


CPSC 250 - Lists and Tuples

Python lists are complex data structures, that store a sequence of (usually related) information. Lists can contain information of multiple data types, including other lists.

Examples:

grades = [52, 78, 100, 92, 32]



Index		Mem Location
0	52	31
1	78	32
2	100	33
3	100	34
4	32	35

```
for i in range(len(grades)):
    print(i, grades[i], id(grades[i]))
```

Note: Python does a lot of things under the hood to optimize the

storage of list information !! The diagram above is useful, for organizational purposes, but should not be taken literally !! That is, The actual storage may be non-sequential.

employee-info = ["John", "Smith", 1289, "Promenade Lane", 229724182]

first last street # street SSN

Python List Methods

- See link above
- See list-properties.py in

Week 1 - Examples.

, immutable

Tuples

→ lists that cannot be change, once created.

→ I mean ... okay. I suppose for constants, that sort of thing

→ Honestly, I don't use them a lot.

$[-, -, -]$ vs. $(-, -, -)$
List Tuple

Named Tuples

→ This is actually cool!

One of the things that can be problematic with both tuples and lists is the idea that referring to elements by index is cumbersome and potentially

by _____. It's also very hard to read code that refers to elements by index.

There is a part of The Python Collections package that helps us: named tuple.

from collections import namedtuple

```
Car = namedtuple('Car',  
                 ['make', 'model', 'price'])
```

```
mercedes = Car('Mercedes', 'E350',  
               62000)
```

```
bmw = Car('BMW', '325i',  
          67000)
```

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print(mercedes.price)    => 62000
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```
print(bmw.model)         => 325i
```


print (

Sets : sets in Python
are unordered collections
of unique objects (just
like in math !!)

my-set = { 1, 2, 3, 17 }

↑ curly brace / mustache bracket

list	[]	← mutable
tuple	()	← immutable
set	{ }	← <u>mutable</u>

Example :

first_names = ['bob', 'alice',
 'iane', 'bob', 'fred',

```
first_names = ['alice']  
first_names_set = set(first_names)  
print(first_names_set)
```

⇒ { 'bob', 'alice', 'jane', 'fred' }

Set Methods :

len(set)

set1.update(set2)

set.add(value)

set.remove(value)

set.pop() ⇐ Random!

set.clear()

Also, intersection, union,
difference, symmetric difference
exist → operations on

members

multiple sets .