

# Important list function in python

Function	Description	Syntax	Example
<code>copy ()</code>	Returns a copy of the list	<code>List.copy ()</code>	<pre>MyList=[12, 12, 36] x = MyList.copy() print(x)</pre> <p><b>Output:</b> [12, 12, 36]</p>
<code>count ()</code>	Returns the number of similar elements present in the list.	<code>List.count(value)</code>	<pre>MyList=[36,12,12] x = MyList.count(12) print(x)</pre> <p><b>Output:</b> 2</p>
<code>index ()</code>	Returns the index value of the first recurring element	<code>List.index(element)</code>	<pre>MyList=[36,12,12] x = MyList.index(12) print(x)</pre> <p><b>Output:</b> 0</p>
<code>reverse ()</code>	Reverses the order of the element in the list.	<code>List.reverse()</code>	<pre>MyList=[36,23,12] MyList.reverse() print(MyList)</pre> <p><b>Output:</b> [12,23,36]</p>
<code>sort ()</code>	Sorts the element in list	<code>List.sort(reverse=True False, key=myFunc)</code>	

<p>Both arguments are optional</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If reverse is set as True, list sorting is in descending order.</li> <li>• Ascending is default.</li> <li>• Key=myFunc; “myFunc” - the name of the user defined function that specifies the sorting criteria.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> sort( ) will affect the original list.</p>	<pre>MyList=['Thilothamma', 'Tharani', 'Anitha', 'SaiSree', 'Lavanya'] MyList.sort( ) print(MyList) MyList.sort(reverse=True) print(MyList)</pre> <p><b>Output:</b>  ['Anitha', 'Lavanya', 'SaiSree', 'Tharani', 'Thilothamma']  ['Thilothamma', 'Tharani', 'SaiSree', 'Lavanya', 'Anitha']</p>		
<p>max( )</p>	<p>Returns the maximum value in a list.</p>	<p>max(list)</p>	<pre>MyList=[21,76,98,23] print(max(MyList))</pre> <p><b>Output:</b> 98</p>
<p>min( )</p>	<p>Returns the minimum value in a list.</p>	<p>min(list)</p>	<pre>MyList=[21,76,98,23] print(min(MyList))</pre> <p><b>Output:</b> 21</p>
<p>sum( )</p>	<p>Returns the sum of values in a list.</p>	<p>sum(list)</p>	<pre>MyList=[21,76,98,23] print(sum(MyList))</pre> <p><b>Output:</b> 218</p>