```
1st1 = []
                 # empty list
                 # add 2 to the end of 1st1
1st1. append (2)
                 # [2]
print(1st1)
1st1. append (3)
                 # add 3 to the end of 1st1
print(1st1) # [2, 3]
print(len(lst1)) # length of lst1 is 2
# access list by index
print(lst1[0]) # 2
print(lst1[1]) # 3
# print(1st1[5]) # index out of range
1st1. insert (1, 10)
print(1st1) # [2, 10, 3]
```

```
lst1.pop(1)  # remove item at index 1
print(lst1)  # [2, 3]

lst1[1] = 5  # update list, list is mutable
print(lst1)  # [2, 5]

lst1.clear()  # remove all items
print(len(lst1))  # 0
```

```
lst2 = ['Hydrogen', 'Oxygen'] # list of strings
print(lst2)

lst2.append('Xenon')
print(lst2) # ['Hydrogen', 'Oxygen', 'Xenon']

# insert item at index
lst2.insert(1, 'Calcium') # insert at index 1
print(lst2) # ['Hydrogen', 'Calcium', 'Oxygen', 'Xenon']

# slicing
lst2[1:3] # extract item(s) from index 1 to index 2-1, this does not modify lst2
print(lst2) # ['Hydrogen', 'Calcium', 'Oxygen', 'Xenon'], original lst2 is not changed,
# access by index
print(lst2[1]) # 'Calcium'
```

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# list of different types
1st3 = [2, 3.14, 'Carbon']
# list of lists
# a matrix
1st4 = [[4, 0], [3, 5]]
```