

Python programming for beginners

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Module 4

Functions, Tuples, Dictionaries,
and Data Processing



In this module, you will learn about:

- code structuring and the concept of function;
- function invocation and returning a result from a function;
- name scopes and variable shadowing;
- **tuples and their purpose, constructing and using tuples;**
- **dictionaries and their purpose, constructing and using dictionaries.**



Sequence types and mutability

- `[7, 7]`
- `[]`
- `print("", 7, "")`
- `()`

- `li = [7, 7.8, 9]`

- `li.append(8)`
- `del li[0]`



What is a tuple?

X =

- **Note:** each tuple element may be of a different type (floating-point, integer, or any other not-as-yet-introduced kind of data).

```
tuple_1 = (1, 2, 4, 8)
tuple_2 = 1., .5, .25, .125
```

```
tuple_1 = (1, 2, 4, 8)
tuple_2 = 1., .5, .25, .125

print(tuple_1)
print(tuple_2)
```

```
(1, 2, 4, 8)
(1.0, 0.5, 0.25, 0.125)
```



What is a tuple?

```
empty_tuple = ()
```

```
one_element_tuple_1 = (1, )  
one_element_tuple_2 = 1, 
```



```
1 my_tuple = (1, 10, 100, 1000)
2
3 print(my_tuple[0])
4 print(my_tuple[-1])
5 print(my_tuple[1:])
6 print(my_tuple[:-2])
7
8 for elem in my_tuple:
9     print(elem)
```

```
1 my_tuple = (1, 10, 100, 1000)
2
3 my_tuple.append(10000)
4 del my_tuple[0]
5 my_tuple[1] = -10
6
```

- The similarities may be misleading - don't try to modify a tuple's contents! It's not a list!

Console >_

```
1
1000
(10, 100, 1000)
(1, 10)
1
10
100
1000
```

Console >_

```
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "main.py", line 3, in <module>
    my_tuple.append(10000)
AttributeError: 'tuple' object has no attribute 'append'
```



```
12 var = 123
13
14 t1 = (1, )
15 t2 = (2, )
16 t3 = (3, var)
17
18 t1, t2, t3 = t2, t3, t1
19
20 print(t1, t2, t3)
```

```
(2,) (3, 123) (1,)
```

How to use a tuple: continued

```
1 my_tuple = (1, 10, 100)
2
3 t1 = my_tuple + (1000, 10000)
4 t2 = my_tuple * 3
5
6 print(len(t2))
7 print(t1)
8 print(t2)
9 print(10 in my_tuple)
10 print(-10 not in my_tuple)
```

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What else can tuples do for you?

- the **len()** function accepts tuples, and returns the number of elements contained inside;
- the **+** operator can join tuples together (we've shown you this already)
- the ***** operator can multiply tuples, just like lists;
- the **in** and **not in** operators work in the same way as in lists.

Note: the example presents one more important fact: a tuple's elements can be variables, not only literals. Moreover, they can be expressions if they're on the right side of the assignment operator.

Console >_

```
9
(1, 10, 100, 1000, 10000)
(1, 10, 100, 1, 10, 100, 1, 10, 100)
True
True
```


What is a dictionary?



In Python's world, the word you look for is named a key. The word you get from the dictionary is called a value.

This means that a dictionary is a set of key-value pairs. Note:

- each key must be **unique** - it's not possible to have more than one key of the same value;
- a key may be **any immutable type** of object: it can be a **number (integer or float)**, or even a **string**, **but not a list**;
- a dictionary **is not a list** - a list contains a set of numbered values, while a dictionary holds pairs of values;
- the **len()** function works for dictionaries, too - it returns the numbers of key-value elements in the dictionary;
- a dictionary is a one-way tool - if you have an English-French dictionary, you can look for French equivalents of English terms, but not vice versa.



- In Python 3.6x dictionaries have become ordered collections by default. Your results may vary depending on what Python version you're using.

```
{'dog': 'chien', 'horse': 'cheval', 'cat': 'chat'}  
{'Suzy': 5557654321, 'boss': 5551234567}  
{}
```

How to make a dictionary?

```
dictionary = {"cat": "chat", "dog": "chien", "horse": "cheval"}  
phone_numbers = {'boss': 5551234567, 'Suzy': 22657854310}  
empty_dictionary = {}  
  
print(dictionary)  
print(phone_numbers)  
print(empty_dictionary)
```



Examples

```
1 dictionary = {"cat": "chat", "dog": "chien", "horse": "cheval"}
2 phone_numbers = {
3     'boss' : 5551234567,
4     'Suzy' : 22657854310
5 }
6
7 empty_dictionary = {}
8
9 # Print the values here.
10 print(dictionary['cat'])
11 print(phone_numbers['Suzy'])
```

```
13 #print(phone_numbers['president']) #error
14
15
16 dictionary1 = {
17     "cat": "chat",
18     "dog": "chien",
19     "horse": "cheval"
20 }
21
22 words = ['cat', 'lion', 'horse']
23
24 for word in words:
25     if word in dictionary1:
26         print(word, "->", dictionary1[word])
27     else:
28         print(word, "is not in dictionary")
```

Console >_

chat
22657854310

cat -> chat
lion is not in dictionary
horse -> cheval



```
1 dictionary = {"cat": "chat", "dog": "chien", "horse": "cheval"}  
2  
3 for key in dictionary.keys():  
4     print(key, "->", dictionary[key])
```

How to use a dictionary: the **keys()**

Console >_

```
cat -> chat  
dog -> chien  
horse -> cheval
```



```
1 dictionary = {"cat": "chat", "dog": "chien", "horse": "cheval"}
2
3 for key in sorted(dictionary.keys()):
4     print(key, "->", dictionary[key])
5
```

The `sorted()` function

Console >_

```
cat -> chat
dog -> chien
horse -> cheval
```



How to use a dictionary: The `items()` and `values()` methods

```
1 dictionary = {"cat": "chat", "dog": "chien", "horse": "cheval"}
2
3 for english, french in dictionary.items():
4     print(english, "->", french)
5
6
7 for english, french in dictionary.items():
8     print(english)
9
10
11 for french in dictionary.values():
12     print(french)
```

Console >_

```
cat -> chat
dog -> chien
horse -> cheval
cat
dog
horse
chat
chien
cheval
```



How to use a dictionary: modifying and adding values

Assigning a new value to an existing key is simple - as dictionaries are fully mutable, there are no obstacles to modifying them.

```
dictionary = {"cat": "chat", "dog": "chien", "horse": "cheval"}
```

```
dictionary['cat'] = 'minou'
```

```
print(dictionary)
```

```
{'cat': 'minou', 'dog': 'chien', 'horse': 'cheval'}
```



Note: removing a non-existing key causes an error.

Adding a new key Removing

Console >_

```
{'cat': 'minou', 'dog': 'chien', 'horse': 'cheval'}  
{'cat': 'minou', 'dog': 'chien', 'horse': 'cheval', 'swan': 'cygne'}  
{'cat': 'minou', 'dog': 'chien', 'horse': 'cheval', 'swan': 'cygne', 'duck': 'canard'}  
{'cat': 'minou', 'horse': 'cheval', 'swan': 'cygne', 'duck': 'canard'}  
{'cat': 'minou', 'horse': 'cheval', 'swan': 'cygne'}
```

```
1 dictionary = {"cat": "chat", "dog": "chien", "horse": "cheval"}  
2  
3 dictionary['cat'] = 'minou'  
4 print(dictionary)  
5  
6 dictionary['swan'] = 'cygne'  
7 print(dictionary)  
8  
9  
10 dictionary.update({"duck": "canard"})  
11 print(dictionary)  
12  
13 del dictionary['dog']  
14 print(dictionary)  
15  
16 #To remove the last item in a dictionary, you can use the popitem() method:  
17 dictionary.popitem()  
18 print(dictionary)
```




ЗАДАНИЯ

- 1) Прорешать всю классную работу
- 2) Выполнить все домашние задания

Почитать:

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