

Python List & Tuple Cheat Sheet

Built-in Functions (work on both lists and tuples)

- `len()`

Description: Returns the number of elements

Example: `len([1, 2, 3]) → 3`

- `max()`

Description: Returns the largest item

Example: `max([1, 5, 2]) → 5`

- `min()`

Description: Returns the smallest item

Example: `min([4, 9, 2]) → 2`

- `sum()`

Description: Returns the total of elements (numeric)

Example: `sum([1, 2, 3]) → 6`

- `sorted()`

Description: Returns a sorted copy

Example: `sorted([3, 1, 2]) → [1, 2, 3]`

- `reversed()`

Description: Returns an iterator that accesses values in reverse

Example: `list(reversed([1, 2])) → [2, 1]`

- `enumerate()`

Description: Returns (index, value) tuples

Example: `for i, v in enumerate(lst):`

- `zip()`

Description: Aggregates elements from multiple iterables

Example: `zip([1,2], [3,4]) → [(1,3), (2,4)]`

- `any()`

Description: True if any element is true

Example: `any([False, True]) → True`

- `all()`

Description: True if all elements are true

Example: `all([1, 2, 0]) → False`

List Methods (Mutable)

- `append(x)`

Description: Adds an item to the end

Example: `lst.append(4)`

- `extend(iter)`

Description: Adds all items from another iterable

Example: `lst.extend([4, 5])`

- `insert(i, x)`

Description: Inserts item at a given position

Example: `lst.insert(1, 'a')`

- `remove(x)`

Description: Removes first occurrence of x

Example: `lst.remove(2)`

- `pop([i])`

Description: Removes and returns item at index (end by default)

Example: `lst.pop()`

- `clear()`

Description: Removes all items

Example: lst.clear()

- index(x)

Description: Returns first index of x

Example: lst.index(5)

- count(x)

Description: Returns number of occurrences of x

Example: lst.count(2)

- sort()

Description: Sorts the list in place

Example: lst.sort()

- reverse()

Description: Reverses the list in place

Example: lst.reverse()

- copy()

Description: Returns a shallow copy of the list

Example: new_lst = lst.copy()

Tuple Characteristics

- Immutable: You can't modify, add, or remove elements once created.
- Supports all built-in functions listed above.
- No methods like .append() or .remove().

Converting Between Types

`tuple([1, 2, 3]) # list → tuple`

`list((1, 2, 3)) # tuple → list`
