

List Exercises 1

List Access

Complete the following exercises using the Python interpreter.

```
my_list = [1, 2, "kitten", 4, "five"]
```

1. How would I access the third element in the list?
2. How would I access the element at the third index?
3. What would I get if I did `my_list[1]`?
4. What are **three ways** I could access the last element of the list?
(HINT: Look up the `len` method for Python lists.)
5. How would I find the length of the list?
6. Use the list below to complete the following table (the first one is done for you):

```
my_list = [1, 2, "kitten", 4, "five", 6, 7]
```

<code>my_list[0]</code>	1
<code>my_list[1:3]</code>	
<code>my_list[1:6]</code>	
<code>my_list[1:10]</code>	
<code>my_list[-1]</code>	
<code>my_list[-1:-3]</code>	
<code>my_list[-3:-1]</code>	

Lists & Functions

1. Create a folder called `lists` inside of `~/intro_class`.
2. Download the files `list_operations.py` and `test_list_operations.py` from the course website into this `lists` folder by right clicking on each of the links and going to "save target as"
3. Read the instructions inside of the `README.md` file & do the exercises for Part 1.

Additional Exercises:

- <http://learnpythonthehardway.org/book/ex32.html>

- <http://learnpythonthehardway.org/book/ex33.html>
- <http://learnpythonthehardway.org/book/ex34.html>
- <http://learnpythonthehardway.org/book/ex38.html>
- <http://learnpython.org/en/Lists>
- <http://docs.python.org/tutorial/introduction.html#lists>
- <http://docs.python.org/tutorial/datastructures.html#more-on-lists> --> stop reading
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