

Python Lists

Lists are used to store multiple items in a single variable.

Lists are created using square brackets

List items are ordered, changeable, and allow duplicate values

List items are indexed, the first item has index `[0]`, the second item has index `[1]` etc.

Example

```
thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]  
print(thislist)
```

Find the length of a list

```
thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]  
print(len(thislist))
```

Access list items in different ways

```
fruits = ["apple", "banana", "grapes", "watermelon"]  
print(fruits)  
print(fruits[0])  
print(fruits[0:3])  
print(fruits[1:])  
print(fruits[:2])
```

```
#Negative indexing  
print(fruits[-4:-1])  
print(fruits[-4:])  
print(fruits[:-1])
```

Change list items in different ways

Method 1:

```
mylist = ["mango", "orange", "banana", "mango"]  
mylist[2] = "apple"  
print(mylist)
```

Method 2:

```
mylist = ["mango", "orange", "banana", "mango"]  
mylist[1:3] = ["watermelon"]  
print(mylist)
```

Add list items

1. Using `append()` method

```
mylist = ["mango", "orange", "banana", "mango"]
mylist.append("grapes")
print(mylist)
```

2.Using insert() method

```
mylist = ["mango", "orange", "banana", "mango"]
mylist.insert(1, "apple")
print(mylist)
```

Remove list items

1.Using remove() method

```
mylist = ["mango", "orange", "banana", "mango"]
mylist.remove("banana")
print(mylist)
```

2.Using pop() method

Method1

```
mylist1=["mango", "orange", "banana", "mango"]
mylist1.pop()
print(mylist1)
```

Method2

```
mylist1=["mango", "orange", "banana", "mango"]
mylist1.pop(1)
print(mylist1)
```

3.Using del keyword

Method1

```
mylist2 = ["mango", "orange", "banana", "mango"]
del mylist2[2]
print(mylist2)
```

Method2

```
mylist2 = ["mango", "orange", "banana", "mango"]
del mylist2
# Deletes full list
```

4.Using clear() method

```
mylist2 = ["mango","orange","banana","mango"]  
mylist2.clear()  
print(mylist2)
```

Sort list items

1.Ascending order

```
x = ["banana","apple","orange"]  
x.sort()  
print(x)
```

2.Descending order

```
x = ["banana","apple","orange"]  
x.sort(reverse = True)  
print(x)
```

Copy List items

```
x = ["banana","apple","orange"]  
z = x.copy()  
print(z)
```

Join Two Lists

Method 1 :

```
x = ["banana","apple","orange"]  
y = ["grapes","watermelon","pappaya"]  
z = x + y  
print(z)
```

Method 2 :

```
x = ["banana","apple","orange"]  
y = ["grapes","watermelon","pappaya"]  
x.extend(y)  
print(x)
```