

F-strings

Put f in front of string, any valid Python expression goes inside curly brackets.

```
>>> greeting = 'Ahoy'
>>> noun = 'Boat'
>>> f'{greeting}, {noun.upper()}y{noun}Face'
'Ahoy, BOATyBoatFace'
>>> f'{greeting*3}, {noun[0:3]}y{noun[-1]}Face'
'AhoyAhoyAhoy, BoaytFace'
```

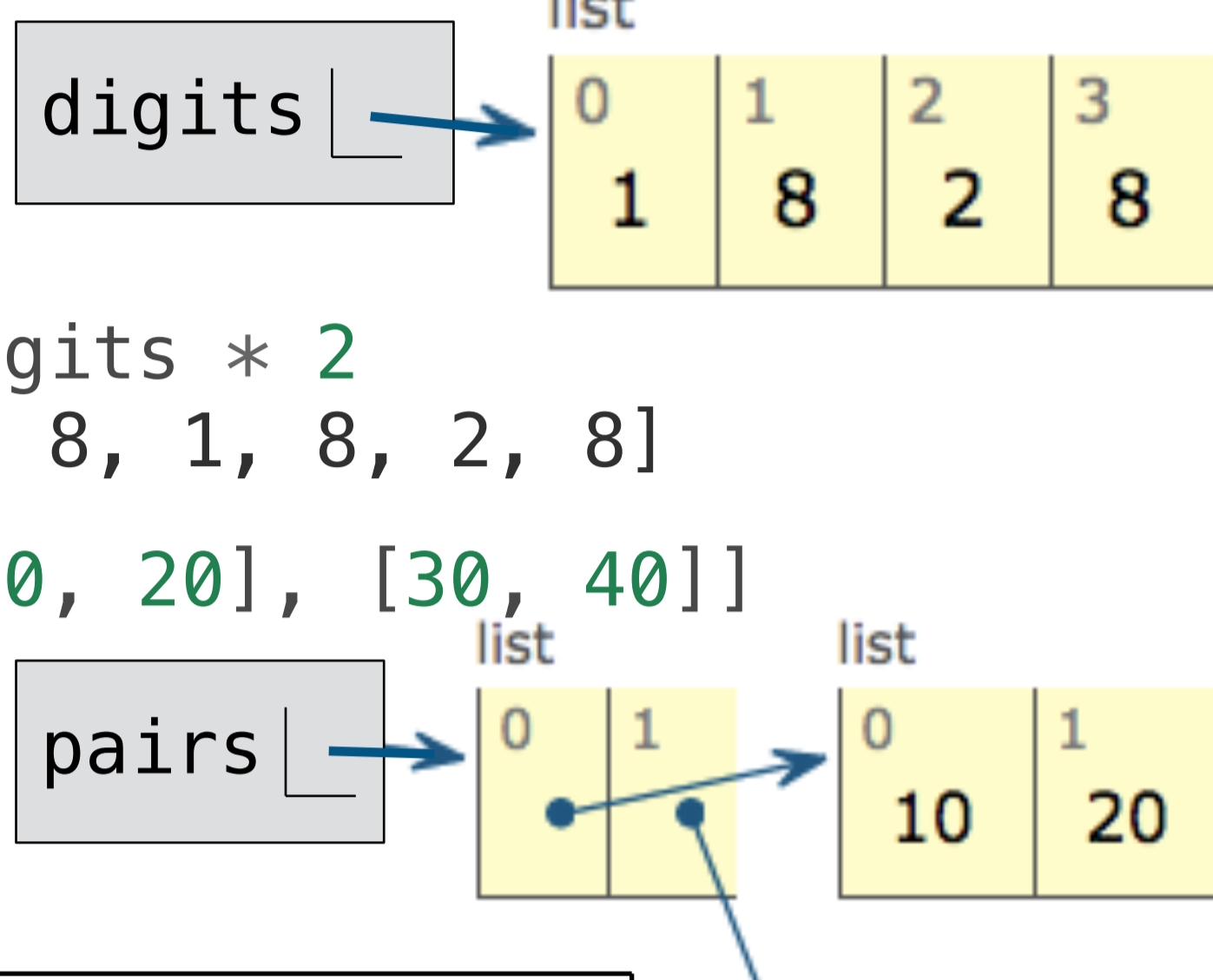
Parts of a Traceback:

- * The error message itself
- * Line #s on the way to the error
- * What's on those lines

```
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "main.py", line 14, in <module>
    quot3 = div_numbers(10, 0)
  File "main.py", line 10, in div_numbers
    return dividend/divisor
ZeroDivisionError: division by zero
```

Lists:

```
>>> digits = [1, 8, 2, 8]
>>> len(digits)
4
>>> digits[3]
8
>>> [2, 7] + digits * 2
[2, 7, 1, 8, 2, 8, 1, 8, 2, 8]
>>> pairs = [[10, 20], [30, 40]]
>>> pairs[1]
[30, 40]
>>> pairs[1][0]
30
```



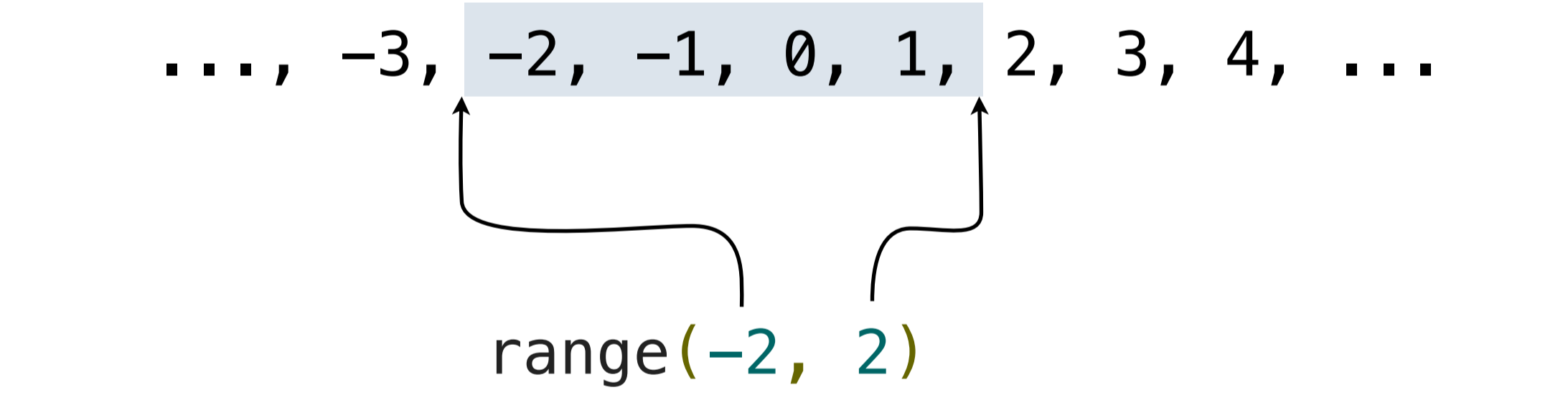
Executing a for statement:

```
for <name> in <expression>:
    <suite>
```

1. Evaluate the header <expression>, which must yield an iterable value (a list, tuple, iterator, etc.)
2. For each element in that sequence, in order:
 - A. Bind <name> to that element in the current frame
 - B. Execute the <suite>

Unpacking in a for statement: A sequence of fixed-length sequences

```
>>> pairs=[[1, 2], [2, 2], [3, 2], [4, 4]]
>>> same_count = 0
A name for each element in a fixed-length sequence
>>> for x, y in pairs:
...     if x == y:
...         same_count = same_count + 1
>>> same_count
2
```



Length: ending value - starting value
Element selection: starting value + index

```
>>> list(range(-2, 2))
[-2, -1, 0, 1]
List constructor
>>> list(range(4))
[0, 1, 2, 3]
Range with a 0 starting value
```

Membership:

```
>>> digits = [1, 8, 2, 8]
>>> 2 in digits
True
>>> 1828 not in digits
True
```

Slicing:

```
>>> digits[0:2]
[1, 8]
>>> digits[1:]
[8, 2, 8]
Slicing creates a new object
```

Identity: <exp0> is <exp1> evaluates to True if both <exp0> and <exp1> evaluate to the same object

Equality: <exp0> == <exp1> evaluates to True if both <exp0> and <exp1> evaluate to equal values
 Identical objects are always equal values

```
iter(iterable):
    Return an iterator over the elements of an iterable value
next(iterator):
    Return the next element
>>> d = {'one': 1, 'two': 2, 'three': 3}
>>> k = iter(d)
>>> next(k)
'one'
>>> next(k)
'two'
>>> s = [3, 4, 5]
>>> t = iter(s)
>>> next(t)
3
>>> next(t)
4
>>> v = iter(d.values())
>>> next(v)
1
>>> next(v)
2
```

List comprehensions:

```
[<map exp> for <name> in <iter exp> if <filter exp>]
Short version: [<map exp> for <name> in <iter exp>]
```

A combined expression that evaluates to a list using this evaluation procedure:

1. Add a new frame with the current frame as its parent
2. Create an empty result list that is the value of the expression
3. For each element in the iterable value of <iter exp>:
 - A. Bind <name> to that element in the new frame from step 1
 - B. If <filter exp> evaluates to a true value, then add the value of <map exp> to the result list

Dictionaries:

```
words = {
    "más": "more",
    "otro": "other",
    "agua": "water"
}
>>> len(words)
3
>>> "agua" in words
True
>>> words["otro"]
'other'
>>> words["pavo"]
KeyError
>>> words.get("pavo", "😬")
'😬'
```

Dictionary comprehensions:

```
{key: value for <name> in <iter exp>}
>>> {x: x*x for x in range(3,6)}
{3: 9, 4: 16, 5: 25}
>>> [word for word in words]
['más', 'otro', 'agua']
>>> [words[word] for word in words]
['more', 'other', 'water']
>>> words["oruguita"] = 'caterpillar'
>>> words["oruguita"]
'caterpillar'
>>> words["oruguita"] += '🐛'
>>> words["oruguita"]
'caterpillar🐛'
```

Functions that aggregate iterable arguments

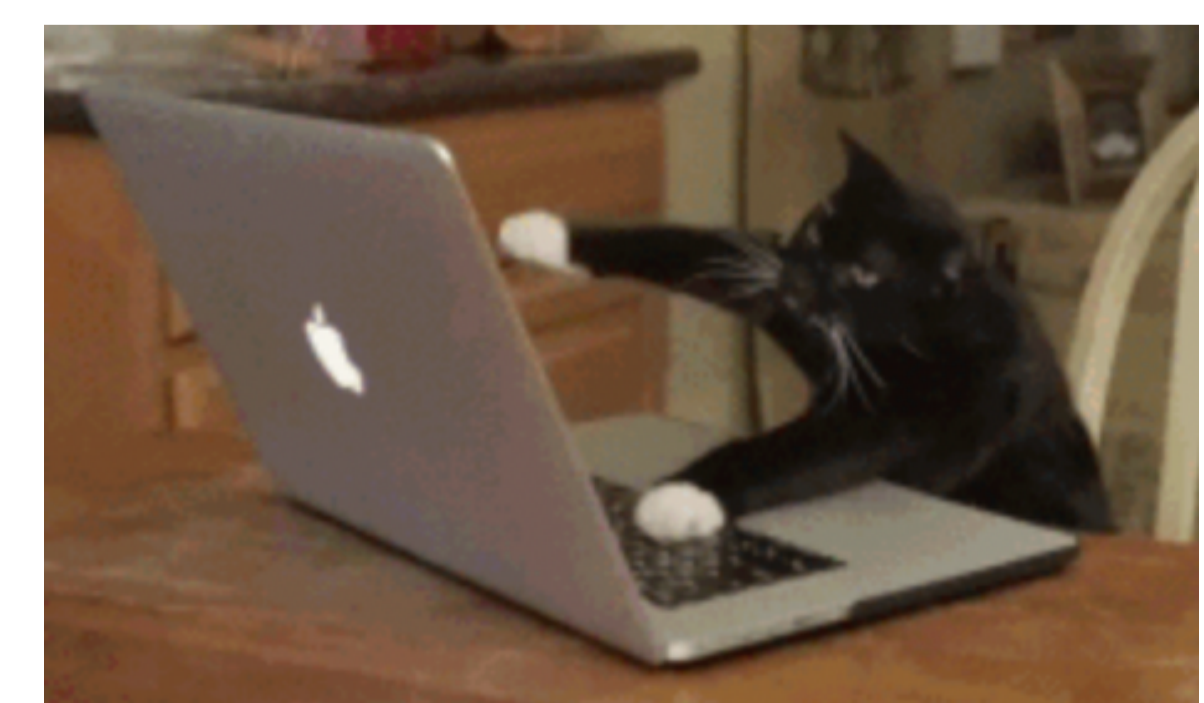
- sum(iterable[, start]) -> value *sum of all values*
- max(iterable[, key=func]) -> value *largest value*
- min(iterable[, key=func]) -> value *smallest value*
- all(iterable) -> bool *whether all are true*
- any(iterable) -> bool *whether any is true*

```
map(func, iterable): Iterate over func(x) for x in iterable
filter(func, iterable): Iterate over x in iterable if func(x)
zip(first_iter, second_iter): Iterate over co-indexed (x, y) pairs
reversed(sequence): Iterate over x in a sequence in reverse order
list(iterable): Create a list containing all x in iterable
tuple(iterable): Create a tuple containing all x in iterable
sorted(iterable): Create a sorted list containing x in iterable
```

```
def cascade(n):
    if n < 10:
        print(n)
    else:
        print(n)
        cascade(n//10)
        print(n)
>>> cascade(123)
123
12
1
123
12
123

def virfib(n):
    if n == 0:
        return 0
    elif n == 1:
        return 1
    else:
        return virfib(n-2) + virfib(n-1)
n: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8,
virfib(n): 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21,
```

- Exponential growth.** E.g., recursive fib $\Theta(b^n)$ $O(b^n)$
 Incrementing *n* multiplies *time* by a constant
- Quadratic growth.** E.g., overlap $\Theta(n^2)$ $O(n^2)$
 Incrementing *n* increases *time* by *n* times a constant
- Linear growth.** E.g., slow exp $\Theta(n)$ $O(n)$
 Incrementing *n* increases *time* by a constant
- Logarithmic growth.** E.g., exp_fast $\Theta(\log n)$ $O(\log n)$
 Doubling *n* only increments *time* by a constant
- Constant growth.** Increasing *n* doesn't affect time $\Theta(1)$ $O(1)$



List mutation:

```
>>> a = [10]
>>> b = a
>>> a == b
True
>>> a.append(20)
>>> a == b
True
[10, 20]
>>> b
[10, 20]
>>> a == b
False
```

```
>>> a = [10]
>>> b = [10]
>>> a == b
True
>>> b.append(20)
>>> a
[10]
>>> b
[10, 20]
>>> a == b
False
```

You can copy a list by calling the list constructor or slicing the list from the beginning to the end.

```
>>> a = [10, 20, 30]
>>> list(a)
[10, 20, 30]
>>> a[:]
[10, 20, 30]
```

Tuples:

```
>>> empty = ()
>>> len(empty)
0
>>> conditions = ('rain', 'shine')
>>> conditions[0]
'rain'
>>> conditions[0] = 'fog'
Error
```

```
>>> all([False, True])
False
>>> all([])
True
>>> sum([1, 2])
3
>>> sum([1, 2], 3)
6
>>> sum([])
0
>>> sum([[1], [2]], [])
[1, 2]
>>> any([False, True])
True
>>> any([])
False
>>> max([1, 2])
2
>>> max([1, 2])
2
>>> max([1, -2], key=abs)
-2
```

List methods:

```
>>> suits = ['coin', 'string', 'myriad']
>>> suits.pop()
'myriad'
>>> suits.remove('string')
>>> suits.append('cup')
>>> suits.extend(['sword', 'club'])
>>> suits[2] = 'spade'
>>> suits
['coin', 'cup', 'spade', 'club']
>>> suits[0:2] = ['diamond']
>>> suits
['diamond', 'spade', 'club']
>>> suits.insert(0, 'heart')
>>> suits
['heart', 'diamond', 'spade', 'club']
```

Remove and return the last element
 Removes first matching value
 Add all values
 Replace a slice with values
 Add an element at an index

Truthiness & falsiness:

```
False values:
• Zero
• False
• None
• An empty string, list, dict, tuple
All other values are true values.
>>> bool(0)
False
>>> bool(1)
True
>>> bool('')
False
>>> bool('0')
True
>>> bool([])
False
>>> bool([[]])
True
>>> bool({})
False
>>> bool(())
False
>>> bool(lambda x: 0)
True
```

Conditional expressions:

```
<consequent> if <predicate> else <alternative>
x if x > 0 else 0
```

A generator function is a function that yields values instead of returning.

```
def plus_minus(x):
    yield x
    yield -x
>>> t = plus_minus(3)
>>> next(t)
3
>>> next(t)
-3

def a_then_b(a, b):
    yield from a
    yield from b
>>> list(a_then_b([3, 4], [5, 6]))
[3, 4, 5, 6]

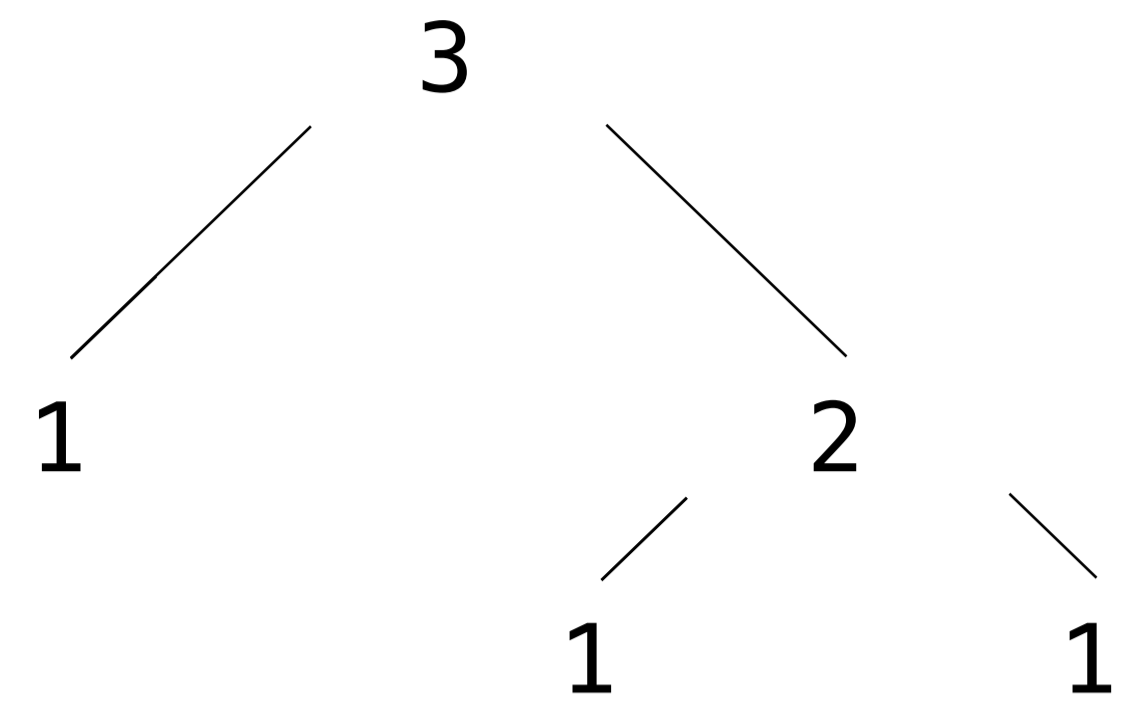
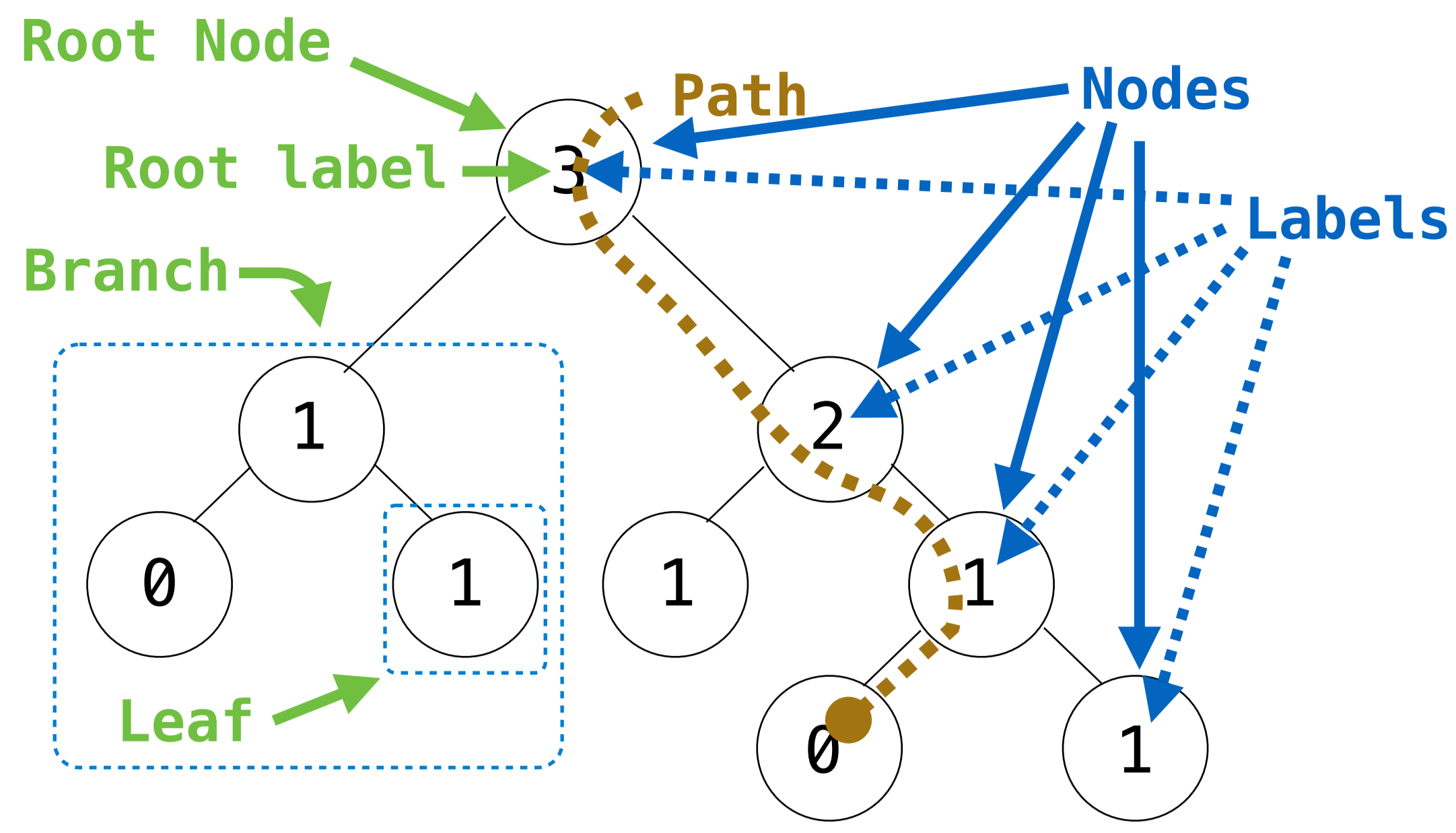
def countdown(k):
    if k > 0:
        yield k
        yield from countdown(k - 1)
>>> c = countdown(3)
>>> next(c)
3
>>> next(c)
2
>>> next(c)
1
```

Recursive description:

- A tree has a root label and a list of branches
- Each branch is a tree
- A tree with zero branches is called a leaf

Relative description:

- Each location is a node
- Each node has a label
- One node can be the parent/child of another



```
>>> Tree(3, [Tree(1),
...         Tree(2, [Tree(1),
...                 Tree(1)])])

def fib_tree(n):
    if n == 0 or n == 1:
        return Tree(n)
    else:
        left = fib_tree(n-2)
        right = fib_tree(n-1)
        fib_n = left.label+right.label
        return Tree(fib_n, [left, right])
```

```
class Tree:
    def __init__(self, label, branches=[]):
        self.label = label
        for branch in branches:
            assert isinstance(branch, Tree)
        self.branches = list(branches)

    def is_leaf(self):
        return not self.branches

def leaves(tree):
    "The leaf values in a tree."
    if tree.is_leaf():
        return [tree.label]
    else:
        return sum([leaves(b) for b in tree.branches], [])
```

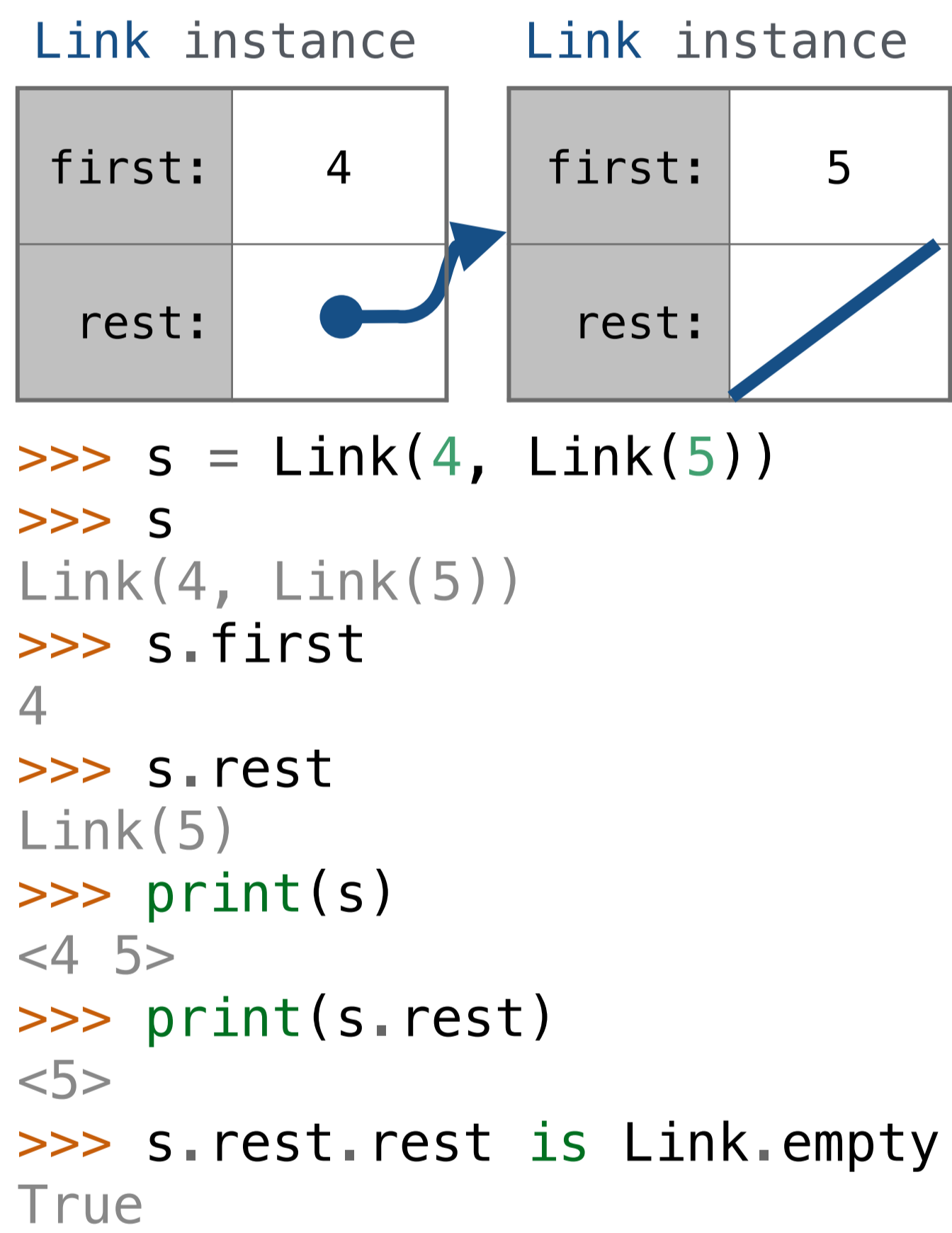
Built-in `isinstance` function: returns True if branch has a class that is or inherits from `Tree`

```
class Link:
    empty = ()

    def __init__(self, first, rest=empty):
        assert rest is Link.empty or isinstance(rest, Link)
        self.first = first
        self.rest = rest

    def __repr__(self):
        if self.rest:
            rest = ', ' + repr(self.rest)
        else:
            rest = ''
        return 'Link(' + repr(self.first) + rest + ')'

    def __str__(self):
        string = '<'
        while self.rest is not Link.empty:
            string += str(self.first) + ' '
            self = self.rest
        return string + str(self.first) + '>'
```



The result of calling `repr` on a value is what Python prints in an interactive session

```
>>> 12e12
12000000000000.0
>>> print(repr(12e12))
12000000000000.0
```

The result of calling `str` on a value is what Python prints using the `print` function

```
>>> today = datetime.date(2019, 10, 13)
>>> print(today)
2019-10-13
```

`str` and `repr` are both polymorphic; they apply to any object

`repr` invokes a zero-argument method `__repr__` on its argument

```
>>> today.__repr__()
'datetime.date(2019, 10, 13)'
```

```
>>> today.__str__()
'2019-10-13'
```

Anatomy of a recursive function:

- The **def statement header** is like any function
- Conditional statements check for **base cases**
- Base cases are evaluated **without recursive calls**
- Recursive cases are evaluated **with recursive calls**

```
def sum_digits(n):
    """Sum the digits of positive integer n."""
    if n < 10:
        return n
    else:
        all_but_last, last = n // 10, n % 10
        return sum_digits(all_but_last) + last
```

Recursive decomposition: finding simpler instances of a problem.

- E.g., `count_partitions(6, 4)`
- Explore two possibilities:
 - Use at least one 4
 - Don't use any 4
- Solve two simpler problems:
 - `count_partitions(2, 4)`
 - `count_partitions(6, 3)`
- Tree recursion often involves exploring different choices.

```
def count_partitions(n, m):
    if n == 0:
        return 1
    elif n < 0:
        return 0
    elif m == 0:
        return 0
    else:
        with_m = count_partitions(n-m, m)
        without_m = count_partitions(n, m-1)
        return with_m + without_m
```

Python object system:

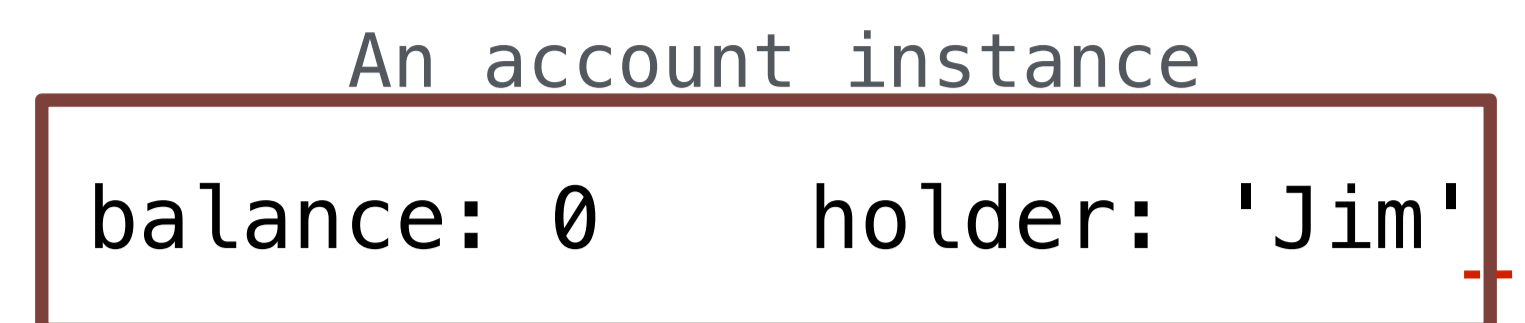
Idea: All bank accounts have a **balance** and an account **holder**; the **Account** class should add those attributes to each of its instances

```
>>> a = Account('Jim')
>>> a.holder
'Jim'
>>> a.balance
0
```

A new instance is created by calling a class

When a class is called:

1. A new instance of that class is created:
2. The `__init__` method of the class is called with the new object as its first argument (named `self`), along with any additional arguments provided in the call expression.



```
class Account:
    def __init__(self, account_holder):
        self.balance = 0
        self.holder = account_holder
    def deposit(self, amount):
        self.balance = self.balance + amount
        return self.balance
    def withdraw(self, amount):
        if amount > self.balance:
            return 'Insufficient funds'
        self.balance = self.balance - amount
        return self.balance
```

`__init__` is called a constructor

`self` should always be bound to an instance of the Account class or a subclass of Account

```
>>> type(Account.deposit)
<class 'function'>
>>> type(a.deposit)
<class 'method'>
```

Function call: all arguments within parentheses

```
>>> Account.deposit(a, 5)
10
>>> a.deposit(2)
12
```

Method invocation: One object before the dot and other arguments within parentheses

Call expression

Dot expression

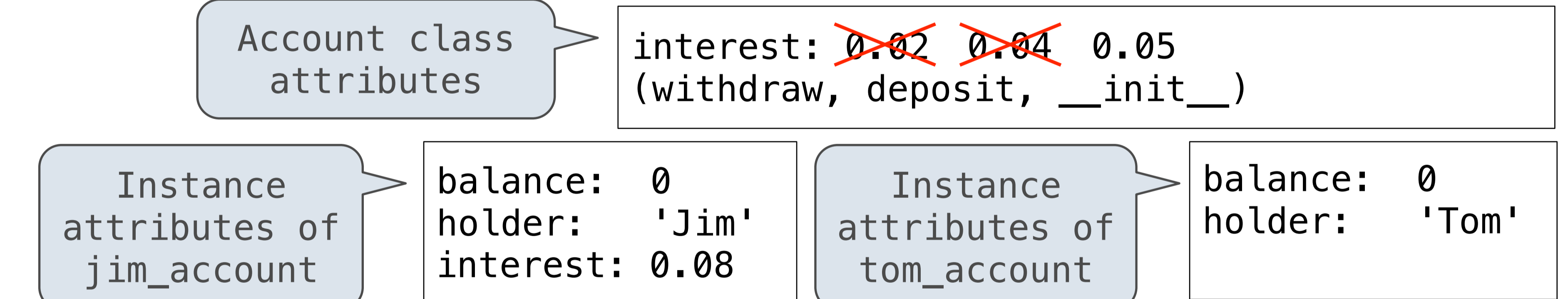
The `<expression>` can be any valid Python expression. The `<name>` must be a simple name. Evaluates to the value of the attribute looked up by `<name>` in the object that is the value of the `<expression>`.

To evaluate a dot expression:

1. Evaluate the `<expression>` to the left of the dot, which yields the object of the dot expression
2. `<name>` is matched against the instance attributes of that object; if an attribute with that name exists, its value is returned
3. If not, `<name>` is looked up in the class, which yields a class attribute value
4. That value is returned unless it is a function, in which case a bound method is returned instead

Assignment statements with a dot expression on their left-hand side affect attributes for the object of that dot expression

- If the object is an instance, then assignment sets an instance attribute
- If the object is a class, then assignment sets a class attribute



```
>>> jim_account = Account('Jim')
>>> tom_account = Account('Tom')
>>> tom_account.interest
0.02
>>> jim_account.interest
0.02
>>> Account.interest = 0.04
>>> tom_account.interest
0.04
>>> jim_account.interest
0.04
>>> jim_account.interest = 0.08
>>> jim_account.interest
0.08
```

```
class CheckingAccount(Account):
    """A bank account that charges for withdrawals."""
    withdraw_fee = 1
    interest = 0.01
    def withdraw(self, amount):
        return Account.withdraw(self, amount + self.withdraw_fee)
        or
        return super().withdraw(amount + self.withdraw_fee)
```

To look up a name in a class:

1. If it names an attribute in the class, return the attribute value.
2. Otherwise, look up the name in the base class, if there is one.

```
>>> ch = CheckingAccount('Tom') # Calls Account.__init__
>>> ch.interest # Found in CheckingAccount
0.01
>>> ch.deposit(20) # Found in Account
20
>>> ch.withdraw(5) # Found in CheckingAccount
14
```