

CS 152: More Lists

CS 152: Python for STEM

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Weekly Announcements!

TODO Reminders:

- Reading 12 (zybooks) – you should have already done that ☺
- Lab 08
- Reading 13 (zybooks)) – you should have already done that ☺
- Lab 08
- Coding Exam 2
- Exam2



List Slicing

Operation	Description	Example code	Example output
<code>my_list[start:end]</code>	Get a list from start to end (minus 1).	<pre>my_list = [5, 10, 20] print(my_list[0:2])</pre>	<code>[5, 10]</code>
<code>my_list[start:end:stride]</code>	Get a list of every stride element from start to end (minus 1).	<pre>my_list = [5, 10, 20, 40, 80] print(my_list[0:5:3])</pre>	<code>[5, 40]</code>
<code>my_list[start:]</code>	Get a list from start to end of the list.	<pre>my_list = [5, 10, 20, 40, 80] print(my_list[2:])</pre>	<code>[20, 40, 80]</code>
<code>my_list[:end]</code>	Get a list from beginning of list to end (minus 1).	<pre>my_list = [5, 10, 20, 40, 80] print(my_list[:4])</pre>	<code>[5, 10, 20, 40]</code>
<code>my_list[:]</code>	Get a copy of the list.	<pre>my_list = [5, 10, 20, 40, 80] print(my_list[:])</pre>	<code>[5, 10, 20, 40, 80]</code>

List Slicing

- A position of -1 refers to the last element of the list

```
election_years = [1992, 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008]
print(election_years[0:-1]) # Every year except the last
print(election_years[0:-3]) # Every year except the last three
print(election_years[-3:-1]) # The third and second to last years
```

```
[1992, 1996, 2000, 2004]
[1992, 1996]
[2000, 2004]
```

Modifying List During Interaction

```
my_list = [3.2, 5.0, 16.5, 12.25]

for i in range(len(my_list)):
    my_list[ i ] += 5
```

- List comprehension

```
new_list = [expression for loop_variable_name in iterable]
```

```
my_list = [10, 20, 30]
list_plus_5 = [(i + 5) for i in my_list]
print('New list contains:', list_plus_5)
```

New list contains: [15, 25, 35]

Sorting List

- Function `sort()` – sort the own list
- Function `sorted()` – creates a new sorted list

```
my_list = [ 150, 47, 500, -37, 0]
my_list.sort()
```

```
numbers = [int(i) for i in input('Enter numbers: ').split()]

sorted_numbers = sorted(numbers)

print('\nOriginal numbers:', numbers)
print('Sorted numbers:', sorted_numbers)
```

```
Enter numbers: -5 5 -100 23 4 5
Original numbers: [-5, 5, -100, 23, 4, 5]
Sorted numbers: [-100, -5, 4, 5, 5, 23]
```

Multidimensional Lists

- List nesting

```
my_list = [[10, 20], [30, 40]]  
print('First nested list:', my_list[0])  
print('Second nested list:', my_list[1])  
print('Element 0 of first nested list:', my_list[0][0])
```

```
First nested list: [10, 20]  
Second nested list: [30, 40]  
Element 0 of first nested list: 10
```

Reading Values for a Two-Dimensional List

```
def readingTwoDimensionalList():  
    matrix = [[0,0],[0,0]]  
    for i in range(2):  
        for j in range(2):  
            print(f'Enter a number for [{i}][{j}]:')  
            matrix[i][j] = int(input())  
  
    return matrix
```


Writing Values for a Two-Dimensional List

```
def printTwoDimensionalList(matrix):  
    for i in range(2):  
        for j in range(2):  
            print(f'{matrix[i][j]} ', end='')  
        print()
```

Printing a Multidimensional List

```
def printTableFormat(multiList):  
    for row_index, row in enumerate(multiList):  
        for column_index, item in enumerate(row):  
            print(f'{item:<8.2f} ', end='')  
        print()  
  
multiList = [[10.5, 4.1, 3.3], [2.6, 4], [10, 20, 30]]  
printTableFormat(multiList)
```

Coding Activity

- With a Peer:
 - Write a Python function that receives a multidimensional list and prints the sum of each row and the total sum of the multidimensional list.
 - Write a Python function that returns the principal diagonal of a square matrix.
 - Write a Python function that returns the max element of the principal diagonal of a square matrix.
 - Write a Python function that receives a multidimensional list as a parameter and returns a list containing only the even number.