

Assignment_4

1. What exactly is []?

The empty list value, which is a list value that contains no items. This is similar to how '' is the empty string value.

2. In a list of values stored in a variable called spam, how would you assign the value 'hello' as the third value?

(Assume [2, 4, 6, 8, 10] are in spam.)

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In [19]: spam=[2,4,6,8,10]
In [20]: spam[2]='hello'
In [21]: spam
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Out[21]: [2, 4, 'hello', 8, 10]

Let's pretend the spam includes the list ['a', 'b', 'c', 'd'] for the next three queries.

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In [22]: spam=['a', 'b', 'c', 'd']
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3. What is the value of spam[int(int('3' * 2) / 11)]?

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In [23]: spam[int(int('3' * 2) / 11)]
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Out[23]: 'd'

4. What is the value of spam[-1]?

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In [24]: spam[-1]
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Out[24]: 'd'

5. What is the value of spam[:2]?

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In [25]: spam[:2]
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Out[25]: ['a', 'b']

Let's pretend bacon has the list [3.14, 'cat,' 11, 'cat,' True] for the next three questions.

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In [26]: bacon=[3.14, 'cat', 11, 'cat', True]
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6. What is the value of bacon.index('cat')?

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In [27]: bacon.index('cat')
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Out[27]: 1

7. How does bacon.append(99) change the look of the list value in bacon?

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In [28]: bacon.append(99)
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In [29]: bacon
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Out[29]: [3.14, 'cat', 11, 'cat', True, 99]

8. How does `bacon.remove('cat')` change the look of the list in `bacon`?

In [30]: `bacon.remove('cat')`

In [31]: `bacon`

Out[31]: [3.14, 11, 'cat', True, 99]

9. What are the list concatenation and list replication operators?

The operator for list concatenation is `+`, while the operator for replication is `*`.

10. What is difference between the list methods `append()` and `insert()`?

While `append()` will add values only to the end of a list, `insert()` can add them anywhere in the list.

11. What are the two methods for removing items from a list?

The `del` statement and the `remove()` list method are two ways to remove values from a list.

12. Describe how list values and string values are identical.

Both lists and strings can be passed to `len()`, have indexes and slices, be used in for loops, be concatenated or replicated, and be used with the `in` and `not in` operators.

13. What's the difference between tuples and lists?

Lists are mutable; they can have values added, removed, or changed. Tuples are immutable; they cannot be changed at all. Also, tuples are written using parentheses, `(` and `)`, while lists use the square brackets, `[` and `]`.

14. How do you type a tuple value that only contains the integer 42?

In [32]: `(42,)`

Out[32]: `(42,)`

15. How do you get a list value's tuple form? How do you get a tuple value's list form?

The `tuple()` and `list()` functions, respectively

16. Variables that "contain" list values are not necessarily lists themselves. Instead, what do they contain?

They contain references to list values.

17. How do you distinguish between `copy.copy()` and `copy.deepcopy()`?

The `copy.copy()` function will do a shallow copy of a list, while the `copy.deepcopy()` function will do a deep copy of a list. That is, only `copy.deepcopy()` will duplicate any lists inside the list.