# **Tuples**

Immutable list-like collection.

## **Characteristics:**

- · Ordered elements.
- Unmodifiable post-creation.
- · Allows duplicates.
- 1. Create
- 2. Access
- 3. Edit
- 4. Add
- 5. Delete
- 6. Operations
- 7. Functions

#### 1. Create

```
In [36]: # empty
T1 = ()
T1

Out[36]: ()

In [11]: # homo
T2 = (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
T2

Out[11]: (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
```

```
In [12]: # hetro
         T3 = ("Hello", 4, 5, 6)
Out[12]: ('Hello', 4, 5, 6)
In [13]: # tuple
         T4 = (1, 2, 3, (4, 5))
Out[13]: (1, 2, 3, (4, 5))
In [14]: T5 = (1,)
         T5
Out[14]: (1,)
In [15]: type(T5)
Out[15]: tuple
In [16]: # Type Conversion
         T5 = ("Hello")
         type(T5)
Out[16]: str
In [17]: # Single-item tuple creation
         T5 = ("Hello",)
         type(T5)
Out[17]: tuple
In [18]: T6 = tuple("Goa")
         Т6
Out[18]: ('G', 'o', 'a')
```

```
In [19]: T6 = tuple([ 1, 2, 3, 4])
T6
Out[19]: (1, 2, 3, 4)
```

#### 2. Access

- Indexing
- Slicing

```
In [20]: T2
Out[20]: (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
In [21]: T2[3]
Out[21]: 4
In [22]: T2[-3]
Out[22]: 3
In [23]: T2[:3]
Out[23]: (1, 2, 3)
In [24]: T4
Out[24]: (1, 2, 3, (4, 5))
In [30]: T4[3][-2]
Out[30]: 4
```

#### 3. Edit

```
In [31]: L = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
In [32]: L[0] = 100
Out[32]: [100, 2, 3, 4, 5]
In [33]: T2
Out[33]: (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
In [34]: T2[0] = 100
         # Immutable, like strings
                                                   Traceback (most recent call last)
         TypeError
         Cell In[34], line 1
         ----> 1 T2[0] = 100
         TypeError: 'tuple' object does not support item assignment
In [21]: # Tuples = immutable (like strings)
         4. Add
In [29]: # not possible
         # Tuples: immutable
```

#### 5. Delete

```
In [37]: T1
Out[37]: ()
In [38]: del T1
         T1
                                                   Traceback (most recent call last)
         NameError
         Cell In[38], line 2
               1 del T1
         ----> 2 T1
         NameError: name 'T1' is not defined
In [39]: T3
Out[39]: ('Hello', 4, 5, 6)
In [40]: T2
Out[40]: (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
In [41]: del T2(-1)
           Cell In[41], line 1
             del T2(-1)
                 Λ
         SyntaxError: cannot delete function call
```

```
In [28]: # Tuples are immutable
```

## 6. Operations

```
In [42]: T2
Out[42]: (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
In [43]: T3
Out[43]: ('Hello', 4, 5, 6)
In [ ]: # + and *
In [44]: T2 + T3
Out[44]: (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 'Hello', 4, 5, 6)
In [45]: T2 * 3
Out[45]: (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
In [46]: # iteration
         for i in T2:
             print(i)
```

```
In [50]: # membership
2 in T2
Out[50]: True
```

#### 7. Functions

```
In [51]: len(T2)
Out[51]: 5
In [52]: min(T2)
Out[52]: 1
In [53]: max(T2)
Out[53]: 5
In [15]: sum(T2)
Out[15]: 15
In [56]: sorted(T2)
Out[56]: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
In [57]: sorted(T2, reverse = True)
Out[57]: [5, 4, 3, 2, 1]
In [60]: # count
         t = (1, 2, 2, 3, 4, 5)
         t.count(2)
Out[60]: 1
```

```
In [61]: # index
t.index(3)
Out[61]: 3
```

## **Lists vs Tuples**

## Syntax:

```
Lists: [ ]Tuples: ( )
```

## **Mutability:**

Lists: MutableTuples: Immutable

## Speed:

Lists: Slower (mutable)Tuples: Faster (immutable)

## **Memory:**

Lists: HigherTuples: Lower

## **Functionality:**

Both: Indexing, slicingLists: More methods

#### **Error-Prone:**

Lists: ModifiableTuples: Safer

#### **Use Case:**

```
. . . .
In [63]: import time
         L = list(range(10000))
         T = tuple(range(10000))
         # List timing
         start = time.time()
         for i in L:
          i*5
         print('List time', time.time()-start)
         # Tuple timing
         start = time.time()
         for i in T:
          i*5
         print('Tuple time', time.time()-start)
         List time 0.009129047393798828
         Tuple time 0.0020101070404052734
 In [2]: import sys
         L = list(range(1000))
         T = tuple(range(1000))
         print('List size', sys.getsizeof(L))
         print('Tuple size', sys.getsizeof(T))
         List size 8056
         Tuple size 8040
```

```
In [64]: a = [1, 2, 3]
b = a
a.append(4)
print(a)
print(b)

[1, 2, 3, 4]
[1, 2, 3, 4]

In [22]: a = (1, 2, 3)
b = a
a = a + (4,)
print(a)
print(b)

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

## Q. Why use Tuples?

- Immutable; prevents changes.
- · Ensures data integrity.
- Use for fixed collections.
- Example:

```
college_database = ('CS', 'Math', 'Physics')
# college_database[0] = 'Electronics' # TypeError
```

• Use for static data; lists for mutable.

## **Special Syntax**

```
In [23]: # tuple unpacking
         a, b, c = (1, 2, 3)
         print(a, b, c)
         1 2 3
In [24]: a, b = (1, 2, 3)
         print(a, b)
         ValueError
                                                  Traceback (most recent call last)
         Cell In[24], line 1
         ---> 1 a, b = (1, 2, 3)
               2 print(a, b)
         ValueError: too many values to unpack (expected 2)
 In [3]: a = 1
         b = 2
         a, b = b, a
         print(a, b)
         2 1
In [68]: a, b, *others = (1, 2, 3,4)
         print(a, b)
         print(others)
         1 2
         [3, 4]
```

```
In [77]: # zipping tuples
a = (1, 2, 3, 4)
b = (5, 6, 7, 8)
tuple(zip(a,b))
Out[77]: ((1, 5), (2, 6), (3, 7), (4, 8))
```