

# Sequences:

There are 2 important sequence types: lists and tuples.

## Common functions of sequence types:

This table lists the sequence operations sorted in ascending priority. In the table,  $s$  and  $t$  are sequences of the same type,  $n$ ,  $i$ ,  $j$  and  $k$  are integers and  $x$  is an arbitrary object that meets any type and value restrictions imposed by  $s$ .

$x$ in $s$	True if an item of $s$ is equal to $x$ , else False
$x$ not in $s$	False if an item of $s$ is equal to $x$ , else True
$s + t$	the concatenation of $s$ and $t$
$s * n$ or $n * s$	equivalent to adding $s$ to itself $n$ times
$s[i]$	$i$ th item of $s$ , origin 0
$s[i:j]$	slice of $s$ from $i$ to $j$
$s[i:j:k]$	slice of $s$ from $i$ to $j$ with step $k$
$\text{len}(s)$	length of $s$
$\text{min}(s)$	smallest item of $s$
$\text{max}(s)$	largest item of $s$
$s.\text{index}(x[, i[, j]])$	index of the first occurrence of $x$ in $s$ (at or after index $i$ and before index $j$ )
$s.\text{count}(x)$	total number of occurrences of $x$ in $s$

## Python lists

- Python list is the most versatile feature.
- They are written as a list of comma-separated values between square brackets.
- **Lists might contain items of different types, but usually the items all have the same type.**
- They are indexed and sliced.

- They support concatenation
- **Lists are mutable .**
- Addition of new elements are done with the help of append().

```
>>> b= [1,2,3,4,5] #a list
>>> a=[1,2,3,'coding blocks', 'mentor','jatin'] #also a list

>>> a[0] #indexed
1

>>> a[-3:] #sliced
['coding blocks', 'mentor', 'jatin']

>>> a[:]
[1, 2, 3, 'coding blocks', 'mentor', 'jatin']

>>> [5,6,7] + a #concatenation
[5, 6, 7, 1, 2, 3, 'coding blocks', 'mentor', 'jatin']

>>> a[3]= 64 #mutable
>>> print(a)
[1, 2, 3, 64, 'mentor', 'jatin']

>>> a.append('food') #use of append()
>>> print(a)
[1, 2, 3, 64, 'mentor', 'jatin', 'food']
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Lists can perform the following actions:-

Method Name	Action
<code>append(x)</code>	Add an item to the end of the list.
<code>insert(i,x)</code>	Insert an item at a given position.
<code>remove(x)</code>	Remove the first item from the list whose value is <i>x</i> . It is an error if there is no such item.
<code>pop(i)</code>	Remove the item at the given position in the list, and return it. If no index is specified, <code>a.pop()</code> removes and returns the last item in the list.
<code>clear()</code>	Remove all items from the list.
<code>index(x,[start[, end]])</code>	<p>Return zero-based index in the list of the first item whose value is <i>x</i>. Raises a <code>ValueError</code> if there is no such item.</p> <p>The optional arguments <i>start</i> and <i>end</i> are interpreted as in the slice notation and are used to limit the search to a particular subsequence of the list. The returned index is computed relative to the beginning of the full sequence rather than the <i>start</i> argument.</p>

<code>count(x)</code>	Return the number of times x appears in the list.
<code>sort(key=None, reverse=False)</code>	Sort the items of the list in place
<code>copy()</code>	Return a shallow copy of the list.

## Python tuple

- Just like lists, they can have different kinds of variable
- Difference between lists and tuples is that tuples are immutable.
- They are enclosed in parentheses () and elements are separated by commas.
- Slicing, indexing are done.

```
>>> a=('apple',2,'banana',3) #tuple
>>> type(a)
<class 'tuple'>
```

```
>>> b=() #empty tuple
>>> print(type(b))
<class 'tuple'>
>>> a[2] #indexing
'banana'
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>>> a[1:] #slicing
(2, 'banana', 3)
```