

# List and Dictionary

# List

- Lists are Python's most flexible ordered collection object type.
- lists can contain any sort of object: numbers, strings, and even other lists.
- lists may be changed in-place by assignment to offsets and slices, list method calls, deletion statements, and more—they are mutable objects.

# List

- Ordered collection of arbitrary objects
- Accessed by offset
- Variable length, heterogeneous, and arbitrarily nestable
- Of the category mutable sequence
- Arrays of object reference

Operation	Interpretation
<code>L = []</code>	An empty list
<code>L = [0, 1, 2, 3]</code>	Four items: indexes 0..3
<code>L = ['abc', ['def', 'ghi']]</code>	Nested sublists
<code>L = list('spam')</code>	Lists of an iterable's items, list of successive integers
<code>L = list(range(-4, 4))</code>	
<code>L[i]</code>	Index, index of index, slice, length
<code>L[i][j]</code>	
<code>L[i:j]</code>	
<code>len(L)</code>	

Operation	Interpretation
<code>L1 + L2</code>	Concatenate, repeat
<code>L * 3</code>	
<code>for x in L: print(x)</code>	Iteration, membership
<code>3 in L</code>	
<code>L.append(4)</code>	Methods: growing
<code>L.extend([5,6,7])</code>	
<code>L.insert(I, X)</code>	
<code>L.index(1)</code>	Methods: searching
<code>L.count(X)</code>	
<code>L.sort()</code>	Methods: sorting, reversing, etc.
<code>L.reverse()</code>	
<code>del L[k]</code>	Methods, statement: shrinking

Operation	Interpretation
<code>del L[i:j]</code>	
<code>L.pop()</code>	
<code>L.remove(2)</code>	
<code>L[i:j] = []</code>	
<code>L[i] = 1</code>	Index assignment, slice assignment
<code>L[i:j] = [4,5,6]</code>	
<code>L = [x**2 for x in range(5)]</code>	List comprehensions and maps (Chapters <a href="#">14</a> , <a href="#">20</a> )
<code>list(map(ord, 'spam'))</code>	

# Basic list operation

```
>>> len([3,4,5])
```

```
3
```

```
>>> [1,2,3]+[5,6]
```

```
[1, 2, 3, 5, 6]
```

```
>>> [3,4]*3
```

```
[3, 4, 3, 4, 3, 4]
```

```
>>> [1,2]+list('MCA')
```

```
[1, 2, 'M', 'C', 'A']
```

```
>>> l=[0]*5
```

```
>>> l
```

```
[0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
```

```
>>> l=[0 for _ in range(5)]
```

# Indexing, Slicing and Metrices

```
>>> l=[10,'MCA',2.5,[4,5]]
```

```
>>> l[0]
```

```
10
```

```
>>> l[1:]
```

```
['MCA', 2.5, [4, 5]]
```

```
>>> l[1:3]=[3,4]
```

```
>>> l
```

```
[10, 3, 4, [4, 5]]
```

```
>>> l[1:3]=20
```



# List support operations that change a list object in-place

```
>>> list2=[[1,2,3],[6,7,8],[3,4,5]]
```

```
>>> list2
```

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

```
>>> list2[1]
```

```
[6, 7, 8]
```

```
>>> list2[1][1]
```

```
>>> L=[3,4,5]
```

```
>>> L
```

```
[3, 4, 5]
```

```
>>> L.append(6)
```

```
>>> L
```

```
[3, 4, 5, 6]
```

```
>>> L.extend([1,1])
```

```
>>> L
```

```
[3, 4, 5, 6, 1, 1]
```

```
>>> L=[1,2,3]
```

```
>>> L
```

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

```
>>> L.append([9,10])
```

```
>>> L
```

```
[1, 2, 3, [9, 10]]
```

```
>>> l=[4,6,2,10]
```

```
>>> l
```

```
[4, 6, 2, 10]
```

```
>>> l.sort()
```

```
>>> l
```

```
[2, 4, 6, 10]
```

```
>>> l.sort(reverse=True)
```

```
>>> l
```

```
[10, 6, 4, 2]
```

```
>>> l=['kajal','Samjhana','susmita','sudip']
```

```
>>> l
```

```
['kajal', 'Samjhana', 'susmita', 'sudip']
```

```
>>> l.sort(reverse=True)
```

```
>>> l
```

```
['susmita', 'sudip', 'kajal', 'Samjhana']
```

- delete an item from the end of the list,
- pop method also accepts an optional offset of the item to be deleted
- remove method remove an item by value
- del statement to delete an item or section in-place

```
>>> l
[2, 3, 4, 3, 2]
>>> del l[3:]
>>> l
[2, 3, 4]
>>> del l
>>> l
```

**Traceback (most recent call last):**  
**File "<pyshell#68>", line 1, in <module>**  
**l**  
**NameError: name 'l' is not defined**

```
>>> l=[1,2,3,5,4,3,2,1]
```

```
>>> l
```

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

```
>>> l.remove(1)
```

```
>>> l
```

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

```
>>> l.remove(1)
```

```
>>> l
```

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

```
>>> l.pop(2)
```

```
5
```

```
>>> l
```

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

- WAP to check whether first element of your list is occurred in other place of your list or not.
- WAP to delete 2nd occurrence of first element of your list.
- WAP to delete all the occurrence of list only keeping the first one.

- WAP to check whether first element of your list is occurred in other place of your list or not.
- WAP to print 2nd occurrence of 1st element(if any).
- WAP to remove one element from a list.
- WAP to delete all the occurrence of list only keeping the first one.

# Dictionaries

- Apart from lists, dictionaries are the most flexible built-in datatype in Python.
- It can replace many of the searching algorithms and data structures.
  - ✓ Accessed by key, not offset: associative arrays or hashes. It associates a set of values with keys
  - ✓ Unordered collections of arbitrary objects
  - ✓ Variable length, heterogeneous, and arbitrarily nestable
  - ✓ Of the category "mutable mapping": can be changed in place by assigning to index
  - ✓ Table of object references (hash tables)



# Dictionaries Operations

Operation	Interpretation
<code>D = {}</code>	Empty dictionary
<code>D = {'spam': 2, 'eggs': 3}</code>	Two-item dictionary
<code>D = {'food': {'ham': 1, 'egg': 2}}</code>	Nesting
<code>D = dict(name='Bob', age=40)</code>	Alternative construction techniques: keywords, zipped pairs, key lists
<code>D = dict(zip(keylist, valslst))</code>	
<code>D = dict.fromkeys(['a', 'b'])</code>	
<code>D['eggs']</code>	Indexing by key
<code>D['food']['ham']</code>	
<code>'eggs' in D</code>	Membership: key present test
<code>D.keys()</code>	Methods: keys, values,
<code>D.values()</code>	

Operation	Interpretation
<code>del D[key]</code>	Deleting entries by key
<code>list(D.keys())</code>	Dictionary views (Python 3.0)
<code>D1.keys() &amp; D2.keys()</code>	
<code>D = {x: x*2 for x in range(10)}</code>	Dictionary comprehensions (Python 3.0)
<code>D.items()</code>	keys+values,
<code>D.copy()</code>	copies,
<code>D.get(key, default)</code>	defaults,
<code>D.update(D2)</code>	merge,
<code>D.pop(key)</code>	delete, etc.
<code>len(D)</code>	Length: number of stored entries
<code>D[key] = 42</code>	Adding/changing keys

