

Class Assignment: Lists, Functions, and Methods
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Part 1: Lists

Section A: Creating Lists (10 points)

Write the following lists and store them in the given variable names:

1. Create a list called `my_numbers` containing the numbers 10, 20, 30, 40, 50

Code: `my_number = [10, 20, 30, 40, 50]`

2. Create a list called `fruits` containing "apple", "banana", "orange", "grape"

Code: `fruits = ["apple", "banana", "orange", "grape"]`

3. Create a list called `mixed_data` containing the number 25, the word "hello", and the boolean value True

Code: `mixed_data = [25, "hello", True]`

Section B: Accessing List Items (10 points)

Given this list: `colors = ["red", "blue", "green", "yellow", "purple"]`

Write the code to:

1. Get the first color

Code: `colors = ["red", "blue", "green", "yellow", "purple"]`

`first_color = colors [0]`

`print(first_color)`

Console: red

2. Get the third color

Code: `colors = ["red", "blue", "green", "yellow", "purple"]`

`third_color = colors [3]`

`print(third_color)`

Console: yellow

3. Get the last color

Code: `colors = ["red", "blue", "green", "yellow", "purple"]`

`third_color = colors [3]`

`print(third_color)`

Console: Purple

4. What index number is "blue" at?

Ans: Index 1

5.What will colors[0] return?

Ans: Red

Section C: Zero Indexing Understanding (10 points)

1. If a list has 8 items, what index is the first item at?

Ans: Index 0

2. If a list has 8 items, what index is the last item at?

Ans: Index 8

3. Given days = ["Mon", "Tue", "Wed", "Thu", "Fri", "Sat", "Sun"], what is at index 4?

Code: Index Fri

4.In the same day's list, what index would you use to get "Wed"?

Ans: Index 2

5. Why does Python start counting at 0 instead of 1? (Write your understanding in 1 - 2 sentences)

Ans: Python starts counting from 0 instead of 1 because Python uses zero-based indexing, meaning the first element of a list has an index of 0, representing its position as zero steps from the start of the list.

Part 2: Functions

Section A: Using Built - in Functions (15 points)

Write the code to solve these problems using the appropriate functions:

1. Find the absolute value of -45

Code: abs_value = abs(-45)

print(abs_value)

Console: 45

2. Round the number 7.89 to the nearest integer

Code: round_number = round(7.89)

print(round_number)

Console: 8

3.Find the maximum value between 23 and 67

Code: maximum = max(23,67)

print(maximum)

Console:67

4. Find the minimum value between -5, 0, and 5

Code: `minimum = min(-5,0,5)`

`print(minimum)`

Console: -5

5. What is the difference between `round(3.7)` and `round(3.2)`? Show the results

Code: `print(round(3.7))`

`print(round(3.2))`

Console: 4 and 3

Section B: Understanding Function Syntax (10 points)

For each line below, identify: (a) the function name, (b) the argument(s)

1. `abs(-100)`

a. Function name: `abs`

b. The arguments: -100

2. `max(4, 9, 2)`

a. Function name: `max`

b. The arguments: 4,9,2

3. `round(45.67)`

a. Function name: `round`

b. The arguments: 45.67

4. `min(0,-10)`

a. Function name: `min`

b. The arguments: 0,-10

Section C: Import Statement (5 points)

1. Write the general format for importing a function from a library

Code: `from library import function`

2. If you wanted to import a function called `sqrt` from a library called `math`, what would you write?

Ans: `from math import sqrt`

Part 3: Methods (30 points)

Section A: String Methods (15 points)

Given the string: `message = "hello python"`

Write the code to:

1. Convert the message to all uppercase letters

Code: `message = "hello python"`

`print (message.upper())`

Console: HELLO PYTHON

2. Convert the message to all lowercase letters

Code: `message = "hello python"`

`print (message.lower())`

Console: hello python

3. Count how many times the letter "o" appears

Code: `message = "hello python"`

`print (message.lower())`

Console: 2

4. Count how many times the letter "h" appears

Code: `message = "hello python"`

`print (message.count("h"))`

Console: 2

Section B: Method vs Function (10 points)

Explain the difference between these two lines of code:

1. `"test".upper()`

2. `abs(-5)`

Which one is a method and which is a function? How can you tell?

Section C: Understanding Method Syntax (5 points)

In the code `"python".count("p")`:

1. What is the object?

Ans: "python"

2. What is the method name?

Ans: count

3. What is the argument?

Ans: ("p")

4. What will this return?

Ans: 1

5. Create a string variable `weather = "cold"` and convert it to uppercase using a method

Code: `temperatures: [-5,0,15,-3,22,-8]`

`weather = "cold"`

`print(weather.upper())`

Console: COLD

Concept Check

Answer these questions:

1. What symbol is used to create a list?

Ans: `[]`

2. What symbol is used to access an item from a list?

Ans: `[]`

3. What symbol connects an object to its method?

Ans: `.`

4. Do all methods require arguments inside the parentheses?

Ans: No because Calling methods on strings: Practice with `.upper()`, `.lower()`, `.count()`

5. What's the main difference between typing `response.text` and `response.text()`?

Ans: `response.text` represents attributes which don't use parenthesis and represents properties
`response.text()` represents methods which use parenthesis and perform actions.