

# List Methods in Python

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## 1. `append()`

The `append()` method adds an element to the end of the list.

### Syntax:

```
list.append(element)
```

- `element`: The item to be added to the list.

### Example:

```
my_list = [1, 2, 3]
my_list.append(4)
print(my_list) # Output: [1, 2, 3, 4]
```

## 2. `extend()`

The `extend()` method extends the list by appending all the elements from the iterable.

### Syntax:

```
list.extend(iterable)
```

- `iterable`: A collection of items (such as a list) to be added to the list.

### Example:

```
my_list = [1, 2, 3]
my_list.extend([4, 5])
print(my_list) # Output: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
```

## 3. `insert()`

The `insert()` method inserts an element at a specified position.

### Syntax:

```
list.insert(index, element)
```

- `index`: The position to insert the element.
- `element`: The element to insert.

### Example:

```
my_list = [1, 2, 4]
my_list.insert(2, 3)
print(my_list) # Output: [1, 2, 3, 4]
```

## 4. remove()

The `remove()` method removes the first occurrence of the specified value.

### Syntax:

```
list.remove(value)
```

- `value`: The value to be removed from the list.

### Example:

```
my_list = [1, 2, 3, 4]
my_list.remove(3)
print(my_list) # Output: [1, 2, 4]
```

## 5. pop()

The `pop()` method removes the element at the specified position and returns it. If no index is specified, it removes and returns the last item.

### Syntax:

```
list.pop(index)
```

- `index`: The position to remove the element from. If not specified, removes the last item.

### Example:

```
my_list = [1, 2, 3, 4]
popped_item1 = my_list.pop()
popped_item2 = my_list.pop(1)
print(popped_item1) # Output: 4
print(popped_item2) # Output: 2
print(my_list)      # Output: [1, 3]
```

## 6. clear()

The `clear()` method removes all elements from the list.

### Syntax:

```
list.clear()
```

**Example:**

```
my_list = [1, 2, 3, 4]
my_list.clear()
print(my_list) # Output: []
```

## 7. index()

The `index()` method returns the index of the first occurrence of the specified value. Raises a `ValueError` if the value is not found.

**Syntax:**

```
list.index(value)
```

- `value`: The value to search for.

**Example:**

```
my_list = [1, 2, 3, 4]
index = my_list.index(3)
print(index) # Output: 2
```

## 8. count()

The `count()` method returns the number of times the specified value appears in the list.

**Syntax:**

```
list.count(value)
```

- `value`: The value to count.

**Example:**

```
my_list = [1, 2, 2, 3, 4]
count = my_list.count(2)
print(count) # Output: 2
```

## 9. sort()

The `sort()` method sorts the list in ascending order. It can take optional arguments for reverse sorting or a custom sort function.

**Syntax:**

```
list.sort(reverse=False, key=None)
```

- **reverse**: If True, sorts the list in descending order.
- **key**: A function to specify sorting criteria.

**Example:**

```
my_list = [3, 1, 4, 2]
my_list.sort()
print(my_list)  # Output: [1, 2, 3, 4]

# Sorting in reverse order
my_list.sort(reverse=True)
print(my_list)  # Output: [4, 3, 2, 1]
```

## 10. reverse()

The **reverse()** method reverses the elements of the list in place.

**Syntax:**

```
list.reverse()
```

**Example:**

```
my_list = [1, 2, 3, 4]
my_list.reverse()
print(my_list)  # Output: [4, 3, 2, 1]
```

## 11. copy()

The **copy()** method returns a shallow copy of the list.

**Syntax:**

```
list.copy()
```

**Example:**

```
my_list = [1, 2, 3, 4]
copied_list = my_list.copy()
print(copied_list)  # Output: [1, 2, 3, 4]
```