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| Access to an element of the list. Negative indices can be used to index the list from the end. When a wrong index is used, python returns an error. | list[index] | <pre>>>>L= ["abc", 12345, True] >>> L[2] True >>> L[1:] [12345, True] >>> L[6] Traceback (most recent last):File"<stdin>", line 1, in ? IndexError: list index out of range >>> L[-1] True >>> L [-2] 12345</pre> |
| Assign a value to an element of the list. The contents of a list can be changed by simple assignment using the target index. | list[index]=value | <pre>>>>L= ["abc", 12345, True] >>>L[2] = 1 >>> L ["abc", 12345, 1]</pre> |
| Sum all the element of a list | sum(l) | <pre>>>> print(sum([1, 2, 3])) >>> 6 >>> print(sum(["aa", "bb", "cc"])) "aabbcc"</pre> |
| Minimum of a list | min(l) | <pre>>>>print(min([1,-2,4,3])) -2</pre> |

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| Maximum of a list | max(l) | >>>print(max([1,-2,4,3])) 4 |
| Length : number of elements in the list | len(list) | >>>L=[4,67,5] >>>print(len(l)) 3 |
| Slicing: Negative indices can be used in slicing.. An optional third index can be used to specify the increment, which by default is 1. | list[i :j:k] list[i:] list[i:] list[:j] list[:] | >>> x[0:-1] [1, 2, 3] >>> x = range(10) >>> x [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9] >>> x[0:6:2] [0, 2, 4] |
| Repetition: duplicate a list a given number of times. | list*num | >>>l = ["#", 2, 0.6] *3 >>>["#", 2, 0.6, "#", 2, 0.6, "#", 2, 0.6] >>> m= [[1, 2, 3]] * 3 [[1, 2, 3], [1, 2, 3], [1, 2, 3]] >>> m[1][1] = 4 [[1, 4, 3], [1, 4, 3], [1, 4, 3]] |
| A for statement executes the specified block of code for every element in a list. | for <x> in <list> | >>> for e in [5,6,8]: print(e,"****") 5***6***10*** >>>for x in [1, 2, 3, 4]: print x*2 2,4,6,8 |

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| Create a list from a string using a delimiter if no delimiter use space | str.split(",") | <pre>>>>c1="the kids are playing" >>>print(c1.split()) >>> ["the","kids","are","playing"] >>>c2="the kids, are playing,outside" >>>print(c2.split(' ')) ["the kids", "are playing", "outside"]</pre> |
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| List concatenation | l1+l2 | <pre>>>> pop = [0, 1] + [1, 0] >>> pop [0, 1, 1, 0] >>> pop += [2, 3] >>> pop [0, 1, 1, 0, 2, 3]</pre> |
| Return the index of the first occurrence of an element in a list. If the element is not present, the method raises the ValueError exception | l.index(element) | <pre>>>> L=[1,11,111] >>>L.index(111) 2 >>> L.index(33) Traceback (most recent call last): File "<stdin>", line 1, in ? ValueError: list.index(x): x not in list</pre> |
| Returns True if the element is present in the list and False otherwise. | <element>in <list> | <pre>>>> H=[1,2,3] >>> 34 in H False</pre> |

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| Remove the first occurrence of an element from a list. If the item provided as a parameter does not exist in the list, the ValueError exception is thrown. | l.remove(element) | <pre>>>> h=[1,2,3,2,4,5] >>>print(h.remove("new")) >>>[1,3,2,4,5]] >>> h.remove(34) Traceback (most recent call last): File "<stdin>", line 1, in ? ValueError: list.remove(x): x not in list</pre> |
| Delete a part of a list, from index | del list[i :j] | <pre>>>> h=["asd", 12345, 1, 67, 89] >>>del hop[1:3] >>> hop</pre> |
| <i>i</i> included to <i>j</i> excluded | | ["asd", 67, 89] |

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| <p>The method <code>sort()</code>, sort the elements of the list in the ascending order. The built-in function <code>sorted()</code> returns a new sorted list without modifying the source list .</p> | <p><code>l.sort()</code> <code>sorted(l)</code></p> | <pre>>>> numbers = [17, 38, 10, 25, 72] >>> print(numbers.sort()) [10,17,25,38,72] >>> a = ["hello", 1, "world", 45, 2] >>> print(a.sort()) [1, 2, 45, "hello", "world"] >>> a = [[2, 3], [1, 6]] >>> print(a.sort()) [[1, 6], [2, 3]] >>> a = [4, 3, 5, 9, 2] >>> print(sorted(a)) [2, 3, 4, 5, 9] >>> print(a) [4, 3, 5, 9, 2]</pre> |
| <p>Replace the sub-list of L1 from index i to j by the list L2.</p> | <p><code>L1[i,j]=L2</code></p> | <pre>>>> L1=[10,20,30,40,50,60] >>> L1[0:4]=[-1,-2] >>> print(L1) [-1,-2,50,60]</pre> |
| <p>Reverse a list</p> | <p><code>l[::-1]</code></p> | <pre>>>> L=[0,1,2,3] >>> print(L[::-1]) [3, 2, 1, 0]</pre> |
| <p>number of occurrences of a value in the list</p> | <p><code>list.count(value)</code></p> | <pre>>>> l= [3,2,4,2,3] >>> print(l.count(2)) 2</pre> |

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| Create a list of pairs from two lists. It is useful when we want to iterate over two lists together. | zip(l1,l2) | >>> print(zip(["a", "b", "c"], [1, 2, 3])) [("a", 1), ("b", 2), ("c", 3)] |
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