

Lists in Python

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Lists (Sequence)

- ▶ The most basic data structure in Python is the **sequence**. Each element of a sequence is assigned a number - its position or index. The first index is zero, the second index is one, and so forth.
- ▶ There are certain things you can do with all sequence types. These operations include indexing, slicing, adding, multiplying, and checking for membership. In addition, Python has built-in functions for finding the length of a sequence and for finding its largest and smallest elements.
- ▶ The list is a most versatile datatype available in Python which can be written as a list of comma-separated values (items) between square brackets. Important thing about a list is that items in a list need not be of the same type.

Lists

- ▶ Creating a list is as simple as putting different comma-separated values between square brackets. For example:
- ▶ `List1 = ['Computer', 'Physics', 'Chemistry', 1997, 2000]`
- ▶ `List2 = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]`
- ▶ `List3 = ["a", "b", "c", "d"]`
- ▶ Accessing Values in Lists
- ▶ `Print (list1[0])`
- ▶ `Computer`
- ▶ `Print (list2[1:5])`
- ▶ `[2, 3, 4, 5]`

Lists

- ▶ Updating Lists
- ▶ You can update single or multiple elements of lists by giving the slice on the left-hand side of the assignment operator, and you can add to elements in a list with the `append()` method. For example:
- ▶ `List1 = ['Computer', 'Physics', 'Chemistry', 1997, 2000]`
- ▶ `Print (" Available value at index 3 is: ", list1[3])`
- ▶ Available value at index 3 is: 1997
- ▶ `List1[3] = 2001`
- ▶ `Print (" Available value at index 3 is: ", list1[3])`
- ▶ Available value at index 3 is: 2001

Lists

- ▶ Delete List Elements
- ▶ `List1 = ['physics', 'chemistry', 'computer', 2000]`
- ▶ `del list1[3]`
- ▶ `List1 = ['physics', 'chemistry', 'computer']`

Basic List Operations

- ▶ Length:
- ▶ `len([1,2,3]) = 3`
- ▶ Concatenation:
- ▶ `[1,2,3] + [4,5,6] = [1,2,3,4,5,6]`
- ▶ Repetition
- ▶ `['Hi']*4 = ['Hi', 'Hi', 'Hi', 'Hi']`
- ▶ Membership
- ▶ `3 in [1,2,3] = True`
- ▶ Iteration
- ▶ `For x in [1,2,3]: print (x)`

1
2
3

Basic List Operations

- ▶ `L = ['car', 'Car', 'CAR!']`
- ▶ `L[2] = CAR!`
- ▶ `L[-2] = Car`
- ▶ `L[1:] = ['Car', 'CAR!']`
- ▶ `alist=['Ahmed', 2, 123, 'Jeep']`
- ▶ `alist.append(2000)`
- ▶ `['Ahmed', 2, 123, 'Jeep', 2000]`
- ▶ `alist.count(2)`
- ▶ 1

Basic List Operations

- ▶ `alist= ['Ahmed', 2, 123, 'Jeep', 2000]`
- ▶ `alist.index(123)`
- ▶ `2`
- ▶ `alist.insert(3, 'Laptop')`
- ▶ `alist= ['Ahmed', 2, 123, 'Laptop', 'Jeep', 2000]`
- ▶ `alist.pop()`
- ▶ `2000`
- ▶ `alist= ['Ahmed', 2, 123, 'Laptop', 'Jeep']`
- ▶ `alist.remove(2)`
- ▶ `alist= ['Ahmed', 123, 'Laptop', 'Jeep']`

Basic List Operations

- ▶ `alist=['Ahmed', 123, 'Laptop', 'Jeep']`
- ▶ `alist.reverse()`
- ▶ `alist=['Jeep', 'Laptop', 123, 'Ahmed']`
- ▶ `alist=['Jeep', 'Laptop', 'Ahmed']`
- ▶ `alist.sort()`
- ▶ `alist=['Ahmed', 'Jeep', 'Laptop']`

Python Classes, objects

- ▶ Python is an object-oriented programming language.
- ▶ Almost everything in Python is an object, with its properties and methods.
- ▶ A Class is like an object constructor.
- ▶ **Create a Class**
- ▶ To create a class, use the keyword **class**:
- ▶ Create a class named MyClass, with a property named x:
- ▶ `class MyClass:`
- ▶ `x = 5`
- ▶ `print(Myclass)`
- ▶ `<class '__main__.Myclass'>`

Python Classes, objects

- ▶ Create Object
- ▶ Create an object named p1, and print the value of x:
- ▶ `p1 = Myclass()`
- ▶ `print(p1.x)`
- ▶ 5

Python Classes, objects

- ▶ The `__init__()` Function
- ▶ The examples above are classes and objects in their simplest form and are not really useful in real-life applications.
- ▶ To understand the meaning of classes we have to understand the built-in `__init__()` function.
- ▶ All classes have a function called `__init__()`, which is always executed when the class is being initiated.
- ▶ Use the `__init__()` function to assign values to object properties, or other operations that are necessary to do when the object is being created:

Python Classes, objects

- ▶ Create a class named Person, use the `__init__()` function to assign values for name and age:
- ▶ `class Person:`
- ▶ `def __init__(self, name, age):`
- ▶ `self.name = name`
- ▶ `self.age = age`
- ▶ `p1 = Person("John", 36)`
- ▶ `print(p1.name)`
- ▶ `print(p1.age)`
- ▶ John
- ▶ 36

Python Classes, objects

- ▶ Insert a function that prints a greeting, and execute it on the p1 object:
- ▶ class Person:
- ▶ def __init__(self, name,age):
- ▶ self.name = name
- ▶ self.age = age
- ▶ def myfunc(self):
- ▶ print("Hello my name is " + self.name)
- ▶ p1 = Person("John",36)
- ▶ p1.myfunc()
- ▶ Hello my name is John

Python Classes, objects

- ▶ Modify Object Properties
- ▶ `P1.age = 40`
- ▶ Delete Object Properties
- ▶ `del p1.age`
- ▶ Delete Objects
- ▶ `del p1`

Thank you