List Vs Set Vs Dictionary Vs Tuple

Lists	Sets	Dictionaries	Tuples
List = [10, 12, 15]	Set = {1, 23, 34} Print(set) -> {1, 23,24} Set = {1, 1} print(set) -> {1}	Dict = {"Ram": 26, "mary": 24}	Words = ("spam", "egss") Or Words = "spam", "eggs"
Access: print(list[0])	Print(set). Set elements can't be indexed.	print(dict["ram"])	Print(words[0])
Can contains duplicate elements	Can't contain duplicate elements. Faster compared to Lists	Can't contain duplicate keys, but can contain duplicate values	Can contains duplicate elements. Faster compared to Lists
List[0] = 100	set.add(7)	Dict["Ram"] = 27	Words[0] = "care" -> Type Error
Mutable	Mutable	Mutable	Immutable - Values can't be changed once assigned
List = []	Set = set()	Dict = {}	Words = ()
Slicing can be done print(list[1:2]) -> [12]	Slicing: Not done.	Slicing: Not done	Slicing can also be done on tuples
Usage: Use lists if you have a collection of data that doesn't need random access. Use lists when you need a simple, iterable collection that is modified frequently.	Usage: - Membership testing and the elimination of duplicate entries when you need uniqueness for the elements.	Usage: - When you need a logical association b/w key:value pair when you need fast lookup for your data, based on a custom key when your data is being	Usage: Use tuples when your data cannot change. A tuple is used in comibnation with a dictionary, for example, a tuple might represent a key, because its immutable.
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List Data Type

- Lists are used to store multiple items in a single variable.
- Lists are one of 4 built-in data types in Python used to store collections of data, the other 3 are Tuple, Set, and Dictionary, all with different qualities and usage.
- Lists are created using square brackets: []
- List items are indexed, the first item has index [0], the second item has index [1] etc.
- List items are ordered, changeable, and allow duplicate values.

- **Ordered:** When we say that lists are ordered, it means that the items have a defined order, and that order will not change. If you add new items to a list, the new items will be placed at the end of the list.
- Changeable: The list is changeable, meaning that we can change, add, and remove items in a list after it has been created.
- Allow duplicate values: Since lists are indexed, lists can have items with the same value:
- A list is not merely a collection of objects, it is an ordered collection of objects. The order in which you specify the elements when you define a list is an innate characteristic of that list and is maintained for that list's lifetime.
- A list can contain any assortment of objects. The elements of a list can all be the same or different type. Lists can even contain complex objects, like functions, classes, and modules.
- A list can contain any number of objects, from zero to as many as your computer's memory will allow.

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In [1]:
         1 # creating a list:
          3 mylist = ["Ram", "Shyam", "Sita", 7, 12.5]
          4 print(mylist)
        ['Ram', 'Shyam', 'Sita', 7, 12.5]
In [2]:
          1 # creating an empty list:
          3 | a = []
           print(type(a))
          5 print(a)
        <class 'list'>
        []
         1 # We can also create a new list using list constructor: list()
In [3]:
          3 mylist = list(("apple", "banana", "cherry"))
           print(mylist)
        ['apple', 'banana', 'cherry']
```

We cannot assign values to a list like a[0] = "Hi", we have to use list methods for that.

```
1 # Length of the list can be determined using len() function
In [4]:
         3 b = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
         4 print(type(b))
         5 print(len(b))
        <class 'list'>
In [5]:
         1 # A list can contain different data types:
          2
         3 a = ["abc", 34, True, 40.5, "male"]
         4 print(type(a))
         5 print(a)
        <class 'list'>
        ['abc', 34, True, 40.5, 'male']
In [6]:
         1 # A list can contain complex objects too
          3
           def fun():
          4
                pass
            def m1():
          7
                pass
         9 l = [fun, m1, "10"]
        10 print(type(l))
        11 print(l)
        <class 'list'>
        [<function fun at 0x7faf2c4ccee0>, <function m1 at 0x7faf2c4ccd30>, '10']
In [7]:
         1 # List objects needn't be unique. A given object can appear in a list multiple times
         3 marks= [34, 54, 67, 87, 22, 54]
         4 print(marks)
        [34, 54, 67, 87, 22, 54]
```

Access list items

List items are indexed and you can access them by referring to the index number.

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In [8]: 1 a = ["abc", 34, True, 40.5, "male"]
2 print(a[2])
```

True

List also allows negative indexing

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In [9]: 1 # Negative indexing
2 print(a[-1])
```

male

Iterating over a list

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In [11]:
          1 # Method 2: For loop and range()
          3 | list = [1, 3, 5, 7, 9]
            length = len(list)
            for i in range(length):
                                                 # range(length) can also be replaced with range(len(list))
                 print(i, list[i])
         0 1
         1 3
         2 5
         3 7
         4 9
In [12]:
          1 # Method 3: Using while loop
          2 | list = [1, 3, 5, 7, 9]
          3 length = len(list)
          4 | i = 0
          5 while i < length:
                                                       # Use len(list) instead of length to reduce LOC
                 print(list[i])
           7
                 i += 1
         3
         5
         7
In [13]:
          1 # Method 4: Using list comprehension: Covered in further topics
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In [14]:
1  # Method 5: Using enumerate()
2  # If we want to convert the list into an iterable list of tuples (or get the index based on a co
3  # for example in linear search you might need to save the index of minimum element), you can use
4  # enumerate() function.
5
6  list = [1, 3, 5, 7, 9]
7  for i, val in enumerate(list):
8     print (i,",",val)

0  , 1
1  , 3
2  , 5
3  , 7
```

List slicing

You can specify a range of indexes by specifying where to start and where to end the range. If a is a list, the expression a[m:n] returns the portion of a from index m to, but not including, index n: Both positive and negative indices can be specified.

- Omitting the first index a[:n] starts the slice at the beginning of the list
- Omitting the last index a [m:] extends the slice from the first index m to the end of the list
- Omitting both indexes a[:] returns a copy of the entire list

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In [15]: 1 a = ["abc", 34, True, 40.5, "male"]
2 print(a[1:4])
[34, True, 40.5]
```

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In [16]:
           1 print(a[-5:-1])
          ['abc', 34, True, 40.5]
In [17]:
           1 marks= [34, 54, 67, 87, 22, 54]
In [18]:
           1 marks[:len(marks)]
Out[18]: [34, 54, 67, 87, 22, 54]
In [19]:
           1 marks[:]
Out[19]: [34, 54, 67, 87, 22, 54]
          You can specify a stride—either positive or negative. The syntax for reversing a list works the same way it does for strings: a[::-1]
In [20]:
           1 # Reversing a list
           2 marks[::-1]
Out[20]: [54, 22, 87, 67, 54, 34]
In [21]:
           1 marks[len(marks):0:-2]
Out[21]: [54, 87, 54]
In [22]:
           1 marks[::-2]
Out[22]: [54, 87, 54]
In [23]:
           1 a=[0,11,22,33,44,55,66,77,88,99]
In [24]:
           1 a[0:7:2]
Out[24]: [0, 22, 44, 66]
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In [25]:
          1 a[0:7]
Out[25]: [0, 11, 22, 33, 44, 55, 66]
In [26]:
          1 a[2:7:1]
Out[26]: [22, 33, 44, 55, 66]
In [27]:
          1 a[7:2:1]
Out[27]: []
In [28]:
          1 a[7:2:-1]
Out[28]: [77, 66, 55, 44, 33]
In [29]:
          1 a[:7:1]
Out[29]: [0, 11, 22, 33, 44, 55, 66]
In [30]:
          1 a[5::1]
Out[30]: [55, 66, 77, 88, 99]
In [31]:
          1 a[:-5:-1]
Out[31]: [99, 88, 77, 66]
In [32]:
          1 a[-5::-1]
Out[32]: [55, 44, 33, 22, 11, 0]
In [33]:
          1 a[5:-1:1]
Out[33]: [55, 66, 77, 88]
```

```
In [34]: 1 a[-1:5:-1]
Out[34]: [99, 88, 77, 66]
```

in and not in are membership operators and can be used with lists. A membership operator used on a list:

- 1. The in and not in operators: Returns True if the first operand is contained within the second Returns False otherwise
- 2. The concatenation (+) and replication () operators: The concatenation (+) operator concatenates the operands. The replication () operator creates multiple concatenated copies.
- 3. len() returns the length of the list. min() returns the object from the list with the smallest value. max() returns the object from the list with the highest value.

```
In [35]:
          1 # To determine if a specified item is present in a list use the 'in' keyword:
          2 fruits = ["apple", "papaya", "banana", "cherry"]
          3 print("apple" in fruits)
          4 print("orange" in fruits)
         True
         False
In [36]:
          1 fruits = ["apple", "papaya", "banana", "cherry"]
          2 if "apple" not in fruits:
                 print("Present")
          3
             else:
          5
                 print("not Present")
         not Present
In [37]:
          1 new = fruits + ['kiwi', 'orange']
          2 print(fruits)
          3 print(new)
         ['apple', 'papaya', 'banana', 'cherry']
         ['apple', 'papaya', 'banana', 'cherry', 'kiwi', 'orange']
```

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In [38]:
          1 print(fruits * 2)
          2 fruits
         ['apple', 'papaya', 'banana', 'cherry', 'apple', 'papaya', 'banana', 'cherry']
Out[38]: ['apple', 'papaya', 'banana', 'cherry']
          1 fruits = ["apple", "papaya", "banana", "cherry"]
In [39]:
In [40]:
          1 len(fruits), max(fruits), min(fruits)
Out[40]: (4, 'papaya', 'apple')
          1 # ord(c,/): Returns the Unicode code point for a one-character string.
In [41]:
          2 ord('a'), ord('p')
          3 # ord('hello')
Out[41]: (97, 112)
          1 fruits= fruits + [10]
In [42]:
          2 fruits
Out[42]: ['apple', 'papaya', 'banana', 'cherry', 10]
In [43]:
          1 # Cannot compare int with a string
          2 max(fruits)
         TypeError
                                                   Traceback (most recent call last)
         <ipython-input-43-bb1367d0578f> in <module>
               1 # Cannot compare int with a string
         ----> 2 max(fruits)
         TypeError: '>' not supported between instances of 'int' and 'str'
```

Change List Items

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In [44]:
          1 # To change the value of a specific item, refer to the index number
          2 thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
          3 print(thislist)
            thislist[1] = "orange"
          6 print(thislist)
         ['apple', 'banana', 'cherry']
         ['apple', 'orange', 'cherry']
In [45]:
          1 # To change the value of items within a specific range, define a list with the new values, and
          2 # refer to the range of index numbers where you want to insert the new values:
          4 thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry", "orange", "kiwi", "mango"]
             print(thislist)
          7 | thislist[1:3] = ["blackcurrant", "watermelon"]
          8 print(thislist)
         ['apple', 'banana', 'cherry', 'orange', 'kiwi', 'mango']
         ['apple', 'blackcurrant', 'watermelon', 'orange', 'kiwi', 'mango']
```

List Methods: Part 1

No return value, change the original list

- mylist.insert(<index>,<obj>)
- mylist.append(<obj>)
- mylist.extend(<iterable>)
- mylist.remove(<obj>)
- mylist.clear()
- mylist.sort(<key=None>,<reverse=False>)

```
1 fruits = ['apple', 'blackcurrant', 'watermelon', 'orange', 'kiwi', 'mango']
In [46]:
          2 fruits
Out[46]: ['apple', 'blackcurrant', 'watermelon', 'orange', 'kiwi', 'mango']
In [47]:
          1 fruits.insert?
In [48]:
          1 # To insert element at any index of list use insert()
          2 fruits.insert('banana')
          3 fruits
         TypeError
                                                   Traceback (most recent call last)
         <ipython-input-48-998d74c18500> in <module>
               1 # To insert element at any index of list use insert()
         ----> 2 fruits.insert('banana')
               3 fruits
         TypeError: insert expected 2 arguments, got 1
In [49]:
          1 fruits = ['apple', 'blackcurrant', 'watermelon', 'orange', 'kiwi', 'mango']
          2 fruits.insert(2,'banana')
          3 fruits
Out[49]: ['apple', 'blackcurrant', 'banana', 'watermelon', 'orange', 'kiwi', 'mango']
In [50]:
          1 fruits.append?
In [51]:
          1 fruits = ['apple', 'blackcurrant', 'watermelon', 'orange', 'kiwi', 'mango']
          2 fruits.append('new entry')
          3 fruits
Out[51]: ['apple', 'blackcurrant', 'watermelon', 'orange', 'kiwi', 'mango', 'new entry']
```

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In [52]:
          1 | 1 = []
          2 for i in range(5):
                 l.append(input())
           3
                 print(l)
           4
         one
         ['one']
         two
         ['one', 'two']
         three
         ['one', 'two', 'three']
         four
         ['one', 'two', 'three', 'four']
         five
         ['one', 'two', 'three', 'four', 'five']
In [53]:
          1 print(l)
         ['one', 'two', 'three', 'four', 'five']
In [54]:
          1 fruits.extend?
In [55]:
          1 fruits = ['apple', 'blackcurrant', 'watermelon', 'orange', 'kiwi', 'mango']
          2 mylist = ['Hello','World','Hi']
          3 fruits.extend(mylist)
           4 fruits
Out[55]: ['apple',
          'blackcurrant',
          'watermelon',
          'orange',
          'kiwi',
          'mango',
          'Hello',
          'World',
          'Hi']
In [56]:
          1 fruits.remove?
```

```
In [57]:
          1 fruits = ['apple', 'blackcurrant', 'watermelon', 'orange', 'kiwi', 'mango']
          2 fruits.remove('orange')
          3 fruits
Out[57]: ['apple', 'blackcurrant', 'watermelon', 'kiwi', 'mango']
In [58]:
          1 fruits = ['apple', 'blackcurrant', 'watermelon', 'orange', 'kiwi', 'mango', 'watermelon']
          2 fruits.remove('watermelon')
          3 fruits
Out[58]: ['apple', 'blackcurrant', 'orange', 'kiwi', 'mango', 'watermelon']
In [59]:
          1 fruits.clear?
In [60]:
          1 fruits.clear()
           2 fruits
Out[60]: []
In [61]:
          1 fruits.sort?
In [62]:
          1 fruits = ['apple', 'blackcurrant', 'watermelon', 'orange', 'kiwi', 'mango', 'watermelon']
          2 fruits.sort()
          3 fruits
Out[62]: ['apple',
          'blackcurrant',
          'kiwi',
          'mango',
          'orange',
          'watermelon',
          'watermelon'l
```

```
In [63]:
           1 # You cannot sort a list that contains BOTH string values AND numeric values.
           2 | fruits = ['apple', 'blackcurrant', 'watermelon', 10, 'kiwi', 'mango', 40.5]
           3 fruits.sort()
           4 fruits
                                                    Traceback (most recent call last)
         TypeError
         <ipython-input-63-7e0f512794ea> in <module>
               1 # You cannot sort a list that contains BOTH string values AND numeric values.
               2 fruits = ['apple', 'blackcurrant', 'watermelon', 10, 'kiwi', 'mango', 40.5]
         ----> 3 fruits.sort()
               4 fruits
         TypeError: '<' not supported between instances of 'int' and 'str'</pre>
           1 fruits = ['apple', 'blackcurrant', 'watermelon', 'orange', 'kiwi', 'mango', 'watermelon']
In [64]:
           2 fruits.sort(reverse=True)
           3 fruits
Out[64]: ['watermelon',
           'watermelon',
           'orange',
           'mango',
           'kiwi',
           'blackcurrant',
           'apple']
          1 fruits = ['mango', 'apple', 'blackcurrant', 'watermelon', 'orange', 'kiwi', 'watermelon']
In [65]:
           2 fruits.sort(key=len)
           3 fruits
Out[65]: ['kiwi',
           'mango',
           'apple',
           'orange',
           'watermelon',
           'watermelon',
           'blackcurrant'l
```

List Methods: Part 2

With return values:

- mylist.pop(<index=-1>): Returns the item removed
- mylist.index(<obj>,<start>[,<end>]])
- mylist.count(<obj>)
- mylist.copy(): Returns a shallow copy

```
In [67]: 1 fruits = ['apple', 'blackcurrant', 'watermelon', 'orange', 'kiwi', 'mango']
Out[67]: ['apple', 'blackcurrant', 'watermelon', 'orange', 'kiwi', 'mango']
In [108]: 1 fruits.pop?
In [69]: 1 fruits.pop()
Out[69]: 'mango'
```

```
In [70]:
          1 fruits
Out[70]: ['apple', 'blackcurrant', 'watermelon', 'orange', 'kiwi']
In [71]:
          1 fruits.pop(2)
Out[71]: 'watermelon'
          1 fruits
In [72]:
Out[72]: ['apple', 'blackcurrant', 'orange', 'kiwi']
In [73]:
          1 fruits = ['apple', 'blackcurrant', 'watermelon', 'orange', 'kiwi', 'mango', 'orange']
In [74]:
          1 fruits.index?
In [75]:
          1 fruits.index('orange')
Out[75]: 3
          1 fruits.index('mango')
In [76]:
Out[76]: 5
In [77]:
          1 # Find index of multiple occurrences of an object
          2 fruits = ['apple', 'blackcurrant', 'watermelon', 'orange', 'kiwi', 'mango', 'orange']
          3 for i, value in enumerate(fruits):
                 if value=='orange':
          4
                     print(i, value)
         3 orange
         6 orange
          1 fruits.count?
In [78]:
```

Nested Lists

An element in the list can be of any type, which means it can be a list too. A list can contain sublist which in turn can have another sublist, and so on to arbitrary depth.

```
In [86]:
           1 for i in l:
                 for j in i:
                      print(j)
           3
                 print('\n')
           4
         Ram
         78
         12
         Shyam
         21
         44
         Sita
         46
         97
In [87]:
          1 for i in range(len(l)):
                 print(l[i][2])
         12
         44
         97
In [88]:
          1 \mid sum = 0
          2 for i in range(len(l)):
                 sum += l[i][2]
           4 print(sum)
         153
          1 x = ['a',['bb',['ccc','ddd'], 'ee', 'ff'], 'g', ['hh','ii'], 'jj']
In [89]:
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In [90]:
          1 # ddd
          2 x[1][1][1]
Out[90]: 'ddd'
In [91]:
          1 # ee
          2 x[1][2]
Out[91]: 'ee'
In [92]:
          1 # hh
          2 x[3][0]
Out[92]: 'hh'
In [93]:
          1 # ccc
          2 x[1][1][0]
Out[93]: 'ccc'
In [94]:
          1 # ii
          2 x[3][1]
Out[94]: 'ii'
In [95]:
          1 # g
          2 x[2]
Out[95]: 'g'
```

sort() vs sorted()

list.sort(key=None, reverse=False)

- · works only for list data structure
- in place sorting (modifies the existing list)

efficient than sorted() if we do not need existing list

sorted(iterable, key=None, reverse=False)

- works for any iterable
- creates a new modified list

```
In [96]:
          1 # sorting objects on the basis of their length:
          2 fruits = ['apple', 'blackcurrant', 'watermelon', 'orange', 'kiwi', 'mango', 'orange']
          3 fruits.sort(key=len)
          4 fruits
Out[96]: ['kiwi', 'apple', 'mango', 'orange', 'orange', 'watermelon', 'blackcurrant']
In [97]:
          1 # sorting objects on the basis of their length:
          2 def myfun(s):
          3
                 return len(s)
          5 fruits = ['apple', 'blackcurrant', 'watermelon', 'orange', 'kiwi', 'mango', 'orange']
          6 fruits.sort(key=myfun,reverse=True)
          7 fruits
Out[97]: ['blackcurrant', 'watermelon', 'orange', 'orange', 'apple', 'mango', 'kiwi']
In [98]:
          1 # Sorting on the basis of marks:
          2 def myfun1(l):
          3
                 return l[1]
          5 marks = [['Ram', 78, 12], ['Shyam', 21, 44], ['Sita', 46, 97]]
          6 # marks.sort(key=myfun1)
          7 # print(marks)
          8 newmarks = sorted(marks,key=myfun1)
          9 print(newmarks)
         [['Shyam', 21, 44], ['Sita', 46, 97], ['Ram', 78, 12]]
```

Operator Module Functions

Python provides convenience functions to make key functions easier and faster. The operator module has itemgetter(), attrgetter() and methodcaller() function.

```
In [101]: 1 from operator import itemgetter, attrgetter

In [102]: 1 marks = [['Ram', 78, 12], ['Shyam', 21, 44], ['Sita', 46, 97]]
2 d_new = sorted(marks, key = itemgetter(2))
3 print(d_new)

[['Ram', 78, 12], ['Shyam', 21, 44], ['Sita', 46, 97]]
```

```
In [103]:
            1 class Student:
                  def init (self,name,marks,age):
            3
                       self.name = name
                       self.marks = marks
                       self.age = age
                  def __repr__(self):
                       return repr((self.name, self.marks, self.age))
In [104]:
            1 student = [ Student('Ram', 45, 16),
                          Student('Arjun',97,17),
                          Student('Suresh', 67, 15)]
            4 | new = sorted(student, key = attrgetter('marks'))
              print(new)
          [('Ram', 45, 16), ('Suresh', 67, 15), ('Arjun', 97, 17)]
```

List Comprehensions

list comprehensions are powerful if used correctly and can lead to more concise and readable code.

https://dbader.org/blog/list-dict-set-comprehensions-in-python (https://dbader.org/blog/list-dict-set-comprehensions-in-python)

```
(values) = [ (expression) for (value) in (collection) ]
```

Out[105]: [1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64]

Conditional statements can be added to Python list comprehensions in order to filter out data.

values = [expression for value in collection if condition]