Tuples

- In Python tuples are very similar to lists, however, unlike lists they are *immutable* meaning they can not be changed.
- You would use tuples to present things that shouldn't be changed, such as days of the week, or dates on a calendar.
- You'll have an intuition of how to use tuples based on what you've learned about lists. We can treat them very similarly with the <u>major distinction being that tuples are immutable</u>.

Constructing Tuples

• The construction of a tuples use () with elements separated by commas.

```
# Create a tuple
my_{tuple} = (1, 'a', 3)
print(my_tuple)
     (1, 'a', 3)
type(my_tuple)
     tuple
# Can also mix object types
another_tuple = ('one',2, 4.53, 'asbc')
# Show
another_tuple
     ('one', 2, 4.53, 'asbc')
my list = [1]
type(my_list)
     list
my_tuple = (1,)
type(my_tuple)
     tuple
```

```
my_tuple = 1,2,3

type(my_tuple)
    tuple

my_tuple = (1,2,3,4)

len(my_tuple)
    4
```

▼ Tuple Indexing

- Indexing work just like in lists.
- A tuple index refers to the location of an element in a tuple.
- Remember the indexing begins from 0 in Python.
- The first element is assigned an index 0, the second element is assigned an index of 1 and so on and so forth.

```
print(another_tuple)
    ('one', 2, 4.53, 'asbc')

# Grab the element at index 0, which is the FIRST element
another_tuple[0]
    'one'

# Grab the element at index 3, which is the FOURTH element
another_tuple[3]
    'asbc'

# Grab the element at the index -1, which is the LAST element
another_tuple[-1]
    'asbc'

# Grab the element at the index -3, which is the THIRD LAST element
another_tuple[-3]
```

▼ Tuple Slicing

- We can use a : to perform *slicing* which grabs everything up to a designated point.
- The starting index is specified on the left of the : and the ending index is specified on the right of the :.
- Remember the element located at the right index is not included

```
# Print our list
print(another_tuple)
    ('one', 2, 4.53, 'asbc')

# Grab the elements starting from index 1 and everything past it
another_tuple[1:3]
    (2, 4.53)
```

• If you do not specify the ending index, then all elements are extracted which comes after the starting index including the element at that starting index. The operation knows only to stop when it has run through the entire tuple.

```
# Grab everything starting from index 2
another_tuple[2:]
    (4.53, 'asbc')
```

If you do not specify the starting index, then all elements are extracted which comes
befores the ending index excluding the element at the specified ending index. The
operation knows only to stop when it has extracted all elements before the element at the
ending index.

```
# Grab everything before the index 4
another_tuple[:6]
    ('one', 2, 4.53, 'asbc')
```

 If you do not specify the starting and the ending index, it will extract all elements of the tuple.

```
# Grab everything
another_tuple
    ('one', 2, 4.53, 'asbc')
```

 We can also extract the last four elements. Remember we can use the index -4 to extract the FOURTH LAST element

```
# Grab the LAST FOUR elements of the list
another_tuple[-4:]
    ('one', 2, 4.53, 'asbc')
```

 It should also be noted that tuple indexing will return an error if there is no element at that index.

▼ Tuple Methods

[1, 2, 5, 6]

Tuples have built-in methods, but not as many as lists do.

▼ index()

• The index() method returns the index of a specified element.

```
my_tuple =(1,2,3,4,5,6,1,1,2)

# Use .index to enter a value and return the index
my_tuple.index(2)
```

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▼ count()

• The count() method returns the total occurrence of a specified element in a tuple

```
# Use .count to count the number of times a value appears
my_tuple.count(2)

2

my_tuple.count(1)

3

my_tuple.

my_list = [1,2,3,4]

my_list.
```

Immutability

It can't be stressed enough that tuples are immutable.

• Because of this immutability, tuples can't grow. Once a tuple is made we can not add to it.

• Let us consider a list and lets see if we can do this operation on them

- ▼ zip()
 - zip() function takes multiple lists as arguments and zips them together
 - This function returns a list of n-paired tuples where n is the number of lists being zipped

When to use Tuples

- You may be wondering, "Why bother using tuples when they have fewer available
 methods?" To be honest, tuples are not used as often as lists in programming, but are used
 when immutability is necessary. If in your program you are passing around an object and
 need to make sure it does not get changed, then a tuple becomes your solution. It provides
 a convenient source of data integrity.
- You will find them often in functions when you are returning some values
- You should now be able to create and use tuples in your programming as well as have an
 understanding of their immutability.

Sets

- Sets are an unordered collection of unique elements. We can construct them by using the set() function.
- Sets cannot have duplicates.
- · Sets are mutable just like lists.
- You can create a non-empty set with curly braces by specifying elements separated by a comma.

```
# Create an empty set
empty_set = set()

type(empty_set)
    set

# Create a non-empty set within curly braces
non_empty_set = {1,6,4,'abc'}
```

```
type(non_empty_set)
set
```

→ A Time for Caution

An empty set cannot be represented as {}, which is reserved for an empty dictionary
which we will get to know in a short while

```
my_object = {}

type(my_object)
    dict

my_set = set()

type(my_set)
    set
```

• We can cast a list with multiple repeat elements to a set to get the unique elements.

We cannot create a set whose any of the elements is a list

```
my_set = \{1,2, \{3,5\}\}
```

my_set

- ▼ add()
 - add() method adds an element to a set
 - · This method takes the element to be added as an argument

```
# We add to sets with the add() method
my_set = set()
my_set.add('a')
#Show
my_set
     {'a'}
# Add a different element
my_set.add(2)
#Show
print(my_set)
     {2, 'a'}
# Lets add another element 1
x.add(1)
#Show
Х
     {1, 2, 'a'}
# Try to add the same element 1 again
x.add(1)
```

```
{1, 2, 'a'}
```

 Notice how it won't place another 1 there. That's because a set is only concerned with unique elements!

▼ update()

• update() method helps to add multiple elements to a set

```
my_set = {5,7,9,3}

# add multiple elements
my_set.update([2, 3, 4])
print(my_set)

{2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9}
```

▼ remove()

- Use remove() to remove an item/element from the set.
- By default remove() removes the specified element from the set.
- remove() takes the element as an argument.

 remove() throws an error when we try to remove an element which is not present in the set

union()

- union() method returns the union of two sets
- Also denoted by the operator |

▼ intersection()

 $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

- intersection() method returns the intersection of two sets
- Also denoted by the operator &

▼ difference()

• difference() method returns the difference of two sets

 Difference of the set B from set A i.e, (A - B) is a set of elements that are only in A but not in B

- ▼ symmetric_difference()
 - symmetric_difference() method returns the set of elements in A and B but not in both (excluding the intersection)
 - Also denoted by the operator ^

 $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

→ Dictionaries

• We've been learning about *sequences* in Python but now we're going to switch gears and learn about *mappings* in Python.

- If you're familiar with other languages you can think of these Dictionaries as hash tables.
- So what are mappings? Mappings are a collection of objects that are stored by a key, unlike a sequence that stored objects by their relative position. This is an important distinction, since mappings won't retain order since they have objects defined by a key.
- A Python dictionary consists of a key and then an associated value. That value can be almost any Python object. So a dictionary object always has elements as key-value pairs

Constructing a Dictionary

 A dictionary object is constructed using curly braces {key1:value1, key2:value2, key3:value3} # Make a dictionary with {} and : to signify a key and a value marvel_dict = {'Name':'Thor','Place':'Asgard','Weapon' : 'Hammer', 1:2, 3 : 'power', 'alib # Call values by their key marvel_dict['Place'] 'Asgard' type(marvel dict) dict marvel dict['Name'] 'Thor' marvel_dict['Random'] KeyError Traceback (most recent call last) <ipython-input-114-9f68b85bbfcd> in <module>() ----> 1 marvel dict['Random'] KeyError: 'Random' SEARCH STACK OVERFLOW marvel_dict['Weapon'] 'Hammer' marvel_dict['alibies']

['Ironman', 'Captain America']

Dictionary Methods

- ▼ keys()
 - keys() method returns the list of keys in the dictionary object

- ▼ values()
 - values() method returns the list of values in the dictionary object

```
print(marvel_dict)
    {'Name': 'Thor', 'Place': 'Asgard', 'Weapon': 'Hammer', 1: 2, 3: 'power', 'alibies':

list(marvel_dict.values())

['Thor',
    'Asgard',
    'Hammer',
    2,
    'power',
    ['Ironman', 'Captain America'],
    {1: 2, 4: 5}]
```

- ▼ items()
 - items() method returns the list of the keys and values

```
(3, 'power'),
('alibies', ['Ironman', 'Captain America']),
('abc', {1: 2, 4: 5})]
```

• We can also use the get() method to extract a particular value of key-value pair.

▼ get()

- get() method takes the key as an argument and returns None if the key is not found in the dictionary.
- We can also set the value to return if a key is not found. This will be passed as the second argument in get()

Its important to note that dictionaries are very flexible in the data types they can hold. For example:

```
employee_dict = {'Name':'Sanket','Skills':['Python','Machine Learning','Deep Learning'],'B
```

```
len(employee dict.keys())
# Let's call items from the dictionary
employee_dict['Skills']
     ['Python', 'Machine Learning', 'Deep Learning']
# Can call an index on that value
employee_dict['Skills'][0]
     'Python'
# Can then even call methods on that value
employee_dict['Skills'][0].upper()
     'PYTHON'
# Add a new key
employee_dict['Designation'] ='Senior Data Scientist'
employee_dict
     {'Band': 6.0,
      'Designation': 'Senior Data Scientist',
      'Name': 'Sanket',
      'Promotion Year': [2016, 2018, 2020],
      'Skills': ['Python', 'Machine Learning', 'Deep Learning']}
```

▼ update()

- You can add an element which is a key-value pair using the update() method
- · This method takes a dictionary as an argument

```
employee_dict.update({'Salary':'2,000,000'})

employee_dict

{'Band': 6.0,
    'Name': 'Sanket',
    'Promotion Year': [2016, 2018, 2020],
    'Salary': '2,000,000',
    'Skills': ['Python', 'Machine Learning', 'Deep Learning']}
```

• We can also use the update() method to update the existing values for a key

```
employee_dict.update({'Name' : 'Varun Saini'})

employee_dict

{'Band': 6.0,
    'Name': 'Varun Saini',
    'Promotion Year': [2016, 2018, 2020],
    'Salary': '2,000,000',
    'Skills': ['Python', 'Machine Learning', 'Deep Learning']}
```

• We can affect the values of a key as well without the update() method

```
employee_dict['Name']
    'Varun Saini'

# Subtract 123 from the value
employee_dict['Name'] = employee_dict['Name'] + ' ' + 'Raj'

#Check
employee_dict

{'Band': 6.0,
    'Name': 'Varun Saini Raj',
    'Promotion Year': [2016, 2018, 2020],
    'Salary': '2,000,000',
    'Skills': ['Python', 'Machine Learning', 'Deep Learning']}
```

▼ dict()

- We can also create dictionary objects from sequence of items which are pairs. This is done using the dict() method
- dict() function takes the list of paired elements as argument

▼ pop()

- pop() method removes and returns an element from a dictionary having the given key.
- This method takes two arguments/parameters (i) key key which is to be searched for removal, (ii) default value which is to be returned when the key is not in the dictionary

```
country_city_dict.pop('England')
    'London'

country_city_dict
    {'Australia': 'Canberra',
        'India': 'New Delhi',
        'United States': 'Washington DC'}

element_to_pop = country_city_dict.pop('England')

element_to_pop
    'London'

country_city_dict
    {'Australia': 'Canberra',
        'India': 'New Delhi',
        'United States': 'Washington DC'}
```

We can use the zip() and dict() methods to create a dictionary object

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