Goeduhub Technologies - ML Training - Task 2

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1) Is a list mutable?

Ans: Yes, List in python is mutable

2) Does a list need to be homogeneous?

Ans: No, lists can be collection of different datatypes.

3) What is the difference between a list and a tuple.

Ans: Lists - Represented by [] and its mutable. Tuple - Represented by () and its immutable.

4) How to find the number of elements in the list?

Ans: The len() function returns the number of elements in a list.

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In [3]: 1 lst = ['this', 'is', 'an', 'example', 1234]
2 print(len(lst))
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5) How to check whether the list is empty or not?

Ans: Using condition statement (if len(list) == 0), if the condition is True, the list is empty.

list has elements

6) How to find the first and last element of the list?

Ans: Elements in list can be accessed using index numbers.

First element can be accessed using index - 0 and last element can be accessed using index - (len(list)-1) or using negative indexing.

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In [ ]: 1
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7) How to find the largest and lowest value in the list?

Ans: Use max() and min() to find the maximum and minimum of a list.

8) How to access elements of the list?

Ans: Elements in list can be accessed using index numbers.

9) Remove elements at a specific index

Ans: Using pop function, we can remove elements at a specific index

Access multiple elements(using list slicing): [222, 333, 444]

10) Remove elements in a list between 2 indices

Ans: To remove elements in a list between 2 indices can be done using 'del' keyword.

11) Return every 2nd element in a list between 2 indices

12) Get the first element from each nested list in a list

13) How to modify elements of the list?

Ans: Using assignment operator ('=')

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In [ ]: 1
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14) How to concatenate two lists?

Ans: Two lists can be concatenated using the + operator.

15) How to add two lists element-wise in python?

16) Difference between del and clear?

Ans : clear - delete only the contents of a list. del - deletes the complete list from the memory

17) Difference between remove and pop?

Ans: Both are used to remove elements from the list.

remove() requires the element an argument whereas pop() requires the index of the element as argument.

18) Difference between append and extend?

Ans: append() adds a single element to the end of the list, but extend() can add multiple elements to the end of the list.

19) Difference between Indexing and Slicing?

Ans: Indexing is used to obtain individual elements using index number while Slicing is used to obtain a sequence of elements using corresponding index numbers.

20) Difference between sort and sorted?

Ans: sort - sorts the actual list (inplace). sorted - sorts a copy of list (not inplace)

21) Difference between reverse and reversed?

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In [20]: 1 # using reversed
2 # reversed() function returns the reversed list, So it has to assigned to a variable.
3 # reversed() does not modify actual list.
4 lst = [1,2,3,4,5,6]
5 new = list(reversed(lst))
6 print(new)
7
8 # using reverse
9 # reverse() method does not return any value, but modifies the actual list
10 lst = [1,2,3,4,5,6]
11 lst.reverse()
12 print(lst)
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[6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1]
[6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1]
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22) Difference between copy and deepcopy?

ANS: copy() - constructs a new compound object and any changes made to a copy of object do reflect in the original object.

deepcopy() - constructs a new compound object and any changes made to a copy of object do not reflect in the original object.

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In [21]:
           1 import copy
           2 | act_list = [[1, 1, 1], [2, 2, 2], [3, 3, 3]]
           3 copy_list = copy.copy(act_list)
             act_list[0][0] = 'AA' # updation of elements occur in both lists
           5
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           7 print('Actual list:', act_list)
             print('Copy list', copy_list)
          10 # both share different memory
          11 print(id(act_list)==id(copy_list))
          13 | # but if the list elements are same, they share same memory.
          14 # on updation of new values to list elements, then elements share different memory
          15 print(id(act_list[0])==id(copy_list[0]))
         Actual list: [['AA', 1, 1], [2, 2, 2], [3, 3, 3]]
         Copy list [['AA', 1, 1], [2, 2, 2], [3, 3, 3]]
         False
         True
In [22]:
           1 import copy
           2 | act_list = [[1, 1, 1], [2, 2, 2], [3, 3, 3]]
           3 | copy_list = copy.deepcopy(act_list)
           5 | act_list[0][0] = 'AA' # Lists are independent, so no updation on deepcopy
           7 print('Actual list:', act_list)
             print('Copy list', copy_list)
          10 # both share different memory
          11 | print(id(act_list)==id(copy_list))
          12
          13 | # but if the list elements are same, they share same memory.
          14 | # on updation of new values to list elements, then elements share different memory
          15 | print(id(act_list[0])==id(copy_list[0]))
         Actual list: [['AA', 1, 1], [2, 2, 2], [3, 3, 3]]
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23) How to remove duplicate elements in the list?

Ans: Duplicate items can be removed in the list by using set() function.

Copy list [[1, 1, 1], [2, 2, 2], [3, 3, 3]]

False False

24) How to find an index of an element in the python list?

Ans : index() function is used to find an index of an element in lists.

index of element 3 is 5

25) How to find the occurrences of an element in the python list?

Ans : count() function can be used to find the number of occurrences of an element in the list.

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In [25]: 1 lst = [1,1,4,5,6,2,2,3,4,5,6]
    print('No. of occurances of element 2 is', lst.count(2))
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No. of occurances of element 2 is 3

26) How to insert an item at a given position?

Ans: insert() function is used to insert an item at a given position.

Syntax: list.insert(index,element)

27) How to check if an item is in the list?

Ans: Conditional statement if can be used

5 is present in the List

28) How to flatten a list in python?

[1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3]

29) How to convert python list to other data structures like set, tuple, dictionary

30) How to apply a function to all items in the list?

Ans: Using map() function

31) How to filter the elements based on a function in a python list?

Ans: Using filter() function

32) How python lists are stored in memory?

Ans: The list object consists of two internal parts; one for object header (first element), and one separately allocated array of object references.