

# CS-A113 Basics in Programming Y1

6th Lecture  
19.10.2021



# The Lecture

- **Join with Video** – Makes my life nicer!
- Feel free to open your microphone and ask questions
- Feel free to write questions into the chat
- We will record the sessions and put it unlisted on youtube.

# Course Information

- Mandatory Questionnaire:  
Deadline: Sunday 31st. 23:59  
Feedback to help me improve the lecture
  - what do you like about it
  - what do you dislike about it
- You will get personal coding feedback for your code you submitted for round 4 until Thursday
- Special Session in Planning for week 44 or 45





Until Thursday 28.10.2021 11:00

- Find Team Members
- Meet (preferably on-site) to decide on a Team-Name
- Post your Team-Name onto our slack Channel with team member names #team-announcement
- Each team member must react on Slack to their own announcement ( ✓ )

# Course Information

**Team Up** and you will get 50 points extra! Deadline for announcement of group (3-5) and name Thursday 28th of October

# DEADLINE



No lecture next week (week 43)

No exercise sessions next week

No exercise deadline next week

Don't forget the deadline for this week 21.10;)

Don't forget the deadline for your team 28.10;)

Don't forget the deadline for the questionnaire 31.10 ;)

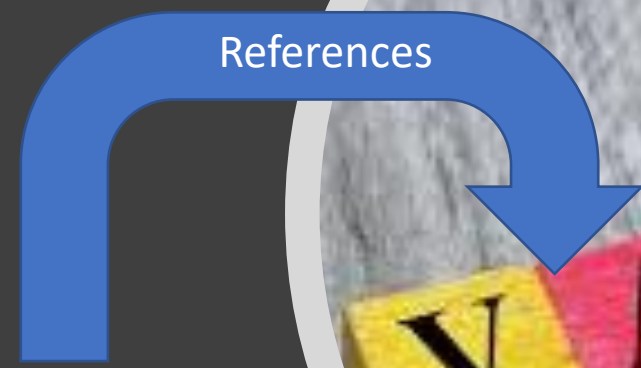
# Interactions Today:



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# Topics Today



References



Binary Search

Dictionaries



References



# Values and References

Whats the difference?





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# In Python basically everything is a reference

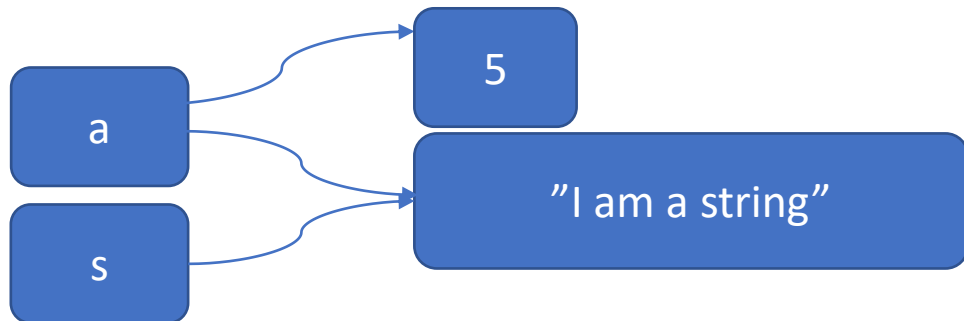
That's why we can make crazy things like this (please don't ;))

Python

```
a = 5
```

```
s = "I am a string"
```


```
a = s
```

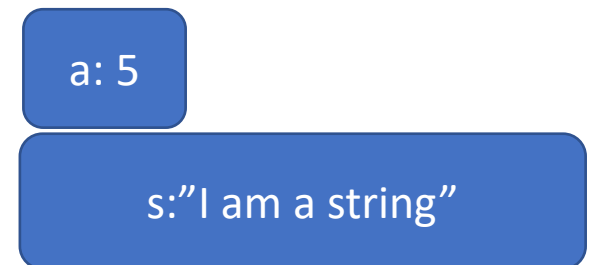


Java

```
int a = 5;
```

```
String s = "I am a string";
```

`a = s`  Compiler Error



# Examples 1

```
def avgTemperature2():  
    nofDays = 5  
    temperatures = []  
    for i in range(nofDays):  
        temperatures.append(int(input("Enter the temperature")))  
    sum = 0  
    for myTemp in temperatures:  
        sum += myTemp  
    avgTemp = sum/nofDays  
    print("Your average temperature is", avgTemp)
```

nofDays = value or reference?

5 = value or reference?

temperatures = value or reference?



# Examples 2

```
def change_number(var):
```

```
    print("Value before in change_number: ", var)
    var = 10
    print("Value after in change_number", var)
```

```
def main():
```

```
    num = 5
    print("Value before in main: ", num)
    change_number(num)
    print("Value after in main", num)
```



Value before in main: 5

Value before in change\_number: 5

Value after in change\_number: 10

Value after in main: 5



# Examples 2

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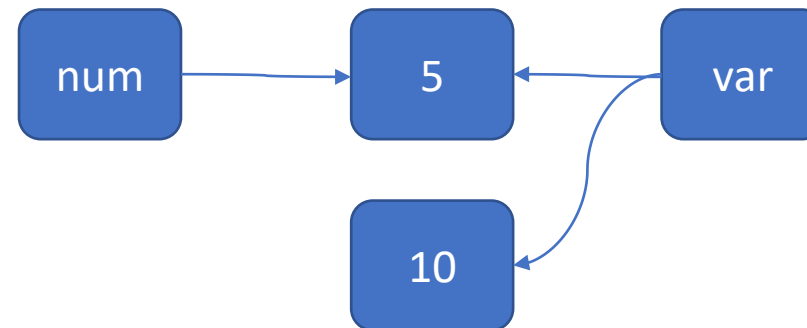
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def main():  
    num = 5  
    print("Value before in main: ", num)  
    change_number(num)  
    print("Value after in main", num)
```

Value before in main: 5

Value before in change\_number: 5

Value after in change\_number: 10

Value after in main: 5



Passing parameter by Value

# Examples 3

```
def change_element(myList):  
    print("List before in change_element: ", myList)  
    myList[1] = 10  
    print("List after in change_element", myList)
```

```
def main():  
    numList = [5,15,50]  
    print("List before in main: ", numList)  
    change_element(numList)  
    print("Value after in main", numList)
```



List before in main: [5,15,50]

List before in change\_element: [5,15,50]

List after in change\_element: [5,10,50]

List after in main: [5,10,50]

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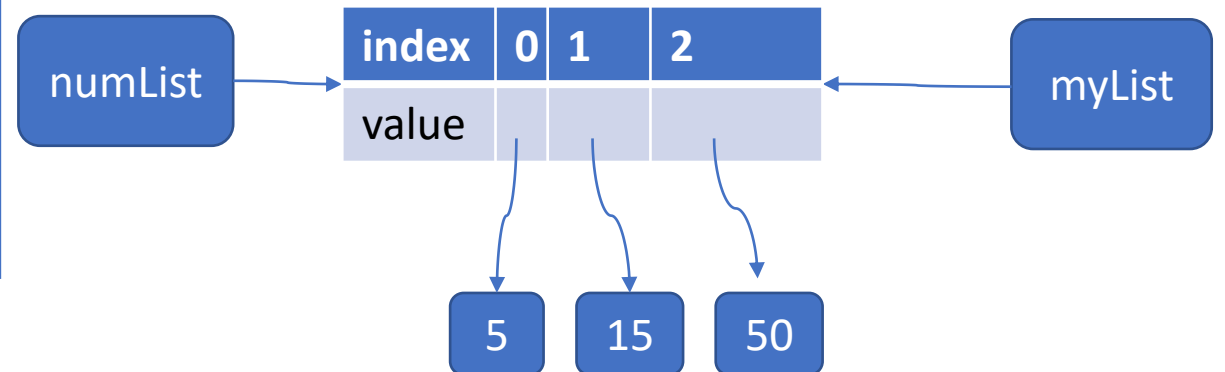
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List before in main: [5,15,50]

List before in change\_element: [5,15,50]

List after in change\_element: [5,10,50]

List after in main: [5,10,50]



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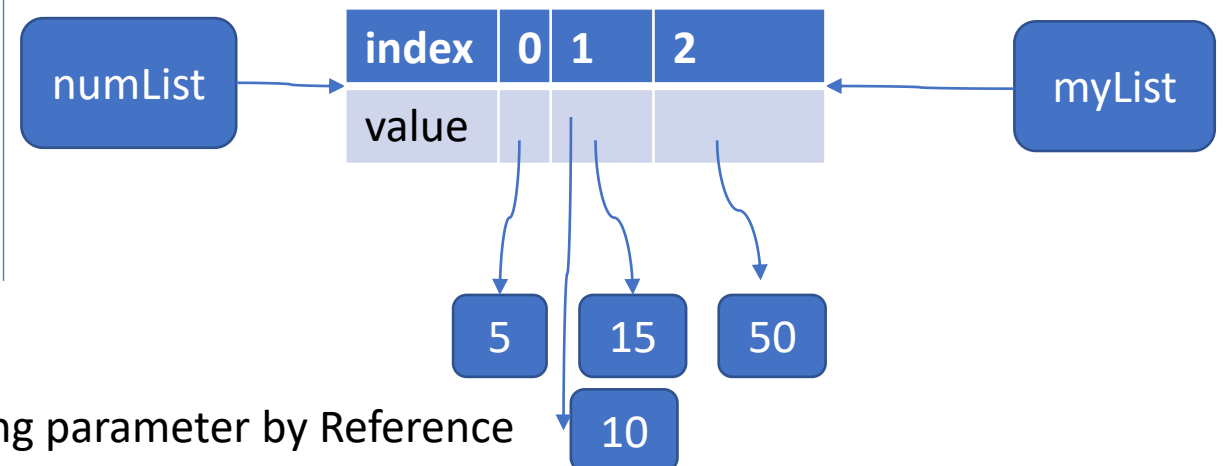
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    print("List before in main: ", numList)  
    change_element(numList)  
    print("Value after in main", numList)
```

List before in main: [5,15,50]

List before in change\_element: [5,15,50]

List after in change\_element: [5,10,50]

List after in main: [5,10,50]



Passing parameter by Reference



# Examples 4

```
def change_element(myList):  
    print("List before in change_element: ", myList)  
    myList[1] = 10  
    print("List after in change_element", myList)
```

```
def main():  
    numList1 = [5,15,50]  
    print("List before in main: ", numList1)  
    numList2 = numList1.copy()  
    change_element(numList2)  
    print("List1 after in main", numList1)  
    print ("List2 after in main", numList2)
```



List before in main: [5,15,50]

List before in change\_element: [5,15,50]

List after in change\_element: [5,10,50]

List1 after in main: [5,15,50]

List2 after in main: [5,10,50]

# Examples 4

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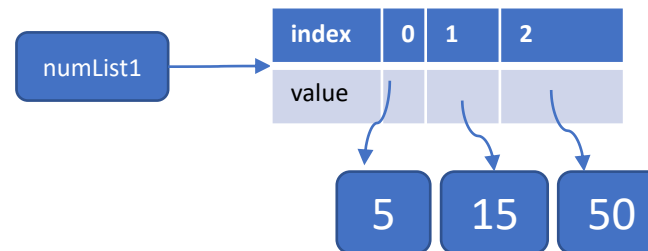
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List before in change\_element: [5,15,50]

List after in change\_element: [5,10,50]

List1 after in main: [5,15,50]

List2 after in main: [5,10,50]



# Examples 4

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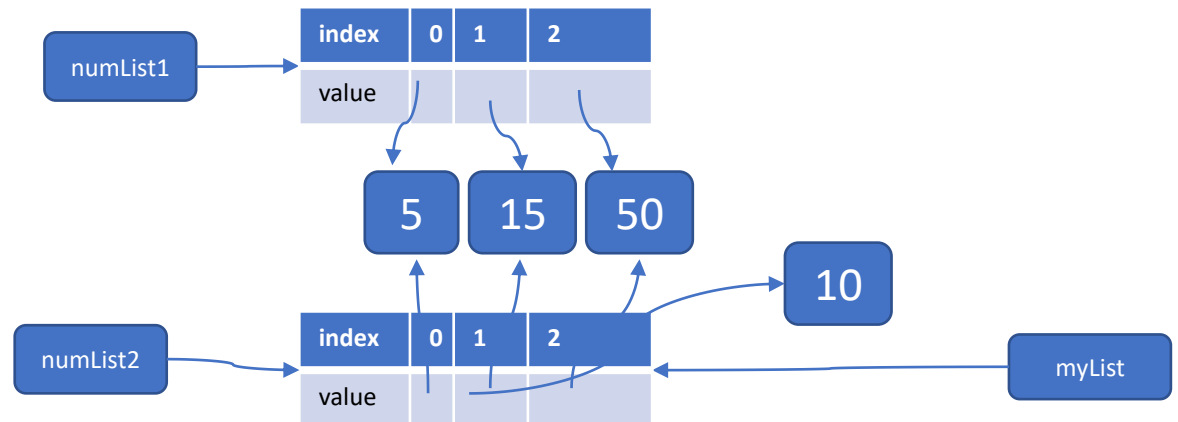
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List before in change\_element: [5,15,50]

List after in change\_element: [5,10,50]

List1 after in main: [5,15,50]

List2 after in main: [5,10,50]



# Examples 5

```
def change_element1(myList):
```

```
    myList[1][1] = 20
```

```
def main():
```

```
    numList0 = [2,4,6]
```

```
    numList1 = [3,6,9]
```

```
    numList2 = [5,10,15]
```

```
    listOfList1 = [numList1,numList2,numList3]
```

```
    listOfList2 = listOfList1.copy()
```

```
    change_element1(listOfList2)
```

```
    print("listOfList1 after in main", numList1)
```

```
    print ("listOfList2 after in main", numList2)
```



1. listOfList1 after in main: [[20,4,6] , [3,6,9], [5,10,15]]  
listOfList2 after in main: [[20,4,6] , [3,6,9], [5,10,15]]
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listOfList1 after in main: [[2,4,6] , [3,6,9], [5,10,15]]

# Examples 5

```
def change_element1(myList):
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```

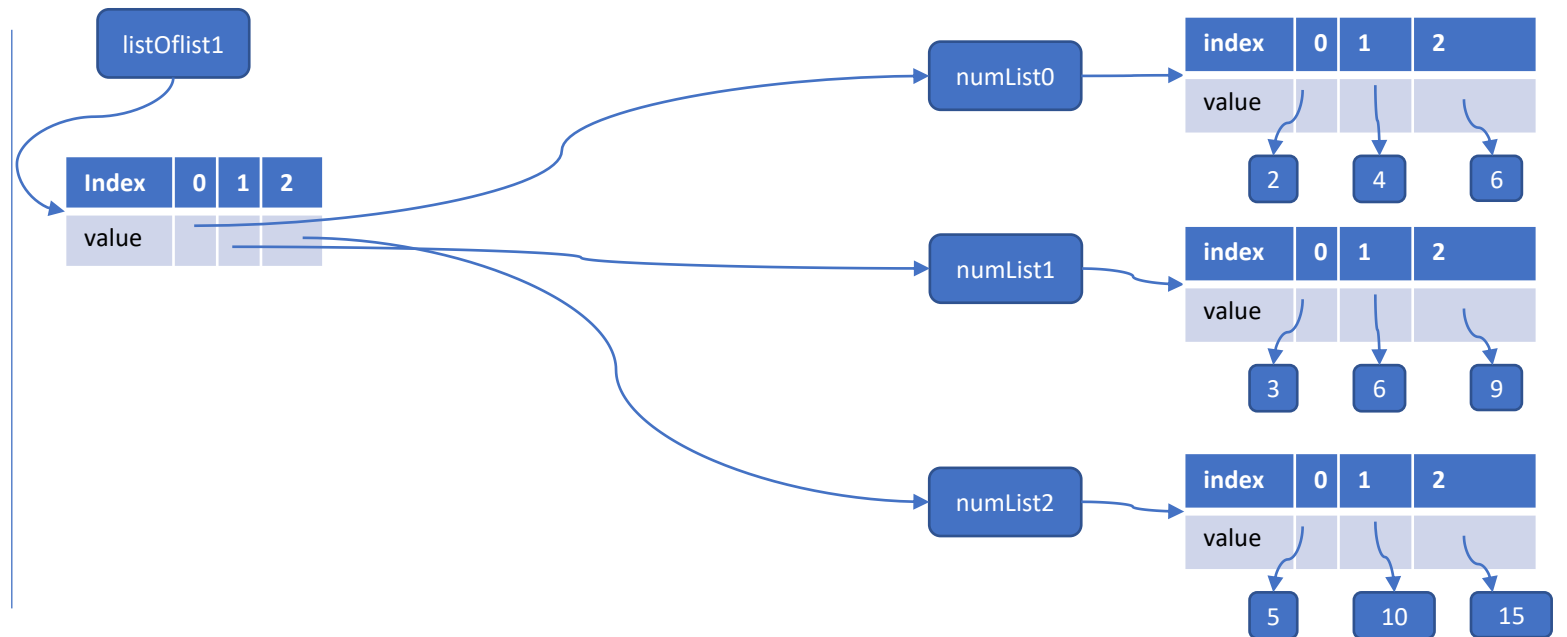
```
    listOfList1 = [numList1,numList2,numList3]
```

```
    listOfList2 = listOfList1.copy()
```

```
    change_element1(listOfList2)
```

```
    print("listOfList1 after in main", numList1)
```

```
    print("listOfList2 after in main", numList2)
```



# Examples 5

```
def change_element1(myList):
```

```
    myList[1][1] = 20
```

```
def main():
```

```
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```

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    numList1 = [3,6,9]
```

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    numList2 = [5,10,15]
```

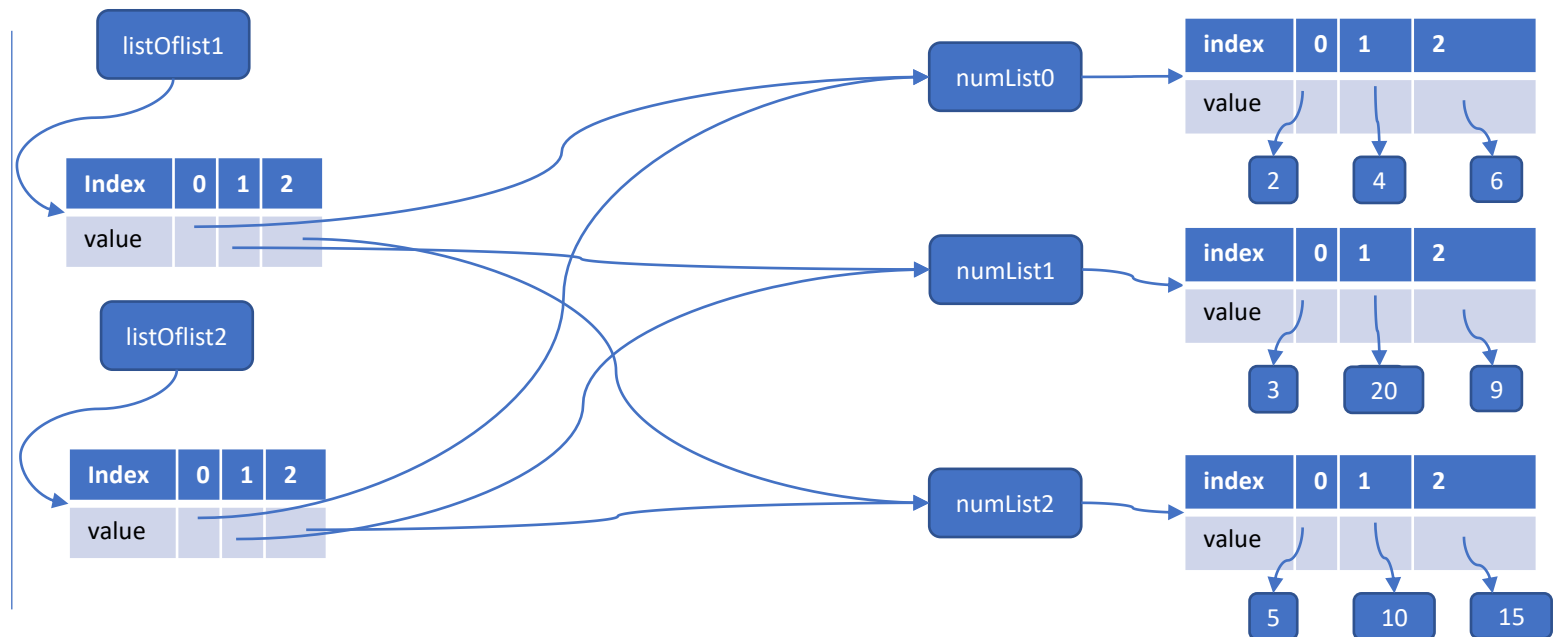
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    listOfList1 = [numList1,numList2,numList3]
```

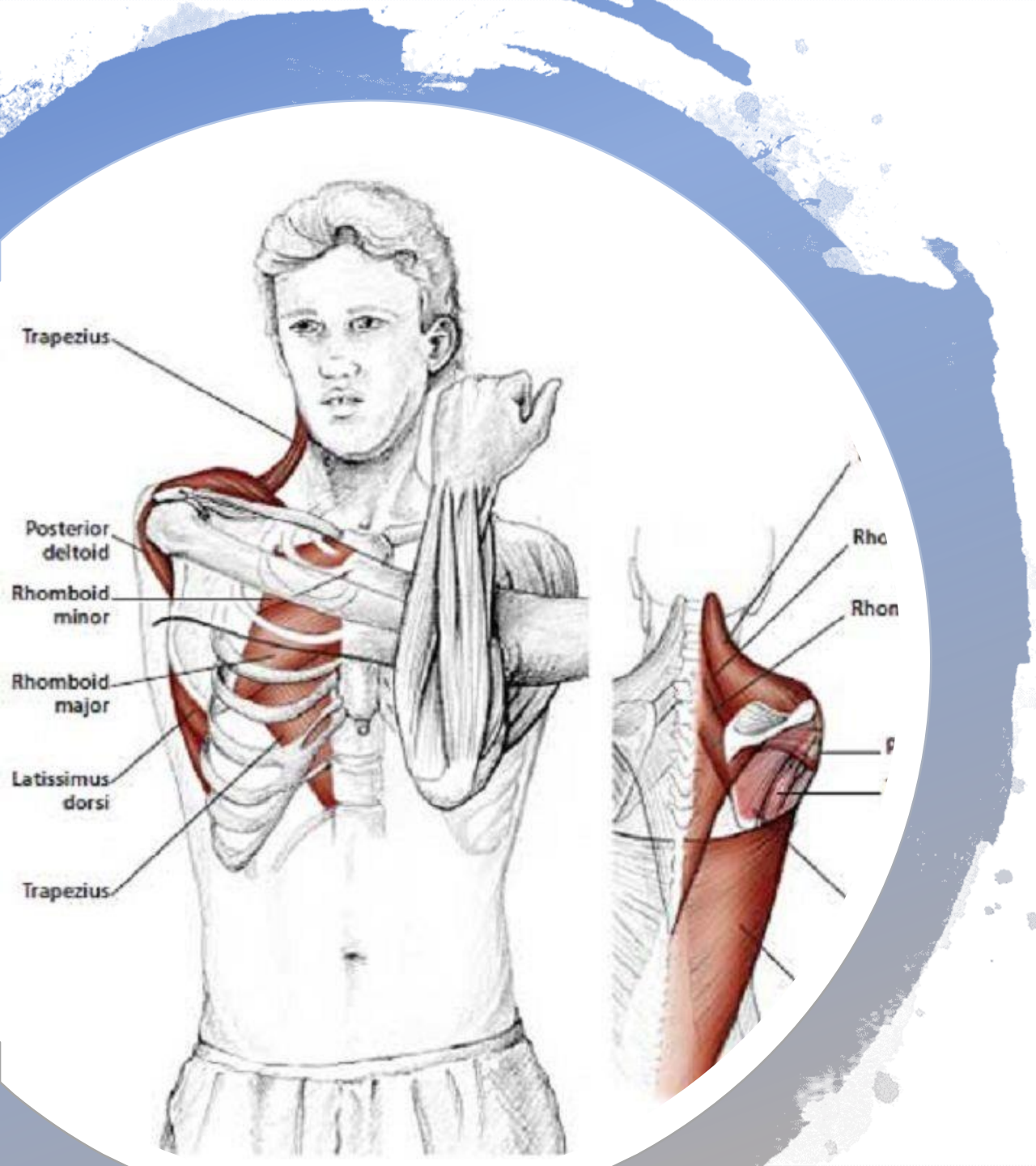
```
    listOfList2 = listOfList1.copy()
```

```
    change_element1(listOfList2)
```

```
    print("listOfList1 after in main", numList1)
```

```
    print("listOfList2 after in main", numList2)
```





Break: Move your  
Shoulders

An open phonebook is shown from a high angle, slightly out of focus. The pages are filled with dense, small text, likely a directory of businesses. The book is open to two pages, with a metal clip holding the right page down. The background is dark and textured.

# Phonebook How?

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Lists? Ordered by number?  
Takes a lot of space  
Ordered according to names?  
Takes long to search!





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# Solution: Dictionaries



set of *key: value* pairs,  
with the requirement that the keys are unique  
(within one dictionary).  
Keys must be immutable types (e.g., strings/numbers)





## How to Start a Dictionary

```
myPhonebook = {}
```

```
myPhonebook["Alex"] = 123
```

```
myPhonebook["Babette"] = 365
```

```
myPhonebook["Carl"] = 874
```

or

```
myPhonebook = {"Alex":123, "Babette":365,"Carl":874}
```



# How to Use a Dictionary

```
myPhonebook = {"Alex":123, "Babette":365,"Carl":874}
```

```
# Need to look up Alex' number  
AlexNr = myPhonebook["Alex"]
```

```
# Alex has a new number 234 → need to update it  
myPhonebook["Alex"] =234
```

```
# Alex has no number anymore  
del myPhonebook ["Alex"]
```

```
AlexNr = myPhonebook["Alex"]  
→ KeyError "Alex"
```

```
# Is Alex still in my phonebook?  
if "Alex" in myPhonebook:  
    print(myPhonebook ["Alex"] )
```



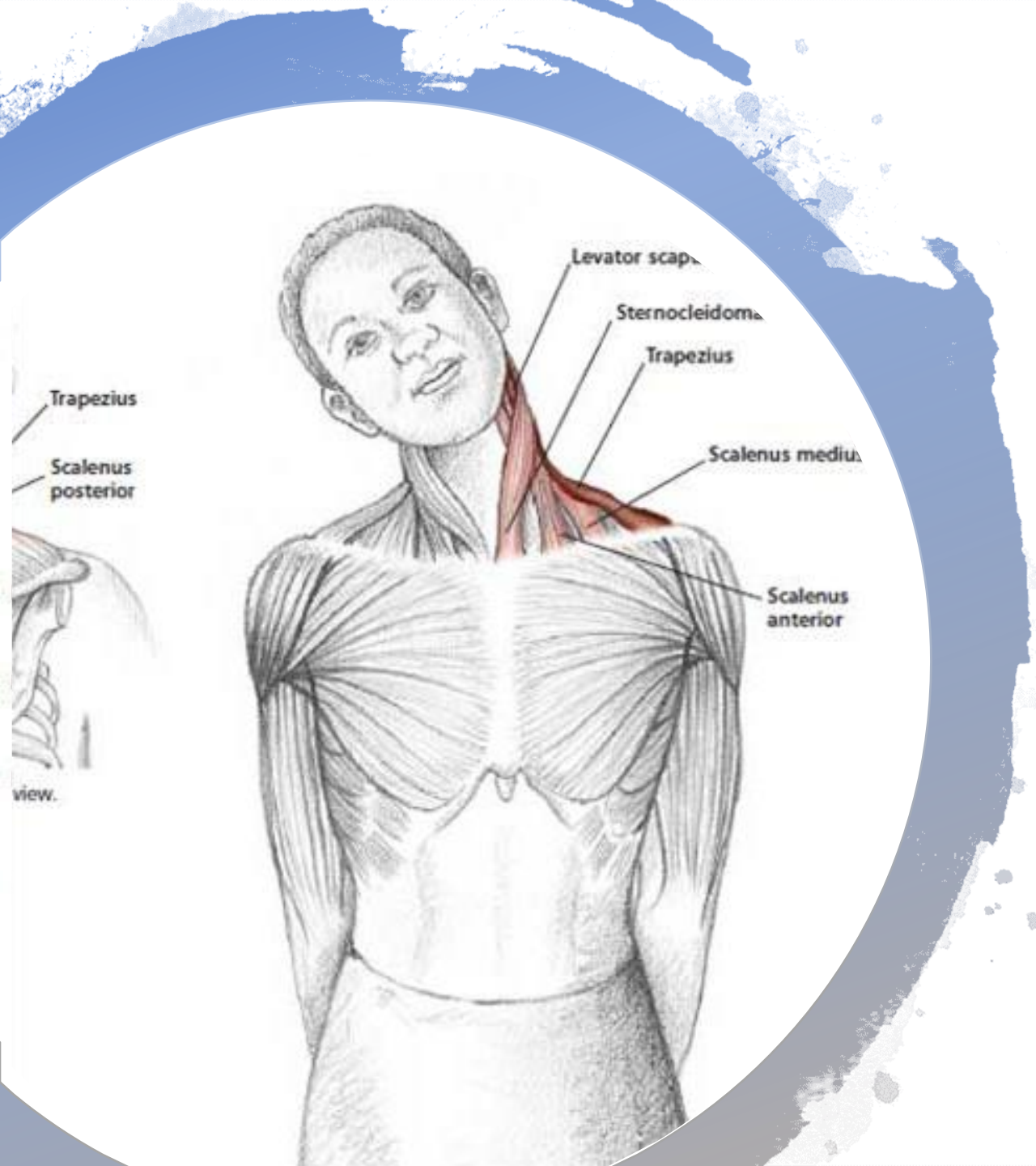
# How Loop Through a Dictionary

```
myPhonebook = {"Alex":123, "Babette":365, "Carl":874}
```

```
for name in myPhonebook:  
    print(name, myPhonebook[name] )
```

```
for name, phonenumber in myPhonebook.items():  
    print(name, phonenumber)
```

```
myKeys = list(myPhonebook)
```



Break:  
Move your Neck!



# Binary Search

Finally an Algorithm 😊



How do you  
search?



# How do you search?

I give you a list and I tell you, that it is ordered. Where is the number 80?

Hint:

The list contains values from 6 to 9798

Index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
value													

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Hint:

The list contains values from 6 to 9798

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value	6												9798

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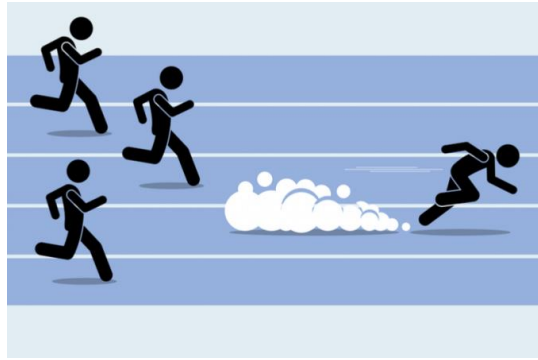
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value	6	7											

⋮

Index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
value	6	7	19	25	50	55	60	79					

Index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
value	6	7	19	25	50	55	60	79	79.5				

Index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
value	6	7	19	25	50	55	60	79	79.5	79.75	79.9	80	9798



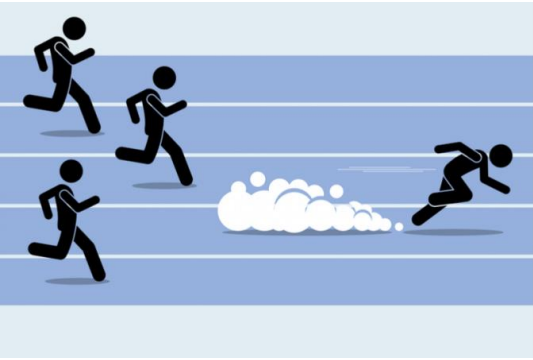
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I give you a list and I tell you, that it is ordered. Where is the number

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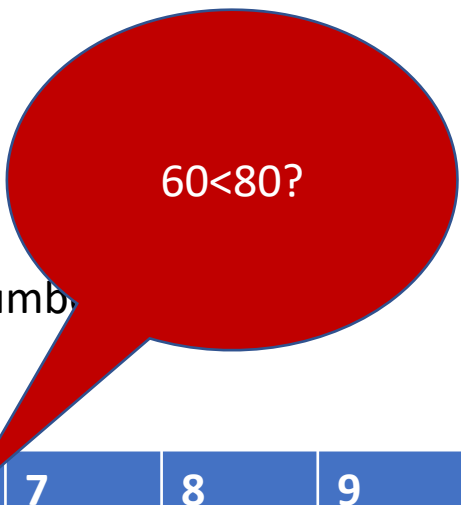


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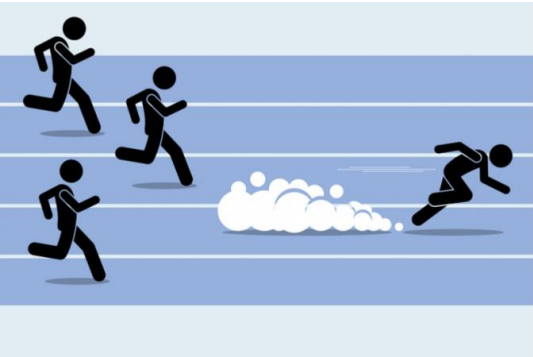
I give you a list and I tell you, that it is ordered. Where is the number 60?

Hint:

The list contains values from 6 to 9798



Index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
value							60							
Index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
value							60	Continue search only in this part						



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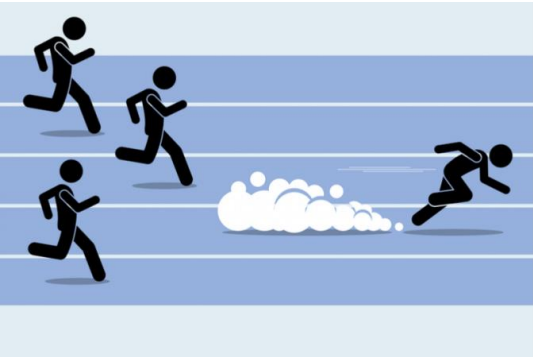
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value						60							
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value						60			79.75	Continue			
Index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
value						60			79.75				

79.75 < 80?

Whats here?



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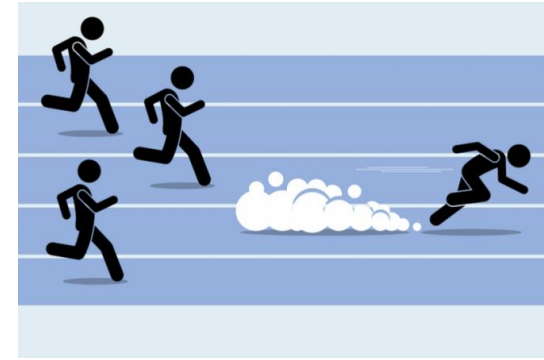
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value							60						
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value							60						

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value							60			79.75			
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value							60			79.75			
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value							60			79.75		80	



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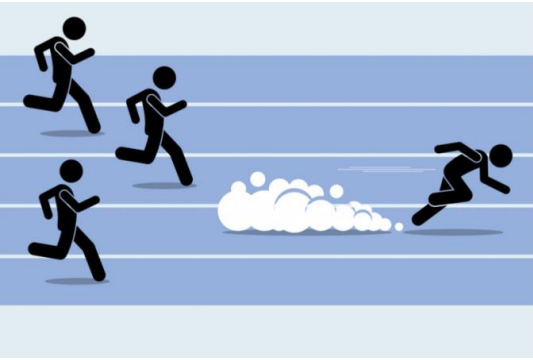
We have a sequential Algorithm (just go through the list 1 by 1)  
And we have this other Algorithm.

How can we compare them? How do we know which one is better?

As it is dependent on the input (if 80 is on the first spot we find it immediately in the sequential Algorithm)  
we need to find a better comparison than just 1 run.

In Computer Science we often compare the worst-case scenario:  
When does the Algorithm terminate with the worst possible input for THIS Algorithm?





# Can we search faster?

Why are we faster?

We halve the search area in each step instead of making it one smaller

How fast are we in the worst case if  $n = \text{len}(\text{list})$

Instead of  $n = \text{len}(\text{list})$  we have  $\log_2 n$  steps

$n$	$\log_2 n$
2	1
4	2
8	3
16	4
32	5
64	6
128	7

$n$	$\log_2 n$
256	8
512	9
1024	10
2048	11
4096	12
8192	13
16384	14

$n$	$\log_2 n$
32768	15
$10^6$	~20
$10^9$	~30
$10^{12}$	~40
$10^{21}$	~70
$10^{30}$	~100
...	...



*“That’s all Folks!”*

lsberg