Introduction to



with Application to Bioinformatics

- Day 3

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

Functions and methods (Q 4&5)

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

Methods

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

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

```
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 = []
            highestRating = -100
            for line in fh:
                if not line.startswith('#'):
                    cols = line.strip().split('|')
                     rating = float(cols[1].strip())
                    title = cols[6].strip()
                    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])
            print(sortedMovieList)
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In []: mySet = {1,2,3,4,5}
    for e in mySet:
        print(e)
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Although tuples are immutable, but when it contains mutable items, it becomes non hashable. Be careful!

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Learn more on https://www.w3schools.com/python/python_sets.asp

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In [ ]: import time, random
        # Create a large list and set
        large list = list(range(10000000))
        large set = set(large_list)
        elements to find = random.sample(range(10000001), 10)
        # Measure time for list membership check
        list time = time.time()
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        print(f"List check: {list time:.6f} seconds")
        print(f"Set check: {set time:.6f} seconds")
        print(f"Set is approximately {list time / set time:.2f} times faster.")
```

- 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 in the fantasy genre to this dictionary.
- Which genres are listed in this dictionary after the change?
- You remembered another comedy movie; increase the number of movies in the comedy genre by one.

```
In []: myDict['newkey'] = 25
myDict
```

```
In []: genreList = ["drama", "action", "drama", "horror", "thriller", "comedy"
myDict = {}
for g in genreList:
    if not g in myDict:
        myDict[g] = 1
    else:
        myDict[g] += 1
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We have used many built-in functions

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How to write your own functions?

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In []: def SayHi(name):
    print("Hi", name)

SayHi('Anna')
SayHi('Mike')
```

In []: # Copy the previous code here

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We will talk more about the scope of variables tomorrow

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In []:
    def formatSec(seconds):
        hours = seconds/3600
        minutes = (seconds - (3600*int(hours)))/60
        return str(int(hours))+'h'+str(round(minutes))+'min'

    def toSec(days, hours, minutes, seconds):
        total = 0
        total += days*60*60*24
        total += hours*60*60
        total += minutes*60
        total += seconds

    return str(total)+'s'
```

```
In [ ]: toSec(days=0, hours=1, minutes=0, seconds=1)
```

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```
In []: input_file = "../downloads/250.imdb"
  output_file = "newfile.txt"

with open(input_file, "r") as fi:
    with open(output_file, "w") as fo:
    for line in fi:
        fo.write(line)
In []: !ls -lah mynewseq.fa
```

String formatting

Format text for printing or for writing to file.

What we have been doing so far:

```
In []: chrom = "5"
    pos = 1235651
    ref = "C"
    alt = "T"
    geno = "1/1"
    info = chrom + ":" + str(pos) + "_" + ref + "-" + alt + " has genotype:
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Other (better) ways of formatting strings:

f-strings (since python 3.6)

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It works for other data types as well

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