Approach #1: Find the length of the list and simply swap the first element with (n-1)<sup>th</sup> element.

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Python3
               program to swap first
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               element of a list
    # Swap function
def swapList(newList):
        size = len(newList)
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        # Swapping
        temp = newList[0]
        newList[0] = newList[size - 1]
        newList[size - 1] = temp
        return newList
    # Driver code
    newList = [12, 35, 9, 56, 24]
    print(swapList(newList))
```

Approach #2: The last element of the list can be referred as list[-1]. Therefore, we can simply swap list[0] with list[-1].

```
# Python3 program to swap first
# and last element of a list

# Swap function
def swapList(newList):

newList[0], newList[-1] = newList[-1], newList[0]

return newList

# Driver code
newList = [12, 35, 9, 56, 24]
print(swapList(newList))
```

#### Swap Two Elements in a List using comma assignment

Since the positions of the elements are known, we can simply swap the positions of the elements.

```
# Python3 program to swap elements
# at given positions

# Swap function
def swapPositions(list, pos1, pos2):

list[pos1], list[pos2] = list[pos2], list[pos1]
return list

# Driver function
List = [23, 65, 19, 90]
pos1, pos2 = 1, 3

print(swapPositions(List, pos1-1, pos2-1))
```

### Swap Two Elements in a List Using temp variable

```
# Python3

# Python3 program to swap elements

# at given positions

# Swap function

def swapPositions(lis, pos1, pos2):
    temp=lis[pos1]
    lis[pos1]=lis[pos2]
    lis[pos2]=temp
    return lis

# Driver function

List = [23, 65, 19, 90]
    pos1, pos2 = 1, 3

print(swapPositions(List, pos1-1, pos2-1))
```

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Example 2: Check if an element exists in the list using a <u>loop</u>

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Python3
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```
# Initializing list
test_list = [1, 6, 3, 5, 3, 4]

# Checking if 4 exists in list
for i in test_list:
    if(i == 4):
        print("Element Exists")
```

Example 3: Check if an element exists in the list using "in"

```
# Initializing list
test_list = [1, 6, 3, 5, 3, 4]

# Checking if 4 exists in list
# using in
if (4 in test_list):
    print("Element Exists")
```

Output

## Find Largest Number in a List with Native Example

Sort the list in ascending order and print the last element in the <u>list</u>.

```
# Python program to find largest
# number in a list

# list of numbers
list1 = [10, 20, 4, 45, 99]

# sorting the list
list1.sort()

# printing the last element
print("Largest element is:", list1[-1])
```

# Sorting the list to find smallest number in a list

### In Ascending order

Here writing a <u>Python</u> program where we are sorting the entire list and then returning the first element as it'll be the smallest element present in the list.

```
# Python program to find smallest
# number in a list

# list of numbers
D list1 = [10, 20, 4, 45, 99]

# sorting the list
list1.sort()

# printing the first element
print("Smallest element is:", list1[0])
```