

🕒 Hour 2 – Lists & Tuples (Python)

1 Lists in Python

♦ What is a List?

A **list** is an **ordered, mutable** (changeable) collection of items.

♦ Features of Lists

- Written using **square brackets []**
- Can store **different data types**
- Allows **duplicate values**
- Index starts from **0**

♦ Example

```
marks = [85, 90, 78, 92]
```

♦ Accessing List Elements

```
print(marks[0])    # 85  
print(marks[-1])   # 92
```

♦ List Operations

Add Elements

```
marks.append(95)
```

Insert Element

```
marks.insert(1, 88)
```

Remove Elements

```
marks.remove(78)  
marks.pop()
```

Change Value

```
marks[0] = 80
```

◆ Common List Functions

Function	Use
<code>append()</code>	Add element
<code>insert()</code>	Add at index
<code>remove()</code>	Remove element
<code>pop()</code>	Remove last
<code>len()</code>	Length
<code>sort()</code>	Sort list
<code>reverse()</code>	Reverse list

◆ Example Program

```
numbers = [10, 20, 30]
numbers.append(40)
print(numbers)
```

2 Tuples in Python

◆ What is a Tuple?

A **tuple** is an **ordered, immutable** (unchangeable) collection.

◆ Features of Tuples

Written using **parentheses ()**

Faster than lists

Cannot modify elements

◆ Example

```
days = ("Monday", "Tuesday", "Wednesday")
```

◆ Access Tuple Elements

```
print(days[1])    # Tuesday
```

◆ Tuple Functions

Function	Use
<code>len()</code>	Length
<code>count()</code>	Count value
<code>index()</code>	Find index

◆ Difference Between List and Tuple

List	Tuple
Mutable	Immutable
<code>[]</code>	<code>()</code>
Slower	Faster
More memory	Less memory