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Tuples

1. Creating a Tuple:

- Tuples are created by enclosing comma-separated values in parentheses `()`.
- Example:

```
person = ("John", 25, "USA")
```

2. Accessing Tuple Elements:

- You can access individual elements in a tuple using indexing, similar to lists.
- Indexing starts from 0 for the first element and goes up to `len(tuple) - 1`.
- Example:

```
person = ("John", 25, "USA")  
print(person[0]) # Output: "John"  
print(person[1]) # Output: 25
```

3. Packing and Unpacking Tuples:

- Packing is the process of combining multiple values into a tuple.
- Unpacking is the process of assigning values from a tuple to multiple variables.
- Example:

```
# Packing  
person = ("John", 25, "USA")  
  
# Unpacking  
name, age, country = person  
  
print(name)      # Output: "John"  
print(age)       # Output: 25  
print(country)   # Output: "USA"
```

4. Immutable Nature of Tuples:

- Tuples are immutable, meaning their values cannot be changed once created.
- You cannot modify individual elements of a tuple, but you can reassign the entire tuple.
- Example:

```
person = ("John", 25, "USA")

# This will result in a TypeError
person[1] = 30
```

Output:

```
TypeError: 'tuple' object does not support item assignment
```

Tuples in Python provide a way to group multiple values together. They can be accessed using indexing, and you can pack and unpack tuples to assign their values to variables conveniently. It's important to note that tuples are immutable, so their elements cannot be changed individually once created.

'*' Unpacking

1. More advanced methods for unpacking exist. The '*' operator can be used to safely unpack an arbitrary number of items from a tuple if the number is unknown but the amount of items needing unpacked is known.

```
# Example 1: Unpacking into individual variables
person = ("John", 25, "USA")

name, age, country = person

print(name)      # Output: "John"
print(age)       # Output: 25
print(country)   # Output: "USA"

# Example 2: Unpacking with the * operator
fruits = ("apple", "banana", "cherry", "date")

first_fruit, *remaining_fruits = fruits

print(first_fruit)      # Output: "apple"
print(remaining_fruits) # Output: ["banana", "cherry", "date"]
```

In Example 1, we have a tuple `person` containing three elements. By unpacking the tuple into individual variables `name`, `age`, and `country`, we can assign the values from the tuple to those variables.

In Example 2, we have a tuple `fruits` containing four elements. Using the `*` operator, we assign the first element of the tuple to the variable `first_fruit`, and the remaining elements are assigned to the `remaining_fruits` variable as a list. This allows us to handle the remaining elements flexibly without explicitly specifying each variable.

By utilizing the `*` unpacking operator, we can handle tuples with varying lengths and assign their values to individual variables or gather remaining elements as a list. Unclassified

