



Python Programming - VI



List Operations



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Basics

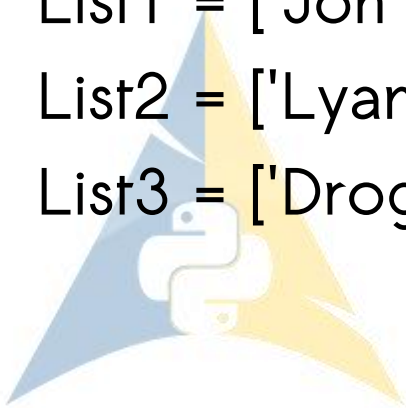
- Written as a list of comma-separated values (items) between square brackets
- Creating a list is as simple as putting different comma-separated values between square brackets

Examples:

```
List1 = ['Jon', 'Arya', 'Sansa', 'Bran', 'Rickon', 'Rob']
```

```
List2 = ['Lyanna', 'Tommen', 'Joffrey']
```

```
List3 = ['Drogon', 'Viserion', 'Rhaegal']
```



Accessing Values in List

- Indices can be used for accessing a single or range of values
- Using the list with print as it will, print the entire list

Example:

```
print List3
```

```
print List2[0]
```

```
print List1[:3]
```



Updating values in List

- 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

Ex:

```
List1 = ['Targaryen', 'Lannister', 'Starks']
```

```
List1[1] = 'Walkers' # Assigns new value
```



Deleting Values in List

- To remove a list element, you can use either the `del` statement if you know exactly which element(s) you are deleting or the `remove()` method if you do not know.

Example:

```
List1 = ['Targaryen', 'Lannister', 'Starks']
```

```
del List1[1]
```

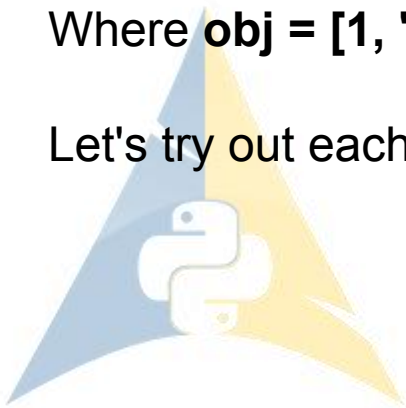


Operations

function	Operation
<code>len(obj)</code>	Finds Length
<code>obj + obj</code>	Concatenation
<code>obj * no_of_times</code>	Repetition
<code>value in obj</code>	Membership (Boolean)
<code>for x in obj: print x</code>	Iteration

Where **obj** = [1, 'some', 'text']

Let's try out each



Indexing, Slicing, Matrices

- Because lists are sequences, indexing and slicing work the same way for lists as they do for strings.

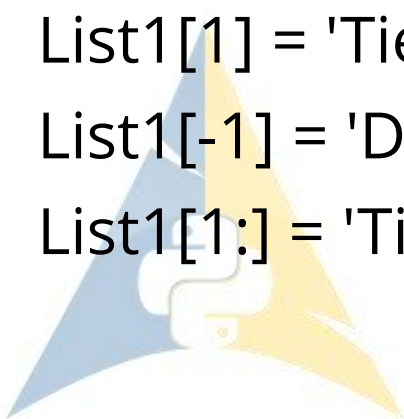
Example:

```
List1 = ['Win', 'Tie', 'Lose', 'Die']
```

```
List1[1] = 'Tie'
```

```
List1[-1] = 'Die'
```

```
List1[1:] = 'Tie', 'Lose', 'Die'
```




Methods (Built-in)

- **cmp(list1, list2)**
 - Compares both lists
- **len(list)**
 - Gives total length of lists
- **max(list)**
 - Returns the max value from list
- **min(list)**
 - Returns the min value from list
- **list(seq)**
 - Converts a tuple into list



Methods (Built-in)

- **append(obj)**
 - Appends the passed object into Data structure
 - **count(obj)**
 - Returns count of occurrence of passed object
 - **extend(seq)**
 - Appends the contents of seq to list
 - **index(obj)**
 - Returns the lowest index in list that obj appears
 - **remove(obj)**
 - Removes the passed object from the list
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Methods (Built-in)

- **insert(index, obj)**
 - Insert object obj into list at offset index
- **pop(obj_index)**
 - Pops out the object value from sepcified index
- **reverse()**
 - Reverses the values of list
- **sort()**
 - Sorts the list in Ascending order of ASCII



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