Table 2-3. Methods and attributes found in list or array (deprecated array methods and those also implemented by object are omitted for brevity)

Method call / attribute reference	list array	Description
sadd(s2)	• •	s + s2 - concatenation
scontains(e)	• •	e in s
scopy()	•	Support for copy.copy
sdeepcopy()	•	Optimized support for copy.deepcopy
sdelitem(p)	• •	Remove item at position p
sgetitem(p)	• •	s[p] – get item or slice at position p
siadd(s2)	• •	s += s2 - in-place concatenation
simul(n)	• •	s *= n - in-place repeated concatenation
siter()	• •	Get iterator
slen()	• •	len(s) – number of items
smul(n)	• •	s * n - repeated concatenation
sreversed()	•	Get iterator to scan items from last to first
srmul(n)	• •	n * s - reversed repeated concatenation
ssetitem(p, e)	• •	s[p] = e - put e in position p, overwriting existing item or slice
s.append(e)	• •	Append one element after last
s.byteswap()	•	Swap bytes of all items in array for endianness conversion
s.clear()	•	Delete all items
s.copy()	•	Shallow copy of the list
s.count(e)	• •	Count occurrences of an element
s.extend(it)	• •	Append items from iterable it
s.frombytes(b)	•	Append items from byte sequence interpreted as packed machine values
s.fromfile(f, n)	•	Append n items from binary file f interpreted as packed machine values
s.fromlist(l)	•	Append items from list; if one causes TypeError, none are appended
s.index(e)	• •	Find position of first occurrence of e
s.insert(p, e)	• •	Insert element e before the item at position p
s.itemsize	•	Length in bytes of each array item
s.pop([p])	• •	Remove and return item at position p (default: last)
s.remove(e)	• •	Remove first occurrence of element e by value
s.reverse()	• •	Reverse the order of the items in place
s.sort([key], [reverse])	•	Sort items in place with optional keyword arguments key and reverse
s.tobytes()	•	Return items as packed machine values in a bytes object
s.tofile(f)	•	Save items as packed machine values to binary file f
s.tolist()	•	Return items as numeric objects in a list
s.typecode	•	One-character string identifying the C type of the items