

## Deleting List Elements

To remove a list element, you can use either the `del` statement if you know exactly which element(s) you are deleting or the `remove()` method if you do not know. For example:

```
#!/usr/bin/python

list1 = ['physics', 'chemistry', 1997, 2000];

print list1;
del list1[2];
print "After deleting value at index 2 : "
print list1;
```

When the above code is executed, it produces following result:

```
['physics', 'chemistry', 1997, 2000]
After deleting value at index 2 :
['physics', 'chemistry', 2000]
```

**Note:** `remove()` method is discussed in subsequent section.

## Basic List Operations

Lists respond to the `+` and `*` operators much like strings; they mean concatenation and repetition here too, except that the result is a new list, not a string.

In fact, lists respond to all of the general sequence operations we used on strings in the prior chapter.

Python Expression	Results	Description
<code>len([1, 2, 3])</code>	3	Length
<code>[1, 2, 3] + [4, 5, 6]</code>	<code>[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]</code>	Concatenation