

1. Create the variable `aim="We are learning Python for scientific computing"`. Use slicing to extract:

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2. Compute the following mathematical expressions (you may need to import the math module: `import math`).

(a) $4\pi r^2$, where $r=3.5$.

(b) $\sqrt{a(\cos(1.5\pi)) + b \sin(5\pi/2)}$, where $a = 5$ and $b = 7$.

(c) $\frac{2(y_1-y_2)^3+x_1^2}{x_1^2-2(x_2-x_1^3)}$, where $y_1 = 3.15$, $y_2 = 5$, $x_1 = 7$ and $x_2 = 2.15$.

3. Consider the following matrix.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 10 & 7 \\ 7 & 11 \end{pmatrix}$$

Construct a nested list named `x` from the elements of `A` such that `x[0][0]=10`, `x[0][1]=7`, `x[1][0]=7`, and `x[1][1]=11`.

4. Set `y=x`, where `x` is the nested list created in (3) from the matrix `A`. Change `y[1][0]` to 0.5. What happens to `x`?

5. Initialize a list containing `[1,2], 3,"Hello", "ITU"`. How could you:

- (a) Delete 3 from the list.
- (b) Add `[2.5, 1+3j], "ITU"` to the list.
- (c) How can the list be reversed?
- (d) In the extended list, how can you count the occurrence of "ITU"?

6. Create a dictionary with the keyword-value pairs: "University" and "ITU"; "gamma" and 3; 99 and "beta".

- (a) How can you retrieve the value of gamma?
- (b) How can you remove the keyword-value pair `99:"beta"` from the dictionary?
- (c) How can you change the value of gamma to 0.5?
- (d) How can you add a new entry with the keyword-value pair `"zeta":6`?