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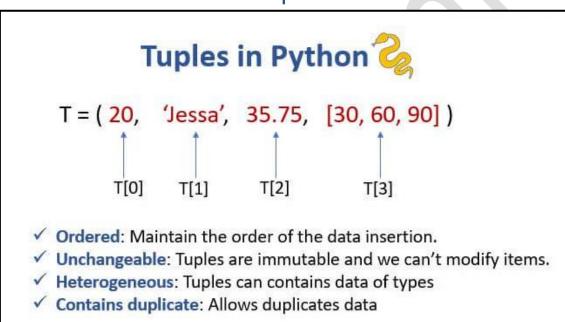
Chapter 5

Python Collections (Arrays)

There are four collection data types in the Python programming language:

- -List is a collection which is ordered and changeable. Allows duplicate members.
- -Tuple is a collection which is ordered and unchangeable. Allows duplicate members.
- -Set is a collection which is unordered, unchangeable*, and unindexed. No duplicate members.
- -Dictionary is a collection which is ordered** and changeable. No duplicate members.

Tuple



- # Tuples are used to store multiple items in a single variable.
- # Tuple is one of 4 built-in data types in Python used to store collections of data, the other 3 are List, Set, and Dictionary, all with different qualities and usage.
- # A tuple is a collection which is ordered and unchangeable.
- # Tuples are written with round brackets.
- # Tuple items are ordered, unchangeable, and allow duplicate values.
- # When we say that tuples are ordered, it means that the items have a defined order, and that order will not change.
- # Tuple items are indexed, the first item has index [0], the second item has index [1] etc.
- # A tuple can contain different data types:

Ex.

fruit = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")
print(fruit) # ('apple', 'banana', 'cherry')

#Tuple with on Item

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# Create Tuple With One Item
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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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# One item tuple, remember the comma:
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oneTpl = ("apple",)
print(type(oneTpl)) # <class 'tuple'>
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#NOT a tuple
ntTpl = ("apple")
print(type(ntTpl)) # <class 'str'>
#Join Tuples:
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To join two or more tuples you can use the + operator:

Join two tuples:

```
tuple1 = ("a", "b", "c")
tuple2 = (1, 2, 3)
tuple3 = tuple1 + tuple2
print(tuple3) # ('a', 'b', 'c', 1, 2, 3)
```

Multiply Tuples

If you want to multiply the content of a tuple a given number of times, you can use the * operator:

Multiply the fruits tuple by 2:

```
fruits = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")
mytuple = fruits * 2
print(mytuple) # ('apple', 'banana', 'cherry', 'apple', 'banana', 'cherry')
```

Once a tuple is created, you cannot change its values. Tuples are unchangeable, or immutable as it also is called.

But there is a workaround. You can convert the tuple into a list, change the list, and convert the list back into a tuple.

#Add Items

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y = list(x) # type cast into list
y[1] = "kiwi" # perform list operation
x = tuple(y) # type case back to tuple
print(x) # ("apple", "kiwi", "cherry")
a = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")
b = ("orange",)
a += b
print(a)
```

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#Remove Items
# *********Remove Items*******
print("*******Remove Items*******")
# Tuples are unchangeable, so you cannot remove items from it, but you can use
the same workaround as we used for changing and adding tuple items
tupleRem = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")
y = list(tupleRem)
y.remove("apple")
tupleRem = tuple(y) # ('banana', 'cherry')
# When we create a tuple, we normally assign values to it. This is called "packing"
a tuple:
# Packing a tuple:
fruits = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")
# But, in Python, we are also allowed to extract the values back into variables.
This is called "unpacking":
fruits = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")
(green, yellow, red) = fruits
print(green) # apple
print(yellow) # banana
print(red) # cherry
# If the number of variables is less than the number of values, you can add an * to
the variable name and the values will be assigned to the variable as a list:
# Assign the rest of the values as a list called "red":
fruits = ("apple", "mango", "papaya", "pineapple", "cherry")
(green, *tropic, red) = fruits
print(green) # apple
print(tropic) # ['mango', 'papaya', 'pineapple']
print(red) # cherry
```