

## **Sequences: Lists**





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# Lecture Objectives

1. Recall the fundamental characteristics of Lists.

Explain the concept of indexing in a list.

Apply knowledge of lists to manipulate elements.







**Assessment** 

Recap on Strings

## Lists

- ★ A list is a data type that allows us to stores multiple values of any type together.
- ★ We can access individual values using indexing and multiple values using slicing.
- ★ We can iterate over lists using a for loop.



## Lists

- ★ Lists are mutable
- ★ This means the values inside a list can be changed and unlike a string won't return a new list when changes have been made.
- ★ We can apply methods to our lists without having to restore them inside our variables.

### Lists

- ★ To create a list we can surround comma separated values with square brackets. []
- ★ E.g. my\_list = [value1, value2, value3]
- ★ Adding Elements: append(), insert()
- \* Removing Elements: remove(), pop() and 'del'
- ★ Manipulating elements: sorting, reversing and slicing

## **List Example**

```
num_list = [1,2,3,4,5]
word_list = ["Word1", "Word2", "Word3"]
```

## **List Example**

```
num_list = [1,2,3,4,5]
new_num_list = num_list
new_num_list[2] = 200
print(num_list)
[1, 2, 200, 4, 5]
```

## **List Example**

```
num_list = [1,2,3,4,5]
new_num_list = num_list.copy()
new_num_list[2] = 200
print(num_list)
    [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
```

Questions around Lists

## Wrapping Up

#### Lists

Lists in Python offer a powerful mechanism for organizing and manipulating data in a structured manner.

#### Indexing

We can access elements in our list with indexing and can use slicing to grab multiple values

#### **List Methods**

List methods allow us to manipulate the data within our list very easily and efficiently.



Thank you for joining

