

PythonBasic_4

1. What exactly is []?

[] is a empty list, like a =[]

2. In a list of values stored in a variable called spam, how would you assign the value 'hello' as the third value? (Assume [2, 4, 6, 8, 10] are in spam.)

```
In [1]: # solution by changing the value in index 3
spam = [2, 4, 6, 8, 10]
spam[2] = 'hello'
spam
```

```
Out[1]: [2, 4, 'hello', 8, 10]
```

```
In [3]: # solution by inserting value in 3rd index
spam = [2, 4, 6, 8, 10]
spam.insert(2, 'hello')
spam
```

```
Out[3]: [2, 4, 'hello', 6, 8, 10]
```

Lets pretend the spam includes the list ['a', 'b','c','d'] for the next three queries.

3. What is the value of spam[int(int(3 * 2) / 11)]?

```
In [5]: spam = ['a', 'b','c','d']
spam[int(int('3' * 2) / 11)] # spam[int(33/11)] = spam[3]
```

```
Out[5]: 'd'
```

4. What is the value of spam[-1]?

```
In [32]: spam = ['a', 'b','c','d']
spam[-1] # negative index # d
```

```
Out[32]: 'd'
```

5. What is the value of spam[:2]?

```
In [34]: spam[:2] # c
```

```
Out[34]: ['a', 'b']
```

Let's pretend bacon has the list [3.14, 'cat' 11, 'cat' True] for the next three questions.

6. What is the value of `bacon.index('cat')`?

```
In [17]: bacon = [3.14, 'cat', 11, 'cat', True]
         bacon.index('cat') # it returns the index of first occurrence of 'cat'
```

```
Out[17]: 1
```

7. How does `bacon.append(99)` change the look of the list value in `bacon`?

```
In [21]: bacon = [3.14, 'cat', 11, 'cat', True]
         bacon.append(99) # append adds the item at the end of the list
         bacon
```

```
Out[21]: [3.14, 'cat', 11, 'cat', True, 99]
```

8. How does `bacon.remove('cat')` change the look of the list in `bacon`?

```
In [22]: bacon = [3.14, 'cat', 11, 'cat', True]
         bacon.remove('cat') # remove first occurrence of item
         bacon
```

```
Out[22]: [3.14, 11, 'cat', True]
```

9. What are the list concatenation and list replication operators?

* -> is list replication operator
+ -> is list concatenation operator

```
In [24]: l1 = [1,3]
         l2 = [7,9]
         # list concatenation
         l1+l2
```

```
Out[24]: [1, 3, 7, 9]
```

```
In [25]: l1 = [1,3]
         # list replication
         l1*3
```

```
Out[25]: [1, 3, 1, 3, 1, 3]
```

10. What is difference between the list methods `append()` and `insert()`?

`append()` -> Appends object to the end of the list
`insert()` -> Insert object before index

```
In [26]: bacon = [3.14, 'cat', 11, 'cat', True]
         bacon.append(99) # append adds the item at the end of the list
         bacon
```

```
Out[26]: [3.14, 'cat', 11, 'cat', True, 99]
```

```
In [27]: # solution by inserting value in 3rd index  
spam = [2, 4, 6, 8, 10]  
spam.insert(2, 'hello')  
spam
```

```
Out[27]: [2, 4, 'hello', 6, 8, 10]
```

11. What are the two methods for removing items from a list?

`remove(item)` - removes first occurrence of a item
`pop()` - Remove and returns item at index (default last).
`del(list)` - deletes the list

```
In [28]: bacon = [3.14, 'cat', 11, 'cat', True]  
bacon.remove('cat')  
bacon
```

```
Out[28]: [3.14, 11, 'cat', True]
```

```
In [36]: bacon = [3.14, 'cat', 11, 'cat', True]  
bacon.pop()  
bacon
```

```
Out[36]: [3.14, 'cat', 11, 'cat']
```

12. Describe how list values and string values are identical.

1. Both lists and strings can be passed to `len()`
2. Have indexes and slices
3. Can be used in for loops
4. Can be concatenated or replicated
5. Can be used with the `in` and `not in` operators

13. What's the difference between tuples and lists?

Lists :
are mutable - they can have values added, removed, or changed.
lists use the square brackets, `[and]`

Tuples :
are immutable; they cannot be changed at all.
Tuples are written using parentheses, `(and)` while

14. How do you type a tuple value that only contains the integer 42?

```
In [38]: tup = (42,)  
tup
```

```
Out[38]: (42,)
```

15. How do you get a list value's tuple form? How do you get a tuple value's list form?

By using `tuple()` and `list()` functions

```
In [39]: l1 = [2,3]
         l = tuple(l1)
         l
```

```
Out[39]: (2, 3)
```

```
In [40]: t1 = (3,4)
         t = list(t1)
         t
```

```
Out[40]: [3, 4]
```

16. Variables that "contain" list values are not necessarily lists themselves. Instead, what do they contain?

They contain references to list values

17. How do you distinguish between `copy.copy()` and `copy.deepcopy()`?

The `copy.copy()` function will do a shallow copy of a list,
The `copy.deepcopy()` function will do a deep copy of a list. only
`copy.deepcopy()` will duplicate any lists inside the
list