

- tuples are a type of data structure that is very similar to lists.
- The main difference between the two is that tuples are immutable, meaning they cannot be changed once they are created.
- This makes them ideal for storing data that should not be modified, such as database records.
- A tuple can have any number of items, which may be of different types, such as a string, integer, float, list, etc.

### *Creating a Python Tuple*

```
In [5]: mytuple = ("a", "b", "c")  
mytuple
```

```
Out[5]: ('a', 'b', 'c')
```

```
In [11]: mytuple = ("a")  
mytuple
```

```
Out[11]: 'a'
```

```
In [12]: type(mytuple)
```

```
Out[12]: str
```

```
In [14]: mytuple = ("a",)  
mytuple
```

```
Out[14]: ('a',)
```

```
In [15]: type(mytuple)  
#To create a tuple with only one item, you have to add a comma after the item, otherwise Python will not recognize it as a tuple
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```
Out[15]: tuple
```

```
In [8]: mytuple = 1,2,3  
mytuple
```

```
Out[8]: (1, 2, 3)
```

```
In [6]: mytuple = ("a", "b", "c","d","a")  
mytuple  
# it allows duplicate values
```

```
Out[6]: ('a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'a')
```

### *Tuple Items*

- Tuple items are ordered, unchangeable, and allow duplicate values.
- Tuple items are indexed, the first item has index [0], the second item has index [1] etc.

```
In [16]: mytuple = ("a", "b", "c")  
print(mytuple[0])
```

```
a
```

### *type*

```
In [17]: type(mytuple)
```

```
Out[17]: tuple
```

```
In [20]: mytuple = 1,2,3  
mytuple
```

```
Out[20]: (1, 2, 3)
```

```
In [21]: type(mytuple)
```

```
Out[21]: tuple
```

```
In [22]: mytuple = ("a")  
mytuple
```

```
Out[22]: 'a'
```

```
In [23]: type(mytuple)
```

```
Out[23]: str
```

```
In [26]: tuple1 = (True)  
tuple1
```

```
Out[26]: True
```

```
In [27]: type(tuple1)
```

```
Out[27]: bool
```

```
In [30]: tuple3 = (True, False, False)  
type(tuple3)
```

```
Out[30]: tuple
```

```
In [31]: tuple1 = ("abc", 21, True, 40, "female")  
type(tuple1)
```

```
Out[31]: tuple
```

*index*

```
In [32]: tuple1 = ("a", "b", "c")  
print(tuple1[1])
```

```
b
```

```
In [33]: tuple1 = ("a", "b", "c")  
print(tuple1[-1])  
#negative indexing
```

```
c
```

```
In [34]: ▶ tuple1 = ("a", "b", "c", "d", "e", "f", "g", "h")
print(tuple1[2:5])
#range index

('c', 'd', 'e')
```

```
In [35]: ▶ tuple1 = ("a", "b", "c", "d", "e", "f", "g", "h")
print(tuple1[:2])

('a', 'b')
```

```
In [36]: ▶ tuple1 = ("a", "b", "c", "d", "e", "f", "g", "h")
print(tuple1[6:])

('g', 'h')
```

```
In [39]: ▶ tuple1 = ("a", "b", "c", "d", "e", "f", "g", "h")
print(tuple1[-4:-1])

('e', 'f', 'g')
```

```
In [52]: ▶ tuple2=('virat kohli')
if 'b' in tuple2:
    print('correct')
else:
    print('wrong')

wrong
```

```
In [54]: ▶ t1= ("a", "b", "c")
l = list(t1) #converted into List
l[1] = "d"
t1 = tuple(l)

print(t1)

('a', 'd', 'c')
```

```
In [57]: ► t = ("a", "b", "c")
y = list(t)
y.append("o")
t = tuple(y)
t
# adding one more item
```

Out[57]: ('a', 'b', 'c', 'o')

```
In [60]: ► t = ("a", "b", "c")
y = list(t)
y.remove("a")
t = tuple(y)
t
#removing an item
```

Out[60]: ('b', 'c')

```
In [61]: ► dir(tuple)
```

```
Out[61]: ['__add__',  
          '__class__',  
          '__class_getitem__',  
          '__contains__',  
          '__delattr__',  
          '__dir__',  
          '__doc__',  
          '__eq__',  
          '__format__',  
          '__ge__',  
          '__getattr__',  
          '__getitem__',  
          '__getnewargs__',  
          '__gt__',  
          '__hash__',  
          '__init__',  
          '__init_subclass__',  
          '__iter__',  
          '__le__',  
          '__len__',  
          '__lt__',  
          '__mul__',  
          '__ne__',  
          '__new__',  
          '__reduce__',  
          '__reduce_ex__',  
          '__repr__',  
          '__rmul__',  
          '__setattr__',  
          '__sizeof__',  
          '__str__',  
          '__subclasshook__',  
          'count',  
          'index']
```

### *tuple methods*

- count

Returns the number of times a specified value occurs in a tuple

- index

Searches the tuple for a specified value and returns the position of where it was found

```
In [65]: ► t = (1, 3, 7, 8, 7, 5, 4, 6, 8, 5)
v = t.count(5)
print(v)
```

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```
In [66]: ► vowels = ('a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'i', 'u')
count = vowels.count('i')
print(count)
```

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```
In [ ]: ►
```