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PYTHON DATA STRUCTURES: LISTS

methods

- **append()** **Adds an element at the end of the list**
- **clear()** **Removes all the elements from the list**
- **copy()** **Returns a copy of the list**
- **count()** **Returns the number of elements with the specified value**
- **extend()** **Add the elements of a list (or any iterable), to the end of the**
current list
- **index()** **Returns the index of the first element with the specified value**
- **insert()** **Adds an element at the specified position**
- **pop()** **Removes the element at the specified position**
- **remove()** **Removes the item with the specified value**
- **reverse()** **Reverses the order of the list**
- **sort()** **Sorts the list**

append()

- Adds an element at the end of the list

```
insectList = ["bee", "fly"]  
print(insectList)  
insectList.append("ant")  
print(insectList)
```

- This is equivalent to

```
insectList[len(insectList):] = ["ant"].
```

clear()

- Removes all the elements from the list

```
insectList = ["mosquito", "ladybird", "beetle"]  
print(insectList)  
insectList.clear()  
print(insectList)
```

- Equivalent to

```
del insectList[:].
```

copy()

- Returns a copy of the list
- Equivalent to `insectList[:]`

```
# using only =
insectList = ["beetle", "mosquito", "fly","fly", "mosquito"]
insectListCopy = insectList
insectListCopy.append("bug")
print(insectList)
print(insectListCopy)
```

```
# using the method copy()
insectList = ["beetle", "mosquito", "fly","fly", "mosquito"]
insectListCopy = insectList.copy()
insectListCopy.append("bug")
print(insectList)
print(insectListCopy)
```

count()

- Returns the number of elements with the specified value

```
insectList = ["beetle", "mosquito", "fly", "fly", "mosquito"]  
print(insectList.count("beetle"))  
print(insectList.count("fly"))
```

extend()

- Add the elements of a list (or any iterable), to the end of the current list
- This method is equivalent to `listA[len(listA):] = iterable`.

```
insectList = ["bee", "fly"]  
print(insectList)  
insectList.extend(["ant", "mosquito"])  
print(insectList)
```

index()

- Returns the index of the first element with the specified value

```
insectList = ["beetle", "mosquito", "fly", "fly", "mosquito"]  
print(insectList.index("mosquito"))  
print(insectList.index("mosquito", 3))
```

index()

- list of list

```
animalList=[]  
insectList = ["beetle", "mosquito", "fly"]  
fishList = ["codfish", "sardine", "salmon"]  
mammalList = ["pig", "bear", "rabbit"]  
animalList.append(insectList)  
animalList.append(fishList)  
animalList.append(mammalList)
```

- Index of sardine?

```
animalList.index("sardine")
```

- animalList[1].index("sardine")

```
animalList[1][1]  
animalList[1].index("sardine")
```

insert()

- Adds an element at the specified position
- The first argument is the index of the element before which to insert.
- For example, `a.insert(0, x)` inserts at the front of the list.

```
insectList = ["bee", "fly"]  
print(insectList)  
insectList.insert(0, "ant")  
print(insectList)  
insectList.insert(2, "mosquito")  
print(insectList)
```

pop()

- Removes the element at the specified position and returns it.
- If no index is specified, pop() removes and returns the last item in the list.

Example 1: No index specified. Removes the last.

```
insectList = ["mosquito", "ladybird", "ant"]  
print(insectList)  
insectList.pop()  
print(insectList)
```

Example 2: Index specified

```
insectList = ["mosquito", "ladybird", "ant"]  
print(insectList)  
insectList.pop(1)  
print(insectList)
```

remove()

- Removes the first item from the list that has a specific value.
- Returns an error if there is no such item.

```
insectList = ["bee", "ladybird", "ant"]  
print(insectList)  
insectList.remove("ant")  
print(insectList)
```

reverse()

- Reverses the order of the list

```
insectList = ["beetle", "mosquito", "fly","fly", "mosquito"]  
insectList.reverse()  
print(insectList)
```

sort()

- Sorts the list
- The arguments can be used to customize the operation.
- `sort(key=None/function..., reverse=False/True)`

```
insectList = ["beetle", "mosquito", "fly", "fly", "mosquito"]  
insectList.sort()  
print(insectList)
```

sort()

- sort by dimension

```
insectList = ["beetle", "mosquito", "fly", "fly", "mosquito"]  
insectList.sort(key=len)  
print(insectList)
```

functions

- **sum()** - Sums up the numbers in the list
- **max()** - return maximum element of given list
- **min()** - return minimum element of given list
- **len()** - Returns length of the list or size of the list
- **reduce()** - apply a particular function passed in its argument to all of the list elements stores the intermediate result and only returns the final summation value
- **ord()** - Returns an integer representing the Unicode code point of the given Unicode character
- **cmp()** - This function returns 1, if first list is “greater” than second list
- **all()** - Returns true if all element are true or if list is empty
- **any()** - return true if any element of the list is true. if list is empty, return false
- **enumerate()** - Returns enumerate object of list
- **accumulate()** - apply a particular function passed in its argument to all of the list elements returns a list containing the intermediate results
- **filter()** - tests if each element of a list true or not
- **map()** - returns a list of the results after applying the given function to each item of a given iterable
- **lambda()** - This function can have any number of arguments but only one expression, which is evaluated and returned.

sum()

- **Sums up the numbers in the list**

```
valueList=[1,22,33,44,12]  
sum(valueList)
```

max()

- **return maximum element of given list**
- `valueList=[1,22,33,44,12]`
- `max(valueList)`

min()

- **return minimum element of given list**
- **valueList=[1,22,33,44,12]**
- **min(valueList)**

len()

- **Returns length of the list or size of the list**

```
animalList=[]  
insectList = ["beetle", "mosquito",  
"fly"]  
fishList = ["codfish", "sardine",  
"salmon"]  
mammalList = ["pig", "bear", "rabbit"]  
animalList.append(insectList)  
animalList.append(fishList)  
animalList.append(mammalList)  
len(animalList)
```