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* Lists → exactly what arrays are in C++ and Java → but heterogeneous type
↓
collection of data
↓
(very similar use case)
↓
not immutable

creating lists

a = [1, 2, 3]

type(a)

a = []

↓
empty list

a1 = list() → empty list

a2 = list([1, 2, 3])

or

a2 = list(a)

↓ can be used to

make copies of lists

↑ element

(loop to run)

→ for each iteration,

a4 = [0 for i in range(10)] add element

a5 = [i for i in range(10)]

a6 = [i * i for i in range(10)]

a7 = [1, 2, "as", True]

↓
lists can have different
datatypes, unlike
arrays in C++/Java

accessing → both forms of indexing

slicing normal way

len(a)

↳ length of list can be found

fast iteration possible

* taking input as lists

↓
default input in python is as a string, and if a user doesn't enter after each entry, then 1 2 3 4 will come in as a string and will not be stored in a list as desired
↓
so we need a way/method to input list efficiently

(space or all whitespace)

str = "a - b - c - d" → can use split()

* str.split("-") → splits the string about "-" character

* str.strip() → removes white space on both ends of string

* we first strip the string input of extra white space, then split it about space character, which gives us a list of character integers, which need to be converted to int and added to new list, that can be done using fast iteration creation of a string.

inp = input()
* ~~for~~ a = [int(x) for x in input.strip().split(" ")]

store x for each iteration of loop

↓
one line code to take input as int list.

↓
or

n = input()
l = [int(i) for i in ~~input~~ⁿ.split()]

(14)

add elements to list

$l = [1, "ac", 3]$

1. `append(2)` → will always insert at end

1. `insert(1, 23)`

↓
inserts 23 at this index, (1)
and moves other elements
to the right

$l2 = [2, 3, 4]$

1. `extend(l2)`

inplace

↓
adds completely separate
list to the current list
(to the end)

deleting elements in list

1. `pop()` → last element removed + returned
without argument

1. `pop(2)` → pops element at index 2

↓
all elements to
the right move to
the left

1. `remove(3)`

↓
will remove the first occurrence
of element 3

1. `del l[3]` → delete element at index 3

↓
can given slice delete

don't
return the
element

if assigned to
another variable, it
maintains its value

list + integer → not valid

list + list → valid

→ concatenation through list

$l = [1, 2, 3]$

$l + l \rightarrow [1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3]$

$list * 2 \rightarrow [1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3] \Rightarrow$ multiplication with int is fine

$l.sort()$

$l.count()$ → frequency of element in list

$l.index()$

→ returns index of element in list

$l.reverse()$ → list reversal

$7 \text{ in } l$ → returns bool based on presence of element in list

~~$l.max()$~~ $max(list)$, → returns max element of list
similarly $min(list)$ can also be used.

* $print([i.lower() \text{ for } i \text{ in 'HELLO'}])$

↓

print list, elements of which
satisfy the condition
to gain access

(16) * Bubble sort

↓
starts comparing from 0th index to
ith index and places largest
element to the right most

↓
n scans.

↓
 $O(n^2)$ complexity.

```
l = [int(x) for x in input().strip().split()]
```

```
n = len(l).
```

```
for i in range(n-1):
```

```
    for j in range(0, n-1-i):
```

```
        if l[j] > l[j+1]:
```

```
            t = l[j]
```

```
            l[j] = l[j+1]
```

```
            l[j+1] = t
```

```
print(l).
```

* selection sort

↓
find min and put it at start of array

```
l = [int(x) for x in input().strip().split()]
```

```
n = len(l)
```

```
m = 0.
```

~~for~~

```
for i in range(n):
```

```
    m = i
```

```
    for j in range(i, n):
```

if $l[m] > l[j]$:

$m = j$

$temp = l[m]$

$l[m] = l[i]$

$l[i] = temp$

print l .

→ sum of indices less than i = sum of indices greater than i

* Equilibrium index of array

$n = \text{int}(\text{input}())$

$l = [\text{int}(x) \text{ for } x \text{ in } \text{input}().\text{strip}().\text{split}(" ")]$

$left = \text{list}()$

$right = \text{list}()$

$left.append(l[0])$

$right.append(l[-1])$

for i in range(1, n):

$left.append(left[i-1] + l[i])$

$j = 1$

for i in range(n-2, 0, -1):

$right.append(right[j-1] + l[i])$

$j += 1$

$right.append(right[j-1] + l[0])$

$j = n - 1$

$flag = 0$

for i in range(n):

if $left[i] == right[i]$:

print(i)

$flag = 1$

break

else:

$j = j - 1$

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if flag == 0:
print(-1).

dictionary → only
tuple → parameters
list → [] → square

Dictionaries : similar to maps.

↓
(key, value pairs)

↓
the role of index is played by user
defined key.

d = {} → creates a dictionary

d[23] = 34

d["str"] = 345

d → { 23 : 34, 'str' : 345 }

d = { 23 : 34, "str" : 345 }

↓
another way of creating
a dictionary

d = { key : value, key : value,
key : value, ... }

d[23] = 345 → two possibilities

↓
update if already
present

↘
create new,
if not

* keys of dictionary are supposed to be
immutable

↓
string, int, float, tuple ✓

↓
list, dictionary ✗

fast iteration in d.

→ iterates over keys of dictionary
for i in d:
 print(i, end=" ")
 print(d[i]).

for key, value in

d.items():

print("%s: %s" % (key, value))

delete in dictory

del d[23]

accessing non available key → key error.

common functions.

d1 = {3}

d2 = {3}

d1 == d2 → comparing 2 dictionaries.



when all are same (keys and
value pairs,
only then is
true returned,
else false)

len(d1).

d1.clear()

d2.keys() → all keys present in dictionary

d2.values() → all values present in dictionary

23 in d2 → present key in dictionary, bool

d2.items() → key, value pairs.



d2.update()

check to
place before
accessing key
in dictionary