

# CS 61A Lecture 10

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Friday, February 13

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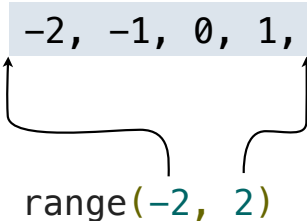
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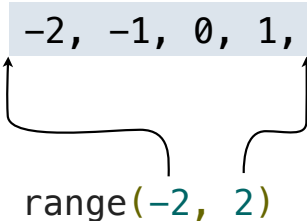
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When working with strings, we usually care about whole words more than letters

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