

* Accessing elements of a List.

Each value in the list is uniquely identified (by default) by a value called as INDEX.

The range of index goes to $(n-1)$ and starts from zero (0), where n is the total elements or values in the list.

positive index \rightarrow 0 1 2 3 4 5 6
list1 = [10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70]
 -7 -6 -5 -4 -3 -2 -1 \leftarrow Negative index

Code

Output

① print(list1[2]) \longrightarrow 30
return third
element of series

② print(list1[4]) \longrightarrow 50
returns fifth
element of series



③ print(list1[-4])
returns 4th element
from the last.

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- Consider, if we have a nested list like this,

	0	1	2	3
list2 =	[1, 2]	[3, 4]	[5, 6]	[7, 8]
	-4	-3	-2	-1

Code

Output

① print(list2[0])
returns list at
index 0.

—————→ [1, 2]

② print(list2[1][1])
returns element
at index 1 of
list at index 1.

—————→ 4

③ print(list2[-2][-2])
returns element at
index -2 of list
at index -2.

—————→ 5