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Group quiz

1. Write a function `evaluate(expr)` that, given a string `expr` with two numbers and an arithmetic operator, returns the numeric value of performing the operation. For example `evaluate("42 + 137")` returns 179. You should handle `+` and `*`. There may or may not be whitespace around the operator.

2. Trace execution of the following code, showing the contents of the list and the value of `p` at the end of each iteration (marked by `*` in the code). Show the final output too.

```
def foo(lst):  
    p = 0  
    for n in lst:  
        if not n in lst[:p]:  
            lst[p] = n  
            p += 1  
            # (*)  
    del lst[p:]
```

```
test = [2, 4, 6, 3, 4, 4, 5, 2]  
foo(test)  
print(test)
```