

Lists

Variables can store multiple values in the form of a list. The values are separated by commas and wrapped in square brackets.

Lists have methods, built-in functions (see lab 5), that can be called using dot notation. For example, to add a new element other than the end of a list, we can use the **append** method.

Part 1: List Methods

Python Code	Shell Output
temps = [56,62,67,64,56]	
len(temp)	
print(temp[5])	
temp.append(53)	
dew.append(41)	
dew = []	
print(dew[0])	
dew.append(41)	
print(dew)	
print(dew[0])	
temp.count(56)	
temp.remove(56)	
print(temp)	
type(temp)	

1. What happens when you call the **append** method?

2. What must be defined prior to using a method like **append**?
 3. Explain why two lines caused and **IndexError**?
 4. What happens when you call the **remove** method?
 7. Describe the syntax similarities between using a list method like **append** and a Python built-in function like **print**.

8. Complete the function below (two lines are missing). It should prompt the user to enter numbers and build a list one number at a time until the user enters the number 0.

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In [1]: def input_numbers():
    #Add missing line here

    x = int(input("Enter the first number: "))
    while x != 0:
        #Add missing line here

        x = int(input("Enter the next number: "))
    return numbers

vals = input_numbers()
print(vals)
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Part 2: Lists Indexes

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In [29]: import random
# a list of temperatures throughout the day
temps = [38, 39, 42, 46, 47, 49, 54, 55, 56, 62, 63, 67, 69, 73, 74, 75, 72, 66, 64, 59, 5

# a list of times associated with the temperatures
times = ["5:00 am", "6:00 am", "7:00 am", "8:00 am", "9:00 am", "10:00 am",
          "1:00 pm", "2:00 pm", "3:00 pm", "4:00 pm", "5:00 pm", "6:00 pm",
          "10:00 pm", "11:00 pm", "12:00 pm", "1:00am", "2:00am", "3:00am", "
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9. Write a function, **avg_temp(temperatures)**, to find and return the average temperature.

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In [ ]: def avg_temp(temperatures):
    #add code here
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10. What is the average temperature rounded to two decimals?

11. Write a function, ***max_temp(temperatures)***, to find and return the maximum temperature and its index.

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In [ ]: def max_temp(temperatures):
    #add code here

    high_temp, high_index = max_temp.temps)
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12. What time does the maximum temperature occur? Write one line of code to answer this one.

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In [ ]:
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13. Write a function, ***min_temp(temperatures)***, to find and return the minimum temperature and its index.

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In [ ]: def min_temp(temperatures):
    #add code here

    low_temp, low_index = min_temp.temps)
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14. What time does the minimum temperature occur? Write one line of code to answer this one.

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In [ ]:
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