

1. What exactly is []?

Ans:- In programming, a list is a data structure that allows you to store a collection of elements. The square brackets "[]" are often used to denote a list, and when no elements are present between the brackets, it indicates that the list is empty. For Example:-

In [1]:

```
empty_list = []
```

2. In a list of values stored in a variable called spam, how would you assign the value hello as the third value? (Assume [2, 4, 6, 8, 10] are in spam.)

Ans:- To assign the value 'hello' as the third value in the list stored in the variable called spam, you can use indexing to access the third element and then replace it with the new value. In Python, list indexing starts from 0, so the third element has an index of 2. For Example:-

In [3]:

```
spam = [2, 4, 6, 8, 10]
spam[2] = 'hello'
print(spam)
```

```
[2, 4, 'hello', 8, 10]
```

Lets pretend the spam includes the list ['a','b','c','d'] for the next three queries.

3. What is the value of spam[int(int(3 * 2) / 11)]?

In []:

Ans:-

`int('3' * 2)`: This will concatenate the string '3' two times, resulting in '33'.
`int('33') / 11`: This will convert '33' to the integer 33 and then perform the division 33 / 11.
So, the value of `spam[int(int('3' * 2) / 11)]` is the value of `spam[3]`.

Now, let's look at the list ['a', 'b', 'c', 'd']:

The element at index 0 is 'a'.
The element at index 1 is 'b'.
The element at index 2 is 'c'.
The element at index 3 is 'd'.

4. What is the value of spam[-1]?

Ans:- To determine the value of spam[-1], I need to know what spam refers to, as it is an index operation. If you provide the context or the content of the spam variable, I can help you find the value at index -1. In Python, indexing with -1 refers to the last element of a list or string, so it will give you the last item in the sequence.

5. What is the value of spam[:2]?

Ans:- The value of spam[:2] depends on what spam refers to. Assuming spam is a list or a string in Python, spam[:2] is a slicing operation that extracts elements from the beginning up to, but not including, index 2. For Example:-

In [4]:

```
spam = [10, 20, 30, 40, 50]
result = spam[:2]
print(result)
```

```
[10, 20]
```

Lets pretend bacon has the list [3.14,cat,11,cat,True] for the next three questions.

6. What is the value of bacon.index(cat)?

In []:

Ans:-To find the index of the first occurrence of the element 'cat' in the list bacon, y
For Example:-

In [5]:

```
bacon = [3.14, 'cat', 11, 'cat', True]
index_of_cat = bacon.index('cat')
print(index_of_cat)
```

```
1
```

7. How does bacon.append(99) change the look of the list value in bacon?

Ans:- In Python, the append() method is used to add an element to the end of a list. So, if you have a list named bacon, and you execute the code bacon.append(99), it will add the value 99 to the end of the list bacon.

In [6]:

```
bacon = [42, 15, 7]
bacon.append(99)

print(bacon)
```

```
[42, 15, 7, 99]
```

8. How does `bacon.remove(cat)` change the look of the list in `bacon`?

Ans-

The `remove()` method in Python is used to remove the first occurrence of a specified element from a list. If you have a list named `bacon` and you execute the code `bacon.remove('cat')`, it will remove the element 'cat' from the list `bacon` if it exists. If the element 'cat' is not present in the list, it will raise a `ValueError`. For Example-

In [8]:

```
bacon = ['dog', 'cat', 'rabbit', 'hamster']
bacon.remove('cat')

print(bacon)
```

```
['dog', 'rabbit', 'hamster']
```

9. What are the list concatenation and list replication operators?

Ans:-

(1) List Concatenation:

The list concatenation operator in Python is the plus sign (+). It allows you to combine two or more lists into a single new list. When you use the + operator between two lists, it creates a new list containing all the elements from the first list followed by all the elements from the second list, maintaining the order of elements. For Example:-

In [9]:

```
list1 = [1, 2, 3]
list2 = [4, 5, 6]

concatenated_list = list1 + list2
print(concatenated_list)
```

```
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
```

(2) List Replication:

The list replication operator in Python is the asterisk (*) symbol. It allows you to create a new list by repeating the elements of an existing list a specified number of times.

For Example:-

In [10]:

```
original_list = [1, 2, 3]
replicated_list = original_list * 3
print(replicated_list)
```

```
[1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3]
```

10. What is difference between the list methods append() and insert()?

Ans:-

(1) append():

The append() method is used to add an element at the end of a list. It takes a single argument, which is the element you want to add, and appends it to the end of the list. For Example:-

In [11]:

```
fruits = ['apple', 'banana', 'orange']
fruits.append('grape')
print(fruits)
```

```
['apple', 'banana', 'orange', 'grape']
```

(2)insert():

The insert() method is used to add an element at a specific index in the list. It takes two arguments: the index at which you want to insert the element and the element itself. For Example:-

In [13]:

```
fruits = ['apple', 'banana', 'orange']
fruits.insert(1, 'grape')
print(fruits)
```

```
['apple', 'grape', 'banana', 'orange']
```

11. What are the two methods for removing items from a list?

Ans:-

Using the remove() method:

The remove() method is used to remove the first occurrence of a specific value from the list. It takes the value you want to remove as an argument and modifies the original list by removing the first occurrence of that value. If the value is not found in the list, it raises a ValueError.

For Example:-

In [14]:

```
my_list = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

my_list.remove(3)
print(my_list)
```

```
[1, 2, 4, 5]
```

Using the pop() method:

The pop() method is used to remove an item from a list at a specific index and returns the removed item. If no index is provided, it removes and returns the last element from the list.

For Example:-

In [15]:

```
my_list = [10, 20, 30, 40, 50]
item = my_list.pop(2) #
print(my_list)
print(item)
```

```
[10, 20, 40, 50]
30
```

12. Describe how list values and string values are identical.

Ans:-

Ordered Sequence: Both lists and strings are ordered sequences of elements. In a string, the elements are characters, and in a list, the elements can be any data type (e.g., integers, strings, other lists, etc.).

Indexing: Both lists and strings allow indexing, meaning you can access individual elements by their position (index) in the sequence. Indexing is typically zero-based, meaning the first element is at index 0, the second at index 1, and so on.

Slicing: You can extract a portion of a list or string using slicing. Slicing allows you to create a new list or string that contains a specified subset of elements from the original.

Iteration: You can iterate over the elements of both lists and strings using loops or other iteration methods.

Length: You can determine the length (number of elements) of both lists and strings using built-in functions or properties.

However, there are also significant differences between list values and string values:

Mutability: Lists are mutable, which means you can change, add, or remove elements after the list is created. In contrast, strings are usually immutable, meaning you cannot modify individual characters in a string. Instead, you must create a new string if you want to make changes.

Data Type: Lists can hold elements of different data types, whereas strings are specifically designed to store sequences of characters.

Representation: Lists are represented using square brackets `[]`, while strings are represented using single quotes `' '` or double quotes `" "`.

13. Whats the difference between tuples and lists?

Ans:-

(1) Mutability:

Lists: Lists are mutable, which means you can modify their elements after creation. You can add, remove, or change items in a list.

Tuples: Tuples are immutable, which means their elements cannot be changed after creation. Once a tuple is created, you cannot modify, add, or remove elements.

(2) Syntax:

Lists: Lists are defined using square brackets `[]` and items are separated by commas.

Tuples: Tuples are defined using parentheses `()` and items are separated by commas.

(3) Use Case:

Lists: Lists are commonly used when you need a collection of items that you may need to modify or update, such as maintaining a dynamic collection of elements.

Tuples: Tuples are used when you have a collection of items that should remain constant throughout the program's execution, such as representing coordinates or data that shouldn't change.

Performance:

Due to their immutability, tuples are generally slightly more memory-efficient and faster to create than lists. This can make a difference when working with large collections of data.

For Example:-

In [16]:

```
# List
my_list = [1, 2, 3]
my_list[0] = 10 # Modify an element
my_list.append(4) # Add an element

# Tuple
my_tuple = (1, 2, 3)
# my_tuple[0] = 10 # This would raise an error since tuples are immutable
# Tuples do not have methods like append() or remove()

print(my_list)
print(my_tuple)
```

```
[10, 2, 3, 4]
```

```
(1, 2, 3)
```

14. How do you type a tuple value that only contains the integer 42?

Ans:-

The comma after the value 42 is essential, even though there's only one element in the tuple. It distinguishes a tuple from an expression surrounded by parentheses. With the trailing comma, Python recognizes it as a tuple with one element, which is the integer 42.

For Example:-

In [18]:

```
my_tuple = (42,)
print(my_tuple)
```

(42,)

15. How do you get a list values tuple form? How do you get a tuple values list form?

Ans:-

(1) List: A list is a mutable, ordered collection of elements enclosed in square brackets ([]). Elements in a list can be of different data types, and you can modify, add, or remove elements from a list.

(2) Tuple: A tuple is an immutable, ordered collection of elements enclosed in parentheses (). Once a tuple is created, you cannot modify, add, or remove elements from it.

(a) Converting a list to a tuple (list to tuple):

You can convert a list to a tuple using the built-in tuple() function. The tuple() function takes an iterable (like a list) and returns a tuple containing the same elements in the same order.

For Example:-

In [19]:

```
my_list = [1, 2, 3, 4]
my_tuple = tuple(my_list)
print(my_tuple) # Output: (1, 2, 3, 4)
```

(1, 2, 3, 4)

(b) Converting a tuple to a list (tuple to list):

You can convert a tuple to a list using the built-in list() function. The list() function takes an iterable (like a tuple) and returns a list containing the same elements in the same order.

For Example:-

In [20]:

```
my_tuple = (1, 2, 3, 4)
my_list = list(my_tuple)
print(my_list)
```

[1, 2, 3, 4]

16. Variables that contain list values are not necessarily lists themselves. Instead, what do they contain?

Ans:-

Variables that "contain" list values are not necessarily lists themselves; instead, they contain references or pointers to the memory location where the list is stored. In many programming languages, including Python, variables are essentially labels or references to data stored in memory. When you assign a list to a variable, you are actually storing a reference to the memory location where the list's data is stored.

For Example:-

In [22]:

```
list_a = [1, 2, 3, 4]
list_b = list_a
print(list_b)
```

```
[1, 2, 3, 4]
```

17. How do you distinguish between `copy.copy()` and `copy.deepcopy()`?

Ans:-

In Python, the `copy` module provides two methods to create copies of objects: `copy.copy()` and `copy.deepcopy()`.

(1) `copy.copy()`: This method performs a shallow copy of an object. A shallow copy creates a new object, but it does not create copies of the objects contained within the original object. Instead, it creates references to those objects. In other words, the outer structure is duplicated, but the inner objects are shared between the original and copied objects.

For Example:-

In [23]:

```
import copy

original_list = [1, 2, [3, 4]]
copied_list = copy.copy(original_list)

# Modify the inner list in the copied list
copied_list[2][0] = 99

print(original_list)
print(copied_list)
```

```
[1, 2, [99, 4]]
[1, 2, [99, 4]]
```

(2) `copy.deepcopy()`: This method performs a deep copy of an object. A deep copy creates a new object and recursively creates copies of all the objects contained within the original object, ensuring that the new object and all its nested objects are entirely independent of the original object and its nested objects.

For Example:-

In [24]:

```
import copy

original_list = [1, 2, [3, 4]]
deep_copied_list = copy.deepcopy(original_list)

# Modify the inner list in the deep copied list
deep_copied_list[2][0] = 99

print(original_list)
print(deep_copied_list)
```

```
[1, 2, [3, 4]]
[1, 2, [99, 4]]
```

In []: