

List

A list in Python is used to store multiple items in a single variable. Lists are ordered, mutable, and allow duplicate values.

List Characteristics

- Ordered: Items have a defined order.
- Mutable: Can be changed after creation.
- Allows Duplicates: Same values can appear multiple times.
- Supports Different Data Types: Strings, integers, and even other lists.

List Methods

Here is a complete list of methods available for lists in Python:

1. `append()`: Adds an element to the end of the list.
2. `extend()`: Adds elements from an iterable to the list.
3. `insert()`: Inserts an element at a specified index.
4. `remove()`: Removes the first occurrence of an element.
5. `pop()`: Removes and returns an element at a given index (defaults to last).
6. `clear()`: Removes all elements from the list.
7. `index()`: Returns the index of the first occurrence of an element.
8. `count()`: Returns the number of occurrences of an element.
9. `sort()`: Sorts the list in place (ascending order by default).
10. `reverse()`: Reverses the list in place.
11. `copy()`: Returns a shallow copy of the list.

In [8]:	<pre>my_list = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"] print(my_list) print(type(my_list)) ['apple', 'banana', 'cherry'] <class 'list'></pre>
In [9]:	<pre># Accessing List Elements print(my_list[0]) # Output: apple print(my_list[1]) # Output: banana print(my_list[2]) # Output: cherry print(my_list[-1]) # Output: cherry print(my_list[-2]) # Output: banana print(my_list[-3]) # Output: apple apple banana cherry cherry banana apple</pre>
In [10]:	<pre># Slicing print(my_list[1:3]) # Output: ['banana', 'cherry'] print(my_list[:2]) # Output: ['apple', 'banana'] print(my_list[1:]) # Output: ['banana', 'cherry'] ['banana', 'cherry'] ['apple', 'banana'] ['banana', 'cherry']</pre>
In [11]:	<pre># Changing an item print(my_list) my_list[1] = "orange" print(my_list) ['apple', 'banana', 'cherry'] ['apple', 'orange', 'cherry']</pre>
In [12]:	<pre># 1. append(): Adds an element to the end of the list. colors = ["red", "blue"] colors.append("green") print(colors) # ['red', 'blue', 'green'] ['red', 'blue', 'green']</pre>
In [13]:	<pre># 2. extend(): Adds elements from another list (or iterable). colors = ["red", "blue"] colors.extend(["yellow", "purple"]) print(colors) # ['red', 'blue', 'yellow', 'purple'] ['red', 'blue', 'yellow', 'purple']</pre>
In [15]:	<pre># 3. insert(): Inserts an element at a specific index. colors = ["purple", "magenta"] colors.insert(1, "green") print(colors) # ['purple', 'green', 'magenta'] ['purple', 'green', 'magenta']</pre>
In [16]:	<pre># 4. remove(): Removes the first occurrence of a value. colors = ["red", "blue", "red"] colors.remove("red") print(colors) # ['blue', 'red'] ['blue', 'red']</pre>
In [17]:	<pre># 5. pop(): Removes and returns item at index (default is last). colors = ["red", "blue", "green"] color = colors.pop() print(color) # green print(colors) # ['red', 'blue'] green ['red', 'blue']</pre>
In [18]:	<pre># 6. clear(): Removes all elements from the list. colors = ["red", "blue"] colors.clear() print(colors) # [] []</pre>
In [19]:	<pre># 7. index(): Returns the index of the first matching value. colors = ["red", "blue", "green"] i = colors.index("blue") print(i) # 1 1</pre>
In [20]:	<pre># 8. count(): Counts how many times a value appears. colors = ["red", "blue", "red"] print(colors.count("red")) # 2 2</pre>
In [22]:	<pre># 9. sort(): Sorts the list in place (ascending by default). numbers = [5, 2, 9, 1] numbers.sort() print(numbers) # [1, 2, 5, 9] # Descending sort numbers.sort(reverse=True) print(numbers) # [9, 5, 2, 1] [1, 2, 5, 9] [9, 5, 2, 1]</pre>
In [23]:	<pre># 10. reverse(): Reverses the list in place. colors = ["red", "blue", "green"] colors.reverse() print(colors) # ['green', 'blue', 'red'] ['green', 'blue', 'red']</pre>
In [24]:	<pre># 11. copy(): Returns a shallow copy of the list. colors = ["red", "blue"] new_colors = colors.copy() print(new_colors) # ['red', 'blue'] ['red', 'blue']</pre>
In []:	<pre># Looping Through a List new_list = ["blue", "green", "red", "orange"] for item in new_list: print(item) blue green red orange</pre>
In []:	<pre># Joining Lists list1 = [1, 2, 3] list2 = [4, 5, 6] combined = list1 + list2 # [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6] print(combined) [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]</pre>
In []:	<pre>list1 = ["a", "b", "c", "d", "e", "f", "g", "h"] print(list1) print(type(list1)) ['a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e', 'f', 'g', 'h'] <class 'list'></pre>

Tuple

A tuple in Python is an immutable ordered collection of elements, which means once created, you cannot modify, add, or remove elements from it.

Key characteristics of a tuple:

1. Ordered: The elements in a tuple have a specific order and can be accessed by their index.
2. Immutable: After creating a tuple, you cannot change its elements, unlike lists, which are mutable.
3. Heterogeneous: A tuple can store elements of different data types (e.g., integers, strings, lists, etc.).
4. Parentheses: Tuples are defined by enclosing the elements in parentheses ().
5. Indexing and Slicing: Just like lists, you can access elements in a tuple using indexing and slicing.

In [30]:	<pre>cities = ("New York", "Paris", "Tokyo") print(cities) print(type(cities)) ('New York', 'Paris', 'Tokyo') <class 'tuple'></pre>
In [28]:	<pre># Tuple Items - Indexed colors = ("red", "blue", "green") print(colors[0]) # Output: red print(colors[1]) # Output: blue print(colors[2]) # Output: green print(colors[-1]) # Output: green print(colors[-2]) # Output: blue print(colors[-3]) # Output: red red blue green green blue blue red</pre>
In [29]:	<pre># Tuple Slicing languages = ("Python", "Java", "C++", "JavaScript", "Swift") print(languages[1:4]) # Output: ('Java', 'C++', 'JavaScript') print(languages[0:]) # Output: ('Python', 'Java', 'C++', 'JavaScript', 'Swift') print(languages[:4]) # Output: ('Python', 'Java', 'C++', 'JavaScript') print(languages[0:5]) # Output: ('Python', 'Java', 'C++', 'JavaScript', 'Swift') print(languages[-3:-1]) # Output: ('C++', 'JavaScript') ('Java', 'C++', 'JavaScript') ('Python', 'Java', 'C++', 'JavaScript', 'Swift') ('Python', 'Java', 'C++', 'JavaScript') ('Python', 'Java', 'C++', 'JavaScript', 'Swift') ('C++', 'JavaScript')</pre>
In [32]:	<pre># Checking if Item Exists sports = ("soccer", "basketball", "tennis") if "tennis" in sports: print("Yes, tennis is in the tuple!") Yes, tennis is in the tuple!</pre>
In [33]:	<pre># Tuple Length animals = ("lion", "tiger", "elephant", "giraffe") print(len(animals)) # Output: 4 4</pre>
In [34]:	<pre># Tuple with One Item single_item = ("hello",) print(type(single_item)) # Output: <class 'tuple'> <class 'tuple'></pre>
In [35]:	<pre>not_a_tuple = ("hello") # Missing comma print(type(not_a_tuple)) # Output: <class 'str'> <class 'str'></pre>
In [36]:	<pre># Tuple with Different Data Types person = ("Alice", 25, True, 5.7) print(person) ('Alice', 25, True, 5.7)</pre>
In [40]:	<pre># Changing Tuple Values (Convert to List) # We can't directly change tuple so first we need to convert to list and change it and then we convert into tuple. fruits = ("apple", "banana", "cherry") fruit_list = list(fruits) fruit_list[1] = "orange" fruits = tuple(fruit_list) print(fruits) ('apple', 'orange', 'cherry')</pre>
In [41]:	<pre># Adding Items to a Tuple vehicles = ("car", "bike", "bus") extra = ("train",) vehicles += extra print(vehicles) # Output: ('car', 'bike', 'bus', 'train') ('oar', 'bike', 'bus', 'train')</pre>
In [43]:	<pre># Removing Items from a Tuple gadgets = ("laptop", "phone", "tablet") gadget_list = list(gadgets) gadget_list.remove("phone") gadgets = tuple(gadget_list) print(gadgets) # Output: ('laptop', 'tablet') ('laptop', 'tablet')</pre>
In [46]:	<pre># Deleting a Tuple books = ("novel", "magazine", "comics") del books # print(books) # This will cause an error because 'books' is deleted</pre>
In [47]:	<pre># Loop Through a Tuple countries = ("USA", "UK", "Canada") for country in countries: print(country) USA UK Canada</pre>
In [48]:	<pre># Joining Tuples tuple1 = ("x", "y", "z") tuple2 = (100, 200, 300) tuple3 = tuple1 + tuple2 print(tuple3) # Output: ('x', 'y', 'z', 100, 200, 300) ('x', 'y', 'z', 100, 200, 300)</pre>
In [49]:	<pre># Multiplying Tuples shapes = ("circle", "square") new_tuple = shapes * 3 print(new_tuple) # Output: ('circle', 'square', 'circle', 'square', 'circle', 'square') ('circle', 'square', 'circle', 'square', 'circle', 'square')</pre>

Tuple Methods

1. `count()`: Returns the number of times a specified value occurs in a tuple
2. `index()`: Searches the tuple for a specified value and returns the position of where it was found

In [50]:	<pre># count() returns how many times a value appears in the tuple. colors = ("red", "blue", "green", "red", "yellow", "red") red_count = colors.count("red") print("Count of 'red':", red_count) # Output: 3 Count of 'red': 3</pre>
In [51]:	<pre># index() returns the first index where the value appears. colors = ("red", "blue", "green", "yellow") first_red_index = colors.index("red") print("Index of first 'red':", first_red_index) # Output: 0 Index of first 'red': 0</pre>
In []:	