

Assignment 3

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1.

Script #1

```
A=[[10,5],[30],[40]]
```

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B=A
```

```
B[0][1]=3
```

```
print(A)
```

Output:

```
[[10, 3], [30], [40]]
```

There is no list copied, both the variables A and B are pointing to the same list in memory. B is just a reference point to A. Any changes made in list A will reflect in list B and vice versa meaning only one list exists.

Script #2

```
A=[[10,5],[30],[40]]
```

```
B=list(A)
```

```
B[0][1]=3
```

```
print(A)
```

Output:

```
[[10, 3], [30], [40]]
```

The structure of A is getting copied to B which is known as a shallow copy. Meaning that list B stores the reference of all the elements in A. If changes are made in A or B, then changes will reflect on B or A respectively.

Script #3

```
import copy
```

```
A=[[10,5],[30],[40]]
```

```
B=copy.deepcopy(A)
```

```
B[0][1]=3
```

```
print(A)
```

Output:

```
[[10, 5], [30], [40]]
```

This is a case of deepcopy, none of the changes made in A will reflect on B and vice versa.

Changes made will only be seen in that variable itself. The 2 lists are independent of each other.

2. In .py file.

3.

1 - Pop n-1 elements from C

2 - Push n-1 elements to A

3 - Pop nth element from C

4 - Push nth element to B

5 - Pop n-1 elements from A

5 - Push n-1 elements to B

4. In .py file.

5. In .py file.