

Everything about Python List



Creating

Empty list my_list = []

1D

numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

2D

num = [1, 2, 3, [4, 5]]

Mixed data types

mixed = [1, "hello", 3.14]

Using list() function $new_list = list((1, 2, 3))$

List Operations

Concatenation

 $new_list = [1, 2] + [3, 4]$

Repetition

repeat_list = [Hi] * 5

Membership check

print(3 in new_list) # True

Iterating

for item in numbers: print(item)

Accessing Elements

Indexing

print(numbers[0])

Negative Indexing

print(numbers[-1])

Slicing

print(numbers[1:4])

Editing a List

Changing element

numbers[2] = 10

Adding elements

numbers.append(6) # Adds at end numbers.insert(2, 99) # Inserts at index 2

Extending list

numbers.extend([7, 8, 9])

Deleting a List

Removing by value numbers.remove(99)

Removing by index

del numbers[2]

Using pop (returns removed element)

last_item = numbers.pop()

Clearing all elements

numbers.clear()

Two Ways to Traverse a List

a) Item-wise

fruits = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]

for fruit in fruits: print(fruit)

apple banana cherry

b) Index-wise

fruits = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]

for i in range(len(fruits)): print(f"Index {i}: {fruits[i]}")

> Index 0: apple Index 1: banana Index 2: cherry

for names, ages in zip(names, ages):

Rudra is 18 yr old

List Comprehension

new_list = [Expression for item in iterable if condition == True]

List comprehension is a concise way to create lists using a single line of code.

Square of numbers from 1 to 5

squares = [x**2 for x in range(1, 6)]

print(squares)

[1, 4, 9, 16, 25]

map()

Applies a function to all elements in an iterable.

Convert list of strings to uppercase

uup_w= list(map(str.upper, words))

zip()

Pairs elements from multiple lists.

names = ['Rudra', 'Python'] ages = [18, 34]

print(f'{names} is {ages} yr old.')

['HELLO', 'WORLD']

print(up_w)

w = ["hello", "world"]

List Functions

When/why	Function	Input	Output
Add elements	append(x)	lst.append(5)	[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
Insert at index	insert(i, x)	lst. insert (2, 9)	[1, 2, 9, 3, 4]
Merge lists	extend(lst2)	lst. extend ([5,6])	[1,2,3,4,5,6]
Remove by value	remove(x)	lst. remove (3)	[1, 2, 4, 5]
Remove by index	pop(i)	lst.pop(2)	Returns removed item
Find index	index()	lst. <mark>index</mark> (2)	1 (index of 2)
Count occurrences	count()	lst.count()	1 (occurrences)
Sort list	sort()	lst.sort()	[1, 2, 3, 4]
Reverse list	reverse()	lst.reverse()	[4, 3, 2, 1]
copy list	copy()	new_lst = lst.copy()	Copy of list
Clear all	clear()	lst.clear()	[] (empty list)
Length	len()	len([1, 2, 3])	3
Minimum/ Maximum	min(), max()	min([1, 2, 3), max([1, 2, 3)	1, 3