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#### List

# **Modifying list**

sample list[::2]

```
# Insert an item at the end of the list
names_append("John")
# Insert an item at specific index
names.insert(0, "Peter")
# Extend list with a list of items.
names.extend(['Victoria', 'Terence', 'Eric', 'Nicolas'])
# delete first occurrence by value.
names.remove('Thomas')
# delete an item by index.
del names[1]
List Slicing
sample_list[ start : end : step ]
# First three items
sample list[:3]
# Last 3 items
sample list[-3:]
```

# Every second item from beginning to end

```
# A copy of the whole list
sample list[:]
# A copy of the whole list, in reversed order
sample list[::-1]
Dictionary
sample dict = {
     'name': 'Thomas',
     'score': 65
List of dictionary code example
students = [
    {'name': 'Thomas', 'score': 65},
{'name': 'Alan', 'score': 95},
{'name': 'Jane', 'score': 85},
{'name': 'Susan', 'score': 75},
{'name': 'Chris', 'score': 45}
Nested list and dictionary code example:
student a = {
     'name': 'Steven',
     'email': 'steven@example.com',
     'classes': [
          'Introducing Python',
          'Web scraping with BeautifulSoup',
          'Plotting graph with MatPlotLib'
```

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### if-condition

```
if score >= 60:
    print("Pass")
else:
    print("Fail")
```

### **Putting logic flow inside function**

Function is a block of code that takes **parameters** and **return** calculation result. This block of code is executed only when other line of code **calls** it.

```
def is_student_pass(score):
    if score >= 60:
        return "Pass"
    else:
        return "Fail"
```

## Loop and repeat

We can repeat a block of code by using while-loop or for-loop.

While-loop is usually used for iteration that we don't know the total count.

For-loop is when we know the iteration count. For example, we already have the list of items. Or we already know how many times to repeat.

```
while-loop
tasks = []
while True:
    value = input("Please input a to-do task, or 'q' to
quit. ")
   if value == 'q':
        break
   tasks.append(value)
print(tasks)
for-loop
data = ['Apple', 'Banana', 'Orange']
for fruit in data:
    print(fruit)
range(start, end, step)
# print("0-9")
for i in range(10):
    print(i)
# print("1-10")
for i in range(1,11):
    print(i)
# print("1,3,5,7,9")
for i in range(1,10,2):
    print(i)
# print("2,4,6,8,10")
for i in range(2,11,2):
   print(i)
```