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Python3 Lists: Everything you need to know Cheat Sheet

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Summing and multiplying

```
nums = [1, 2, 3]
print(nums + [4, 5, 6])
print(nums * 3)
```

Lists can be added and multiplied in the same way as strings.

"insert" FUNCTION

```
words = ["Python", "fun"]
index = 1
words.insert(index, "is")
print(words)
.....
>>>
['Python', 'is', 'fun']
```

insert method is similar to append, except that it allows you to insert a new item at any position in the list, as opposed to just at the end.

"range" FUNCTION

```
numbers = list(range(5, 20, 2))
print(numbers)
-----
>>>
[5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19]
>>>
```

* The range function creates a sequential list of numbers.

*If range is called with one argument, it produces an object with values from 0 to that argument.

If it is called with two arguments, it produces values from the first to the second.

*range can have a third argument, which determines the **interval** of the sequence produced

ALL & ANY

```
nums = [55, 44, 33, 22, 11]
if all([i > 5 for i in nums]):
    print("All larger than 5")
if any([i % 2 == 0 for i in
nums]):
    print("At least one is even")
```

Often used in conditional statements, all and any take a list as an argument, and return True if all or any (respectively) of their arguments evaluate to True (and False otherwise).

IN and NOT operator

The in operator is also used to determine whether or not a string is a substring of another string.

"index" FUNCTION

```
letters = ['p', 'q', 'r', 's',
    'p', 'u']
print(letters.index('r'))
print(letters.index('z'))
---
>>>
2
ValueError: 'z' is not in list
>>>
```

index method finds the first occurrence of a list item and returns its index.

```
ENUMERATE
```

The function enumerate can be used to iterate through the values and indices of a list simultaneously.

List comprehensions

```
cubes = [i**3 for i in range(5)]
print(cubes)
>>>
[0, 1, 8, 27, 64]
>>>
A list comprehension can also
contain an if statement to
enforce a condition on values in
the list.
evens=[i2 for i in range(10) if
i2 % 2 == 0]
print(evens)
>>>
[0, 4, 16, 36, 64]
>>>
```

Trying to create a list in a very extensive range will result in a MemoryError.

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"append" FUNCTION

```
nums = [1, 2, 3]
nums.append(4)
print(nums)
>>>
[1, 2, 3, 4]
>>>
```

This adds an item to the end of an existing list.

"Len" FUNCTION

```
nums = [1, 3, 5, 2, 4]
print(len(nums))
---
>>>
5
>>>
```

List slicing 1

```
squares = [0, 1, 4, 9, 16,
25, 36, 49, 64, 81]
print(squares[2:6])
print(squares[3:8])
-------
[4, 9, 16, 25]
[9, 16, 25, 36, 49]
```

Basic list slicing involves indexing a list with two colon-separated integers.

List slicing 2

Negative values can be used in list slicing (and normal list indexing).

When negative values are used for the first and second values in a slice (or a normal index), they count from the end of the list.

squares = [0, 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81]

print(squares[1:-1])

>>>

[1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64]

>>>

If a negative value is used for the step, the slice is done backwards.

Using [::-1] as a slice is a common and idiomatic way to reverse a list.

List slices can also have a third number, representing the step, to include only alternate values in the slice.



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