









CS1117 – Introduction to Programming

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A TRADITION OF INDEPENDENT THINKING



Semester 1 revision

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Semester 1 revision

Week 4

Lecture 10



Tuple recap

We can now create tuples – 2 different ways

We can get a value based on index number – tuple[index]

We can get the length of a tuple – len(tuple)

We can't add to a tuple – immutable – tuple[4] = value

We can count how many times a value appears in a tuple – tuple.count(value)

And we can get the index based on value (throws exception) if the value does not exist in the tuple – tuple.index(value)

Oh and we can use - if value in tuple:



Tuple recap

But...

Tuples are immutable

Once we create them we can't change them

Which of little benefit to us when we want a dynamic system

So we need a structure like Tuples, but which can change

So let's look at our list of Data types



Tuple / List

• If we look at Tuple and List in our Data Types table

Туре	Example
Tuple	x = ("Ed", "Edd", "Eddy", 2009)
List	x = ["Ed", "Edd", "Eddy", 2009]

- We can see that the content of both types is identical
- The only physical difference being the () of Tuple
- And [] of List
- But List is mutable, it's content can be changed...



List

• In List we can use all the functions we have seen for Tuple:

We can get a value based on index number – <list>[index]

We can get the length of a List – len(<list>)

We can add to a List – mutable – = value

We can count how many times a value appears in a List – list>.count(value)

And we can get the index based on value - list>.index(value) (throws exception) if the value does not exist in the List

Oh and we can use - if value in <list>:

Let's look at some examples:



Create a List using list()

Create a List from a Tuple using list()

```
great_show = list(["Ed", "Edd", "Eddy", 2009])
print(great_show)
great_show = list(("Ed", "Edd", "Eddy", 2009))
print(great_show)

# output
# ['Ed', 'Edd', 'Eddy', 2009]
# ['Ed', 'Edd', 'Eddy', 2009]
```

Round Brackets



Get the index value from a List using <list_name>[<index>]

```
great_show = ["Ed", "Edd", "Eddy", 2009]
print(great_show[1])
# output
# Edd
Square Brackets
```



Add an element to the List

If the index does not exist, we get an error

```
great_show = ["Ed", "Edd", "Eddy", 2009]
great_show[4] = "plank"

# output
# IndexError: list assignment index out of range
```

Index 4 does not exist



Here we append() to the end of the List

```
great_show = ["Ed", "Edd", "Eddy", 2009]
great_show.append("plank")
print(great_show)
great_show[4] = "Jonny"
print(great_show[4])
print(great_show)

# output
# ['Ed', 'Edd', 'Eddy', 2009, 'plank']
# Jonny
# ['Ed', 'Edd', 'Eddy', 2009, 'Jonny']
```



Here I use append() or index allocation depending on List length

```
great_show = ["Ed", "Edd", "Eddy", 2009]
index_to_add = 4
if len(great_show) <= index_to_add:</pre>
    great_show.append("Jonny")
    print("I use append")
else:
    great_show[index_to_add] = "Jonny"
    print("I use index allocation")
print(great_show)
# output
# I use append
# ['Ed', 'Edd', 'Eddy', 2009, 'Jonny']
```



As CS indexing starts at zero

len() will always return one more than the highest index number

Index number of value 2009 is 3

So max index is one less than len()

len(great_show)-1

Remember this...



Here I use append or index allocation depending on List length

Change index to add to 2

```
great_show = ["Ed", "Edd", "Eddy", 2009]
index_to_add = 2
if len(great_show) <= index_to_add:</pre>
    great_show.append("Jonny")
    print("I use append")
else:
    great_show[index_to_add] = "Jonny"
    print("I use index allocation")
print(great_show)
# output
```



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index_to_add = 2
if len(great_show) <= index_to_add:</pre>
    great_show.append("Jonny")
    print("I use append")
else:
    great_show.insert(index_to_add, "Jonny")
    print("I use index allocation")
print(great_show)
# output
 I use index allocation
  'Ed', 'Edd', 'Jonny', 20091
```

I can also use great_show.insert(index, value)



```
<list_name>.count(<value>) returns
how many times <value> occurs in the List
```



list_name>.index(<value>) returns
the index number <value> first occurs at, in the List



Looking for a <value> using <list_name>.index(<value>) that does not occurs in the List will cause an error

```
great_show = ["Ed", "Ed", "Ed", 2009]
# print("ed occurs at index " + str(great_show.index("ed")) + " in this list")
# output
# ValueError: 'ed' is not in list
```



We can use try/except to catch these errors



Finally, we can use in and not in

```
great_show = ["Ed", "Ed", "Ed", 2009]
value_to_find = "ed"
if value to find in great show:
    print(value_to_find + " occurs in "
          + str(great_show))
else:
    print(value_to_find + " does not occurs in "
          + str(great_show))
if value_to_find not in great_show:
    print(value_to_find + " does not occurs in "
          + str(great_show))
# output
```





Let's look at new functionality for list

$$[1,2,3] * 3 \rightarrow [1,2,3,1,2,3,1,2,3]$$















We can use + operator to concatenate lists together



We can use += operator to concatenate lists together



We can use sort() to sort the contents of a list from lowest to highest value

```
my_list_1 = ["a", "B", "7"]

my_list_1.sort()

my_list_1 -> ["7", "B", "a"]

my_list_2 = ["9", "i", "g"]

my_list_2.sort()

my_list_1 -> ["9", "g", "i"]
```



We can use remove(value) to remove the first occurrence of a value from a list

```
my_list_1 = ["a", "B", "7"]

my_list_1.remove("7")

my_list_1 -> ["a", "B"]

my_list_2 = ["9", "i", "g"]

my_list_2. remove ("7)
```

Error - ValueError: list.remove(x): x not in list



We can use del list [index] to remove the index from a list

```
my_list_1 = ["a", "B", "7"]

del my_list_1[1]

my_list_1 -> ["a", "7"]

my_list_2 = ["9", "i", "g"]

del my_list_2[0]

my_list_2 -> ["i", "g"]
```



We can use reverse() to reverse the list

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my_list_1 = ["a", "B", "7"]

my_list_1.reverse()

my_list_1 -> ["7", "B", "a"]

my_list_2 = ["9", "i", "g"]

my_list_2. reverse()

my_list_1 -> ["g", "i", "9"]
```



We can use min()/max() operator to get min and max values in a list

```
my_list_1 = ["a", "B", "7"]
min_val = min(my_list_1)
    min_val -> "7"

max_val = max(my_list_1)
    max_val -> "a"
```



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Why don't we use len(list)-1??



Slicing – extracting a subset of the list values

If we don't specify the start or end index
The entire list is returned by default



Slicing – extracting a subset of the list values

We can also use the negative indexes



Slicing – extracting a subset of the list values

We can actually use any combinations of positive and negative values



Slicing – extracting a subset of the list values

If start is larger than end You get an empty list



Slicing – extracting a subset of the list values

But we can add a third step value to step over the list



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Negative indexing — list[-2]



Does Slicing only work for Lists?

```
my_list_1 = ["a", "B", "7", "d", "4"]
new_list = my_list_1[2:]
print(new_list)

# output
# ['7', 'd', '4']
```



Does Slicing only work for Lists?

```
my_tuple_1 = ("a", "B", "7", "d", "4")
new_tuple = my_tuple_1[2:]
print(new_tuple)

# output
# ('7', 'd', '4')
```

Works for Tuples...



Does Slicing only work for Lists?

```
string_1 = "hello world"
new_string = string_1[2:]
print(new_string)

# output
# llo world
```

Works for Strings...



Does Slicing only work for Lists?

```
int_1 = 123456
new_int = int_1[2:]
print(new_int)

# output
# TypeError: 'int' object is not subscriptable
```

Does not work for Integers....

What about Floats?



Does Slicing only work for Lists?

```
float_1 = 123.456
new_float = float_1[2:]
print(new_float)
# output
# TypeError: 'float' object is not subscriptable
```

Does not work for Integers or Floats...

But....



Does Slicing only work for Lists?

```
int_1 = str(123456)
new_int = int_1[2:]
print(new_int)

# output
# 3456
```

Cast int to String, and then slicing works ©



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new_float = float_1[2:]
print(new_float)

# output
# 3.456
```

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Slicing – list[start:end], list[start:end:step]

Slicing works for string, list, tuple but not float or int (cast...)



So Slicing work for a host of different Data Types?



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And then cast back to the original Data Type





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Week 5

Lecture 13



While

While loop – sample output

```
# empty Harry Potter list
HP_list = []

# ask a question
HP_item = input(
    "Tell me something you liked from the Harry Potter movies: (press enter to stop): ")

while HP_item != "":
    # append to list
    HP_list.append(HP_item)
    # ask the question again
    HP_item = input(
        "Tell me something you liked from the Harry Potter movies: (press enter to stop): ")

print(HP_list)
```

```
Tell me something you liked from the Harry Potter movies: (press enter to stop): harry Tell me something you liked from the Harry Potter movies: (press enter to stop): hermonie Tell me something you liked from the Harry Potter movies: (press enter to stop): ron Tell me something you liked from the Harry Potter movies: (press enter to stop): ['harry', 'hermonie', 'ron']
```



We now have a mechanism for looping over repeating code

We use a While loop when we're not sure how many times to execute a piece of code i.e. **indefinite** loop

While the condition remains True, execute the statement block

Remember we need some way to make the condition False

Otherwise it becomes an infinite loop...



Let's look at a very common example - output

```
i = 0
while i < 10:
    print(i)
    i += 1
print("Phew. The While has stopped")
```



If we change our code ever so slightly

```
i = 0
while i < 10:
    print(i, end=" ")
    i += 1

print("\nPhew. The While has stopped")</pre>
```

We can print the output on one line

```
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Phew. The While has stopped
```



Let's look at a very common mistake

```
i = 0
while i < 10:
    print(i)
# i += 1</pre>
```

If we forget to increment our count



If we change our code ever so slightly

```
i = 0
while i < 10:
    print(i, end=" ")
    i += 2

print("\nPhew. The While has stopped")

# Output
# 0 2 4 6 8
# Phew. The While has stopped</pre>
```

If we change what we add to our counter, we can print only even numbers



If we change our code ever so slightly

```
i = 1
while i < 10:
    print(i, end=" ")
    i += 2

print("\nPhew. The While has stopped")
# Output
# 1 3 5 7 9
# Phew. The While has stopped</pre>
```

And if we change the initial value of our counter we can print only odd numbers



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Week 5

Lecture 14



Let's see if we can write some code to convert a word/phrase into snake case...

Let's ask the user for a phase

And use a while loop for the conversion



Snake case ...

```
word = input("Please input a word/phrase >>> ")
word_size = len(word)
i = 0
while i < word_size:
    print(word[i], end="_")
    i += 1
print()

# Output
# Please input a word/phrase >>> hello world
# h_e_l_l_o_ _w_o_r_l_d_
```



Snake case ... let's try slightly different code

Let's remove the spacing

```
word = input("Please input a word/phrase >>> ")
word_size = len(word)
i = 0
while i < word_size:
    if word[i] != " ":
        print(word[i], end="_")
    i += 1
print()

# Output
# Please input a word/phrase >>> hello world
# h_e_l_l_o_w_o_r_l_d_
```



Snake case ... let's try slightly different code

Let's remove the trailing underscore

```
word = input("Please input a word/phrase >>> ")
word_size = len(word)
i = 0
while i < word_size:</pre>
    if word[i] != " ":
        print(word[i], end="_")
    if i == word_size-1:
        print(word[i])
    i += 1
# Please input a word/phrase >>> hello world
# h_e_l_l_o_w_o_r_l_d_d_d
```



Snake case ... let's try slightly different code

Let's remove the trailing underscore – let's use if/elif

Order matters!!!

```
word = input("Please input a word/phrase >>> ")
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while i < word_size:</pre>
    if word[i] != " ":
        print(word[i], end="_")
    elif i == word_size-1:
        print(word[i])
    i += 1
print()
# Please input a word/phrase >>> hello world
# h_e_l_l_o_w_o_r_1
```



Snake case ... let's try slightly different code

Let's remove the trailing underscore – let's use if/elif

Reverse the if and elif conditional statements

```
word = input("Please input a word/phrase >>> ")
word size = len(word)
i = 0
while i < word_size:</pre>
    if i == word_size-1:
        print(word[i])
    elif word[i] != " ":
        print(word[i], end="_")
    i += 1
# Output
```



Few more examples:

```
# print values between 2 integers inclusive
def printValues(val1, val2):
    i = val1
    while i <= val2:</pre>
        print(i)
        i += 1
printValues(2, 5)
# Output
```



Few more examples:

```
def print_added_values(val1, val2):
    i = val1
    accum = 0
    while i <= val2:
        print(i)
        accum += i
        i += 1
    print("sum of all values:", accum)
print_added_values(2, 5)
```

An accumulator allows us to store a value over the duration of the while loop



Your Turn – Calculate the answer

```
x = 6
while x < 9:
    print(x)
    x = x + 2
print(x)
while x > 7:
    print(x)
    x = x - 1
```



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```

```
6
8
10
10
9
```





