

## 3.2 Python Lists:

Python lists are just like dynamically sized arrays, declared in other languages (vector in C++ and ArrayList in Java).

List is a sequence data type used to store and collect data enclosed in "[]" and each element is separated by comma.

### 3.2.1: List Creation:

Lists can be created by placing our data



inside square brackets [].  
Each element must be  
separated by comma ",".

- Lists are mutable
- Lists can contain duplicate and different data types.

Example:

See List Creation.ipynb

### 3.2.2 Accessing Elements:

Elements in a list are accessed using index operator []. Index must be an integer just like in the string. Negative indexing is also used in accessing an element from list.

Example:

See List Accessing.ipynb

### 3.2.3 Size of Lists

Python len() function is used to get length of the list.

Example:

See List Len.ipynb



### 3.24. Adding elements.

Elements in a list  
can be added by following  
3 methods.

#### Method 1: append():

Elements can be added to the list using built-in `append()` method. Lists, Tuples and sets can also be added to the list.

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`append()` always adds elements at the end of the list.

See Adding Elements to the list. ipynb

#### Method 2: Insert().

`insert()` also add elements to the list but index is given as argument in the curly brackets, with the value,

See Adding Elements to the list. ipynb

`append(pos, val)`

### Method 3: Extend()

Extend() also works like append() method except that extend() method can add ~~at~~ multiple elements and append() can only add one.

See Adding elements to ~~the~~ list.ipynb

### 3.2.5 Reversing List:

A list can be reversed by using double slices.

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### Assignment 3.3:

Use two other methods to reverse lists

See

Assignment 33.py



### 3.2.6 Removing Elements:

Elements can be removed from lists by following two methods.

#### Method 1: remove()

Elements can be removed from list using built-in `remove()` function. It takes the value that is to be removed. If element does not exist, it causes an error.

It will only remove first occurrence of that element.

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#### Method 2: pop()

`pop()` function is also used to remove an element from list and return that element to our screen as output.

By default element at last index is popped/removed except when index is specified.

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### 3.2.7 List Slicing:

We can get substrings and sublists using a slice. When we want to print a certain range of elements from list instead of just one element or whole list, we use slicing operations.

To print elements from beginning to a range use,

[ :Index ]

To print elements from end,

[ :-Index ]

To print elements from specific index till end,

[ Index : ]



To print whole list in reverse order

[::-1]

Note:

To print elements of list from rear-end use negative indexing.

See Slicing List. JPEG ↓  
~~and read below points.~~

Understanding Slicing of List

- `ps[0]` accessing first item, 2.
- `ps[-4]` accessing fourth item from end, 5.
- `ps[2:]` accesses a list of items from third to last, [5, 7, 11, 13]
- `ps[:4]` accesses a list of items from first to fourth, [2, 3, 5, 7]
- `ps[2:4]` accesses a list of items from third to fifth
- `ps[1::2]` accesses [3, 7, 13], alternate items, starting from second item.

See List Slicing.ipynb.