

100 DAYS 100 PYTHON PROBLEMS

[Day 8 : Tuples and sets]

TUPLE :-

- A tuple is a collection data type in Python that is similar to a list but is immutable, meaning that once it is created, its elements cannot be changed or modified. Tuples are defined using parentheses '()'.

```
my_tuple = (1, 2, 3, 'hello', 3.14)
```

- Key characteristics of tuples:
 - **Immutable** : Once a tuple is created, you cannot add, remove, or modify elements.
 - **Ordered** : Elements in a tuple maintain their order
 - Can contain different data types.
- **Accessing Elements** : Elements in a tuple are accessed using indexing, similar to lists. Indexing starts from 0 for the first element.

```
first_element = my_tuple[0]
```

- **Slicing** :

```
sliced_tuple = my_tuple[1:3] # Returns (2, 3)
```

- **Length of a Tuple:**

```
tuple_length = len(my_tuple)
```

- **Tuple Concatenation:**

```
new_tuple = my_tuple + ('world', 42)
```

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- **Tuple Repetition:**

```
repeated_tuple = my_tuple * 2
```

- **Tuple Unpacking:**

```
a, b, c, *rest = my_tuple
```

- **Methods:** Tuples have limited methods compared to lists due to their immutability.

count(x): Returns the number of occurrences of element x in the tuple.

index(x): Returns the index of the first occurrence of element x.

```
count_3 = my_tuple.count(3)
index_hello = my_tuple.index('hello')
```

- **Nested Tuples:**

```
nested_tuple = ((1, 2), (3, 4))
```

- **Named Tuples:**

```
from collections import namedtuple
Point = namedtuple('Point', ['x', 'y'])
p = Point(1, 2)
```

- Use tuples when you have a collection of items that should remain constant throughout the program.
- Tuples are often used for returning multiple values from a function.

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SET :-

- A set is an unordered collection of unique elements in Python. Sets are defined using curly braces '{}'.

```
my_set = {1, 2, 3, 3, 'hello', 3.14}
```

- Key characteristics of sets:
 - **Unordered** : Elements have no specific order.
 - **Unique elements** : Sets cannot contain duplicate elements. It removes them automatically.
 - **Mutable** : You can add/ remove elements in sets.
- **Accessing Elements**: Can't access using indexing.

```
for element in set1:  
    print(element)
```

- **Set Operations**:
 - **UNION** : Returns a set containing all unique elements from both sets.

```
union_set = set1 | set2
```
 - **INTERSECTION** : Returns a set containing common elements between two sets.

```
intersection_set = set1 & set2
```
 - **DIFFERENCE** : Returns a set containing elements that are in the first set but not in the second.

```
difference_set = set1 - set2
```

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- **Modifying Sets:**

```
# Adding elements
set1.add(4)

# Removing elements
set1.remove(2)
```

- **Set Comprehensions:** Like lists and dictionaries, sets support comprehensions for concise creation.

```
squares = {x**2 for x in range(5)}
```

- **Frozen Sets:** Immutable version of sets is called 'frozenset'.

```
frozen_set = frozenset([1, 2, 3])
```

- **Subset and Superset:**

```
is_subset = set1.issubset(set2)
is_superset = set1.issuperset(set2)
```

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PRACTICE QUESTIONS :-

❖ TUPLE

1. Create a tuple with elements 5, 'apple', and 2.5.
2. Access the third element of the tuple created in question 1.
3. Concatenate two tuples: (1, 2, 3) and (4, 5, 6).
4. Create a tuple with five elements, and then unpack it into five variables.
5. Check if the element 'banana' exists in the tuple (1, 'apple', 3.14, 'banana')

❖ SET

1. Create two sets: {1, 2, 3, 4} and {3, 4, 5, 6}.
2. Find the union of the sets created in question 1.
3. Find the intersection of the sets created in question 1.
4. Add the element 'orange' to the set {'apple', 'banana'}.
5. Remove the element 3 from the set {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}.

❖ MIXED

1. Create a tuple with elements 'apple', 3, and a set with elements 1, 2, 3.
2. Convert the tuple (7, 8, 9) to a set.
3. Create a set with the common elements between the tuple (1, 2, 3) and the set {3, 4, 5}.