

Introduction to



with Application to Bioinformatics

- Day 3

Tuples (Q 1&2)

1. Which of the following variables are of the type tuple?

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

```
a = ([1, 2], 'a', 'b')
```

2. What is the difference between a tuple and a list?

A tuple is immutable while a list is mutable

```
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         myList      = [1, 2, 3]
```

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- The immutability of tuples in Python means that **the structure of a tuple cannot be changed**, you cannot add, remove, or replace elements.
- However, if a tuple contains mutable objects like lists, dictionaries, etc., the contents of those mutable objects can still be changed.

Functions and methods (Q 4&5)

4. What are the following examples of?

```
len([1, 2, 3, 4])  
print("my text")
```

Functions

5. What are the following examples of?

```
"my\ttext".split("\t")  
[1, 2, 3].pop()
```

Methods


```
In [ ]: myList = [1, 2, 3.5, 5 ,6.2]
        round(sum(myList)/len(myList),1)
```

```
In [ ]: my_list    = ['I', 'know', 'Python']  
        my_string = ' '.join(my_list).upper()  
        print(my_string)
```



```
In [ ]: # Code Snippet for Finding the Movie with the Highest Rating
# Note that this is just one of the solutions
with open('../downloads/250.imdb', 'r') as fh:
    movieList = [] # create an empty list to start with
    highestRating = -1.0 # Create a variable to store the highest rating
    # and initialize it with the lowest possible rating
    for line in fh:
        # iterate over the file
        if not line.startswith('#'):
            # split the line separated by '|' into a list of columns
            cols = line.strip().split('|')
            # extract rating and movie title from the columns
            rating = float(cols[1].strip())
            title = cols[6].strip()
            # votes = int(cols[0].strip())
            # year = int(cols[2])
            movieList.append((rating, title))
            if rating > highestRating:
                highestRating = rating
    print("Movie(s) with highest rating " + str(highestRating))
    for i in range(len(movieList)):
        if movieList[i][0] == highestRating:
            print(movieList[i][1])
```



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        for e in mySet:  
            print(e)
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Although tuples are immutable, but when it contains mutable hashable. Be careful!

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Learn more on https://www.w3schools.com/python/python_set


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In [ ]: myDict = {'drama': 182,  
                  'war': 30,  
                  'adventure': 55,  
                  'comedy': 46,  
                  'family': 24,  
                  'animation': 17,  
                  'biography': 25}
```

- How many genres are in this dictionary?
- How many movies are in the `comedy` genre?
- You're not interested in biographies, delete this entry
- You're interested in fantasy; add that we have `29` movies to this dictionary.
- Which genres are listed in this dictionary after the change?
- You remembered another comedy movie; increase the number in the `comedy` genre by one.

Note: let take a look at the following code, it calculate the average of the genre 'drama', How if we also want to calculate the average of 'horror', we would need to either copy the code or using a loop.

and add the complicated code under the loop.

Is there any better solutions? This is how functions are introduced


```
In [ ]: genre = "drama"
average = sum(genreDict[genre])/len(genreDict[genre])
hours = int(average/3600)
minutes = (average - (3600*hours))/60
reformattedTime = str(hours)+'h'+str(round(minutes,2))
print('The average length for movies in genre ' + genre +
      ' is ' + reformattedTime)
```



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In [ ]: for genre in ['drama', 'horror', 'comedy']:
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In [ ]: for genre in ['drama', 'horror', 'comedy']:
        print('The average length for movies in genre ' + genre + ' is ' + formatSec(genre, genreDict))
```


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We will talk more about the scope of variables tomorrow

Example:

1. Create a file called myFunctions.py, located in the same folder
2. Put a function called `formatSec()` in the file
3. Start writing your code in a separate file and `import` the module

```
In [ ]: from myFunctions import formatSec

seconds = 32154

formatSec(seconds)
```


Session 4

- Lecture: Pass arguments from command line using ``sys.argv`` and string formatting
- Ex4: IMDb exercise - functions and ``sys.argv``
- PyQuiz 3.2


```
fh = open('../files/250.imdb', 'r', encoding = 'utf-8')
out = open('../files/imdb_copy.txt', 'w', encoding = 'utf-8')

for line in fh:
    out.write(line)

fh.close()
out.close()
```

```
import sys

if len(sys.argv) == 3:
    fh = open(sys.argv[1], 'r', encoding = 'utf-8')
    out = open(sys.argv[2], 'w', encoding = 'utf-8')

    for line in fh:
        out.write(line)

    fh.close()
    out.close()

else:
    print('Arguments should be input file name and output f
```

Run with:

```
$ python3 copy_file.py 250.imdb imdb_co
```


Formatting

Format text for printing or for writing to file.

What we have been doing so far:

```
In [ ]: title = 'Toy Story'
        rating = 10
        print('The result is: ' + title + ' with rating: ')
```

```
In [ ]: title = 'Toy Story'
        rating = 10
        print(f'The result is: {title} with rating: {rating}')
```

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        rating = 10
        print('The result is: {} with rating: {}'.format(t
```

```
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        rating = 10
        print('The result is: %s with rating: %s' % (title,
```


Answer - Example

```
import sys

"""
Script that reformats an imdb file and writes it to another file
"""

def FormatSec(seconds):    # formats seconds to hours and minutes
    hours    = seconds//3600
    minutes  = (seconds - (3600*int(hours)))/60
    return str(int(hours))+ 'h'+str(round(minutes))+ 'min'

def FormatMovie(movie):    # returns a string with the correct format for writing to file
    formMovie = str(movie[0])+'\t'+movie[1]+' ('+str(movie[2])+') [''+movie[3]+'']\n'
    return formMovie

if len(sys.argv) == 3:
    fh    = open(sys.argv[1], 'r', encoding = 'utf-8')
    genreDict = {}

    for line in fh:
        if not line.startswith('#'):
            cols    = line.strip().split('|')
            rating  = float(cols[4].strip())
            year    = int(cols[2].strip())
            length  = int(cols[3].strip())
            movie   = cols[6].strip()
            genre   = cols[5].strip()
            glist   = genre.split(',')
            for entry in glist:
                if not entry.lower() in genreDict:    # if genre in dictionary, add
                    genreDict[entry.lower()] = []
                genreDict[entry.lower()].append([rating, movie, year, FormatSec(length)])
    fh.close()

    out = open(sys.argv[2], 'w', encoding = 'utf-8')
    for genre in genreDict:
        out.write('> '+genre.capitalize()+'\n')
        for movie in genreDict[genre]:
            out.write(FormatMovie(movie))
    out.close()

else:
    print('Number of arguments does not match')
```

