

**1. What exactly is []?**

- [] is an empty list in Python. Lists are used to store multiple items in a single variable.

**2. In a list of values stored in a variable called spam, how would you assign the value 'hello' as the third value?**

- If spam is [2, 4, 6, 8, 10], you would assign 'hello' as the third value (index 2) using:

`spam[2] = 'hello'`

**3. What is the value of spam[int(int('3' \* 2) / 11)]?**

- The expression '3' \* 2 repeats the string '3' twice, giving '33'.
- int('33') converts '33' to the integer 33.
- Dividing 33 by 11 gives 3.
- So, spam[int(int('33') / 11)] is equivalent to spam[3].
- With spam = ['a', 'b', 'c', 'd'], spam[3] is 'd'.

**4. What is the value of spam[-1]?**

- spam[-1] accesses the last element of the list. In spam = ['a', 'b', 'c', 'd'], the last element is 'd'.

**5. What is the value of spam[:2]?**

- spam[:2] returns the first two elements of the list. In spam = ['a', 'b', 'c', 'd'], spam[:2] is ['a', 'b'].

**6. What is the value of bacon.index('cat')?**

- The method index('cat') returns the index of the first occurrence of 'cat' in the list bacon = [3.14, 'cat', 11, 'cat', True]. The first 'cat' occurs at index 1.

**7. How does bacon.append(99) change the look of the list value in bacon?**

- The append(99) method adds 99 to the end of the list. So, if bacon = [3.14, 'cat', 11, 'cat', True], after bacon.append(99), the list becomes:

`[3.14, 'cat', 11, 'cat', True, 99]`

**8. How does bacon.remove('cat') change the look of the list in bacon?**

- The remove('cat') method removes the first occurrence of 'cat' from the list. If bacon = [3.14, 'cat', 11, 'cat', True], after bacon.remove('cat'), the list becomes:

`[3.14, 11, 'cat', True]`

**9. What are the list concatenation and list replication operators?**

- The list concatenation operator is +, which combines two lists.
- The list replication operator is \*, which repeats the list a specified number of times.

**10. What is the difference between the list methods append() and insert()?**

- `append()` adds an element to the end of the list.
- `insert(index, item)` adds an element at a specific index in the list.

**11. What are the two methods for removing items from a list?**

- `remove(item)` removes the first occurrence of the item from the list.
- `pop(index)` removes the item at the specified index and returns it. If no index is specified, it removes the last item.

**12. Describe how list values and string values are identical.**

- Both lists and strings are sequences of items. You can access elements using indexing, slice them, and iterate through them in loops.

**13. What's the difference between tuples and lists?**

- Lists are mutable, meaning their values can be changed after creation.
- Tuples are immutable, meaning their values cannot be changed after creation.

**14. How do you type a tuple value that only contains the integer 42?**

- To create a tuple with a single value, you must include a comma: `(42,)`.

**15. How do you get a list value's tuple form? How do you get a tuple value's list form?**

- Use `tuple(list)` to convert a list to a tuple.
- Use `list(tuple)` to convert a tuple to a list.

**16. Variables that "contain" list values are not necessarily lists themselves. Instead, what do they contain?**

- Variables that "contain" lists actually contain references to the list objects in memory.

**17. How do you distinguish between `copy.copy()` and `copy.deepcopy()`?**

- `copy.copy()` creates a shallow copy of the object, meaning nested objects are not fully copied.
- `copy.deepcopy()` creates a deep copy, meaning all nested objects are recursively copied, resulting in a completely independent copy.