# ARRAY IN PYTHON

#### WHAT IS AN ARRAY IN PYTHON?

In Python, a list is commonly used as a dynamic array.

- An array is a collection of items stored in a single variable.
- Elements can be accessed using an index, starting from 0.

Syntax Example:

numbers = [10, 20, 30, 40] print(numbers[0]) # Output: 10

#### WAYS TO ACCESS ELEMENTS

- You can access array elements by index.
- Negative indexing starts from the end.

#### Syntax Example:

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numbers = [10, 20, 30, 40]
print(numbers[2]) # 30
print(numbers[-1]) # 40
```

### LIST OPERATIONS

Lists support common array operations.

Concatenation

Syntax Example:

$$a = [1, 2] + [3, 4] # [1, 2, 3, 4]$$

Repetition

Syntax Example:

$$b = [0] * 3 # [0, 0, 0]$$

#### LIST OPERATIONS

Slicing

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Syntax Example:
nums = [10, 20, 30, 40]
print(nums[1:3]) # [20, 30]
```

Membership

Syntax Example: print(20 in nums) # True

### LOOPING THROUGH AN ARRAY

Use for loop to iterate directly or with index.

Direct loop

Syntax Example: for num in numbers: print(num)

With index

Syntax Example: for i in range(len(numbers)): print(numbers[i])

# ARRAY METHOD - APPEND() & EXTEND()

append(): Adds a single element

syntax:

nums.append(50)

extend(): Adds elements from another list

syntax:

nums.extend([60, 70])

# ARRAY METHOD - INSERT() & REMOVE()

insert(): Insert at specific index

syntax:

nums.insert(1, 25)

remove(): Removes first matching value

syntax:

nums.remove(30)

# ARRAY METHOD - POP() & INDEX()

pop(): Removes and returns element

syntax:

nums.pop() # Last item

index(): Finds index of value

syntax:

nums.index(20)

# ARRAY METHOD - SORT() & REVERSE()

sort(): Sorts the list

syntax:

nums.sort()

reverse(): Reverses the list

syntax:

nums.reverse()