

# BR 5 Snczx



## Algorithms

Englishness...  
Classifying life  
Removing/Sorting  
and Jotto!

### HW 3

Hw #3 due **Monday, 11:59**

Sound Lab!  
Several algorithms...



SundayReview

Is the Universe a Simulation?

FEB. 14, 2014

## Warm-up + cool-down from lab...

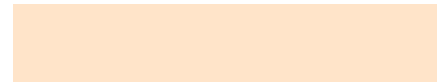
[2\*x for x in L]



L = [1, 11, 21]

N = len(L)

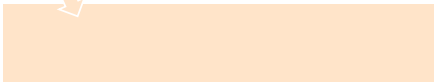
[2\*L[i] for i in range(N)]



## But *why* use indices?!

[??? + x for x in L]

[\_\_\_\_\_ for x in L]

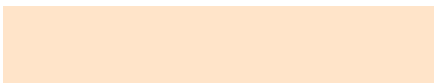


Aargh!

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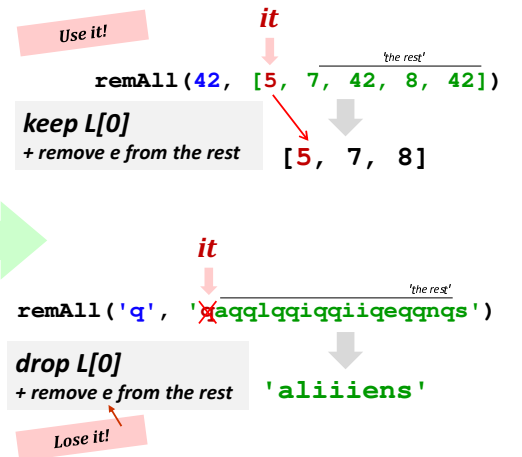
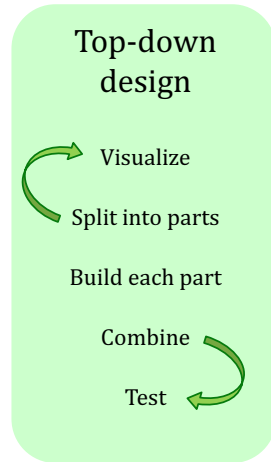
[L[i-1] + L[i] for i in range(N)]



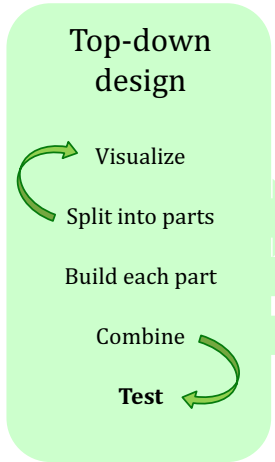
## Design...

remAll(e, L)

remove all e's from L



# Design ~ code



**remAll(e, L)**

*remove all e's from L*

```
def remAll(e, L):
    if len(L) == 0:
        return L
    elif L[0] != e: Use it!
        return L[0:1] + remAll(e, L[1:])
    else:
        return remAll(e, L[1:]) Lose it!
```

# other rem examples...

- remAll(8, [7, 8, 9, 8]) → [7, 9]      remAll
- remOne(8, [7, 8, 9, 8]) → [7, 9, 8]      remOne
- remUpto(8, [7, 8, 9, 8]) → [9, 8]      remUpto

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- remAll('d', 'coded') → 'coe'      remAll
- remOne('d', 'coded') → 'coed'      remOne
- remUpto('d', 'coded') → 'ed'      remUpto

# Subsequences

*in order, but not necessarily adjacent..*

**def subseq(s, sbig)** → True or False?

*s* is the subsequence to find (or not)      *sbig* is the bigger string in which we are looking for *s*

- subseq('', 'cataga') → True
- subseq('ctg', 'cataga') → True
- subseq('ctg', 'tacggt') →
- subseq('aliens', 'always frighten dragons') →
- subseq('trogdor', 'that dragon is gone for good') →

T or F?



Here there be NO dragons!

Why are these True? or False?

# from remAll to remOne

*Hint: remove one thing for remOne!*

```
def remAll(e, L):
    """Removes all e's from L."""
    if len(L) == 0:
        return L
    elif L[0] != e:
        return L[0:1] + remAll(e, L[1:])
    else:
        return remAll(e, L[1:])
```

remOne(8, [7, 8, 9, 8]) → [7, 9, 8]      remOne('d', 'coded') → 'coed'

## from remOne to remUpto

Hint: remove *one more* thing for remUpto!

```
def remOne(e, L):
    """Returns sequence L with one e removed.
    """
    if len(L) == 0:
        return L

    elif L[0] != e:
        return L[0:1] + remOne(e, L[1:])

    else:
        return L[1:]
```

remUpto(8, [7, 8, 9, 8]) => [9, 8]

remUpto('d', 'coded') => 'ed'

## Subseq ~ trying (coding) it out...

Hint: you'll need 4 cases total for subseq.

```
def subseq(s, sbig):
    """Returns True if s is a subsequence of sbig;
    False otherwise. Both are strings.
    """
    if s == '':
        return True
```

Base case(s)

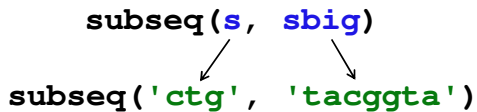
Recursive step(s)

subseq('alg', 'magical')  
False

subseq('alg', 'twasbrillig')  
True

Let's try it!

## Subseq ~ thinking it out...



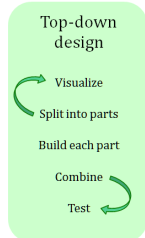
Use it!

What is a small (initial) piece of the problem?  
How would we describe it in terms of the arguments?

- or -

Lose it!

What is left after handling this piece?  
**Are there other functions we will need?**



## hw3pr2: use it or lose it

Longest Common Subsequence

LCS(S, T)

'HUMAN'

'CHIMPANZEE'

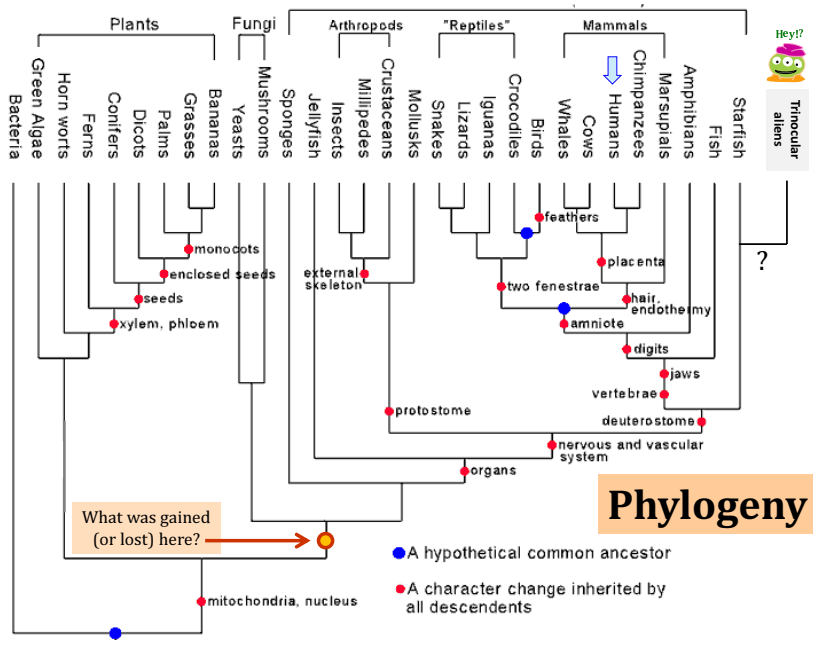
'CGCTGAGCTAGGCA...'

'ATCCTAGGTAAGT...'

+10<sup>6</sup> more

Eye oneder if this haz other applications?





also in hw4pr2: *Jotto!*

`jscore(S, T)`

'robot'



'otter'



These are two cute

`jscore('robot', 'otter') →`

Let's try it!

should return the jotto score for any strings `s1` and `s2`

**`jscore(s1, s2)`**

- `jscore('robot', 'otter') → 3`
- `jscore('geese', 'seems') → 3`
- `jscore('fluff', 'lulls') → 2`
- `jscore('pears', 'diner') →`
- `jscore('xylyl', 'slyly') →`

Extra! Which of these 10 is the *cruelest* hidden jotto word?

Use it!  
Lose it!  
**remOne**

don't write any code for these...

should return a new list that is the sorted version of the input `L`

**`sort(L)`**

- `sort([42,5,7]) → [5,7,42]`
- `sort([42,7]) → [7,42]`
- `sort([42]) → [42]`
- `sort([]) →`
- `bsort([1,0,1]) →`

binary-list sort: same as sort, but all of the Bs are 0 or 1

should return the Longest Common Subsequence of strings `S` and `T`

**`LCS(S, T)`**

- `LCS('ctga', 'tagca') → 'tga'`
- `LCS('tga', 'taacg') → 'ta' (or 'tg')`
- `LCS('tga', 'a') → 'a'`
- `LCS('gattaca', 'ctctgcgat') →`

4 chars

do try the examples + brainstorm

Brainstorm algorithms for these problems -- what helper functions might help each one?

returns True if *any* subset of elements in `L` add up to `t`; returns False otherwise

**`exact_change(t, L)`**

- `exact_change(42, [25,30,2,5]) → False`
- `exact_change(42, [40,17,1,7]) →`
- `exact_change(42, [18,21,22]) →`
- `exact_change(42, [22,16,3,2,17]) →`
- `exact_change(20, [16,3,2,17]) →`

Name(s):

# Quiz

## Algorithm design

1

Change `remAll` so that it removes only one `e` from `L`. (We could call it `remOne`.)

```
def remAll(e, L):  
    """Removes all e's from L."""  
    if len(L) == 0:  
        return L  
    elif L[0] != e:  
        return L[0:1] + remAll(e, L[1:])  
    else:  
        return remAll(e, L[1:])
```

`remOne(8, [7, 8, 9, 8])` → `[7, 9, 8]`

2

Make *more* changes to `remAll` so that it removes all of the elements up to and including the first `e` in `L`. (We could call it `remUpto`.)

`remUpto('d', 'coded')` → `'ed'`

If `e` is not in `L`, `remUpto` should remove everything...

Hint: In both cases, all that's needed is *crossing stuff out!* What stuff?

```
def subseq(s, sbig):  
    """Returns True if s is a subsequence of sbig,  
       False otherwise. Both are strings.  
    """  
    if s == '':  
        return True  
    elif
```

Challenge...

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Write the other 3 cases needed for `subseq...`

```
subseq('alg', 'magical')  
False
```

```
subseq('alg', 'twasbrillig')  
True
```