

Introduction to Data Science – Week 4

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- Dictionaries

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Data Types: Dictionary

A dictionary stores key-value pairs of objects.

each possible key is immutable and appears at most once in the collection (string, tuple).

Any key of the dictionary is associated (or mapped) to a value.

The values of a dictionary can be any Python data type.

Dictionaries are implemented as hash tables.

```
In [120]: grades = {'math': 90, 'statistics': 93, 'art': 85, 'sport': 70}
```

```
In [121]: grades
```

```
Out[121]: {'art': 85, 'math': 90, 'sport': 70, 'statistics': 93}
```

```
In [122]: grades['math']
```

```
Out[122]: 90
```

```
In [123]: grades['history'] = 87
```

```
In [124]: en_de = dict(red="rot", green="grün", blue="blau", yellow="gelb")
```



Operations on Dictionary

Method	Description
<code>dict.get(key, default)</code>	For key <code>key</code> , returns value or <code>default</code> if key not in dictionary
<code>dict.setdefault(key, default)</code>	Similar to <code>get()</code> , but will set <code>dict[key] = default</code> if key is not already in dict
<code>dict.fromkeys(seq, value)</code>	Create a new dictionary with keys from <code>seq</code> and values set to <code>value</code> .
<code>dict.keys()</code>	Returns a view of dictionary <code>dict</code> 's keys
<code>dict.items()</code>	Returns a view of <code>dict</code> 's (key, value) tuple pairs
<code>dict.values()</code>	Returns a view of dictionary <code>dict</code> 's values
<code>dict.update(dict2)</code>	Adds dictionary <code>dict2</code> 's key-values pairs to <code>dict</code>
<code>dict.pop(key, [default])</code>	If <code>key</code> is in the dictionary, remove it and return its value, else return <i>default</i> . If <i>default</i> is not given and <code>key</code> is not in the dictionary, a <code>KeyError</code> is raised.



Looping through Dictionaries

```
In [128]: for en, de in en_de.items():
...:     print(en, 'is', de)
...:
red is rot
green is grün
blue is blau
yellow is gelb
```

```
In [129]: average = 0
In [130]: for value in grades.values():
...:     average += value
...:
In [131]: print(average/len(grades))
85.0
```

```
In [132]: total_length = 0
In [133]: for key in grades.keys():
...:     total_length += len(key)
...:
```

```
In [134]: print(total_length)
29
```



Data Types: Sets

A set is similar to a list but it cannot have multiple occurrences of the same element.

A set contains an *unordered* collection of *unique* and *immutable* objects (can't have lists).

Example:

```
In [115]: {1, 2, 3, 3, 4}
```

```
Out[115]: {1, 2, 3, 4}
```

```
In [116]: type(_)
```

```
Out[116]: set
```

```
In [117]: cities = set(("Paris", "Lyon", "London","Berlin","Paris","Birmingham"))
```

```
In [118]: cities
```

```
Out[118]: {'Berlin', 'Birmingham', 'London', 'Lyon', 'Paris'}
```

```
In [119]: empty_set = set()
```



Operations on Sets

Operation	Equivalent	Result
<code>s.add(x)</code>		Adds an element <code>x</code> , which has to be immutable, to a set <code>s</code> if it is not already there.
<code>s.pop()</code>		removes and returns an arbitrary set element. The method raises a <code>KeyError</code> if the set is empty.
<code>s.discard(x)</code>		Removed <code>x</code> from set <code>s</code> . If <code>x</code> is not in <code>s</code> there is no change.
<code>s.remove(x)</code>		Removed <code>x</code> from set <code>s</code> . The method raises a <code>KeyError</code> if <code>x</code> is not in set <code>s</code> .
<code>s1.difference(s2)</code>	$s1 - s2$	Returns the difference of two or more sets as a new set
<code>s1.difference_update(s2)</code>	$s1 = s1 - s2$	Removes all elements of another set <code>s2</code> from set <code>s1</code> .
<code>s1.union(s2)</code>	$s1 \cup s2$	Returns the union of two sets as a new set, i.e. all elements that are in either set <code>s1</code> or <code>s2</code> .
<code>s1.intersection(s2)</code>	$s1 \cap s2$	Returns the intersection of set <code>s1</code> and set <code>s2</code> as a new set.
<code>s1.isdisjoint(s2)</code>		returns <code>True</code> if two sets have a null intersection
<code>s1.issubset(s2)</code>	$s1 \subseteq s2$; $s1 \subset s2$	Returns <code>True</code> if <code>s2</code> is a subset of <code>s1</code> . <code><</code> for proper subset.
<code>s1.superset(s2)</code>	$s1 \supseteq s2$; $s1 \supset s2$	Returns <code>True</code> if <code>s2</code> is a superset of <code>s1</code> . <code><</code> for proper superset.



Operations on Sets

```
>>> basket = ['apple', 'orange', 'apple', 'pear', 'orange', 'banana']
>>> fruit = set(basket)           # create a set without duplicates
>>> fruit
set(['orange', 'pear', 'apple', 'banana'])
>>> 'orange' in fruit             # fast membership testing
True
>>> 'crabgrass' in fruit
False

>>> # Demonstrate set operations on unique letters from two words
...
>>> a = set('abracadabra')
>>> b = set('alacazam')
>>> a                               # unique letters in a
set(['a', 'r', 'b', 'c', 'd'])
>>> a - b                           # letters in a but not in b
set(['r', 'd', 'b'])
>>> a | b                           # letters in either a or b
set(['a', 'c', 'r', 'd', 'b', 'm', 'z', 'l'])
>>> a & b                           # letters in both a and b
set(['a', 'c'])
>>> a ^ b                           # letters in a or b but not both
set(['r', 'd', 'b', 'm', 'z', 'l'])
```



Sorted Function

The built-in function `sorted(iterable, key, reverse)` builds a new sorted list from an iterable.

It has two optional parameters: `key`, receives a function that determines the comparison key, and `reverse`, which sorts the list in a reversed order.

```
In [140]: sorted([5, 2, 3, 1, 4])
```

```
Out[140]: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
```

```
In [141]: sorted({1: 'D', 2: 'B', 3: 'B', 4: 'E', 5: 'A'})
```

```
Out[141]: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
```

```
In [142]: sorted("This is a test string from Andrew".split(), key=str.lower)
```

```
['a', 'Andrew', 'from', 'is', 'string', 'test', 'This']
```

```
In [143]: student_tuples = [('john', 'A', 15), ('jane', 'B', 12), ('dave', 'B', 10),]
```

```
In [144]: sorted(student_tuples, key=lambda student: student[2]) # sort by age
```

```
Out[144]: [('dave', 'B', 10), ('jane', 'B', 12), ('john', 'A', 15)]
```



Looping through Containers: Enumerate

The built-in function `enumerate(seq)` returns the position index and corresponding value at the same time.

Example:

```
In [146]: for i, v in enumerate(['tic', 'tac', 'toe']):  
          ...:     print(i, v)  
          ...:  
0 tic  
1 tac  
2 toe
```



Looping through Containers: Zip

Make an iterator that aggregates elements from each of the iterables. Returns an iterator of tuples, where the i-th tuple contains the i-th element from each of the argument sequences or iterables. The iterator stops when the shortest input iterable is exhausted.

```
In [147]: x = [1,2,3]
In [148]: y = [4,5,6]
In [149]: zip(x,y)
Out[149]: <zip at 0x111811f88>
```

```
In [150]: list(_)
Out[150]: [(1, 4), (2, 5), (3, 6)]
```

```
In [151]: questions = ['name', 'quest', 'favorite color']
In [152]: answers = ['lancelot', 'the holy grail', 'blue']
```

```
In [153]: for q, a in zip(questions, answers):
...:     print('What is your {0}? It is {1}'.format(q, a))
...:
```

```
What is your name? It is lancelot.
What is your quest? It is the holy grail.
What is your favorite color? It is blue.
```

Unpacking tuples



Operations on Strings

Python text I/O is based on writing strings.

Any python value can be converted to string with the `str()` function.

There are three ways to format strings:

- slicing/concatenation:

```
In [173]: hi = "I'm Neta"
```

```
In [174]: ' '.join([hi[:3], "a string with", str(6), 'words'])
```

```
Out[174]: "I'm a string with 6 words"
```

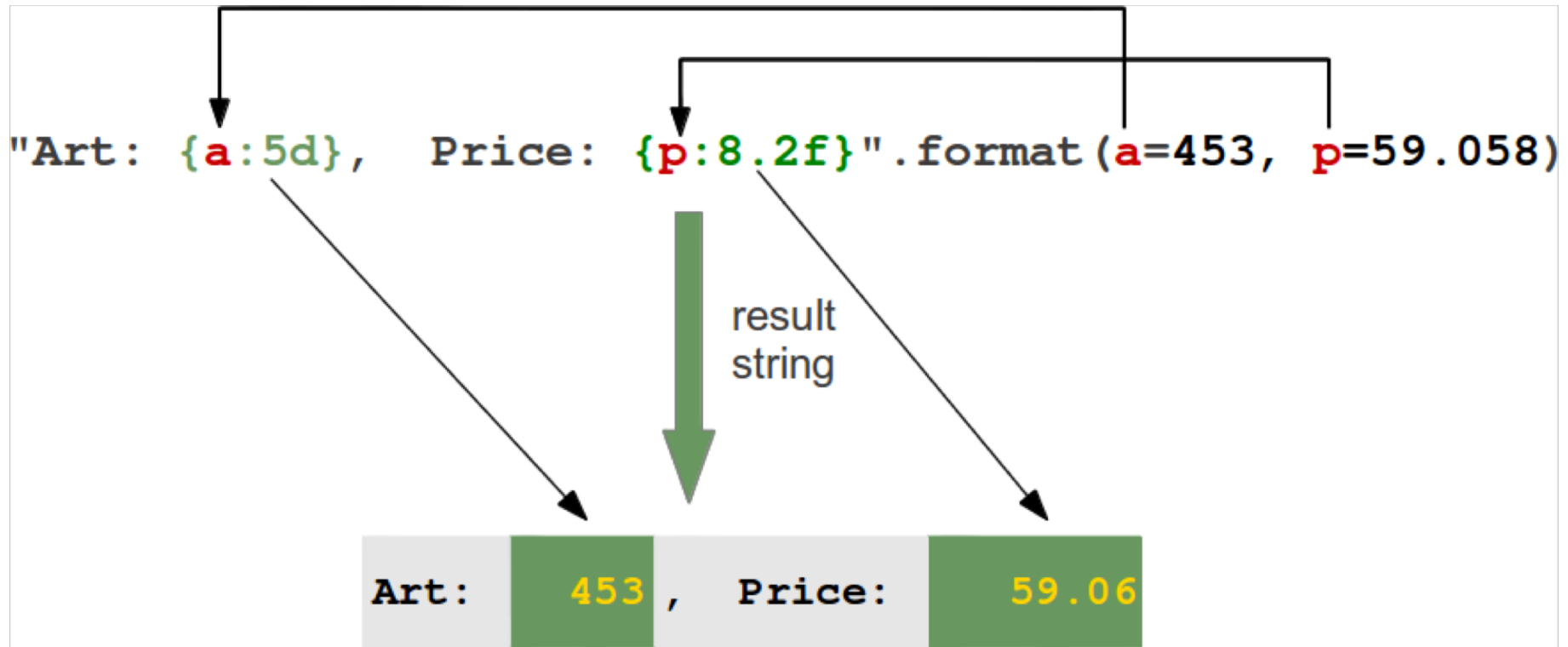
- `str.format()` - using template

```
In [181]: 'The magic words are {0}{1}{0}'.format('abra', 'cad')
```

```
Out[181]: 'The magic words are abracadabra'
```



Operations on Strings – Format()



From: https://www.python-course.eu/python3_formatted_output.php



Operations on Strings – Format()

The diagram illustrates the components of the `format()` function in the provided code snippet. Annotations include:

- Index of the parameter**: Points to the `2` in the format specifier `{2:4d}`.
- Arguments**: Points to the arguments `x, x*x, x*x*x` passed to the `format()` function.
- Field size (left padded)**: Points to the `0:2d` in the format specifier `{0:2d}`.
- Type of variable**: Points to the `d` in the format specifier `{2:4d}`.

```
>>> for x in range(1, 11):  
...     print('{0:2d} {1:3d} {2:4d}'.format(x, x*x, x*x*x))  
...  
1      1      1  
2      4      8  
3      9     27  
4     16     64  
5     25    125  
6     36    216  
7     49    343  
8     64    512  
9     81    729  
10    100   1000
```

From: <https://docs.python.org/3.8/library/string.html#string.Formatter>



f-Stings – the new string format

```
>>> first = 'Monty'
>>> last = 'Python'
>>> f'Are you the {first} from {first} {last}?'
'Are you the Monty from Monty Python?'
>>> f'{134*27}'
'3618'
>>> f'Are you the {first} from {first.upper()} {last}?'
'Are you the Monty from MONTY Python?'
```

