

Python List Function

The list is a most versatile datatype available in Python which can be written as a list of comma-separated values (items) between square brackets

Python lists are mutable type its mean we can modify its element after it created.

Ex.

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list1 = ['physics', 'chemistry', 1997, 2000];  
list2 = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5 ];  
list3 = ["a", "b", "c", "d"]
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Delete List Elements

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list1 = ['physics', 'chemistry', 1997, 2000];  
print list1  
del list1[2];  
print "After deleting value at index 2 : "  
print list1
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Basic List Operation

Python Expression	Results	Description
len([1, 2, 3])	3	Length
[1, 2, 3] + [4, 5, 6]	[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]	Concatenation
['Hi!'] * 4	['Hi!', 'Hi!', 'Hi!', 'Hi!']	Repetition
3 in [1, 2, 3]	True	Membership
for x in [1, 2, 3]: print x,	1 2 3	Iteration

Built-in List Functions & Methods

Python includes the following list functions –

Sr.No.	Function with Description
1	<u><code>cmp(list1, list2)</code></u> Compares elements of both lists.
2	<u><code>len(list)</code></u> Gives the total length of the list.
3	<u><code>max(list)</code></u> Returns item from the list with max value.
4	<u><code>min(list)</code></u> Returns item from the list with min value.
5	<u><code>list(seq)</code></u> Converts a tuple into list.

Sr.No.	Methods with Description
1	<code>list.append(obj)</code> Appends object obj to list
2	<code>list.count(obj)</code> Returns count of how many times obj occurs in list
3	<code>list.extend(seq)</code>

	Appends the contents of seq to list
4	<code>list.index(obj)</code> Returns the lowest index in list that obj appears
5	<code>list.insert(index, obj)</code> Inserts object obj into list at offset index
6	<code>list.pop(obj=list[-1])</code> Removes and returns last object or obj from list
7	<code>list.remove(obj)</code> Removes object obj from list
8	<code>list.reverse()</code> Reverses objects of list in place
9	<code>list.sort([func])</code> Sorts objects of list, use compare func if given