Tuple in Python

Tuple-In Python, a tuple is an ordered, immutable, and indexed collection of elements. This means that once we create a tuple, we cannot change its elements. Tuples are typically enclosed in parentheses ().

Eg- my_tuple = (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)

Tuple Operations

1. Accessing Elements of a Tuple

We can access individual elements of a tuple using indexing. Python uses zero-based indexing, so the first element has an index of 0.

Eg- element = my_tuple[0]

2. Tuple Slicing

We can also extract a portion of a tuple using slicing. Slicing allows you to create a new tuple containing a subset of the elements.

Eg- subset = my_tuple[1:4] # Creates a new tuple with elements 2, 3, 4

3. Concatenation

We can concatenate two tuples to create a new tuple.

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Eg- tuple1 = (1, 2)
    tuple2 = (3, 4)
    concatenated = tuple1 + tuple2  # Result: (1, 2, 3, 4)
```

4. Repetition

We can repeat a tuple by using the * operator.

Eg- repeated = my_tuple * 2 # Repeats my_tuple twice

5. Membership Test

You can check if an element is present in a tuple using the in keyword.

Eg- result = 3 in my_tuple # True, because 3 is in my_tuple

6. Count

We can count the number of occurrences of a specific element in a tuple.

Eg- count = my_tuple.count(3) # Count the number of times 3 appears in my_tuple

7. Index

We can find the index of the first occurrence of a specific element in a tuple.

Eg- index = my_tuple.index(4) # Get the index of the first occurrence of 4

8. Tuple Unpacking

Tuple unpacking is a convenient way to assign values from a tuple to individual variables. This is particularly useful when we have a tuple with multiple elements.

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Eg- my_tuple = (1, 2, 3)

    a, b, c = my_tuple  # Unpacks the tuple into variables a, b, and c

    print(a, b, c)  # Outputs: 1 2 3
```

9. Nested Tuples

Tuples can contain other tuples, creating nested structures.

Eg- nested_tuple = ((1, 2), (3, 4))

#Also, we can access elements of nested tuples using multiple levels of indexing.

Eg- element = nested_tuple[1][0] # Accesses the first element of the second tuple (3)

10. Length of a Tuple

We can find the length (the number of elements) of a tuple using the len() function

Eg- length = len(my_tuple) # Returns 3 for my_tuple

11. Sorting Tuples

Tuples can be sorted using the sorted() function. However, keep in mind that this creates a new sorted list, not a sorted tuple because tuples are immutable.

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Eg- unsorted_tuple = (3, 1, 2)
    sorted_list = sorted(unsorted_tuple)  # Creates a sorted list [1, 2, 3]
```

12. Checking Minimum and Maximum

We can find the minimum and maximum values in a tuple using the min() and max() functions.

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Eg- min_value = min(my_tuple)
    max_value = max(my_tuple)
```

13. Tuple Conversion

We can convert other iterable types (like lists) into tuples using the tuple() constructor.

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Eg- my_list = [1, 2, 3]
    tuple_from_list = tuple(my_list)  # Converts list to a tuple
```

14. Tuple as Dictionary Keys

Tuples are hashable, which means we can use them as keys in dictionaries. This is because they are immutable.

Eg- my_dict = {('Alice', 25): 'Student', ('Bob', 30): 'Teacher'}

15. Tuple Comprehension (Generator Expression)

While not exactly a tuple, we can use generator expressions to create iterable objects and convert them into tuples.

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Eg- generator_expr = (x for x in range(5))
    tuple_from_generator = tuple(generator_expr)
```

16. Tuple Packing

Tuple packing is when you create a tuple without parentheses by separating values with commas. This is often seen when returning multiple values from a function.

Eg- packed_tuple = 1, 2, 3 # Creates a tuple (1, 2, 3)

17. Using * in Tuple Unpacking

We can use the * operator to capture multiple elements in a single variable during tuple unpacking.

```
Eg- my_tuple = (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
    first, *rest, last = my_tuple
    print(first, rest, last)  # Outputs: 1 [2, 3, 4] 5
```