



Intro to Programming

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Last Week's Review

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Modifying a List

- Elements of a list can be changed using a syntax similar to accessing them
 - Given the list `name_list = ["Sean", "Claire"]`
 - We can change the first element using the following syntax:
 - `name_list[0] = "Katie"`
 - The contents of `name_list` are now `["Katie", "Claire"]`



Adding List Elements

- The simplest way to add new elements to a list is using the method `append()`
 - `name_list.append("Hannah")`
 - `name_list` is now `["Katie", "Claire", "Hannah"]`
- You can also use the `.insert()` method
 - The syntax is `list.insert(index, value)`
 - Every other value will be shifted to the right
 - `name_list.insert(0, "Sean")`
 - `name_list` is now `["Sean", "Katie", "Claire", "Hannah"]`



Removing List Elements

- Items can be deleted from a list using the `del` keyword.
 - `del name_list[1]`
 - `name_list` is now `["Sean", "Claire", "Hannah"]`
 - You can no longer access the deleted element
- If you want to use removed values later, use the `.pop()` method
 - `instructor = name_list.pop()`
 - If no index is specified, Python will default to the last element
 - `name_list` is now `["Sean", "Claire"]`
 - `print(instructor)` outputs `"Hannah"`



Removing List Elements (cont'd)

- Items can be removed by value if the index is unknown with the method `remove()`
 - `name_list.remove("Sean")`
 - `name_list` is now `["Claire"]`
 - Note that the `remove()` method will only delete the first occurrence of the value you specify

List Exercises



```
engineering_majors = ["Chemical", "Civil", "Electrical",  
"Mechanical"]
```

```
print(engineering_majors[2])
```

```
engineering_majors.append("Biomedical")
```

```
print(engineering_majors)
```

```
print(engineering_majors.pop(1))
```

```
engineering_majors[0] = "Petroleum"
```

```
print(engineering_majors)
```

List Exercises



```
engineering_majors = ["Chemical", "Civil", "Electrical",  
"Mechanical"]  
print(engineering_majors[2]) Electrical  
engineering_majors.append("Biomedical")  
print(engineering_majors) ['Chemical', 'Civil',  
'Electrical', 'Mechanical', 'Biomedical']  
print(engineering_majors.pop(1)) Civil  
engineering_majors[0] = "Petroleum"  
print(engineering_majors) ['Petroleum', 'Electrical',  
'Mechanical', 'Biomedical']
```



if/else

Structure of if/else:

```
if {condition}:  
    {code that executes  
    if condition is true}  
else:  
    {code that executes  
    for all other cases}
```

- Indents matter!
- We can nest them

```
x = 5  
if x == 5:  
    print("x is equal to 5")  
else:  
    print("x is not 5")  
    x = x + 1  
print(x)
```

OUTPUT:



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```

OUTPUT:

```
x is equal to 5  
5
```



if/else

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```
x = 4  
if x == 5:  
    print("x is equal to 5")  
else:  
    print("x is not 5")  
    x = x + 1  
print(x)
```

OUTPUT:



if/else

Structure of if/else:

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    {code that executes  
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x = 4  
if x == 5:  
    print("x is equal to 5")  
else:  
    print("x is not 5")  
    x = x + 1  
print(x)
```

OUTPUT:

```
x is not 5  
5
```



elif

Multiple conditions can be checked using **elif** (else-if) statements)

```
if {condition1} :  
    {code that executes  
    if condition1 is true}  
elif {condition2} :  
    {code that executes  
    if condition2 is true}  
else:  
    {code that executes  
    for all other cases}
```

Only one block of code will be executed for each if-elif-else chain.

```
age = 14  
if age < 13:  
    print("You are a child.")  
elif 13 <= age < 18:  
    print("You are a teen.")  
else:  
    print("You are an adult.")
```

OUTPUT:

You are a teen.



Boolean Operators Review

- `==` (equals) – True if both are same
- `and` – True only if all are True
- `or` – False only if all are False (True if at least one is True)
- `not` – flips the truth value
- `in` – checks if a value is in a list or string



if/else Exercises

- Given the following code,

```
if x <= 10:
    x = x * 10
else:
    x = x + 10
print(x)
```

- If `x` has the value of 2 before the if-else block is executed, what will the output be?
- What about when `x` is 42?



if/else Exercises

- Given variables `a` and `b`, return `True` if one of them is 10 or if their sum is 10.
- Listed in the table are some cases for you to test your code.

a	b	output
9	10	True
9	9	False
1	9	True



Thanks for coming!

- Next week - more lists, if/else (maybe)!
- Please fill out our feedback form, especially if you'd like to specify which topics we cover next week!
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