Discrete Structures: Data Containers CMPSC 102

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Slides 01

Let's Discuss

Key Questions

How do I use the mathematical concepts of **ordered pairs**, **n-tuples**, **lists** and **dictionaries** to implement functions with a clearly specified behaviors?

Learning Objectives

To **remember** and **understand** some discrete mathematics and Python programming concepts, enabling the investigation of practical applications

Data in the Form of Tuples

- **Comma separate value** (CSV) are frequently used in business and science!
- How can we **input** this file of n-tuples into a Python program?
- How do we parse each line based on a **delimiter**?
- How can the program handle **multiple-word** content with **commas**?

CSV Data

Files in Directories Can Store *n*-Tuples

- Suppose you had some data in a CSV format?
- How to *do* something with the data?!

CSV data: sandbox/contacts.csv

```
tylernelson@gmail.com,Careers adviser
gregory02@medina-mayer.com,"Accountant, management"
jonesmiguel@hotmail.com,Health and safety inspector
rsanchez@yahoo.com,"Surveyor, planning and development"
hillfrank@ward-wood.com,"Scientist, physiological"
aaronhunter@gmail.com,"Surveyor, insurance"
kylebarnes@hotmail.com,Records manager
joe70@yahoo.com,Network engineer
torresjames@white.info,Electrical engineer
shawkins@watson.com,Science writer
```

Functions that Manage Tuples

openCSVFile

- Python code to read this file

```
def openCSVFile(fname_str: str) -> str:
    """loads a file, returns csv string"""
    # print("openCSVFile()")
    if not exists(fname_str):  # no file found?
        print(f"\t [-] No file by that name: {fname_str}")
        exit()  # end program if no file has been found.
    try:
        data_str = open(fname_str, "r").read()
    except exception:
        print("\t [-]  Using correct filename?")
        return None
    # commas in this loaded file?
    if len(data_str) > 0 and "," in data_str:
        return data_str
    return None
```

Functions that Manage Tuples

iterateData

```
def iterateData(in_str: str) -> dict:
    """Function to output the data in tidy lines.
         Place data into dictionary."""
    contact_dict = {}
    for line in in_str.splitlines():
        # print(line)
        # get the name, located before first comma
        name_str = line[: line.find(",")]
        service_str = line[line.find(",") + 1 :]
                        .replace('"', "")
        contact_dict[name_str] = service_str
    return contact_dict
```

Functions that Manage Tuples

main()

```
def main() -> None:
    """driver function"""
    prompt_str = "\t Enter the CSV filename : "
    myFile_str = input(prompt_str)
    # print(f"\t [+] You entered file : {myFile_str}")
    myCSV_str = openCSVFile(myFile_str)
    # print(f"Main() {myCSV_str}")
    # print out in tidy lines
    myContact_dict = iterateData(myCSV_str)
    # print(f"Dictionary of names: {myContact_dict}")
    for i in myContact_dict:
        print(f"\t [+] {i} : {myContact_dict[i]}")
```

Creating Solutions

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Coding

Activity

Activity for Today

Tasks

- Place this code into a working Poetry project!
- Use `typer()` command line parameters to enter the name of the `CSV` file
- Implement an improvement to the program's output
- Other improvements in code?!
- Due today: 5 Oct 2022, 11:59pm.

GitHub Classroom Link

- `https://classroom.github.com/a/p7dgwPFm`