



DS-210: PROGRAMMING FOR DATA SCIENCE

LECTURE 22

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HOMEWORKS

- emailing comments on the first Rust homework
- use available resources: discussion sections, office hours



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COLLECTION SELECTION

- Driven by efficiency and access needs





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VECTORS

Extendable and shrinkable array of items:

- Python: list
- C++: vector
- Rust: vector

Type: `Vec<T>` stores a collection of values of type `T`





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In [4]: // size doesn't have to be known in advance  
fn get_ones(how_many:usize) -> Vec<i32> {  
    vec![1;how_many]  
}  
  
let ones = get_ones(13);  
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Out[4]: [1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1]





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In [7]: // here Rust can infer what the type is
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v4.push(123); // <= add element at the end
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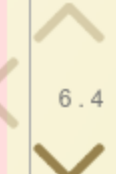
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In [16]: // reaching out of bounds (panics in debug mode, continues in release mode)
let v = vec![1,2,3,4,5];
v[100]
```

```
thread '<unnamed>' panicked at 'index out of bounds: the len is 5 but the index is 100', src/lib.rs:129:40
stack backtrace:
  0: rust_begin_unwind
      at /rustc/9d1b2106e23b1abd32fce1f17267604a5102f57a/library/std/src/panicking.rs:498:5
  1: core::panicking::panic_fmt
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In [25]: // if you need index as well
         for (i,z) in v.iter().enumerate() {
             println!("{:}: {}",i,z);
         };

0: 3
1: 2
2: 1
```





UNDER THE HOOD: SELECT IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS

HOW TO MAKE PUSH/POP OPERATIONS EFFICIENT?

(TO BE CONTINUED...)

