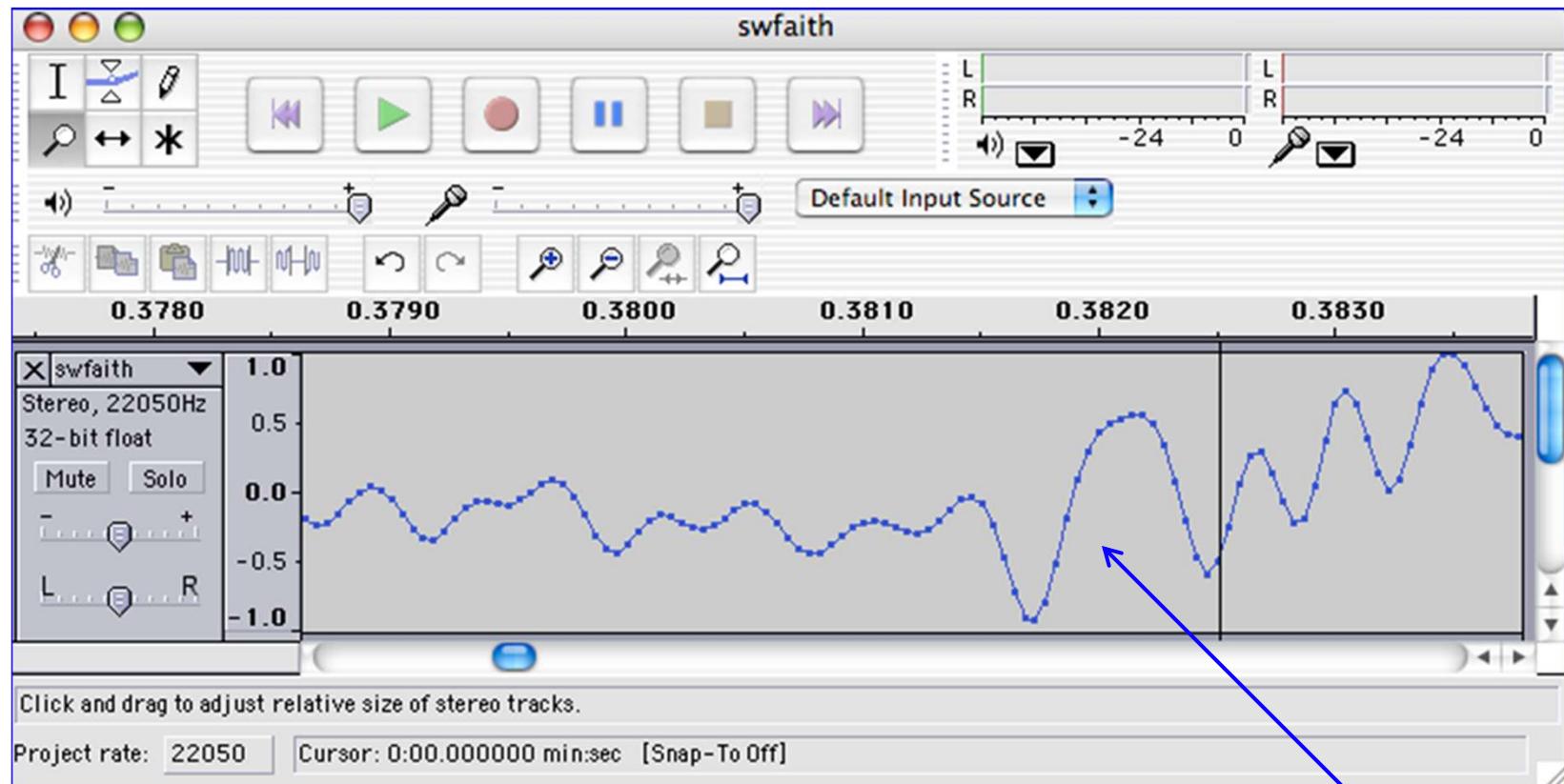


Any guesses as to what *kind* of data this is?

I find your lack of faith in
this data disturbing.



Today's lab: *sound* data!



what are the vertical and horizontal axes here?

Lab3 ~ Sound

in **.wav** files

physics

continuous variation of
air pressure vs. time

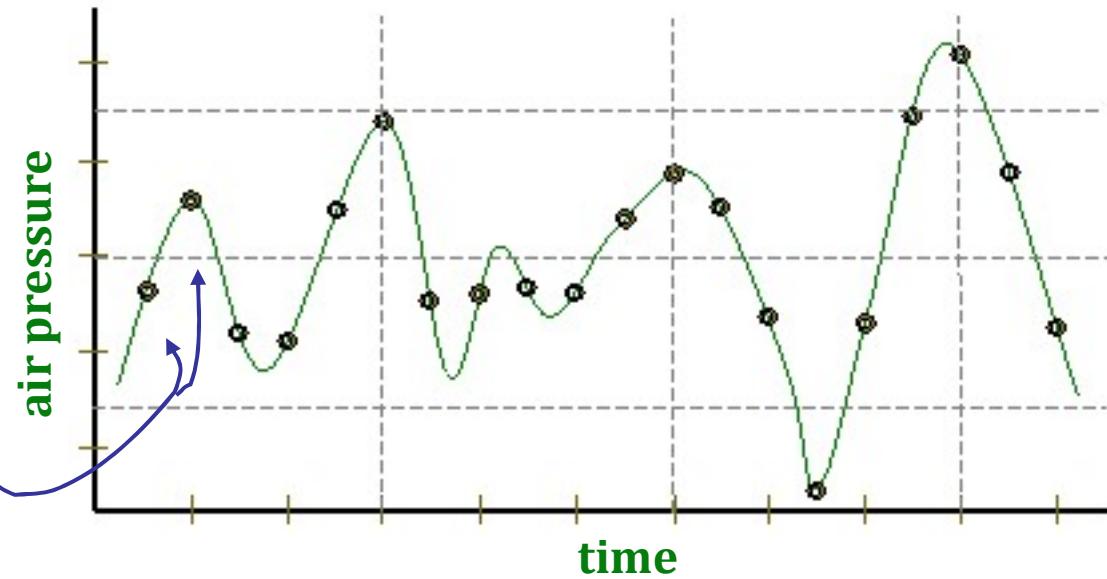
sampling

samples taken every
1/22050th of a second
(or some sampling rate)

quantization

Each sample is measured on a
loudness scale from -32,768 to
32,767. (This fits into 2 bytes.)

```
play('swnotry.wav') # run demo()  
flipflop('swnotry.wav')  
play('swfaith.wav')  
changeSpeed( 'swfaith.wav', 44100 )  
reverse('swfaith.wav')  
play('spam.wav')  
reverse('spam.wav')
```



storage

These two bytes are called a *frame*. Raw audio data - such as what is written to the surface of a CD - is simply a list of these frames.

pulse code modulation = PCM data

some examples...

Lab 3's key challenge...

```
def flipflop(filename):
    """ flipflop swaps the halves of an audio file
        input: filename, the name of the original file
        output: no return value, but
                this creates the sound file 'out.wav'
                and plays it
    """
    print( "Playing the original sound..." )
    play(filename)

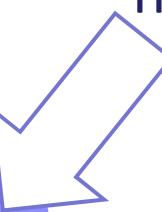
    print( "Reading in the sound data..." )
    sound_data = [0,0]
    read_wav(filename,sound_data)
    samps = sound_data[0]
    sr = sound_data[1]

    print( "Computing new sound..." )
    # this gets the midpoint and calls it x
    x = len(samps)//2
    newsamps = samps[x:] + samps[:x]
    newsr = sr
    new_sound_data = [ newsamps, newsr ]

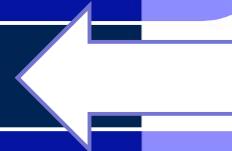
    print( "Writing out the new sound data..." )
    write_wav( new_sound_data, "out.wav" ) # write data to out.wav

    print( "Playing new sound..." )
    play( 'out.wav' )
```

intro stuff –
not important



important stuff



"outro"
stuff



Computing with *language*



→ **ideas / meaning**



→ **language / words / phrases**



→ **strings**

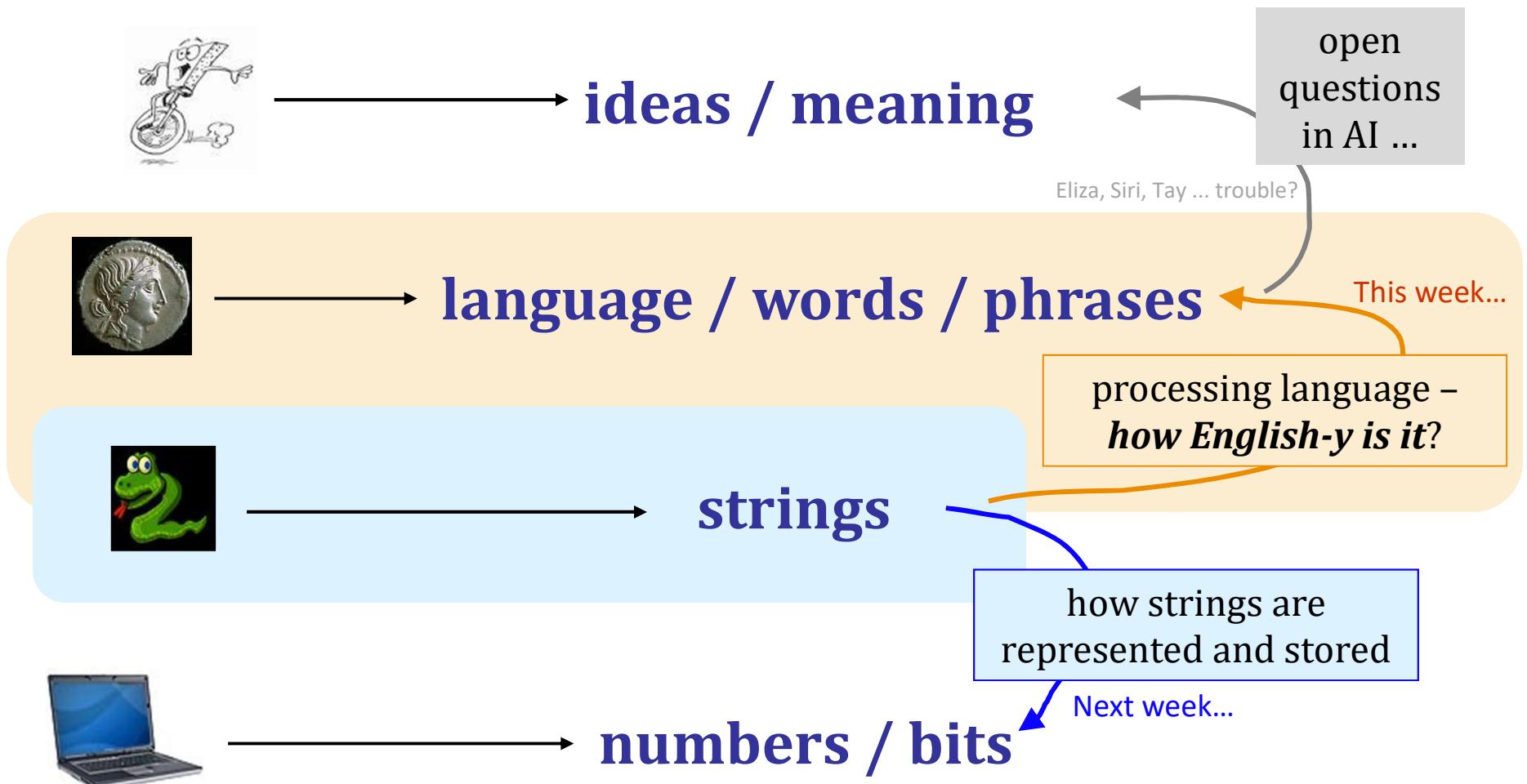
Python strings
are here.

"alphanumeric processions"



→ **numbers / bits**

Computing with *language*



Caesar Cipher: **encipher** + **decipher**

encipher(s, n)

What is
it doing?

encipher('I <3 Latin' , 0) → 'I <3 Latin'

encipher('I <3 Latin' , 1) → 'J <3 Mbujō'

encipher('I <3 Latin' , 2) → 'K <3 Ncvkp'

encipher('I <3 Latin' , 3) → 'L <3 Odwlq'

encipher('I <3 Latin' , 4) → 'M <3 Pexmr'

encipher('I <3 Latin' , 5) → 'N <3 Qfyns'

⋮
⋮
⋮

encipher('I <3 Latin' , 25) → 'H <3 Kzshm'

Caesar Cipher: **encipher** + **decipher**

encipher(s, n)

should return the string **s** with each
alphabetic character shifted/wrapped
by **n** places in the alphabet

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returns

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⋮

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Caesar



Brutus

Caesar Cipher: encipher

```
>>> encipher('Bzdrzq bhogdq? H oqdedq Bzdrzq rzkzc.', 25) s1  
'Aycqyp agnfcp? G npcdcp Aycqyp qyjyb.'
```

```
>>> encipher('Bzdrzq bhogdq? H oqdedq Bzdrzq rzkzc.', 15)  
'Qosgof qwdvsf? W dfstsdf Qosgof gozor.'
```

```
>>> encipher('Bzdrzq bhogdq? H oqdedq Bzdrzq rzkzc.', 4)  
'Fdhvdu flskhu? L suhihu Fdhvdu vdodg.'
```

```
>>> encipher('Bzdrzq bhogdq? H oqdedq Bzdrzq rzkzc.', 1)  
'Caesar cipher? I prefer Caesar salad.'
```

```
>>> encipher('Hu lkbjhapvu pz doha ylthpuz hmaly dl mvynla '\  
           'lcllyfaopun dl ohcl slhyulk.', 19)  
'An education is what remains after we forget everything we  
have learned.'
```

s2



Caesar



Brutus

Caesar Cipher: **decipher**

```
>>> decipher('Bzdrzq bhogdq? H oqdedq Bzdrzq rzkzc.')      s1  
'Caesar cipher? I prefer Caesar salad.'
```

s2

```
>>> decipher('Hu lkbjhapvu pz doha ylthpuz hmaly dl mvynla '\  
           'lcllyfaopun dl ohcl slhyulk.')  
'An education is what remains after we forget everything we  
have learned.'
```

```
>>> decipher('Uifz xpsl ju pvu xjui b qfodjm!')          PL
```

```
>>> decipher('gv vw dtwvg')
```

LAT

How!?

Which is more difficult
computationally?

ASCII

American Standard Code for Information Interchange

Binary	Dec	Hex	Glyph
0010 1111	47	2F	/
0011 0000	48	30	0
0011 0001	49	31	1

 8 bits

1 byte

The SAME bits represent an integer or a string, depending on type: `int` or `str`

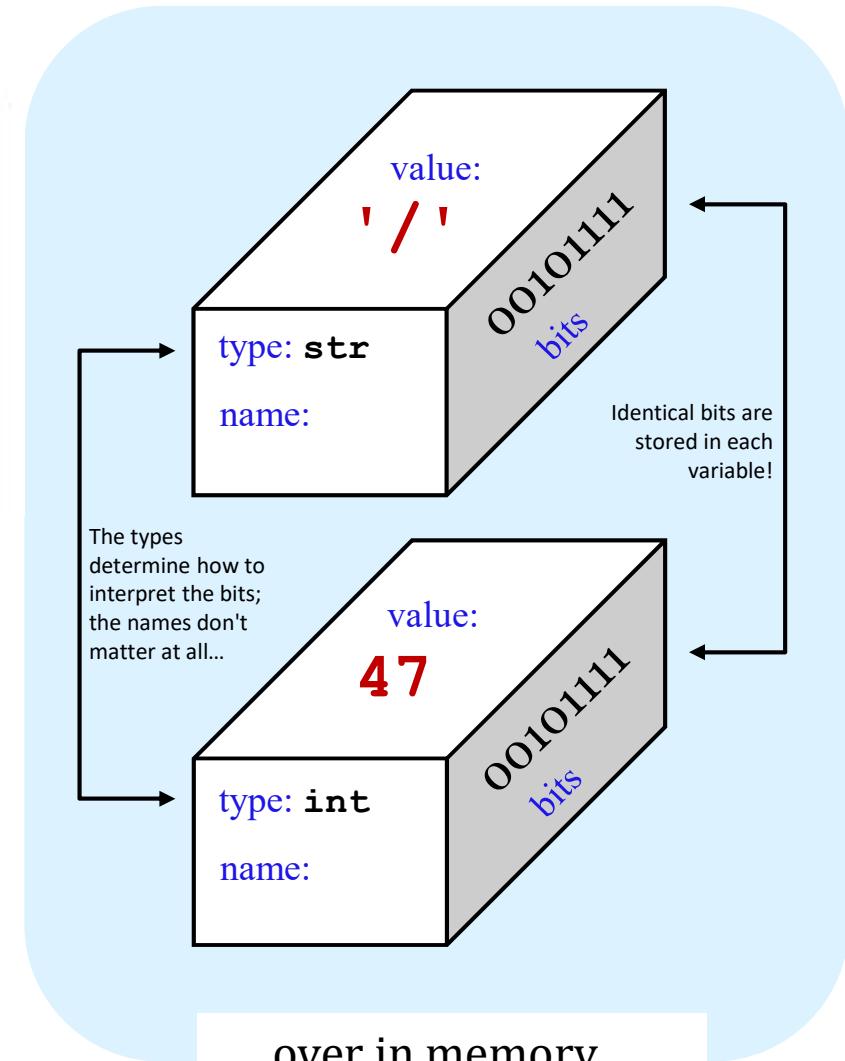
ASCII or Unicode...

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1 byte

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Unicode + ASCII

In Python, **chr** and **ord** convert to/from Unicode + ASCII

Binary	Dec	Hex	Glyph
0010 1111	47	2F	/
0011 0000	48	30	0
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 1 byte

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convert # to char

chr



ord

convert char to #

ASCII ⊂ Unicode

chr(8834)

convert # to char

chr



ord

convert char to #

Binary	Dec	Hex	Glyph
0010 0000	32	20	(blank) (space)
0010 0001	33	21	!
0010 0010	34	22	"
0010 0011	35	23	#
0010 0100	36	24	\$
0010 0101	37	25	%
0010 0110	38	26	&
0010 0111	39	27	'
0010 1000	40	28	(
0010 1001	41	29)
0010 1010	42	2A	*
0010 1011	43	2B	+
0010 1100	44	2C	,
0010 1101	45	2D	-
0010 1110	46	2E	.
0010 1111	47	2F	/
0011 0000	48	30	0
0011 0001	49	31	1

Bin	Dec	Hex	Glyph
0100 0000	64	40	@
0100 0001	65	41	A
0100 0010	66	42	B
0100 0011	67	43	C
0100 0100	68	44	D
0100 0101	69	45	E
0100 0110	70	46	F
0100 0111	71	47	G
0100 1000	72	48	H
0100 1001	73	49	I
0100 1010	74	4A	J
0100 1011	75	4B	K
0100 1100	76	4C	L
0100 1101	77	4D	M
0100 1110	78	4E	N
0100 1111	79	4F	O
0101 0000	80	50	P
0101 0001	81	51	Q

Bin	Dec	Hex	Glyph
0110 0000	96	60	`
0110 0001	97	61	a
0110 0010	98	62	b
0110 0011	99	63	c
0110 0100	100	64	d
0110 0101	101	65	e
0110 0110	102	66	f
0110 0111	103	67	g
0110 1000	104	68	h
0110 1001	105	69	i
0110 1010	106	6A	j
0110 1011	107	6B	k
0110 1100	108	6C	l
0110 1101	109	6D	m
0110 1110	110	6E	n
0110 1111	111	6F	o
0111 0000	112	70	p
0111 0001	113	71	q

Julius spr'15

This is why 'CS' < 'clear' !

Unicode

Universal Character Encoding

Some fun characters...

http://ian-albert.com/unicode_chart/

chr(156265)

chr(9835)

chr(9731)

My favorite is
chr(1661)



on Win10: chcp 65001

Rot13

a useful and illustrative starting point...

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
97 99 101 103 105 107 109 111 113 117 119 122
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
65 67 85 87 90

We'll build rot13 as a starting point...
auding 13

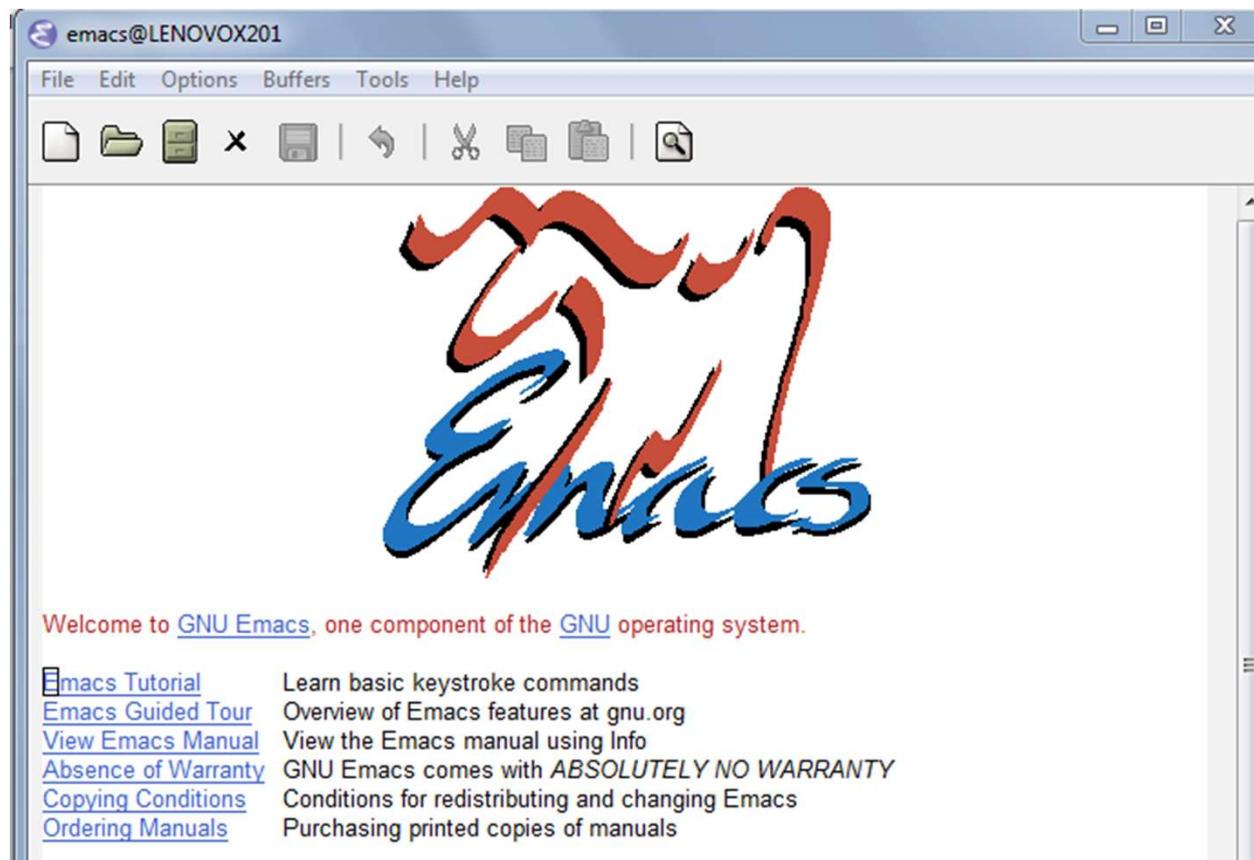
rot13('n') should output 'a'
rot13('W') should output 'J'

wrapping

rot13(' ') should output ' '
rot13('<') should output '<'

spaces + other characters

rot13's surprising history...



rot13's key ideas...

convert # to char

chr



ord

convert char to #

What is `ord('U') // 2`?

What is `chr(ord('i') + 13)`?

What is `chr(ord('W') + 13)`?



how do we wrap?

`chr` value

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

97

99

101

103

105

107

109

111

113

115

117

119

122

`ord` value

`chr` value

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

65

67

69

71

73

75

77

79

81

83

85

87

90

`ord` value

Writing Rot13

any single character, `c`



```
def rot13( c ):  
    """ rotates c by 13 chars, "wrapping" as needed  
    NON-LETTERS don't change!  
    """
```

```
if 'a' <= c <= 'z':
```

(0) What do these tests do?

```
    if ord(c)+13 <= ord('z'):
```

```
        return chr( ord(c)+13 )
```

```
    else:
```

```
        return chr(
```

(1) What code will "wrap" to the alphabet's other side?

```
elif 'A' <= c <= 'Z': # upper-case test!
```

```
else:
```

(2) How will upper case change? Try noting only the code *differences*...

(3) What if `c` is not a letter at all?

Extra: How would you rotate `n` places, instead of 13?

Writing Rot13

any single character, `c`



```
def rot13( c ):
    """ rotates c by 13 chars, "wrapping" as needed
    NON-LETTERS don't change!
    """
    if 'a' <= c <= 'z':
        if ord(c)+13 <= ord('z'):
            return chr( ord(c)+13 )
        else:
            return chr( ord(c)+13-26 )
    elif 'A' <= c <= 'Z':      # upper-case test!
        same, but using 'Z'
    else:
        return c
```

(3) What if `c` is
not a letter at all?



use `n` instead of 13

Extra: How would you rotate `n` places, instead of 13?

(0) What do these tests do?

(1) What code will "wrap" to
the alphabet's other side?



(2) How will upper
case change? Try
noting only the
code *differences*...



Caesar



Brutus

Caesar Cipher: *decipher*

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```

```
>>> decipher('gv vw dtwvg')
```

LAT

How!?

Decipher?

Strategies?

Algorithms?

Decipher?

All possible
decipherings

Strategies?

Algorithms?

gv vw dtwvg
hw wx euxwh
ix xy fvyxi
jy yz gwzyj
kz za hxazk
la ab iybal
mb bc jzcbm
nc cd kadcn
od de lbedo
pe ef mcfep
qf fg ndgfq
rg gh oehgr
sh hi pfihs
ti ij qgjit
uj jk rhkju
vk kl silkv
wl lm tjmlw
xm mn uknmx
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zo op wmpoz
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cr rs zpsrc
ds st aqtsd
et tu brute
fu uv csvuf

Decipher?

All possible
decipherings

Strategies?

Algorithms?

decPR(LAT)
decPR2(LAT)
decPR3(LAT)

gv vw dtwvg
hw wx euxwh
ix xy fvyxi
jy yz gwzyj
kz za hxazk
la ab iybal
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Score
them
all

[0, 'gv vw dtwvg'],
[2, 'hw wx euxwh'],
[2, 'ix xy fvyxi'],
[0, 'jy yz gwzyj'],
[2, 'kz za hxazk'],
[4, 'la ab iybal'],
[0, 'mb bc jzcbm'],
[1, 'nc cd kadcn'],
[4, 'od de lbedo'],
[3, 'pe ef mcfep'],
[0, 'qf fg ndgfq'],
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quantifying
Englishness?

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max!

Score
them
all

[0, 'gv vw dtwvg'],
[2, 'hw wx euxwh'],
[2, 'ix xy fvyxi'],
[0, 'jy yz gwzyj'],
[2, 'kz za hxazk'],
[4, 'la ab iybal'],
[0, 'mb bc jzcbm'],
[1, 'nc cd kadcn'],
[4, 'od de lbedo'],
[3, 'pe ef mcfep'],
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[1, 'bq qr yorqb'],
[0, 'cr rs zpsrc'],
[1, 'ds st aqtsd'],
[4, 'et tu brute'],
[3, 'fu uv csvuf']

yields the
"most English"
phrase

Measuring *Englishness*

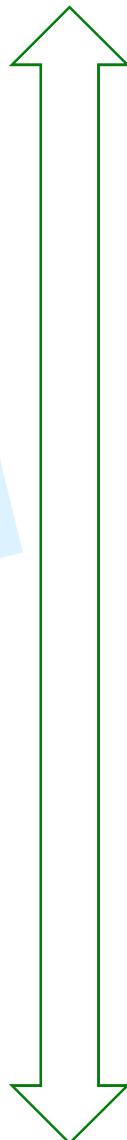
Very English-y

higher scores

quantifying
Englishness?

lower scores

Not English-y



"Call me Ishmael." "Attack at dawn!"

"rainbow, table, candle"

"Yow! Legally-imposed CULTURE-reduction
is CABBAGE-BRAINED!"

"quadruplicity drinks procrastination"

"Hold the newsreader's nose squarely, waiter, or
friendly milk will countermand my trousers."

"the gostak distims the doshes"

"hension, framble, bardle"

"jufict, stofwus, lictpub"

"itehbs, rsnevtr, khbsota"

"epadxo, nojarpn, gdxokpw"

"h o q dedqBzdrzqrzkzc"

All of these sound
good to me!



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Algorithms?

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decPR2(LAT)
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max!

Score
them
all

"Englishness"
score based on
#-of-vowels

```
[0, 'gv vw dtwvg'],  
[2, 'hw wx euxwh'],  
[2, 'ix xy fvyxi'],  
[0, 'jy yz gwzyj'],  
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```

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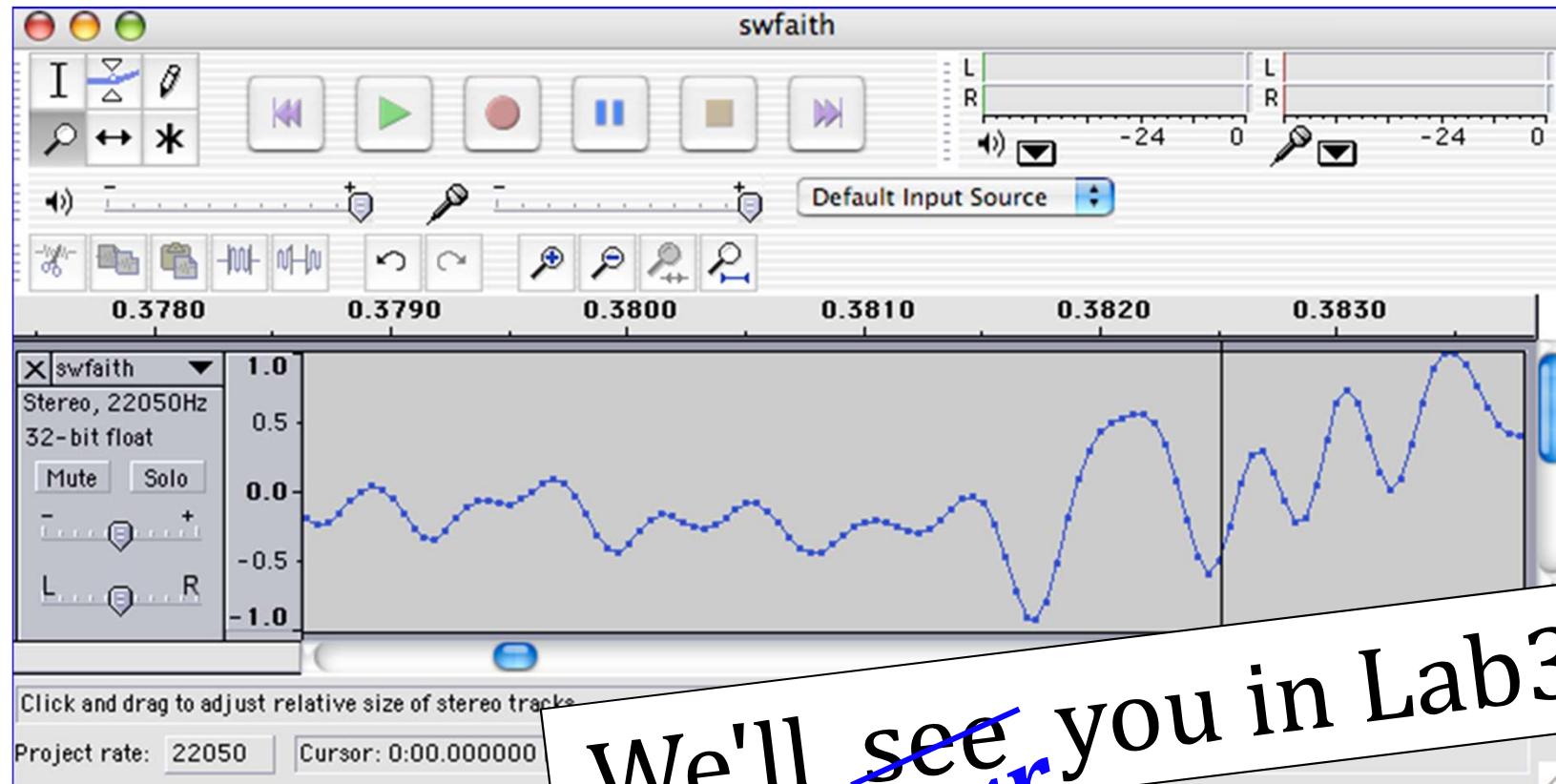
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zo op wmpoz
ap pq xnqpa
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max!

[6.9e-05, 'gv vw dtwvg'],
[3.6e-05, 'hw wx euxwh'],
[1.4e-07, 'ix xy fvyxi'],
[8.8e-11, 'jy yz gwzyj'],
[7.2e-10, 'kz za hxazk'],
[0.01503, 'la ab iybal'],
[3.7e-08, 'mb bc jzcbm'],
[0.00524, 'nc cd kadcn'],
[0.29041, 'od de lbedo'],
[0.00874, 'pe ef mcfep'],
[7.3e-07, 'qf fg ndgfq'],
[0.06410, 'rg gh oehgr'],
[0.11955, 'sh hi pfihs'],
[3.1e-06, 'ti ij qgjit'],
[1.1e-08, 'uj jk rhkju'],
[2.6e-07, 'vk kl silkv'],
[1.4e-07, 'wl lm tjmlw'],
[5.7e-08, 'xm mn uknmx'],
[0.00024, 'yn no vlony'],
[0.00060, 'zo op wmpoz'],
[5.7e-07, 'ap pq xnqpa'],
[0.00024, 'bq qr yorqb'],
[0.00024, 'cr rs zpsrc'],
[0.00060, 'ds st aqtsd'],
[0.45555, 'et tu brute'],
[0.00011, 'fu uv csvuf']

"Englishness"
based on letter-
probabilities



Earbuds are helpful for lab - unless
you *really* like Darth Vader!