

Creating a List, Assigning Values, Evaluating Length, Accessing Index

Consider the following snippet from the **AP Exam Reference Sheet**:

Instruction	Explanation
Text: <code>aList ← [value1, value2, value3, ...]</code> Block: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> <code>aList ← [value1, value2, value3]</code> </div>	Creates a new list that contains the values <code>value1</code> , <code>value2</code> , <code>value3</code> , and <code>...</code> at indices 1, 2, 3, and <code>...</code> respectively and assigns it to <code>aList</code> .
Text: <code>LENGTH(aList)</code> Block: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> <code>LENGTH aList</code> </div>	Evaluates to the number of elements in <code>aList</code> .
Text: <code>aList[i]</code> Block: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> <code>aList i</code> </div>	Accesses the element of <code>aList</code> at index <code>i</code> . The first element of <code>aList</code> is at index 1 and is accessed using the notation <code>aList[1]</code> .

Consider the following code that creates a list called `fruits`:

```
fruits ← [ "apples" , "bananas" , "oranges" , "peach"]
```

1. Write the result of executing each code segment:

Code	Output
<code>DISPLAY (fruits [2])</code>	<i>bananas</i>
<code>DISPLAY (fruits [3])</code>	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> <code>DISPLAY fruits 4</code> </div>	
<code>DISPLAY(LENGTH(fruits))</code>	
<code>myChores ← []</code> <code>DISPLAY (LENGTH (myChores))</code>	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> <code>names ← "Berkowitz", "Knopf", "Kabanakis"</code> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> <code>DISPLAY LENGTH names</code> </div>	

Inserting and Appending Items in a List

Consider the following snippet from the AP Exam Reference Sheet:

Instruction	Explanation
Text: INSERT(aList, i, value) Block: <div>INSERTaList, i, value</div>	Any values in aList at indices greater than or equal to i are shifted one position to the right. The length of the list is increased by 1, and value is placed at index i in aList.
Text: APPEND(aList, value) Block: <div>APPENDaList, value</div>	The length of aList is increased by 1, and value is placed at the end of aList.

2. Look at the chart above, what is the difference between INSERT and APPEND?

3. The INSERT method takes 3 variables as input. Input variables are called parameters. What do each of the parameters represent?

aList _____ i _____ value _____

4. Write out what each list looks like after executing the code segment on the left:

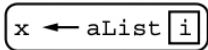
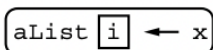
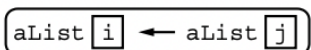
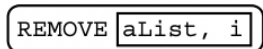
Code	List Contents
weather ← ["sun", "rain"] APPEND (weather, "snow")	["sun", "rain", "snow"]
<div>ages ← 78, 65, 22, 44</div> <div>INSERT ages, 2, 14</div>	
<div>groceries ← "eggs", "cereal", "rice"</div> <div>INSERT groceries, 3, "milk"</div>	
numbers ← [4, 3, 9] INSERT (numbers, 1, 22) APPEND(numbers, -3)	

Name: _____

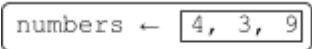
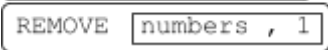
List Worksheet

Various Assignments and Removing Items in a List

Consider the following snippet from the AP Exam Reference Sheet:

Instruction	Explanation
Text: <code>x ← aList[i]</code> Block: 	Assigns the value of <code>aList[i]</code> to the variable <code>x</code> .
Text: <code>aList[i] ← x</code> Block: 	Assigns the value of <code>x</code> to <code>aList[i]</code> .
Text: <code>aList[i] ← aList[j]</code> Block: 	Assigns the value of <code>aList[j]</code> to <code>aList[i]</code> .
Text: <code>REMOVE(aList, i)</code> Block: 	Removes the item at index <code>i</code> in <code>aList</code> and shifts to the left any values at indices greater than <code>i</code> . The length of <code>aList</code> is decreased by 1.

5. Write out what each list looks like after executing the code segment on the left:

Code	List Contents
<code>drinks ← ["milk", "soda", "tea"]</code> <code>drinks [2] ← "water"</code>	<code>["milk", "water", "tea"]</code>
<code>letters ← ["a", "z", "k"]</code> <code>letters [1] ← "b"</code>	
 	
<code>colors ← ["blue", "pink", "green"]</code> <code>REMOVE (colors , 2)</code> <code>colors [1] ← "orange"</code> <code>colors [2] ← "yellow"</code>	

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

1. Consider the following code segment:

```
numberList ← [4, 3, 2, 7]
X ← numberList[1] + numberList[3]
DISPLAY (X)
```

What will be displayed after executing the code segment?

- A. 6
- B. 4
- C. 7
- D. 9

2. Consider the following code segment:

```
firstList ← ["a", "b", "c"]
secondList ← ["d", "e"]
thirdList ← []
thirdList ← firstList
```

What are the contents of `thirdList` after the code segment is executed?

- A. []
- B. ["a", "b", "c"]
- C. ["d", "e"]
- D. ["a", "b", "c", "d", "e"]

3. Consider the following code segment:

```
myList ← [4, 5, 3, 6]
APPEND ( numbersList , 1 )
X ← numbersList[2]
Y ← numbersList[5]
Z ← X + Y
DISPLAY (Z)
```

What displays after the code segment is executed?

- A. 7
- B. 11
- C. 10
- D. 6