

List

Collection in Python for sequences of diverse data types.

List vs Array

- **Array:** Homogeneous; Contiguous memory; Fast; Numerical/Scientific use.
- **List:** Heterogeneous; Non-contiguous memory; Programmer-friendly; General-purpose.

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Arrays vs. Lists in Memory:

- **Arrays:**
 - `int arr[50];` ---> 50 contiguous memory blocks.
 - Elements stored in binary form at consecutive addresses.
- **Lists:**
 - `list_example = [1, 2, 3]` ---> Elements at different locations.
 - Stores references/pointers to elements, not the values.

```
In [1]: # proof --->
L = [1, 2, 3]
print(id(L))
print(id(L[0]))
print(id(L[1]))
print(id(L[2]))
print(id(1))
print(id(2))
print(id(3))
```

```
1931975005504
1931889344752
1931889344784
1931889344816
1931889344752
1931889344784
1931889344816
```

List Characteristics

- *Ordered*
- *Mutable*
- *Heterogeneous*
- *Duplicates allowed*
- *Dynamic size*
- *Nesting supported*
- *Indexable*
- *Any object type*

1. Create

```
In [1]: # Empty  
L = []  
L
```

```
Out[1]: []
```

```
In [2]: # 1D ---> Homo  
L1 = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]  
L1
```

```
Out[2]: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
```

```
In [3]: # Hetrogenous  
L2 = ["Hello", 4.5, 5, 6, True, 5+6j]  
L2
```

```
Out[3]: ['Hello', 4.5, 5, 6, True, (5+6j)]
```

```
In [9]: # Multidimensional list:  
# 2D  
L3 = [1,2,3,[4,5]]  
L3
```

```
Out[9]: [1, 2, 3, [4, 5]]
```

```
In [10]: # 3D  
L4 = [[[1, 2], [3, 4]], [[5, 6], [7, 8]]]  
L4
```

```
Out[10]: [[[1, 2], [3, 4]], [[5, 6], [7, 8]]]
```

```
In [11]: # Using Type Conversion  
L5 = list("Manish")  
L5
```

```
Out[11]: ['M', 'a', 'n', 'i', 's', 'h']
```

```
In [6]: L6 = list()  
L6
```

```
Out[6]: []
```

2. Access

```
In [6]: L1
```

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

```
In [7]: L1[3]
```

```
Out[7]: 4
```

```
In [14]: L1[-2]
```

```
Out[14]: 4
```

```
In [15]: # Slicing  
L1[0:3]
```

```
Out[15]: [1, 2, 3]
```

```
In [16]: L1[::-1]
```

```
Out[16]: [5, 4, 3, 2, 1]
```

```
In [12]: L3
```

```
Out[12]: [1, 2, 3, [4, 5]]
```

```
In [19]: L3[3]
```

```
Out[19]: [4, 5]
```

```
In [23]: L3[-1]
```

```
Out[23]: [4, 5]
```

```
In [21]: x = L3[-1]  
x
```

```
Out[21]: [4, 5]
```

```
In [27]: x
```

```
Out[27]: [4, 5]
```

```
In [69]: L3[-1][0]
```

```
Out[69]: 4
```

```
In [70]: L3[-1][-1]
```

```
Out[70]: 5
```

```
In [27]: L4
```

```
Out[27]: [[[1, 2], [3, 4]], [[5, 6], [7, 8]]]
```

```
In [36]: L4[0][0][-1]
```

```
Out[36]: 2
```

```
In [32]: L4[1][1]
```

```
Out[32]: [7, 8]
```

```
In [37]: L4[0][0][0]
```

```
Out[37]: 1
```

3. Edit

```
In [37]: L1
```

```
Out[37]: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
```

```
In [38]: # Editing With Indexing  
L1[0] = 100  
print(L1)  
# List in Python are Mutable
```

```
[100, 2, 3, 4, 5]
```

```
In [39]: L1[-1] = 500  
L1
```

```
Out[39]: [100, 2, 3, 4, 500]
```

```
In [40]: # Editing With Slicing  
L1[1:4] = [200, 300, 400]  
L1
```

```
Out[40]: [100, 200, 300, 400, 500]
```

4. Add

- `append()`
- `extend()`

- `insert()`

```
In [8]: L1
```

```
Out[8]: [100, 200, 300, 400, 500]
```

```
In [9]: L1.append(1000)  
L1
```

```
Out[9]: [100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 1000]
```

```
In [10]: L1.append("hello")  
L1
```

```
Out[10]: [100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 1000, 'hello']
```

```
In [11]: L1.extend([5000, 6000, 7000])  
L1
```

```
Out[11]: [100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 1000, 'hello', 5000, 6000, 7000]
```

```
In [12]: L1.append([5, 6])  
L1
```

```
Out[12]: [100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 1000, 'hello', 5000, 6000, 7000, [5, 6]]
```

```
In [13]: L1.extend("goa")  
L1
```

```
Out[13]: [100,  
          200,  
          300,  
          400,  
          500,  
          1000,  
          'hello',  
          5000,  
          6000,  
          7000,  
          [5, 6],  
          'g',  
          'o',  
          'a']
```

```
In [14]: L1.insert(3, "world")  
L1
```

```
Out[14]: [100,  
          200,  
          300,  
          'world',  
          400,  
          500,  
          1000,  
          'hello',  
          5000,  
          6000,  
          7000,  
          [5, 6],  
          'g',  
          'o',  
          'a']
```


5. Delete

- `del`
- `.remove()`
- `.pop()`
- `.clear()`

In [19]: L2

Out[19]: ['Hello', 4, 5, 6, True, (5+6j)]

In [20]: `del` L2
L2

```
-----  
NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
Cell In[20], line 2  
      1 del L2  
----> 2 L2  
  
NameError: name 'L2' is not defined
```

```
In [21]: del L1[2]  
L1
```

```
Out[21]: [100,  
          200,  
          'world',  
          400,  
          500,  
          1000,  
          'hello',  
          5000,  
          6000,  
          7000,  
          [5, 6],  
          'g',  
          'o',  
          'a']
```

```
In [22]: del L1[-4]  
L1
```

```
Out[22]: [100, 200, 'world', 400, 500, 1000, 'hello', 5000, 6000, 7000, 'g', 'o', 'a']
```

```
In [23]: del L1[-3:]  
L1
```

```
Out[23]: [100, 200, 'world', 400, 500, 1000, 'hello', 5000, 6000, 7000]
```

```
In [24]: L1.remove("hello")  
L1
```

```
Out[24]: [100, 200, 'world', 400, 500, 1000, 5000, 6000, 7000]
```

```
In [25]: L1.pop()  
L1
```

```
Out[25]: [100, 200, 'world', 400, 500, 1000, 5000, 6000]
```

```
In [26]: L1.pop()  
L1
```

```
Out[26]: [100, 200, 'world', 400, 500, 1000, 5000]
```

```
In [27]: L1.clear()  
L1
```

```
Out[27]: []
```

6. Operations

- Arithmetic
- Membership
- Loop

```
In [37]: L = [1, 2, 3, 4]  
L1 = [5, 6, 7, 8]
```

```
In [38]: # Concatenation/Merge  
L + L1
```

```
Out[38]: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]
```

```
In [39]: L
```

```
Out[39]: [1, 2, 3, 4]
```

```
In [31]: L1
```

```
Out[31]: [5, 6, 7, 8]
```

```
In [56]: L * 2
```

```
Out[56]: [1, 2, 3, 4, 1, 2, 3, 4]
```

```
In [32]: # Loops
        for i in L:
            print(i)
```

```
1
2
3
4
```

```
In [58]: L3
```

```
Out[58]: [1, 2, 3, [4, 5]]
```

```
In [33]: for i in L3:
        print(i)
```

```
1
2
3
[4, 5]
```

```
In [34]: 4 in L3
```

```
Out[34]: False
```

```
In [35]: [4, 5] in L3
```

```
Out[35]: True
```

7. Functions

- len()
- min()
- max()
- sorted()

```
In [66]: L = [1,2,3,4]
```

```
In [67]: len(L)
```

```
Out[67]: 4
```

```
In [68]: min(L)
```

```
Out[68]: 1
```

```
In [69]: max(L)
```

```
Out[69]: 4
```

```
In [70]: sorted(L)
```

```
Out[70]: [1, 2, 3, 4]
```

```
In [71]: sorted(L, reverse = True)
```

```
Out[71]: [4, 3, 2, 1]
```

```
In [72]: L
```

```
Out[72]: [1, 2, 3, 4]
```

```
In [73]: L.sort(reverse = True)
```

```
In [74]: L
```

```
Out[74]: [4, 3, 2, 1]
```

```
In [75]: L.sort()  
L
```

```
Out[75]: [1, 2, 3, 4]
```

```
In [43]: # count
L = [1, 2, 1, 3, 4, 1, 5]
L.count(3)
```

Out[43]: 1

```
In [41]: L
```

Out[41]: [1, 2, 1, 3, 4, 1, 5]

```
In [48]: # index
L.index(1)
```

Out[48]: 0

```
In [49]: # reverse
L = [2, 1, 5, 7, 0]
# permanently reverses the list
L.reverse()
print(L)
```

[0, 7, 5, 1, 2]

```
In [74]: # sort (vs sorted)
L = [2, 1, 5, 7, 0]
print(L)
print(sorted(L)) # New sorted list
print(L)         # Original list (unchanged)
L.sort()
print(L)         # Original list (sorted)
```

[2, 1, 5, 7, 0]
[0, 1, 2, 5, 7]
[2, 1, 5, 7, 0]
[0, 1, 2, 5, 7]

```
In [50]: # copy ----> shallow
L = [2, 1, 5, 7, 0]
print(L)
print(id(L))
L1 = L.copy()
print(L1)
print(id(L1))
```

```
[2, 1, 5, 7, 0]
2304631558272
[2, 1, 5, 7, 0]
2304631509504
```

```
In [120]: "hello how are you".title()
```

```
Out[120]: 'Hello How Are You'
```

```
In [92]: # Title Case a String Without title()
sample = "how are you?"
sample.split()
L = []
for i in sample.split():
    L.append(i.capitalize())
print(L)
print(" ".join(L))
```

```
['How', 'Are', 'You?']
How Are You?
```

```
In [72]: sample = "saurabh@gmail.com"
print(sample[:sample.find("@")])
```

```
saurabh
```

```
In [121]: L1 = [1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4]
# Output: L2 = [1, 2, 3, 4]
L = []
for i in L1:
    if i not in L:
        L.append(i)
print(L)
```

```
[1, 2, 3, 4]
```

List Comprehension

Compact list creation.

```
newlist = [expression for item in iterable if condition == True]
```

Example:

```
squares = [x**2 for x in range(10)] ---> squares 0-9.
```

Advantages

- *Efficient*: Time & space.
- *Concise*: Fewer lines.
- *Formulaic*: Iteration ---> expression.

```
In [51]: L = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7]
L
```

```
Out[51]: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7]
```

```
In [52]: L1 = [item * 2 for item in L]
L1
```

```
Out[52]: [2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14]
```



```
In [54]: L2 = [ i**2 for i in range(10)]  
L2
```

```
Out[54]: [0, 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81]
```

```
In [55]: L3 = [i**2 for i in range(10) if i%2 != 0]  
L3
```

```
Out[55]: [1, 9, 25, 49, 81]
```

```
In [57]: fruits = ['Apple', 'Orange', 'Mango', 'Guava']  
fruits
```

```
Out[57]: ['Apple', 'Orange', 'Mango', 'Guava']
```

```
In [58]: L4 = [i for i in fruits if i[0]=="O"]  
L4
```

```
Out[58]: ['Orange']
```

```
In [21]: # Add 1-10 to list  
L = []  
for i in range(1, 11):  
    L.append(i)  
print(L)
```

```
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]
```

```
In [22]: L = [i for i in range(1, 11)]  
print(L)
```

```
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]
```

```
In [27]: # Scalar Multiplication
v = [2, 3, 4] # Vector
s = -3       # Scalar
# [-6, -9, -12]
[s*i for i in v]
```

```
Out[27]: [-6, -9, -12]
```

```
In [24]: # Add squares
L = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
[i**2 for i in L]
```

```
Out[24]: [1, 4, 9, 16, 25]
```

```
In [16]: # Print nums divisible by 5 from 1 to 50
[i for i in range(1, 51) if i%5 == 0]
```

```
Out[16]: [5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50]
```

```
In [60]: # Languages starting with 'p'
languages = ['java', 'python', 'php', 'c', 'javascript']
[language for language in languages if language.startswith('p')]
```

```
Out[60]: ['python', 'php']
```

```
In [62]: # Nested If with List Comprehension
basket = ['apple', 'guava', 'cherry', 'banana']
my_fruits = ['apple', 'kiwi', 'grapes', 'banana']
# Add fruits from `my_fruits` that are in `basket` and start with 'a'
[i for i in my_fruits if i in basket if i.startswith('a')]
```

```
Out[62]: ['apple']
```

```
In [56]: # 3x3 Matrix via Nested List Comprehension
[[i*j for i in range(1, 4)] for j in range(1,4)]
```

```
Out[56]: [[1, 2, 3], [2, 4, 6], [3, 6, 9]]
```

```
In [58]: # Cartesian Products ---> List Comprehension on 2 lists together
L1 = [1, 2, 3, 4,5]
L2 = [5, 6, 7, 8]
[i*j for i in L1 for j in L2]
```

```
Out[58]: [5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 15, 18, 21, 24, 20, 24, 28, 32, 25, 30, 35, 40]
```

List Traversal

1. Itemwise
2. Indexwise

```
In [32]: # Itemwise
L = [1, 2, 3, 4]
for i in L:
    print(i)
```

```
1
2
3
4
```

```
In [33]: # Indexwise
L = [1, 2, 3, 4]
for i in range(0, len(L)):
    print(L[i])
```

```
1
2
3
4
```

Zip

zip() Function:

- Yields zip obj: iterator of tuples.
- Combines 1st items of each iterator, then 2nd, etc.
- Example:

```
list1 = [1, 2, 3]
list2 = ['a', 'b', 'c']
zipped = zip(list1, list2)
print(list(zipped)) # Output: [(1, 'a'), (2, 'b'), (3, 'c')]
```

Length Mismatch:

- Shortest iterator determines output length.

```
In [65]: # Add items of 2 lists indexwise
L1 = [1, 2, 3, 4]
L2 = [-1, -2, -3, -4]
list(zip(L1, L2))
[i+j for i, j in zip(L1, L2)]
```

Out[65]: [0, 0, 0, 0]

```
In [66]: L = [1, 2, print, type, input]
print(L)
```

[1, 2, <built-in function print>, <class 'type'>, <bound method Kernel.raw_input of <ipykernel.ipkernel.IPythonKernel object at 0x0000021894B51DE0>>]

Disadvantages of Python Lists

- Slow
- Risky usage
- High memory usage

```
In [67]: a = [1, 2, 3]
b = a.copy()
print(a)
print(b)
a.append(4)
print(a)
print(b)
# lists are mutable
```

```
[1, 2, 3]
[1, 2, 3]
[1, 2, 3, 4]
[1, 2, 3]
```

List Programs

```
In [1]: # Split List into odd and even
L = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]

# Odd numbers
odd_numbers = [x for x in L if x % 2 != 0]

# Even numbers
even_numbers = [x for x in L if x % 2 == 0]

print("Odd numbers:", odd_numbers)
print("Even numbers:", even_numbers)
```

```
Odd numbers: [1, 3, 5]
Even numbers: [2, 4, 6]
```

```
In [49]: # List Input from User

# 1. Prompt input
input_string = input("Enter the list elements separated by spaces: ")

# 2. Split string
string_list = input_string.split()

# 3. Convert to integers
integer_list = [int(item) for item in string_list]

# 4. Output
print("The input list is:", integer_list)
```

Enter the list elements separated by spaces: 1 2 3 4 5
The input list is: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

```
In [42]: # Merge 2 Lists Without + Operator
L1 = [1, 2, 3, 4]
L2 = [5, 6, 7, 8]

# 1. Using `extend()` Method
L1 = [1, 2, 3, 4]
L2 = [5, 6, 7, 8]
# Merge L2 into L1
L1.extend(L2)
print("Merged list:", L1)

# 2. Using for Loop
L1 = [1, 2, 3, 4]
L2 = [5, 6, 7, 8]
# Merge L2 into L1 using a loop
for element in L2:
    L1.append(element)
print("Merged list:", L1)
```

Merged list: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]
Merged list: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]

```
In [6]: # Replace item in List
L = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 3]
# replace 3 with 300

L = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 3]
old_item = 3
new_item = 300
# Iterate through the list and replace old_item with new_item
for i in range(len(L)):
    if L[i] == old_item:
        L[i] = new_item
print("Updated list:", L)
```

Updated list: [1, 2, 300, 4, 5, 300]

```
In [7]: # Convert 2D to 1D List

# Define 2D List
L2D = [[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6], [7, 8, 9]]

# Initialize 1D list
L1D = []

# Flatten 2D to 1D
for sublist in L2D:
    for item in sublist:
        L1D.append(item)
print("1D list:", L1D)
```

1D list: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]

```
In [8]: # Remove Duplicates from List
L = [1, 2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 3, 4]

# Convert to set ---> Removes duplicates; Convert back to List.
L_unique = list(set(L))

print("List with duplicates removed:", L_unique)
```

List with duplicates removed: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

```
In [7]: # Check if List is ascending
def is_ascending(L):
    for i in range(len(L) - 1):
        if L[i] > L[i + 1]:
            return False
    return True

# Test
L1 = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
L2 = [1, 3, 2, 4, 5]

print("L1 is in ascending order:", is_ascending(L1))
print("L2 is in ascending order:", is_ascending(L2))
```

L1 is in ascending order: True
L2 is in ascending order: False