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Lists



Lists

- Ordered collections of arbitrary objects (arrays of object references)
- Accessed by offset (items not sorted)
- Variable-length, heterogeneous, mutable, and arbitrarily nestable
- The most versatile and popular data type in Python

```
prime = [2, 3, 5, 7, 11]
a = [2, 'three', 3.0, 5, 'seven', 11.0]
b = [1, 3, 3, 3, 2, 2]
c = [ 1, [8, 9], 12]
emptylist = []
```

Getting the List Size

- `len(list)`
 - Returns the number of elements in the list
 - Actually, `len()` tells us the number of elements of any set or sequence (e.g., string, list, tuple, dict, set, ...)

```
>>> greet = 'Hello Spam'
>>> print(len(greet))
10
>>> x = [ 1, 2, 'spam', 99, 'ham' ]
>>> print(len(x))
5
```

Useful Functions on a List

- `list.count(x)`
 - Return the number of times `x` appears in the list
- `max(list)`
 - Return the maximum value in the list
- `min(list)`
 - Return the minimum value in the list

```
>>> numbers = [3, 1, 12, 14, 12, 6, 1, 12]
>>> print(numbers.count(12))
3
>>> print(min(numbers), max(numbers))
1 14
```

Building a List

- `list.append(x)`
 - Add an item to the existing list
 - The list stays in order and new elements are appended at the end of the list

```
>>> menu = list()
>>> print(menu)
[]
>>> menu.append('spam')
>>> menu.append('ham')
>>> menu.append('spam')
>>> print(menu)
['spam', 'ham', 'spam']
```

Lab:

- 'Enter a number:' 를 출력하고 사용자로부터 입력받음
- 입력받은 스트링을 정수로 변환
- 해당 정수를 리스트에 추가
- 사용자가 'done'을 입력할 때까지 반복
- Average, Max, Min 을 계산하여 출력

```
Enter a number: 6 ↵  
Enter a number: 12 ↵  
Enter a number: 1 ↵  
Enter a number: 4 ↵  
Enter a number: 11 ↵  
Enter a number: done ↵  
Average: 6.8 Max: 12 Min: 1
```

Lab:

```
while True:  
    s = input('Enter a number: ')  
    if (s == 'done'):  
        break;
```

```
print('Here')
```

Concatenating/Replicating Lists

- `list1 + list2` : create a new list by adding two existing lists together
- `list * n` : create a new list by replicating the original list n times

```
>>> a = [1, 2, 3]
>>> b = [4, 5, 6]
>>> c = a + b
>>> print(c)
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
>>> d = a*3
>>> print(d)
[1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3]
```


Extending Lists

- `list.extend(list2)`
 - Extend the list by appending all the items from the other list
 - Faster than a series of `append()`'s

```
>>> menu = ['spam', 'ham']
>>> menu.extend(['egg', 'sausage'])
>>> print(menu)
['spam', 'ham', 'egg', 'sausage']
>>> menu.extend(['spam']*3)
>>> print(menu)
['spam', 'ham', 'egg', 'sausage', 'spam', 'spam', 'spam']
```

Referencing a List Element

- Just like strings, use an index specified in square brackets

Emma	Olivia	Ava	Isabella	Sophia
0	1	2	3	4

```
>>> names = ['Emma', 'Olivia', 'Ava', 'Isabella', 'Sophia']
>>> print(names[0])
Emma
>>> print(names[2])
Ava
```

Finding an Element

- `list.index(x[, start[, end]])`
 - Return zero-based index in the list of the first item whose value is equal to `x`
 - Error if there is no such item
 - The optional `start` and `end` arguments are used to limit the search to a particular subsequence of the list

```
>>> names = ['Emma', 'Olivia', 'Ava', 'Emma', 'Isabella']
>>> print(names.index('Emma'))
0
>>> print(names.index('Emma', 1, 4))
3
>>> print(names.index('Isabella', 3))
4
```

Slicing a List

- *list[start : end : step]*
 - *start*: the starting index of the list
 - If omitted, the beginning of the list if *step* > 0 or the end of the list if *step* < 0
 - *end*: the ending index of the list (up to but not including)
 - If omitted, the end of the list if *step* > 0 or the beginning of the list if *step* < 0
 - *step*: the number of elements to skip + 1 (1 if omitted)
 - *start* and *stop* can be a negative number, which means it counts from the end of the array

Emma	Olivia	Ava	Isabella	Sophia
0	1	2	3	4
-5	-4	-3	-2	-1

```
names = ['Emma', 'Olivia', 'Ava', 'Isabella', 'Sophia']
```

Slicing a List: Example

Emma	Olivia	Ava	Isabella	Sophia
0	1	2	3	4
-5	-4	-3	-2	-1

```
>>> names = ['Emma', 'Olivia', 'Ava', 'Isabella', 'Sophia']
>>> print(names[::2])
['Emma', 'Ava', 'Sophia']
>>> print(names[3:])
['Isabella', 'Sophia']
>>> print(names[-3:])
['Ava', 'Isabella', 'Sophia']
>> print(names[::-1])
['Sophia', 'Isabella', 'Ava', 'Olivia', 'Emma']
```

Lists are Mutable

- `list[i] = x`: change the *i*-th element of the list to *x*
- `list[i:j] = list2`: replace the elements from *i*-th to *j*-th with the new list

```
>>> names = ['Emma', 'Olivia', 'Ava', 'Isabella', 'Sophia']
>>> names[2] = 'Eve'
>>> print(names)
['Emma', 'Olivia', 'Eve', 'Isabella', 'Sophia']
>>> names[1:4] = ['Charlotte', 'Mia', 'Amelia']
>>> print(names)
['Emma', 'Charlotte', 'Mia', 'Amelia', 'Sophia']
>>> names[5:] = ['Ella', 'Avery']
>>> print(names)
['Emma', 'Charlotte', 'Mia', 'Amelia', 'Sophia', 'Ella', 'Avery']
```

Inserting an Element

- `list.insert(i, x)`
 - Insert an item at the next position of the i -th element

```
>>> menu = ['spam', 'ham']
>>> print(menu)
['spam', 'ham']
>>> menu.insert(1, 'egg')
>>> print(menu)
['spam', 'egg', 'ham']
>>> menu.insert(0, 'bacon')
>>> print(menu)
['bacon', 'spam', 'egg', 'ham']
```

Removing Elements

- `list.remove(x)`
 - Remove the first item from the list whose value is equal to `x`
- `del list[i]` or `del list[i:j]`
 - Deletes `i`-th element (or from `i`-th to `j`-th elements) from the list

```
>>> menu = ['spam', 'ham', 'egg', 'sausage', 'bacon']
>>> menu.remove('ham')
>>> print(menu)
['spam', 'egg', 'sausage', 'bacon']
>>> del menu[1:3]
>>> print(menu)
['spam', 'bacon']
```


Popping an Element

- `list.pop([i])`

- Remove the item at the given i-th position in the list, and return it
- If no index is specified, it removes and returns the **last** item in the list

```
>>> menu = ['spam', 'ham', 'egg', 'sausage', 'bacon']
>>> print(menu.pop(1))
ham
>>> print(menu.pop())
bacon
>>> print(menu.pop())
sausage
>>> print(menu.pop())
egg
```

Membership Operators

▪ `in` (`not in`) operator

- Check if an item is in a list or not
- Returns True or False
- They do not modify the list

```
>>> menu = ['spam', 'ham']  
>>> 'spam' in menu  
True  
>>> 'ham' not in menu  
False  
>>> 'egg' in menu  
False
```

Sorting Elements in a List (I)

- `list.sort([reverse=True])`

- Sort the elements in the list
- if `reverse` is `True`, the list elements are sorted in the reverse order

```
>>> names = ['Emma', 'Olivia', 'Ava', 'Isabella', 'Sophia']
>>> names.sort()
>>> print(names)
['Ava', 'Emma', 'Isabella', 'Olivia', 'Sophia']
>>> names.sort(reverse=True)
['Sophia', 'Olivia', 'Isabella', 'Emma', 'Ava']
```

Sorting Elements in a List (2)

▪ `sorted(list[, reverse=True])`

- Sort the elements in the list
- if `reverse` is `True`, the list elements are sorted in the reverse order
- `sorted()` returns a new list!

```
>>> names = ['Emma', 'Olivia', 'Ava', 'Isabella', 'Sophia']
>>> sorted_names = sorted(names)
>>> print(sorted_names)
['Ava', 'Emma', 'Isabella', 'Olivia', 'Sophia']
```

list.sort() vs. sorted(list)

- `list.sort()` changes the list in-place, but don't return the list as a result (cf. `list.append()` does not return the list either)

```
>>> a = [1, 2, 3]
>>> b = a
>>> a[2] = 99
>>> print(a, b)
```

```
>>> a = [1, 2, 3]
>>> c = a.copy()
>>> a[2] = 99
>>> print(a, c)
```

```
>>> a = [4, 1, 9, 0]
>>> b = a
>>> b.sort()
>>> print(a, b)
```

```
>>> a = [4, 1, 9, 0]
>>> c = sorted(a)
>>> print(a, c)
```

Reversing the List

- `list.reverse()`
 - Reverse the elements of the list in place
 - cf. `list[::-1]` returns the new list with the elements in reversed order

```
>>> names = ['Emma', 'Olivia', 'Ava', 'Isabella', 'Sophia']
>>> names.reverse()
>>> print(names)
['Sophia', 'Isabella', 'Ava', 'Olivia', 'Emma']
>>> new_names = names[::-1]
>>> print(new_names)
['Emma', 'Olivia', 'Ava', 'Isabella', 'Sophia']
```

Using Lists as Stacks

- Stack: Last-In, First-Out

```
>>> stack = list()
>>> stack.append(6)
>>> stack.append(7)
>>> stack.append(2)
>>> print(stack)
[6, 7, 2]
>>> print(stack.pop())
2
>>> print(stack.pop())
7
```