

CS21 Lab – Lists and Tuples

Write your answers in comments in your code as you work through these problems.

Part One

1. Create `years`, a **list** of the values 2016,1620,1984,1776,1860,1492. Then write the `print` statements in order to display each of the following:
 - a. The data type of `years` (should be `list`)
 - b. The entire list, using only one `print` statement and no loops
 - c. The value 1620, by indexing into the list with one positive integer.
 - d. The values [1984, 1776, 1860], using list slicing to index into `years`.
 - e. The minimum and maximum values in the list. (Use `min` and `max`.)
 - f. A vertical listing of `years`, using a `for` loop as shown on page 346 of your text.
 - g. A vertical listing (as shown), using the following strategy:
 - i. Use the `len` function to define `n`, the number of elements in `years`.
 - ii. Use a `for` loop with `n` as its `range` argument.
 - iii. Use `sep = "` in your `print` statement.
- ```
Yr0: 2016
Yr1: 1620
Yr2: 1984
Yr3: 1776
Yr4: 1860
Yr5: 1492
```
2. Repeat the above steps in #1 to create `years2`, a **tuple** containing the same sequence of values. Besides the variable name, what else must you change?
  3. Write an assignment statement to replace the `years` (this is the list, not the tuple) value 1860 with 1865. In your statement, the target (left side of equal sign) should use `years` with one positive index.
  4. Add this assignment statement: `years2[4] = 1865`. What happens? Why? Add a Try-Except statement to catch the type of error that was thrown.
  5. Use the `remove` method to remove 1984 from `years`. Does `remove` work for `years2`? Why or why not?
  6. Use the `sort` method to rearrange `years` in ascending order. Then use `reverse` to arrange `years` in descending order. Does this work with `years2`? Why or why not?

*Notice that you do NOT need an assignment statement when using `sort`, `remove`, etc. Simply call the method: `years.sort()`*

## Part Two

1. Create a new list, `dorms`. The list should be empty. Verify this by using the `len` function to print the length of the list.
2. Use the `append` method to add "Converse" to `dorms`.
3. Use the `insert` method to place "Mason" at the front (index = 0) of the list. Then use the `index` method to locate the position of "Converse", using a print statement to display result.
4. Add values to the end of your list using two different approaches. After each update, inspect your result using a `print` statement.

Step 1: Using the `append` method:

```
dorms.append(['UHeights', 'Redstone', 'Trinity'])
```

Question: What is the value of `dorms[2]`? What *type* is the value in `dorms[2]`?

Step 2: Using list concatenation (using the `+` operator), add the list `['Christie', 'Wright', 'Patterson']` to the end of `dorms`.

5. Given the following code:

```
central = ["WE", "Converse"]
athletic = ["UHeights", "Harris/Millis", "MAT", "L/L"]
redstone = ["CWP", "SMH", "WDW"]
housing = [central, athletic, redstone]
```

What is the type of `housing`?

What is the type of `housing[0]`?

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Using only the `housing` variable, how would you print out "MAT"?

## Part Three

1. Create a new list, `odds`. Use the `list` and `range` functions for this purpose. The list should contain the odd numbers between 51 and 67, inclusive. Verify your work by displaying `odds`. In the same manner, create a second list, `evens`, containing the even numbers between 1 and 10 (inclusive). Finally, concatenate `evens` and `odds` to create `nums`.
2. Create a list called `nums2` using the assignment statement: `nums2 = nums`.
3. Use the `del` statement to remove the 6<sup>th</sup> element in `nums`. Print `nums` and `nums2`. What do you notice?
4. Now make `nums2` a real copy of `nums` as shown at the bottom of page 363. Repeat Step 3. What is different?