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**Aim:** Python programs to handle collection based data types (i.e. List, tuple and dictionary).

## **Theory:**

## > Lists:

- The list is a most versatile datatype available in Python which can be written as a list of comma-separated values (items) between square brackets.
- Important thing about a list is that items in a list need not be of the same type.
- Similar to string indices, list indices start at 0.

Eg. : list1 = ['Python', 'Math', 2020, 2021]

### • Accessing Values in Lists:

- To access values in lists, use the square brackets for slicing along with the index or indices to obtain value available at that index.
- Eg.: list1 = ['Python', 'Math', 2020, 2021]

Using – list1[0] prints the element at index 0 in the list i.e. Python

Similarly, using – list1[1:3] prints elements at from index 1 to (3-1)i.e. Python,Math

## • Basic Operations used with Lists:

Python Expression	Results	Description
len([1, 2, 3])	3	Length
[1, 2, 3] + [4, 5, 6]	[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]	Concatenation
['Hi!'] * 4	['Hi!', 'Hi!', 'Hi!', 'Hi!']	Repetition
3 in [1, 2, 3]	True	Membership
for x in [1, 2, 3]: print x,	1 2 3	Iteration

## > Tuples:

- A tuple is a collection of objects which are ordered and immutable.
- Tuples are sequences, just like lists. The differences between tuples and lists are, the tuples cannot be changed unlike lists and tuples use parentheses, whereas lists use square brackets.
- Eg.: tup1 = ('python', 'math', 2020, 2021)
- To write a tuple containing a single value you have to include a comma, even though there is only one value: tup1('python',)

### • Types of Tuples :

```
- <u>Empty Tuple</u>:
```

```
tup1 = ();
```

- Tuples with mixed datatype:

```
tup2 = ('python',1,2,'math')
```

- Nested Tuple :

```
tup3 = (\text{'hello'}, [10,20,30], (1,2,3))
```

### • Accessing Tuples :

- Tuples are accessed the same way as the lists.
- Eg.: tup1 = ('python', 'math', 2020, 2021) Using – tup1[1] prints the element at index 1 in the tuple i.e math.
- Accessing tuple elements using indexing

```
my_tuple = ('p','r','o','j','e','c','t')
```

- $print(my\_tuple[0]) \rightarrow prints p$
- $print(my\_tuple[5]) \rightarrow prints c$
- <u>IndexError: list index out of range</u> print(my\_tuple[6])
- <u>Index must be an integer</u>

```
TypeError: list indices must be integers, not float my_tuple[2.0]
```

- nested tuple
- n tuple = ("Tuesday", [10,20,30], (1,2,3))
- nested index

```
print(n_tuple[0][3]) \rightarrow prints s
print(n_tuple[1][1]) \rightarrow prints 20
```

#### • Negative Indexing in Tuples :

- Negative indexing means start from the end.

- 1 refers to the last item, -2 refers to the second last item etc.
- Eg.: tup1 = ('python', 'math', 2020, 2021) Using: tup1[-1] prints the element at last index in the tuple i.e 2021.

### > Dictionary:

- Python dictionary is an unordered collection of items. Each item of a dictionary has a key/value pair.
- Dictionaries are optimized to retrieve values when the key is known.
- Creating a dictionary is as simple as placing items inside curly braces {} separated by commas.
- An item has a key and a corresponding value that is expressed as a pair (**key: value**).
- While the values can be of any data type and can repeat, keys must be of immutable type (<u>string</u>, <u>number</u> or <u>tuple</u> with immutable elements) and must be unique.

### • Types:

- Empty dictionary
   my\_dict = {}
- 2. Dictionary with integer keys my\_dict = {1: 'python', 2: 'math'}
- 3. Dictionary with mixed keys my\_dict = {'name': 'John', 1: [2, 4, 3]}

#### • Accessing values from dictionary:

- While indexing is used with other data types to access values, a dictionary uses leys.
- Keys can be used either inside square brackets [] or with the get() method.
- If we use the square brackets [], KeyError is raised in case a key is not found in the dictionary. On the other hand, the get() method returns None if the key is not found. Example:

```
my_dict = {'subject': 'Python',
    'marks': 17}

Output: Python
print(my_dict['subject'])

Trying to access keys which
doesn't exist throws error
Output : None
print(my_dict.get('id'))
```

## • Changing and Adding dictionary elements:

- Dictionaries are mutable. We can add new items or change the value of existing items using an assignment operator.
- If the key is already present, then the existing value gets updated. In case the key is not present, a new (**key: value**) pair is added to the dictionary.
- Example:

```
Changing and adding Dictionary Elements

my_dict = {'subject': 'Python', 'marks': 17}

update value

my_dict['marks'] = 19

Output: {'subject': 'Python', 'marks': 19}

print(my_dict)

add item

my_dict['id'] = '1'

Output: {'subject': 'Python', 'marks': 19, 'id':1}

print(my_dict)
```

### • Removing an element from Dictionary:

- We can remove a particular item in a dictionary by using the pop() method.
- This method removes an item with the provided key and returns the value.
- All the items can be removed at once, using the clear() method.

### • *Code* :

1. Write a program that input a string and ask user to delete a given word from a string.

```
text = input('Enter a string: ')
words = text.split()

data = input('Enter a word to delete: ')
status = False

for word in words:
    if word == data:
        words.remove(word)
        status = True

if status == True:
    text = ''.join(words)
    print('String after deletion:',text)
else:
    print('Word not present in string.')
```

### Output:

```
PS C:\Users\Nidhi\PythonS11> & python c:/Users/Nidhi/PythonS11/17_Lab2.1.py
Enter a string: Good Evening, today we are learning datatypes.
Enter a word to delete: today
String after deletion: Good Evening, we are learning datatypes.
PS C:\Users\Nidhi\PythonS11>
```

2. Find and display the largest number of a list without using built-in function max(). Your program should ask the user to input values in list from keyboard.

```
mylist = []
print("Welcome to Largest number calculator !")
size = int(input('How many elements you want to enter? : '))
print('Enter',str(size),'positive numbers :')

for i in range(size):
    data = int(input())
    mylist.append(data)

max = 0
for data in mylist:
    if data > max:
```

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max = data
print('The largest number in list is', max)
```

### **Output:**

```
PS C:\Users\Nidhi\PythonS11> & C:/Users/Nidhi/AppData/Local/Microsoft/WindowsApps/PythonSoftwareFoundation.Python.3.9
.py
Welcome to Largest number calculator !
How many elements you want to enter? : 3
Enter 3 positive numbers :
31
45
4
The largest number in list is 45
```

3. Write a program that keeps name and birthday in a dictionary as key-value pairs. The program should display a menu that lets the user search a person's birthday, add a new name and birthday, change an existing birthday, and delete an existing name and birthday.

```
birthday = \{\}
choice = 1
while choice != 5:
  print('\nMenu')
  print('1. Add a birthdate')
  print('2. Search for a birthdate')
  print('3. Change a birthdate')
  print('4. Delete a birthdate')
  print('5. Quit')
  choice = int(input('Enter your choice: '))
  if choice == 1:
     name = input('Enter name: ')
     birthdate = input('Enter your birthdate : ')
     if name in birthday:
       print('Name Already Exists')
       birthday[name] = birthdate
       print('Birthdate added successfully!')
  elif choice == 2:
     name = input('Enter name to search: ')
     if name in birthday:
       print(name,':',birthday[name])
     else:
       print('Oops..Birthdate not found!')
  elif choice == 3:
```

```
name = input('Enter name: ')
  if name in birthday:
     birthdateNew = input('Enter new birthdate : ')
     birthday[name] = birthdateNew
     print('Birthdate successfully updated!')
  else:
     print('Sorry..Birthdate not found!')
elif choice == 4:
  name = input('Enter name: ')
  if name in birthday:
     del birthday[name]
     print('Birthdate for entered entry is deleted!')
  else:
     print('Sorry..Birthdate not found!')
else:
  print("Quiting the Birthday Dictionary!")
```

## • Output:

```
PS C:\Users\Nidhi\PythonS11> & C:/Users/Nidhi/AppData/Local/Microsoft/WindowsApps/PythonSoftwareF
.py
Menu

    Add a birthdate

2. Search for a birthdate
3. Change a birthdate
4. Delete a birthdate
5. Quit
Enter your choice: 1
Enter name: Nidhi C
Enter your birthdate: 14th February, 2001
Birthdate added successfully!
Menu
1. Add a birthdate
2. Search for a birthdate
3. Change a birthdate
4. Delete a birthdate
5. Quit
Enter your choice: 1
Enter name: Bhavya C
Enter your birthdate: 21st September, 2004
Birthdate added successfully!
Menu
1. Add a birthdate
2. Search for a birthdate
3. Change a birthdate
4. Delete a birthdate
5. Quit
Enter your choice: 2
Enter name to search: Nidhi C
Nidhi C: 14th February, 2001
```

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```
Menu
1. Add a birthdate
2. Search for a birthdate
Change a birthdate
4. Delete a birthdate
5. Quit
Enter your choice: 3
Enter name: Nidhi C
Enter new birthdate: 15th February, 2001
Birthdate successfully updated!
Menu
1. Add a birthdate
2. Search for a birthdate
Change a birthdate
4. Delete a birthdate
5. Quit
Enter your choice: 4
Enter name: Bhavya
Sorry..Birthdate not found!
```

4. Write a program to count frequency of characters in a given text. The output should be a list of tuples where each tuple is representing a character and its frequency.

```
workString = input("enter a text:")
all_freq = {}

for i in workString:
    if i in all_freq:
        all_freq[i] += 1
    else:
        all_freq[i] = 1

list = [(k, v) for k, v in all_freq.items()]

print("Count of all characters in the text is :\n"
        + str(list))
```

#### • Output:

```
PS C:\Users\Nidhi\PythonS11> & C:\Users\Nidhi/AppData/Local/Microsoft/WindowsApps/PythonSoftwareFoundation.

Python.3.9_qbz5n2kfra8p0/python.exe c:\Users\Nidhi/PythonS11/17_Lab2.4.py

Welcome to character frequency counter!

Enter your text: My name is Nidhi

Creating your output...

Count of all characters in the text is:

[('M', 1), ('y', 1), (' ', 3), ('n', 1), ('a', 1), ('m', 1), ('e', 1), ('i', 3), ('s', 1), ('N', 1), ('d', 1), ('h', 1)]

PS C:\Users\Nidhi\PythonS11>
```

### **Conclusion:**

- Lists is one of the most versatile collection object types available in Python. (dictionaries and tuples being the other two, which in a way, more like variations of lists).
- A list is a mutable, ordered sequence of items. As such, it can be indexed, sliced, and changed.
- Tuples are used to hold together multiple objects.
- One major feature of tuples is that they are *immutable* like strings i.e. you cannot modify tuples.
- A dictionary is a **key:value** pair.
- A dictionary is like an address-book where you can find the address or contact details of a person by knowing only his/her name i.e. we associate *keys* (name) with *values* (details). Note that the key must be unique just like you cannot find out the correct information if you have two persons with the exact same name.