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Defining a List

Python lists are one of the most commonly used and versatile built-in types. They allow us to store multiple items in a single variable.

List Syntax

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

a list of three elements

ages = [19, 26, 29]

print(ages)

Output: [19, 26, 29]

Accessing List Elements

You access the list items by referring to the index number

thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]

print(thislist[1])

Loop through a List

You can loop through the list items by using a for loop

thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]

for x in thislist:

print(x)

List Length

You can use Python's built-in len() function to find the length of a list with the syntax, listLength = len(my_list)).

• Add Items in the List

To add an item to the end of the list, use the append() method:

thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]

thislist.append("orange")

print(thislist)

Remove Item from a List

The remove() method removes the specified item.

thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]

thislist.remove("banana")

print(thislist)

• The List () Constructor

a built-in function that works as a constructor

x = list(('apple', 'banana', 'cherry'))

List Methods

append() Used for adding elements to the end of the List.

copy() It returns a shallow copy of a list

clear() This method is used for removing all items from the list.

count() These methods count the elements

etc..

Nested Lists

A nested list is created by placing a comma-separated sequence of sublists.

create a nested list

nlist1 = [[]]

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nlist2 = [[1,2],[3,4,5]]