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1 # A list is another "sequence" type in Python.
2 # Whereas strings are sequences of characters,
3 # lists are sequences of any type.
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5 # To create a list containing some "elements":
6 numbers = [4, 8, 15, 16, 23, 42]
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8 # Like any variable, "numbers" is the name, and [2, 3, ...] is its value.
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10 # Vocabulary:
11 #     - element
12 #     - index
13 #     - position
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15 # Draw "numbers" in memory.
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23 print(numbers)
24 # Printing the list prints all the elements, separated by commas.
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26 # Many of the things we learned about strings are also true of lists.
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29 # Length:
30 print(len(numbers))
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32 # Indexing:
33 print(numbers[1])
34 print(numbers[4])
35 print(numbers[-1])
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37 # (Remember, in computer science, we like to count starting at 0, not at 1.)
38 # We can also use another variable as an index.
39 i = 2
40 print(numbers[i])
41 i += 1
42 print(numbers[i])
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44 # Or use an index in an expression
45 x = numbers[2] + numbers[3]
46 if x % numbers[4] == 2:
47     print("Will this actually print?") # You tell me!
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50 # We can assign to an index as well.
51 numbers[1] = 9
52 print(numbers) # What prints?
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56 # We can also use a for loop using range and len, like with strings.
57 for i in range(len(numbers)):
58     print(numbers[i])
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1 import random
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3 # Roll a pair of dice 1,000,000 times.
4 # Record how many times each outcome occurs.
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6 NUM_ROLLS = 1000000
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8 # We want to remember how many times we roll a 2, 3, 4, etc.
9 # We need variables to remember things, but making a bunch of variables
10 # like:
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12 # rolled_2 = ...
13 # rolled_3 = ...
14 # rolled_4 = ...
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16 # is ugly and tedious, and requires also writing code like this:
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18 # if current_dice_roll == 2:
19 #     rolled_2 += 1
20 # elif current_dice_roll == 3:
21 #     rolled_3 += 1
22 # etc.
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24 # Ugh!
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26 # We'll use a list instead
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28 rolls = [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
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30 # This list has 11 elements (Why not 12?). Each element will track how many
31 # times we roll the corresponding dice value, where index 0 corresponds with
32 # a dice value of 2, index 1 with a dice value of 3, etc., and index 10
33 # with a dice value of 12.
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35 for counter in range(NUM_ROLLS):
36     die_1 = random.randrange(1, 7)
37     die_2 = random.randrange(1, 7)
38     total = die_1 + die_2
39     rolls[total - 2] += 1
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41 # Print the results, including the overall % of each roll
42 print("RESULTS after", NUM_ROLLS, "rolls:")
43 for i in range(len(rolls)):
44     print("{0}: {1} ({2:0.2f})".format(i + 2, rolls[i], rolls[i] / NUM_ROLLS *
45     100))
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1 # One form of "for" loop uses "range". But there are other forms.
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3 # for can iterate directly over a list. In each iteration of the loop,
4 # the variable used is given the "next" value from the list we are
5 # looping over.
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7 numbers = [5, 4, 3, 2, 1]
8 for n in numbers:
9     # In the first iteration, n is equal to 5
10    # In the second, it is equal to 4, etc.
11    print(n)
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14 # This is functionally equivalent to:
15 for i in range(len(numbers)):
16     n = numbers[i]
17     print(n)
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20 # So when should you use each one?
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27 # Be careful here... in the first loop, "n" does not DIRECTLY represent
28 # each element of the list. It is actually a temporary variable pointing
29 # to each element. This is subtle but important.
30 for n in numbers:
31     n += 1
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33 print(numbers) # What prints?
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38 # Lists are very similar to strings, so it should not be surprising
39 # that we can do the same with a string
40 name = "Neal"
41 for letter in name:
42     print(letter)
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44 # Which is the same as
45 for i in range(len(name)):
46     letter = name[i]
47     print(letter)
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