

Data Structures:

A data structure is a specialized format for organizing, processing, retrieving and storing data.

Example Scenario : In the Super market, various products are stored / organized very nicely, so that the business could be run very effectively.

In Python, we have the following Data structures

- Lists
- Tuples
- Dictionary
- Sets

Lists [] → So, indexing is possible

- Ordered collection of data
- Lists are mutable type of data structure
- It can contain multiple type of data
- Lists are changeable (Mutable)
- Lists are iterable

```
l = list()
print(type(l))
<class 'list'>
```

```
l1 = [1, 3, 5, 2]
type(l1)
list
```

```
len(l1)
```

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2 ways of creating a List.

Accending List

l1

[1, 3, 5, 2]

l1[0]

1

l1[-4]

1

l1[- len(l1)]

1

l1[-1]

2

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Mutability

id(l1)

140592400639488

l1[0] = 9

l1

[9, 3, 5, 2]

id(l1)

14059240063.9488.

Iterable

for i in l1:

print(i, end = " ")

9. 3 5 2

List Slicing

l = [2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 4]

len(l)

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l[0:4]

[2, 3, 5, 7]

0	1	2	3
1	3	5	2

-4 -3 -2 -1

0	1	2	3	4	5
2	3	5	7	9	4

-6 -5 -4 -3 -2 -1

$l[::]$

[2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 4]

$l[:: -1]$

[4, 9, 7, 5, 3, 2]

$l[5:0]$

[]

$l[5:0:-1]$

[4, 9, 7, 5, 3]

List Inbuilt methods

- count

- remove

- append

- index

- sort

- extend

- pop

- insert

count : Returns the count of an object

$l = [100, 200, 150, 100]$

l.count(100)

2

l.count(500)

0

index : Returns the index of 1st occurrence of an object

l.index(200)

1

l.index(600)

ValueError : 600 is not in list

name = ["Uvaraj", "Emma", "Harry", "Ronnie"]

name.index('Harry')

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pop : Remove and returns the last element of a list.

drop = name.pop()

drop

"Ronnie"

name

['Uvaraj', 'Emma', 'Harry']

remove : Removes the given object from the list.

name.remove("Emma")

name

['Uvaraj', 'Harry']

name.remove("Thor")

ValueError: list.remove(x): x not in list

sort : Sorting the list.

l.sort?

Signature: l.sort(*, key=None, reverse=False)

Docstring: Sort the list in ascending order and return None.

The sort is in-place (i.e. the list itself is modified) and stable (i.e. the order of two equal elements is maintained).

If a key function is given, apply it once to each list item and sort them ascending or descending, according to their function values.

The reverse flag can be set to sort in descending order.

l.sort()

[100, 100, 150, 200]

insert : Helps to add an element at a given index.

name.insert?

Signature: name.insert(index, object, /)

Docstring: Insert object before index.

Type: builtin-function-or-method

name.insert(1, "Emma")

name

['Uvaraj', 'Emma', 'Harry']

name.insert(0, "Ronnie")

name

['Ronnie', 'Uvaraj', 'Emma', 'Harry']

append : Helps to add elements at the end of the list

$l = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]$

$l.append("Uvaraj")$

l

$[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 'Uvaraj']$

$l.append(2)$

l

$[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 'Uvaraj', 2]$

$l1 = [6, 7, 8]$

$l.append(l1)$

l

$[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 'Uvaraj', 2, [6, 7, 8]]$

extend

$l = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]$

$l1$

$[6, 7, 8]$

$l.extend(l1)$

$l[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]$

$s = "Uvaraj"$

for i in s:

 print(i, end = " ")

Uvaraj

$l.extend(s)$

l

$[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 'U', 'v', 'a', 'r', 'a', 'j']$

Heterogeneous Lists

List with different data types

$l = [2, "Uvaraj", 1.3, \text{True}]$

type(l)

list

type($l[0]$)

int

type($l[1]$)

str

type($l[2]$)

float

type($l[3]$)

bool

for i in l:

print(i, end = " ")

2 Uvaraj 1.3 True

2) - Lists (Lists Inside a List)

$l_1 = [1, 2, 3]$

$l_2 = [4, 5, 6]$

$l_3 = [7, 8, 9]$

$l = [l_1, l_2, l_3]$

l

$[[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6], [7, 8, 9]]$

$l_1[0]$

1

$l_1[1]$

2

$l_1[2]$

3

$l[0]$

$[1, 2, 3]$

$l[1]$

$[4, 5, 6]$

$l[2]$

$[7, 8, 9]$

$l[0][0]$

1

$l[0][1]$

2

$l[0][2]$

3

Iteration in 2D list

```
for i in l:  
    print(i)
```

[1, 2, 3]

[4, 5, 6]

[7, 8, 9]

```
for i in l:  
    print(i)
```

1

2

3

```
for i in l:
```

```
    for j in i:
```

```
        print(j, end=" ")
```

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

List Comprehension

```
for i in range(10)  
    print(i, end=" ")
```

i ** 2

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 4 9 16 25 36 49 64 81

l = []

```
for i in range(10)  
    l.append(i)
```

i ** 2

```
print(l)
```

[0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9] [0, 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81]

l = [i for i in range(10)]

& i ** 2

[0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9] [0, 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81]

Challenge

- ① Given a list of population census done by Govt. of India.
 You need to find the total population.
 Each element in the list represents total members in a family.

$$l = [4, 6, 5, 8, 9, 7, 7, 4, 5, 4, 3, 2, 3, 4]$$

[Hint] Access all the elements of the list, and sum them up.

$$l = [4, 6, 5, 8, 9, 7, 2, 4, 5, 4, 3, 2, 3, 4]$$

$$\text{population} = 0$$

for i in l :

$$\text{population} += 1$$

print (population)

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- ② Second Largest

You are given an integer array A. You have to find the second largest element / value in the array or report that no such element exists.

Problem constraint :

$$1 \leq |A| \leq 10^5$$

$$0 \leq A[i] \leq 10^9$$

Input format :

The first argument is an integer array A.

Output format :

Return the second largest element. If no such element exist, then return -1.

Sample input/output :

$$A = [2, 1, 2]$$

1

$$A = [2]$$

-1

class Solution :

def solve(self, A) :

if len(A) < 2 :

return -1

first = second = -1

for num in A :

if num > first :

second = first

first = num

elif first > num > second :

second = num

return second if second != -1 else -1

solution = Solution()

int_array = [2, 3, 4, 7, 5, 9]

print(solution.solve(int_array))

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③ Is it Identity Matrix ?

You are given a $N \times N$ square integer matrix A. You have to tell whether A is an identity matrix or not.

Identity matrix is a special square matrix whose main diagonal elements are equal to 1 and all other elements are 0.

Problem Constraints :

$$2 \leq N \leq 10^3$$

$A[i][j]$ equals 0 or 1.

Input format :

The first argument is a 2D integer array denoting the matrix A.

Output format :

Return 1 if A is an identity matrix, else return 0.

Sample input / output :

$\begin{bmatrix} 1, 0 \\ 0, 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1, 0, 0 \\ 0, 1, 0 \\ 0, 0, 1 \end{bmatrix}$

0

class Solution :

def solve (self, A) :

n = len(A) # Dimension of the square matrix

check each element in the matrix

for i in range(n) :

 for j in range(n) :

 if i == j : # Diagonal elements

 if A[i][j] != 1 :

 return 0

 else : # Non-diagonal elements

 if A[i][j] != 0 :

 return 0

return 1 # if all conditions are satisfied

solution = Solution()

identity = $\begin{bmatrix} 1, 0, 0 \\ 0, 1, 0 \\ 0, 0, 1 \end{bmatrix}$

print (solution.solve(identity))

- ④ which of the options adds the elements 'Dhoni' and 'Virat' to the end of the given list ?

players = ['Jadeja', 'Rahul', 'Rohit']

So, the resultant list will be

players = ['Jadeja', 'Rahul', 'Rohit', 'Dhoni', 'Virat']

a) players + = 'Dhoni Virat'

b) players [len(players):] = ['Dhoni', 'Virat'] ✓

c) players [-1:] = ['Dhoni', 'Virat']

d) players + = ['Dhoni', 'Virat']

⑤ After executing the code below, the given word gets converted into a list of individual characters of the word called word-list, indexing on which elements of the list word-list would give us a sublist that forms the word "Data Science" ?

word = "Scaler Data Science Course"

word-list = list(word)

a) print (word-list [1:3])

b) print (word-list [7:19])

c) print (word-list [7:18])

d) print (word-list [1:4])

['D', 'a', 't', 'a', ',', ' ', 's', 'c', 'e', 'n', 'c', 'e']