

# Python programming

## Chapter 7 algorithms

### • Collections

means that we can put multiple values in a single variable

list: `friends = ['Joseph', 'Glenn', 'Sally']`

→ not a string, it's a list of strings

• The function "len()" can measure the length of a list.

→ explanation: There's also a order in list

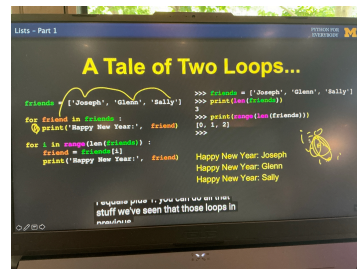
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| 0      | 1     |       |
| Joseph | Glenn | Sally |

so if you do this: `print(friends[1])`  
you will get = 'Glenn'

• The function "range()" aims to create the sequence of numbers

eg. `list_of_numbers = list(range(5))` ⇒ `[0, 1, 2, 3, 4]`  
`print(list_of_numbers)`



• The function "append()" can help you add the extra values in the lists. / same function "pop()" which will remove the items in the list. (The last item in the list !!!)

delimiter n. 分隔符

• Combination of lists and strings

• The function "split()" can help you divide the strings into lists.

eg. `line = 'A lot of spaces'`  
`etc = line.split()` ⇒ `['A', 'lot', 'of', 'spaces']`  
`print(etc)`

• The function "insert()" can add item in the specific place in the list.

eg. `fruit = ["apple", "banana", "lemon"]`  
`fruit.insert(1, "strawberry")`  
`print(fruit)` ⇒ `["apple", "strawberry", "banana", "lemon"]`

### • Calculation of lists

(1) `List1 = [0]*5`  
`print(List1)` → `[0, 0, 0, 0, 0]`

(2) `List2 = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4]`

`New_List = List1 + List2`

`print(New_List)` → `[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4]`

### • List comprehension

you can use any mathematical methods in list to create a new list.

eg. `Mylist = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]`

`Matlist = [i*i for i in Mylist]`

`print(Matlist)` → `[1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36]`