

Full stack web development using python

List



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list

- list is a class
- list is an iterable sequence
- list is mutable
- list is growable
- list can store heterogeneous data
- list elements are indexed

How to create list Object ?

l1 = [10, 20, 30] # Square brackets are used to denote a list

l2 = [] # empty list object

l3 = [50, 3.5, "abc"] # Heterogeneous elements

How to access list elements?

l1 = [50, 20, 80, 10, 60, 40]

print(l1) # [50, 20, 80, 10, 60, 40]

print(l1[0]) # 50

print(l1[1], l1[2]) # 20 80

0	1	2	3	4	5
50	20	80	10	60	40

Concept of negative Indexing

l1 = [50, 20, 80, 10, 60, 40]

-6	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1
0	1	2	3	4	5

50	20	80	10	60	40
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print (l1[-1]) # 40

print (l1[-2]) # 60

Accessing list elements via for loop

l1 = [50, 20, 80, 10, 60, 40]

0	1	2	3	4	5
50	20	80	10	60	40

for x in l1:

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    print(x, end=' ')
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i=0

while i<=5:

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    print(l1[i], end=' ')
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i+=1

How to delete an element from the list?

$l1 = [50, 20, 80, 10, 60, 40]$

-6 -5 -4 -3 -2 -1
0 1 2 3 4 5

50	20	80	10	60	40
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$\text{del } l1[2]$

-5 -4 -3 -2 -1
0 1 2 3 4

50	20	10	60	40
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How do edit an element of the list?

$l_1 = [50, 20, 80, 10, 60, 40]$	$-6 \quad -5 \quad -4 \quad -3 \quad -2 \quad -1$ $0 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad 5$						
	<table border="1"><tr><td>50</td><td>20</td><td>80</td><td>10</td><td>60</td><td>40</td></tr></table>	50	20	80	10	60	40
50	20	80	10	60	40		

$l_1[2] = 45$

$-6 \quad -5 \quad -4 \quad -3 \quad -2 \quad -1$ $0 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad 5$						
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50	20	45	10	60	40	

How to add more elements in the list?

l1 = [50, 20, 80, 10, 60, 40]

-6	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1
0	1	2	3	4	5
50	20	80	10	60	40

l1[6] = 70 # index error

listObject [invalidIndex] is an error

l1[5] = 70
l1[4] = 90 }

Not adding more values in the list
but only updating values at
index 5 and 4

There are two standard ways to add elements in the list:

- ① append()
- ② insert()

} attributes of list class

- Class is a group of variables and functions
- These variables and function are called attributes

listObject.append(value)

listObject.insert(index, value)

append method adds value at the end of the list, that is new element will become the last element of the list

l1 = [50, 20, 80, 10, 60, 40]

-6 -5 -4 -3 -2 -1
0 1 2 3 4 5

50	20	80	10	60	40
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l1.append(70)

-7 -6 -5 -4 -3 -2 -1
0 1 2 3 4 5 6

50	20	80	10	60	40	70
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$l1 = [50, 20, 80, 10, 60, 40]$

-6	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1
0	1	2	3	4	5
50	20	80	10	60	40

$l1.insert(-5, 70)$

-7	-6	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1
0	1	2	3	4	5	6
50	70	20	80	10	60	40

$l1.insert(index, value)$

if $index > \text{last index}$ then value will store at $\text{last index} + 1$ only(append) .

Packing and Unpacking

$l1 = [20, 50, 30]$

$a, b, c = l1$ # unpacking

number of variables in the left hand side
must be same as the number of elements
in the list.

$a = 5$

$b = 6$

$c = 10$

$l2 = [a, b, c]$ # packing

Built in methods

- len() → returns length of specified iterable
- min() → returns min value element
- max() → returns max value element
- sum() → returns sum of elements
- sorted() → returns a sorted list of elements.

list() method

l1 = list() ≠ l1 = []

l1 = list(10) ≠ ~~l1 = [10]~~ Error

l1 = list(10, 20, 30)

l1 = list("mysisG")

l1 = list(range(5))

l1 = list([10, 20])

list() method can take at most
one argument.

one argument → iterable

Comparison Operator on list

$l1 = [1, 2, 3]$

$l2 = [2, 3, 1]$

$l3 = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]$

$l4 = [1, 2, 3]$

$l1 == l2$ False

$l1 == l3$ False

$l1 == l4$ True

$l1 > l2$ False

Concatenation Operator

$l1 = [1, 5, 9]$

0	1	2
1	5	9

$l2 = [2, 3, 1]$

0	1	2
2	3	1

$l3 = l1 + l2$

0	1	2	3	4	5
1	5	9	2	3	1

$l1 += l2 \rightarrow l1 = l1 + l2$

Repetition Operator

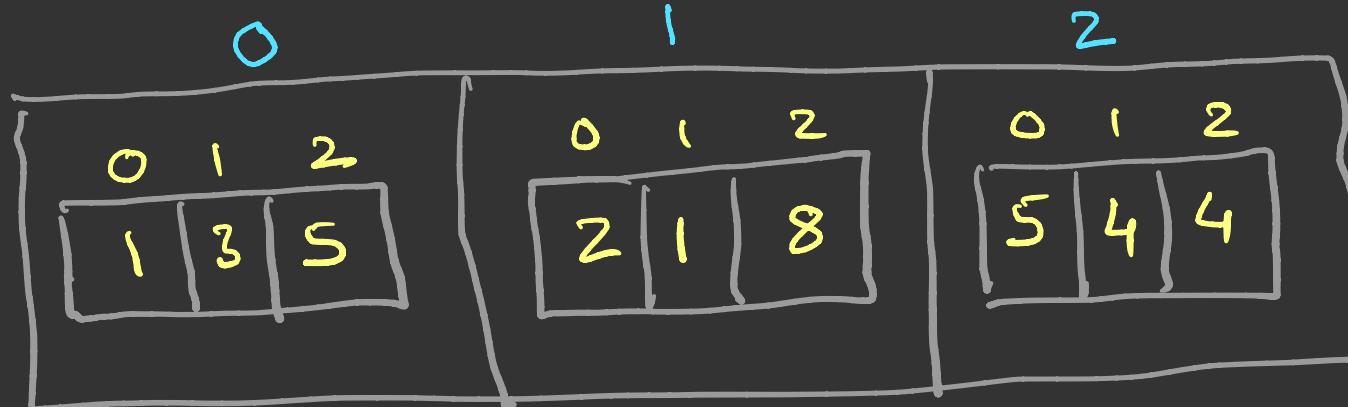
l1 = [2,5]

l1 * 5

	0	1								
	2	5								
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
2	5	2	5	2	5	2	5	2	5	

list of lists

$l1 = [[1, 3, 5], [2, 1, 8], [5, 4, 4]]$



$l1[0]$

1 | 3 | 5

$l1[0][2]$ 5

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 8 \\ 5 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

list object methods

append()

insert()

remove()

→ Remove first occurrence of specified element. It gives error if the element is not present in the list

pop()

→ Remove and return last element
optionally you can pass index number
to pop specific element.

clear() → Remove all the elements

reverse() → Reverse the list

sort() → Sort list elements

index() → Returns index of first occurrence
of specified element

count() → Count number of occurrence of
specified element

list Comprehension

[expression for variable in iterable]

User input

Mutability and hashability

- Mutable objects are changeable
- immutable objects are not changeable
- All immutable objects are hashable, but not all hashable objects are immutable.
- Hashable is a feature of Python objects that tells if the object has a hash value or not. If it has a hash value that does not change during its entire lifetime.

	Hashable	Mutable
int	Yes	NO
float	Yes	NO
complex	Yes	NO
bool	Yes	NO
str	Yes	NO
range	Yes	NO
list	NO	Yes
tuple	Yes	NO
set	NO	Yes
dict	NO	Yes