# <u>UNIT-3</u>

# **LISTS, TUPLES & DICTIONARIES**

# **LISTS**

- Similar to arrays.
- Can store different types of elements.

#### How to create a list?

- Square Bracket []

#### **Example:**

```
list=[] #empty list
list=[1,2,3] #List of integers
list=[1,"Hello",3.4] #list of mixed datatypes
list=["Hello",[7,8,9],['s']] #nested List
```

#### **ACCESSING LISTS**

#### 1. List Index / Indexing

- Index operator []
- Index Error
- Type Error
- Nested Indexing
- Negative Indexing

## 2. Slicing

- Slicing Operator:
- [start : stop: step\_size]
- By default, 'start' will be 0, 'stop' will be the last element and 'step\_size' will be 1.

### **OPERATION & WORKING WITH LISTS**

### 1. Creating lists using range() Function

### 2. Updating the Elements of a List

- Mutable
- Assignment operator =
- One item: append()
- Add several items in the list : extend ()
- One item at a desired location : insert()

#### **Example:**

```
odd=[1,2,3]
print(odd)
odd.append(7)
print(odd)
odd.extend([9,11,13])
print(odd)
```

#### #insert method

```
odd=[1,9]
odd.insert(1,3)
print(odd)

odd[2:2]=[5,7]
print(odd)

lst=list(range(1,5))
```

## 3. Delete/ Remove list Elements

- Del keyword
- Remove () method
- Pop()
- Clear() method

### **Example:**

```
list=['m','o','r','n','i','n','g']
print(list)

#delete one item
del list[2]
print(list)

#delete multiple items
del list[1:5]
print(list)

del list #delete the entire list
print(list)
```

```
my_list=['P','y','t','h','o','n']
print(my_list)
my_list.remove('P')
print(my_list)
print(my_list.pop(1))
print(my_list)
print(my_list.pop())
print(my_list)
my_list.clear()
print(my_list)
```

#### 4. Concatenation of Two Lists

#### **Example:**

```
a=[1,2,3,4,5]
b=[10,20,30]
print(a+b)
odd=[1,3,5]
print(odd+[9,7,5])
```

# 5. Repetition of Lists

### **Example:**

```
print(["hello"]*3)
x=[1,2,3,4,5]
print(x*2)
```

## 6. Membership in Lists

#### **Example:**

```
a=[10,20,30,40,50]
x=20
print(x in a)
print(x not in a)
list=['H','e','l','l','o']
print('e' in list)
print('i' in list)
print('y' not in list)
```

## 7. Iterating through a list

#### **Example:**

```
for fruit in ['apple','orange','kiwi']:
    print("I like", fruit)
```

# 8. Aliasing and Cloning List

- Giving a new name to an existing list is called 'aliasing'.
- The new name is called **alias name**.

#### **Example:**

```
x=[10,20,30,40,50]
y=x #alias
print(x)
print(y)
x[1]=48
print(x)
print(y)
```

- If the programmer wants two independent lists, he should not go for aliasing.
- He should use **cloning or copying**.
- Obtaining exact copy of an existing object (or list) is called **cloning.**

#### **Example:**

```
y=x[:] #x is cloned as y
print(x)
print(y)

x[1]=60
print(x)
print(y)

y[1]=66
print(x)
print(y)
```

- In cloning, modifications to a list are confined only to that list.
- The same can be achieved by **copying the elements of one list to another using copy** () method.

## **Example:**

y=x.copy() #x is copied as y

## **METHODS**

- len ()
- index ()
- append ()
- insert ()
- copy ()
- extend ()
- count ()
- max ()
- min ()
- reverse ()
- remove ()
- pop ()
- sort ()
- clear ()
- intersection ()