

# ch\_8\_assignment

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```
[ ]: from IPython.core.interactiveshell import InteractiveShell
InteractiveShell.ast_node_interactivity = 'all'
```

## 1 Sotring Collecctions of Data Using Lists

### 1.1 Storing and Accessing Data in Lists

```
[ ]: # The number of gray whales counted near the Coal Oil Point Natural Reserve in
    ↪ a two-week period starting on February 24, 2008.
whales = [5, 4, 7, 3, 2, 3, 2, 6, 4, 2, 1, 7, 1, 3]
whales
```

```
[ ]: [5, 4, 7, 3, 2, 3, 2, 6, 4, 2, 1, 7, 1, 3]
```

```
[ ]: whales[0]
whales[1]
whales[12]
whales[13]
third = whales[2]
print('Third day:', third)
```

```
[ ]: 5
```

```
[ ]: 4
```

```
[ ]: 1
```

```
[ ]: 3
```

Third day: 7

```
[ ]: whales[1001]
```

```

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IndexError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[5], line 1
----> 1 whales[1001]

IndexError: list index out of range

```

```

[ ]: whales[-1]
whales[-2]
whales[-14]
third = whales[2]
print('Thrid day:', third)

```

```
[ ]: 3
```

```
[ ]: 1
```

```
[ ]: 5
```

Thrid day: 7

```
[ ]: whales[-15]
```

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IndexError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[8], line 1
----> 1 whales[-15]

IndexError: list index out of range

```

### 1.1.1 The Empty List

```

[ ]: # An empty list is a list with no items in it. As with all lists, an empty list
    ↪ is represented using brackets.
whales = []
whales[0]
whales[-1]

```

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IndexError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[9], line 3
      1 # An empty list is a list with no items in it. As with all lists, an
    ↪ empty list is represented using brackets.
      2 whales = []
----> 3 whales[0]

```

```
4 whales[-1]
```

```
IndexError: list index out of range
```

### 1.1.2 Lists are Heterogeneous

```
[ ]: # Lists can contain any type of data, including integers, strings, and even
      ↪ other lists.
krypton = ['Krypton', 'Kr', -157.2, -153.4]
krypton[1]
krypton[2]
```

```
[ ]: 'Kr'
```

```
[ ]: -157.2
```

## 1.2 type Annotations for Lists

```
[ ]: # When writing type contracts for functions, often we'll want to specify that
      ↪ the values in a list parameter are all of a particular type.
def average(L: list) -> float:
    """Return the average of the values in L.

    >>> average([1.4, 1.6, 1.8, 2.0])
    1.7
    """
```

```
[ ]: # It would be odd to call it with a list of strings, for example.
      # To address this, Python includes module typing that allows us to specify the
      ↪ expected type of value contained in a list.
from typing import List
def average(L: list[float]) -> float:
    """Return the average of the values in L.

    >>> average([1.4, 1.6, 1.8, 2.0])
    1.7
    """
```

## 1.3 Modifying Lists

```
[ ]: # That memory model also shows that list objects are mutable. That is, the
      ↪ contents of a list can be mutated.
nobles = ['helium', 'none', 'argon', 'krypton', 'xenon', 'radon']
nobles[1] = 'neon'
nobles
```

```
[ ]: ['helium', 'neon', 'argon', 'krypton', 'xenon', 'radon']
```

```
[ ]: # In contrast to lists, numbers and strings are immutable.
name = 'Darwin'
capitalized = name.upper()
print(capitalized)
print(name)
```

DARWIN

Darwin

## 1.4 Operations on Lists

```
[ ]: # Some of Python's built-in functions, such as len, can be applied to lists
half_lives = [887.7, 24100.0, 6563.0, 14, 373300.0]
len(half_lives)
max(half_lives)
min(half_lives)
sum(half_lives)
sorted(half_lives)
half_lives
```

```
[ ]: 5
```

```
[ ]: 373300.0
```

```
[ ]: 14
```

```
[ ]: 404864.7
```

```
[ ]: [14, 887.7, 6563.0, 24100.0, 373300.0]
```

```
[ ]: [887.7, 24100.0, 6563.0, 14, 373300.0]
```

```
[ ]: # Like strings, lists can be combined using the concatenation (+) operator.
original = ['H', 'He', 'Li']
final = original + ['Be']
final
```

```
[ ]: ['H', 'He', 'Li', 'Be']
```

```
[ ]: # An error occurs when the concatenation operator is applied to a list and a
    ↳string
['H', 'He', 'Li'] + 'Be'
```

-----  
TypeError

Traceback (most recent call last)

```
Cell In[24], line 1
----> 1 ['H', 'He', 'Li'] + 'Be'
```

**TypeError:** can only concatenate list (not "str") to list

```
[ ]: # You can also multiply a list by an integer to get a new list containing the
      ↪ elements from the original list repeated that number of times
metals = ['Fe', 'Ni']
metals * 3
```

```
[ ]: ['Fe', 'Ni', 'Fe', 'Ni', 'Fe', 'Ni']
```

```
[ ]: # One operator that does modify a list is del, which stands for delete. It can
      ↪ be used to remove an item from a list
metals = ['Fe', 'Ni']
del metals[0]
metals
```

```
[ ]: ['Ni']
```

#### 1.4.1 The in Operator in Lists

```
[ ]: # The in operator can be applied to lists to check whether an object is in a
      ↪ list
nobles = ['helium', 'neon', 'argon', 'krypton', 'xenon', 'radon']
gas = input('Enter a gas: ')
print('Enter a gas: ', gas)
if gas in nobles:
    print('{} is noble.'.format(gas))
```

```
Enter a gas:  argon
argon is noble.
```

```
[ ]: # Unlike with strings, when used with lists, the in operator checks only for a
      ↪ single item. This code checks whether the list [1, 2] is an item in the list
      ↪ [0, 1, 2, 3]
[1, 2] in [0, 1, 2, 3]
```

```
[ ]: False
```

#### 1.5 Slicing Lists

```
[ ]: # list[i:j] is a slice of the original list from index i (inclusive) up to, but
      ↪ not including, index j (exclusive).
celegans_phenotypes = ['Emb', 'Him', 'Unc', 'Lon', 'Dpy', 'Sma']
celegans_phenotypes
```

```
useful_markers = celegans_phenotypes[0:4]
useful_markers
```

```
[ ]: ['Emb', 'Him', 'Unc', 'Lon', 'Dpy', 'Sma']
```

```
[ ]: ['Emb', 'Him', 'Unc', 'Lon']
```

```
[ ]: # The first index can be omitted if we want to slice from the beginning of the  
↪list, and the last index can be omitted if we want to slice to the end.  
celegans_phenotypes = ['Emb', 'Him', 'Unc', 'Lon', 'Dpy', 'Sma']  
celegans_phenotypes[:4]  
celegans_phenotypes[4:]
```

```
[ ]: ['Emb', 'Him', 'Unc', 'Lon']
```

```
[ ]: ['Dpy', 'Sma']
```

```
[ ]: # To create a copy of the entire list, omit both indices so that the "slice"  
↪runs from the start of the list to its end.  
celegans_phenotypes = ['Emb', 'Him', 'Unc', 'Lon', 'Dpy', 'Sma']  
celegans_copy = celegans_phenotypes[:]  
celegans_phenotypes[5] = 'Lv1'  
celegans_phenotypes  
celegans_copy
```

```
[ ]: ['Emb', 'Him', 'Unc', 'Lon', 'Dpy', 'Lv1']
```

```
[ ]: ['Emb', 'Him', 'Unc', 'Lon', 'Dpy', 'Sma']
```

## 1.6 Alias: What's in a Name?

```
[ ]: # An alias is an alternative name for something.  
celegans_phenotypes = ['Emb', 'Him', 'Unc', 'Lon', 'Dpy', 'Sma']  
celegans_alias = celegans_phenotypes  
celegans_phenotypes[5] = 'Lv1'  
celegans_phenotypes  
celegans_alias
```

```
[ ]: ['Emb', 'Him', 'Unc', 'Lon', 'Dpy', 'Lv1']
```

```
[ ]: ['Emb', 'Him', 'Unc', 'Lon', 'Dpy', 'Lv1']
```

```
[ ]: celegans_phenotypes = ['Emb', 'Him', 'Unc', 'Lon', 'Dpy', 'Sma']  
celegans_copy = celegans_phenotypes[:]  
celegans_phenotypes[5] = 'Lv1'  
celegans_phenotypes  
celegans_copy
```

```
[ ]: ['Emb', 'Him', 'Unc', 'Lon', 'Dpy', 'Lv1']
```

```
[ ]: ['Emb', 'Him', 'Unc', 'Lon', 'Dpy', 'Sma']
```

### 1.6.1 Mutable Parameters

```
[ ]: # Here is a function that takes a list, removes its last item, and returns the  
    ↪ list.  
def remove_last_item(L: list) -> list:  
    """Return list L with the last item removed.  
  
    Precondition: len(L) >= 0  
  
    >>> remove_last_item([1, 3, 2, 4])  
    [1, 3, 2]  
    """  
    del L[-1]  
    return L  
  
    # In the code that follows, a list is created and stored in a variable; then  
    ↪ that variable is passed as an argument to remove_last_item.  
celegans_markers = ['Emb', 'Him', 'Unc', 'Lon', 'Dpy', 'Lv1']  
remove_last_item(celegans_markers) # When the call on function remove_last_item  
    ↪ is executed, parameter L is assigned the memory address that  
    ↪ celegans_markers contains.  
celegans_markers # That makes celegans_marker and L aliases.
```

```
[ ]: ['Emb', 'Him', 'Unc', 'Lon', 'Dpy']
```

```
[ ]: ['Emb', 'Him', 'Unc', 'Lon', 'Dpy']
```

```
[ ]: from typing import List, Any  
def remove_last_item(L: list[Any]) -> list:  
    """Return list L with the last item removed.  
  
    Precondition: len(L) >= 0  
  
    >>> remove_last_item([1, 3, 2, 4])  
    [1, 3, 2]  
    """  
    del L[-1]  
    return L
```

## 1.7 List Methods

```
[ ]: # Lists are objects and thus have methods.
colors = ['red', 'orange', 'green']
colors.extend(['black', 'blue'])
colors

colors.append('purple')
colors

colors.insert(2, 'yellow')
colors

colors.remove('black')
colors
```

```
[ ]: ['red', 'orange', 'green', 'black', 'blue']
```

```
[ ]: ['red', 'orange', 'green', 'black', 'blue', 'purple']
```

```
[ ]: ['red', 'orange', 'yellow', 'green', 'black', 'blue', 'purple']
```

```
[ ]: ['red', 'orange', 'yellow', 'green', 'blue', 'purple']
```

## 1.8 Working with a List of Lists

```
[ ]: # A list whose items are lists is called a nested list.
life = [['Canada', 76.5], ['United States', 75.5], ['Mexico', 72.0]]
life[0]
life[1]
life[2]
print()

# Since each of these items is also a list, we can index it again, just as we
# can chain together method calls or nest function calls
life[1]
life[1][0]
life[1][1]
print()

canada = life[0]
canada
canada[0]
canada[1]
print()
```



```
# As before, any change we make through the sublist reference will be seen when
↪we access the main list, and vice versa
canada[1] = 80.0
canada
life
```

```
[ ]: ['Canada', 76.5]
```

```
[ ]: ['United States', 75.5]
```

```
[ ]: ['Mexico', 72.0]
```

```
[ ]: ['United States', 75.5]
```

```
[ ]: 'United States'
```

```
[ ]: 75.5
```

```
[ ]: ['Canada', 76.5]
```

```
[ ]: 'Canada'
```

```
[ ]: 76.5
```

```
[ ]: ['Canada', 80.0]
```

```
[ ]: [['Canada', 80.0], ['United States', 75.5], ['Mexico', 72.0]]
```

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[ ]:
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