Data Structure

Data Structures are the way to store and organize the data so that it can be access effectively and also it can be used and manipulated easily, Data structure is the basic and important concept of any programming language.

Python Data Structure

Built in

1. List
2. Tuple
3. Set
4. Dictionary

User define

1. Stack
2. Queue
3. Linked List
4. Tree
5. Graph

List and Tuple

List:

List is the collection of element separated by commas and enclosed the square bracket or List is the group of element which are separated by commas and enclosed with square bracket.

For example:

List1=[10,20,30,50,65]

The Characteristics of the list:

1. Mutable: List is mutable. We can change the value after creating a list. We can add element, we can replace element, we can delete element from a list through list operation.

For example:

List1=[10,20,30,50,65]

List1.append(10)

Now List1 is changed, the value of List1 is [10,20,30,50,65,10].

2. Linear Data Structure: List is a linear data Structure. Because the element of the list is arrange in linear order. The element are arranged such a way that is the first element, that is the second element that is the third element. So List is the linear data structure.

For example:

List1=[10,20,30,50,65]

10 is the first element of list1, 20 is the second element of List1 etc.

3. Mixed type element: List can contain mixed type data, in a list you can store string, number, list, tuple etc.

For example:

List1=[10,"Nahid",30,50.20,65,(10,25,300)]

Here List1 is a valid list.

4. Zero base indexing: List is a zero base indexing. Because the first element index in a list is 0. If we access the first element of a list we should mention the index as 0.

For example:

List1=[10,20,30,50,65]

X=List1[0]   # program for access the first element

Output of X is : 10

5. List is nested: We can use a list as an element of another list.

For example:

List1=[[10,20],[30,50],[65,60]]

List Operation

1. Replace: If we need to change or replace an element of a list. We need to replace use replace operation.

For example:

List1=[10,20,30,50,65]

List1[2]="apple"   # program for replace 3rd element**(index 2)** of List1.

Output of List1=[10,20,'apple',50,65]

2. Insert: If we need to add an item at anywhere of a list we can use insert operation.

For example:

List1=[10,20,30,50,65]

List1.insert(2,"element")   # here insert is the method, 2 is index number

Output of List1=[10,20,"element",50,65]

Look at the output we used 2 as an index of list1 and used "element" as an element of List1 so in the output we can get the "element" at the index of 2.

3. Sort operation: we can use sort operation when the element of list will be same category. When the list contain number only or string only then we can use sort operation.

For example:

Example1

List1=[10,65,20,50,30]

List1.sort()　　　# program for sort a list

Output of List1: [10,20,30,50,65]

Example2

List2=["aa", "cc","bb", ee", dd"]

List2.sort()　　　# program for sort a list

Output of List2: ["aa","bb","cc","dd","ee"]

4. **Delete:** If we need to delete an item at anywhere of a list we can use delete operation.

For example:

List1=[10,20,30,50,65]

Del List1[3]　　　# here del is the keyword, 3 is index number

Output of List1=[10,20,30,65]

Look at the output 50 is deleted. Because 50 was 3 number index.

5. **Append:** If we need to add an element at the end of a list we can use append operation.

For example:

List1=[10,20,30,50,65]

List1.append(50)　　　# here append is the method and 50 is the element.

Output of List1=[10,20,30,50,65,50]

Look at the output 50 is added at the end of the list.

6. **Reverse operation:** If we want to reverse a list we can use reverse method.,

For example:

List1=[10,20,30,50,65]

List1.reverse()　　　# reverses operation.

Output of List1=[65,50,30,20,10]

Look at the output List is reversed.

Tuple:

Tuple is a build in data structure in python. Tuple is similar to the list.

For example:

Tuple1=(10,20,30,50,65)

The Characteristics of the Tuple:

1. Immutable: Tuple is immutable. We can't change the value after creating a Tuple.

For example:

Tuple1=[10,20,30,50,65]

Tuple1.append(10)   # program will give you error.

2. Linear Data Structure: Tuple is a linear data Structure. Because the element of the Tuple is arrange in linear order. The element are arranged such a way that is the first element, that is the second element that is the third element. So Tuple is the linear data structure.

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List1=((10,20),(30,50),(65,60))

Sequences in python

List, Tuple, String which data structure is index base or linear data are called as sequences.

Sequences operation

1. Length operation: If we need to know the length of sequence like list, tuple or string we need to use len method.

For example:

List1=[10,20,30,50,65]

X=len(List1)   # program for getting the length of sequences.

Output of X=5

List1 has five elements so the output of X is 5. We can use len method into a string or tuple too.

2. Select operation: If we need to select a specific element and work with it of a sequence like tuple, list or string we use indexing to perform select operation of a sequences.

For example:

Str="I will be a Programmer"

X=Str[2]   # program for getting the specific element of a sequences.

Output of X=w

X output is w, because w is setting at the index of 2 of Str variable.

3. Slice operation: If we need get some specific element form a sequence we need to perform the slice operation.

For example:

Str="I will be a Programmer"

X=Str[10:20]   # here 10 is included index and 20 is excluded index.

Output of X=Programmer

X output is programmer, because the index of p is 10 and the index of r is 19.

4. Membership operation: If we need check that an element is present or not, in the sequence m, we can perform the membership operation.

For example:

Example1

Tuple1=(10,20,30,50,50)

X=20 in Tuple1   # here 20 is element which we check.

Output of X=True

X output is True, because 20 is present in the tuple.

Example2

List1=[10,20,30,50,50]

X=100 not in List1   # here 100 is element which we check.

Output of X=True

X output is True, because 100 is not present in the tuple.

5. Count operation: If we need to get the number of time the elements present in the sequences we need to perform count operation by count function.

For example:

Example1

Tuple1=(10,20,30,50,50)

X=Tuple1.count(50)   # here 50 is element which we check.

Output of X=2

X output is 2, because 50 is present in the Tuple1 2 time.

Example2

Str="Md Nahid Islam"

X=Str.count("a")   # here "a" is element which we check.

Output of X=2

X output is 2, because "a" is present in the **Str** 2 time.

6. Concatenation: If we need add to sequence concatenating is the best way.

For example:

Example1

Tuple1=(10,20,30,50,50)

Tuple2=(10,20,30,50,50)

X=Tuple1+Tuple2   # program for concatenating tuple

Output of X= (10, 20, 30, 50, 50, 10, 20, 30, 50, 50)

7. Max & Min: If we need to know the maximum or minimum value from a sequence we use the max or min function.

For example:

Example1

Tuple1=(10,20,30,50,50)

X=max(Tuple1)   # program for Get the maximum value from a tuple

Output of X: 50

X=min(Tuple1)   # program for Get the minimum value from a tuple

Output of Y: 10

[NB: Here All operation will be valid in every sequence like List, String, Tuple]

Sorting in python

When data arrange into ascending or designing order it's called sorted data. We can sort Data in many ways.

Sort() # build in List method

Sorted() # Build in function for iterable.

For Example:

Example1:

List1=[10,25,36,12,52,12,85]

List1.sort()

Now List one is arrange as [10, 12, 12, 25, 36, 52, 85].Because by default it sorted the list into ascending order.

List2=[10,25,36,12,52,12,85]

List2.sort(reverse=True)

Now List2 one is arrange as [85, 52, 36, 25, 12, 12, 10].Because we mansion reverse argument as True.

sorted methods in python

sorted(iterable, /, *, key=None, reverse=False)   #Syntax of sorted methods

Return a new list containing all items from the iterable in ascending order. Reverse flag can be set to request the result in descending order.

Example1:

Tuple1=("aaaa","bbbbb","dddd",Abid",rohit")

X =sorted(Tuple1,reverse=True)

Now Tuple one is arrange as ['rohit', 'dddd', 'bbbbb', 'aaaa', 'Abid']. If we need to sort List we can use sort() method or we need to sort other iterable we can use sorted() function for sorted.