Lists in Python

1. What is a list in Python?

Answer: A list is an ordered, mutable collection of items in Python, defined using square brackets [].

2. How do you create a list in Python?

Answer: $my_list = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]$

3. How do you access elements in a list?

Answer: Using indexing, e.g., my_list[0] for the first element.

4. How do you add an element to a list?

Answer: append(), e.g., my_list.append(6).

5. How do you insert an element at a specific index?

Answer: insert(), e.g., my_list.insert(2, 10).

6. How do you remove an element from a list?

Answer: remove(), e.g., my_list.remove(3).

7. How do you remove an element using an index?

Answer: pop(), e.g., my_list.pop(1).

8. How do you reverse a list?

Answer: my_list.reverse().

9. How do you sort a list?

Answer: my_list.sort().

10. How do you find the length of a list?

Answer: len(my_list).

Strings in Python

11. How do you define a string in Python?

Answer: Using single ('Hello') or double ("Hello") quotes.

12. How do you concatenate two strings?

Answer: Using +, e.g., "Hello" + "World".

13. How do you repeat a string?

Answer: Using *, e.g., "Hello" * 3.

14. How do you find the length of a string?

Answer: len(string).

15. How do you convert a string to lowercase?

Answer: string.lower().

16. How do you convert a string to uppercase?

Answer: string.upper().

17. How do you replace a substring in a string?

Answer: string.replace("old", "new").

18. How do you split a string?

Answer: string.split().

19. How do you join a list of strings?

Answer: ''.join(list).

20. How do you check if a string contains a substring?

Answer: "sub" in string.

Functions in Python

21. How do you define a function in Python?

Answer: Using def, e.g.,

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def my_function():

print("Hello")

22. How do you call a function?

Answer: my_function().

23. How do you pass arguments to a function?

Answer: def add(a, b): return a + b.

24. What is a default argument in Python?

Answer: A parameter with a default value, e.g., def greet(name="User").

25. What is a lambda function?

Answer: An anonymous function, e.g., lambda x: x * 2.

26. How do you return multiple values from a function?

Answer: Using tuples, e.g., return a, b.

27. What is recursion in Python?

Answer: A function calling itself, e.g.,

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def factorial(n):

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return 1 if n == 0 else n * factorial(n - 1)
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28. What is the difference between *args and **kwargs?

Answer: *args passes multiple arguments, **kwargs passes key-value pairs.

29. How do you document a function?

Answer: Using a docstring """Function description""".

30. What is the map() function?

Answer: It applies a function to all elements in an iterable, e.g., map(lambda x: x * 2, [1, 2, 3]).

Object-Oriented Programming (OOPs)

31. What is a class in Python?

Answer: A blueprint for objects using class ClassName:.

32. How do you create an object of a class?

Answer: obj = ClassName().

33. What is __init__ in Python?

Answer: A constructor method executed when an object is created.

34. What is inheritance?

Answer: A child class inherits from a parent class, class Child(Parent).

35. What is method overriding?

Answer: Redefining a method in a subclass.

36. What is encapsulation?

Answer: Restricting access using private (__var) or protected (_var) variables.

37. What is polymorphism?

Answer: Using the same method name with different implementations.

38. What is self in Python?

Answer: Represents the instance of a class.

39. How do you delete an object in Python?

Answer: Using del obj.

40. What is an abstract class?

Answer: A class with at least one abstract method, defined using ABC module.

NumPy Functions

41. How do you create a NumPy array?

Answer: np.array([1, 2, 3]).

42. How do you create a zeros array?

Answer: np.zeros((3,3)).

43. How do you create a ones array?

Answer: np.ones((2,2)).

44. How do you generate random numbers in NumPy?

Answer: np.random.rand(3,3).

45. How do you reshape a NumPy array?

Answer: array.reshape(2,3).

Pandas Functions

46. How do you create a Pandas DataFrame?

Answer: pd.DataFrame({'col1': [1,2]}).

47. How do you read a CSV file?

Answer: pd.read_csv('file.csv').

48. How do you get the first 5 rows of a DataFrame?

Answer: df.head().

49. How do you get column names?

Answer: df.columns.

50. How do you drop a column?

Answer: df.drop('column_name', axis=1).

Matplotlib & Seaborn

51. How do you plot a line graph using Matplotlib?

Answer: plt.plot(x, y).

52. How do you show a plot?

Answer: plt.show().

53. How do you add a title to a plot?

Answer: plt.title('Title').

54. How do you add labels to the axes?

Answer: plt.xlabel('X'), plt.ylabel('Y').

55. How do you create a Seaborn heatmap?

Answer: sns.heatmap(data).

56. How do you slice a list in Python?

Answer: my_list[start:end]

57. How do you find the index of an element in a list?

Answer: my_list.index(element)

58. How do you copy a list?

Answer: copy_list = my_list.copy() or copy_list = my_list[:]

59. How do you count occurrences of an element in a list?

Answer: my_list.count(element)

60. How do you merge two lists?

Answer: list1 + list2 or list1.extend(list2)

61. How do you check if a string starts with a specific substring?

Answer: string.startswith('sub')

62. How do you check if a string ends with a specific substring?

Answer: string.endswith('sub')

63. How do you remove whitespace from a string?

Answer: string.strip()

64. How do you find the position of a substring in a string?

Answer: string.find('sub')

65. How do you check if a string is numeric?

Answer: string.isnumeric()

Functions in Python

66. What is a generator function?

Answer: A function that yields values using yield instead of return.

67. What is the zip() function?

Answer: Combines multiple iterables element-wise, e.g., zip(list1, list2).

68. What is the filter() function?

Answer: Filters elements based on a condition, e.g., filter(lambda x: x > 5, my_list).

69. What is the reduce() function?

Answer: Applies a function cumulatively to elements, e.g., reduce(lambda x, y: x + y, my_list).

70. What is function overloading in Python?

Answer: Python does not support function overloading, but we can handle different argument types inside a single function.

Operators in Python

71. What is the difference between == and is in Python?

Answer: == checks value equality, is checks object identity.

72. What is the in operator used for?

Answer: It checks membership in a sequence, e.g., "a" in "apple".

73. What is the result of 10 / 3 and 10 // 3?

Answer: 10/3 = 3.33, 10//3 = 3 (floor division).

74. What does ** do in Python?

Answer: It is the exponentiation operator, e.g., $2^{**}3 = 8$.

75. What is the result of bool([])?

Answer: False, because an empty list is considered False.

76. What is multiple inheritance?

Answer: A class inheriting from multiple parent classes, e.g., class C(A, B).

77. What is method overloading?

Answer: Defining multiple methods with the same name but different parameters (not natively supported in Python).

78. What is a static method?

Answer: A method that does not use self, defined using @staticmethod.

79. What is a class method?

Answer: A method that operates on the class rather than instances, defined using @classmethod.

80. What is a property in Python?

Answer: A way to define getters/setters using @property decorator.

NumPy Functions

81. How do you create an identity matrix in NumPy?

Answer: np.eye(n).

82. How do you get the shape of a NumPy array?

Answer: array.shape.

83. How do you get the data type of a NumPy array?

Answer: array.dtype.

84. How do you flatten a NumPy array?

Answer: array.flatten().

85. How do you find the sum of all elements in a NumPy array?

Answer: np.sum(array).

Pandas Functions

86. How do you get summary statistics of a DataFrame?

Answer: df.describe().

87. How do you check for missing values in Pandas?

Answer: df.isnull().sum().

88. How do you fill missing values in Pandas?

Answer: df.fillna(value).

89. How do you drop rows with missing values?

Answer: df.dropna().

90. How do you group data in Pandas?

Answer: df.groupby('column').

Matplotlib & Seaborn

91. How do you create a scatter plot using Matplotlib?

Answer: plt.scatter(x, y).

92. How do you change the figure size in Matplotlib?

Answer: plt.figure(figsize=(10,5)).

93. How do you plot a histogram using Matplotlib?

Answer: plt.hist(data).

94. How do you change the line style in a plot?

Answer: plt.plot(x, y, linestyle='dashed').

95. How do you add a legend to a plot?

Answer: plt.legend(['label1', 'label2']).

96. How do you change the color of a plot in Seaborn?

Answer: Using the palette parameter, e.g., sns.barplot(x, y, palette='coolwarm').

97. How do you create a box plot using Seaborn?

Answer: sns.boxplot(x, y, data=df).

98. How do you create a pair plot using Seaborn?

Answer: sns.pairplot(df).

99. How do you create a count plot using Seaborn?

Answer: sns.countplot(x='column', data=df).

100. How do you show a correlation heatmap in Seaborn?

Answer:

python sns.heatmap(df.corr(), annot=True) plt.show()