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```
transactions = [10.44, 20.56, 200.14, 1242.66, 2.07, 8.01]
```

**len(list\_name)** *Returns the number of elements in a list*

```
len(transactions)
```

6

**min(list\_name)** *Returns the smallest element in the list*

```
min(transactions)
```

2.07

**sum(list\_name)** *Returns the sum of the elements in the list*

```
sum(transactions)
```

1483.88

**max(list\_name)** *Returns the largest element in the list*

```
max(transactions)
```

1242.66



# SORTING LISTS

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There are two ways to **sort** lists elements:

1. The **.sort()** method sorts the list permanently (*in place*)

```
transactions = [10.44, 20.56, 200.14, 1242.66, 2.07, 8.01]
transactions.sort()
transactions
[2.07, 8.01, 10.44, 20.56, 200.14, 1242.66]
```



**PRO TIP:** Don't sort in place until you're positive the code works as expected and you no longer need to preserve the original list

2. The **sorted** function returns a sorted list, but does not change the original (*not in place*)

```
transactions = [10.44, 20.56, 200.14, 1242.66, 2.07, 8.01]
sorted(transactions)
[2.07, 8.01, 10.44, 20.56, 200.14, 1242.66]

transactions
[10.44, 20.56, 200.14, 1242.66, 2.07, 8.01]
```



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```

**.index(*value*)** *Returns the index of a specified value within a list (returns -1 if not found)*

```
transactions.index(200.14)
```

2

**.count()** *Counts the number of times a given value occurs in a list*

```
transactions.count(200.14)
```

1

**.reverse()** *Reverses the order of the list elements in place*

```
transactions.reverse()  
transactions
```

```
[8.01, 2.07, 1242.66, 200.14, 20.56, 10.44]
```



**PRO TIP:** Use a negative slice to reverse the order “not in place”