

Other Structured Types: Sets and Tuples



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Recap



- Variables point to objects of different types
- Objects can be of scalar types: int, float, boolean
- Objects can be structured/ compound types; built-in are: lists, strings, sets, tuples, dictionaries
- In structured types, you can not only perform operations on the whole object, but can also extract items from it
- So far we have discussed lists and strings
- Now we will discuss the remaining ones: tuples, sets, dictionaries
- Dictionaries in particular are very commonly used, and like strings, are a strength of python



Recap – Lists



- Lists are a list of items in brackets, eg. [1, 4, 9, "str", 5.0, 4]
- Lists are mutable, can change the items like `L[index] = val`
- Can slice a list to get a sublist - from start or from end of list
- Joining or repeating lists by operations: `+`, `*`
- Functions with list as parameter: `len()`, `sum()`
- Presence/absence of item by ops: `in`, `not in`
- Ops on a list: `append()`, `insert()`, `extend()`, `remove()`, `pop()`, `index()`, `reverse()`, `count()`, `copy()`, `sort()`
- Can easily loop over list items - item by item, or using index
- Lists can be nested - i.e. list items are themselves lists
- List comprehension a compact way to create lists from lists

Recap – Strings



- Strings are like "Hello hi" or 'Hi Hello' ; can loop over chars in str
- They are immutable, cannot change any item of a string
- Can slice a string to get substrings - from start or from end
- Functions: len(), in, not in, + , *
- Can split strings into a list of items using split()
- Can join a list of strings to form one using join()
- String operations (return a new string): lower(), upper(), replace(), count(), find(), isdigit(), ...



Creation using list() and str()



- We can also create a list using the constructor function list()
- It takes one parameter, and all elements of it become elts of list
 - list("str") is ['s', 't', 'r']
 - list((1, 3, 5)) is [1, 3, 5] # list(1,3,5) is error - one arg allowed
 - list() returns a null list []
- String also has a constructor: str(arg) : takes whatever is the argument and returns as a string
 - str(54) returns '54', str([1,4]) returns '[1, 4]', ...
- Such constructors are much more useful in converting objects of one structured type to another

Format Strings



- Format strings help format the output. So far to print, we have been using

```
print(str, var, str, var, ...) #Strings and vars separated by ,  
print("The age of: ", name, " is ", age, "on: ", date)
```

- Can become hard to read, and map output to the print stmt.
- Better methods needed to mix commentary-strings and values being printed - f strings are commonly used now.

```
print(f'The age of {name} is {age} on {date} ')
```

- Format strings - prefix str with f with expressions/vars embedded in it between { } - their values replace them at processing time
- There are other older methods also to do formatting - using %, or the function string.format()

Sets



Sets



- Sets are like the mathematical concept
- Used to store multiple items - items can be of different types
- A set is unordered, unindexed, and without duplicates
- Sets are written with curly brackets, Examples:-

```
Int_set = {1, 3, 5, 8}
```

```
colors = {"red", "blue", "yellow"}
```

- Set itself is mutable - can change a set by deleting, adding,...
- However, set values are immutable - so can have strings, int, float, but not lists as set items.
- Example: `s = {1,2, [1,2]}` will give the following error: **TypeError: unhashable type: 'list'**

Sets – Unordered but Iterable



- Sets don't have order - cannot refer to nth item; internally also python may save them in its own order, e.g.

`s = {'q', 'u', 'u', 'x'}`, value of s is: `{'x', 'u', 'q'}`

- However we can loop over a set - it will go over all items (in some order), but cannot loop over them by index, as in list
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- `len()` function is also defined - returns the number of items
- `in` and `not in` operations also work as with list/ str

Set Operations – Example



Can loop through set items:

```
for item in <set>:
```

```
    <loop-body>
```

Cannot loop using index - as items are not ordered as in list

Can check presence/absence of an item in a set by *in* and *not in*

```
print("hello" in s) # True
print("Hello" in s) # False
print(1 not in s) # False
print("Hello" not in s) # True
```

```
s = {1,2,"hello", "world",1,2}
print(s) # {1, 2, 'hello', 'world'}
print(len(s)) # 4
print(type(s)) # <class 'set'>
for element in s:
    print(element)
```

Output:

```
1
2
hello
world
```

Operations to Modify a Set



Following operations are allowed on a set `s` (modifies the set `s`)

`s.add(item)` # will add item to `s`, if does not already exist

`s.remove(item)` # will remove item if it exists, error otherwise

`s.discard(item)` # no error if item does not exist

`s.clear()` # clears the set

`s.update(s2)` # `s2` is a set, list, tuple: adds elts of `s2` to `s` - duplicates dropped, i.e. does a union operation

`del s` # Completely deletes the set `s`

Quiz – Single Correct



What would be the output of the code given at the right?

- a.) [1,2,3,4,4,5,6]
- b.) {1,2,3,4,5,6}
- c.) {1,2,3, [4,5,6]}
- d.) [1,2,3,4,4, 5,6]

```
s = {1, 2, 3, 4}
L = [4,5,6]
s.update(L)
print(s)
```

Quiz – Single Correct



What would be the output of the code given at the right?

a.) [1,2,3,4,4,5,6]

b.) **{1,2,3,4,5,6}**

c.) {1,2,3, [4,5,6]}

d.) Error

```
s = {1, 2, 3, 4}
L = [4,5,6]
s.update(L)
print(s)
```

Explanation: `s.update(s2)` adds elts of `s2` to `s`, no duplicates

Operations on Sets



In these operations the original sets remain unchanged and a new set is returned.

- **s1.union(s2)** # returns the union of s1 and s2
- Can also be done by `s1 | s2`
- Can have union of multiple sets, `s1.union(s2, s3); s1|s2|s3`
- **s1.intersection(s2)** # the intersection of s1 and s2
- Can also be done by: `s1 & s2`
- Can have intersection of multiple sets.
- **s1.difference(s2)** # items in s1 which are not in s2
- Can also be done by: `s1 - s2`

Operations on Sets



- **`s1.symmetric_difference(s2)`** # items in s1 or s2 but not both
- Can also be done by: $s1 \mathop{\Delta} s2$
- **`s1.isdisjoint(s2)`** # True if s1 and s2 are disjoint
- **`s1.issubset(s2)`** # True if s1 is subset of s2
- **`s1.issuperset(s2)`** # is s1 a superset of s2
- Relational operators (`<`, `<=`, `>`, `>=`, `==`, `!=`) also defined:
s1 < s2 if s1 is a subset of s2

Quiz – Single Correct



What would be the output of the code given at the right?

- a.) {1, 4}
- b.) {1,2,3,2,3,4}
- c.) {1,2,3,4}
- d.) {2,3}

```
a = {1, 2, 3}
b = {2, 3, 4}

res = (a-b) | (b-a)
print(res)
```


Quiz – Single Correct



What would be the output of the code given at the right?

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b.) {1,2,3,2,3,4}

c.) {1,2,3,4}

d.) {2,3}

```
a = {1, 2, 3}
```

```
b = {2, 3, 4}
```

```
res = (a-b) | (b-a)
```

```
print(res)
```

Explanation : $(a-b) | (b-a) = \{1\} \text{ union } \{4\} = \{1,4\}$

Set Examples



Determine if all vowels are present or not in a string

Note: For this problem uppercase/lowercase letters are still just vowels (or not)

Test case 1:

Input string: "CSE101 : Introduction to programming "

Output:

All vowels present

Test case 2:

Input string: "CS101 : Introduction to programming "

Output:

Not all vowels present

Missing : { 'e' }

```
s = input("Enter a string\n")

l = s.lower() #all lowercase letters
vowel = {'a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u'}

l_set = set(l) # removes duplicates

if len(l_set.intersection(vowel))==5:
    print("All vowels present")

else:
    miss = vowel.difference(l_set)
    print("Not all vowels present")
    print("Missing :",miss)
```

Set Examples



Determine if a string is a Pangram or not. A Pangram is a string that contains every letter in the English alphabet.

Test case 1:

Input string: "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog"

Output:

Pangram

Test case 2:

Input string: "The quick fox jumps over the lazy dog"

Output:

Not a pangram

```
s = input("Enter a string")
l = s.lower()
ls = set(l) # Remove duplicates

# Remove digits or special chars
chars = [ch for ch in ls if ch>='a' and
ch<='z']

if len(chars)==26:
    print('Pangram')
else:
    print("Not a pangram")
```

Set Comprehensions



- Are just like list comprehensions - can be used to create new sets
- Original example we had:

$S = \{x: x=n*(n+1) \text{ where } 0 < n < 6\}$ # from CBSE book

Ans: $S = \{2, 6, 12, 20, 30\}$

- Set comprehension for this:

$S = \{n*(n+1) \text{ for } n \text{ in range}(1,6)\}$

- Set comprehension :

$\text{newset} = \{ \text{expr}(\text{elt}) \text{ for } \text{elt} \text{ in } \text{list/set} \text{ if condition } \}$

- Sets can also be created by constructor: `set(list/tuple)`

Frozen Sets



- Frozensets are like sets but are immutable - i.e. cannot be changed
- Can convert a set (or a list, tuple) into a frozenset by
`frozenset(s)`
- Can perform all set operations, except add, delete, ...
- With frozensets, you can define a set of frozensets (but cannot have a set of sets)
- Wherever immutable objects are required, frozensets can be used, but not sets.

Which of the following statements is/are true about sets in Python?

- A. Sets are ordered collections of unique elements.
- B. Sets are mutable.
- C. Sets can contain elements of different types.
- D. Sets can be indexed using integers.



Quiz(Solution)



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- D. Sets can be indexed using integers.

Options B, C are correct



Tuples



Tuples



- Tuples are used to store multiple items in a single variable; it is an ordered collection of items (of same or different types)
- Tuples are immutable (unlike lists)
- Tuples are immutable (but its elements may be mutable.)
- Tuples are written with round brackets, Examples

```
xy-coord = (5.0, 3.1)
```

```
properties = ("Toyota", "red", 2.0, 2021)
```

```
colors = ("red", "blue", "yellow")
```

```
t = (1,2,1,4) # Duplicates allowed
```

```
x = (1, 2, [5,6,7],8) # Tuple with list as an element.
```

```
num = ( (1,2), (3,4), 5) # Nesting of tuples
```

Accessing Tuples



- Just like in lists - can access an item by indexing, can access a range of items, -ve indexes, ...

```
colors = ("red", "blue", "yellow")
```

```
colors[1], colors[-1], colors[:1], colors[1:2]...
```

- When a single item in a tuple, it has to be: (item,). This tells that it is a tuple (so, tuple ops can be performed)

```
singleton_tuple = (74,) # (74,) is a tuple but (74) is not.
```

- Check if an item exists - *in* or *not in* operation like lists/strings

Operations on Tuples



- Concatenate tuples by `+` : returns a new tuple

`tup1 + tup2 # Concatenation`

- Replicate tuples by `*` : returns a new tuple

`tup1 * 4 # Replication`

- Like in a list, can unpack elements and assign to vars .

`v1, v2, v3 = (elt1, elt2, elt3)`

- `t.count(<item>)` # number of times item occurs
- `t.index(<item>)` # returns the index of item
-

Note: `*` is meaningless in sets - not provided; `+` is also not provide

Looping through Tuples



As in lists - either of these

- Looping over elements in a tuple

```
for item in <tuple>:
```

```
    Loop-body
```

- Looping using indices

```
for index in range(len(<tuple>)):
```

```
    Use <tuple>[index]
```



Quiz – Single Correct



What would be the output of the code given?

- a.) Error
- b.) 29.001
- c.) 28
- d.) 29

```
tup = (True, 0.8, True, False,
11, 7, 7.2, 0.001, True)
res = 0
for i in tup:
    res = res + int(i)
print(res)
```

Quiz – Single Correct



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- b.) 29.001
- c.) 28**
- d.) 29

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```

Explanation :

= 1 (for True)+0 (for 0.8)+1(for True)+0(for False)+11+7+7 (for 7.2)+0(for 0.001)+1(for True)
= 28

Example



Adding elements to a Tuple using the singleton tuple.

```
T1 = (10, 20, 30, 40)
L1 = [60, 70, 80]
for item in L1:
    T1 = T1 + (item,)
print(T1)
```

Output : (10, 20, 30, 40, 60, 70, 80)

Example



Given a tuple of lists. Sort lists within the tuple.

Input:

([4,2,1], [5,3,7], [6,2,1,8], [10,9])

Output:

([1, 2, 4], [3, 5, 7], [1, 2, 6, 8], [9, 10])

```
tup = ([4,2,1], [5,3,7],  
       [6,2,1,8], [10,9])  
  
res = [sorted(l) for l in tup]  
res = tuple(res)  
  
print(res)
```


Quiz – Single Correct



Q) What is the output of the following program

```
L1 = [11,2,3,4,5]
L2 = [20,7,8,2,4]
s = 9
res=[(s-L1[i],L1[i]) for i in range(len(L1)) if (s-L1[i])==L2[i]]
```

- a) [(11,20),(5,4)]
- b) [(11,20),(2,7),(5,4)]
- c) [(7,2),(4,5)]
- d) [(11,20),(2,7)]

Quiz – Single Correct



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```

- a) [(11,20),(5,4)]
- b) [(11,20),(2,7),(5,4)]
- c) **[(7, 2), (4, 5)]**
- d) [(11,20),(2,7)]

Explanation : The code is finding pairs which total to a given sum and occur at the same index in the two lists(One element from each list).

Sorting a Tuple



- `sorted()` : To sort a tuple, use the sorted function.
- Returns a list instead of tuple.
- Use `tuple()` to convert it to a tuple.

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

```
a = tuple(sorted(t)) # a = (1,2,3,4)
```

```
d = tuple(sorted(t, reverse = True)) # d = (4,3,2,1)
```

Summary – Sets



- Sets - like math concept - unordered collection without duplicates within {}
- Sets are mutable, but their elements must be immutable
- Can loop over sets, apply len(), in, non in ops
- Ops to modify a set: add(), remove(), update(), ...
- Ops on sets: union (|), intersection (&), difference (-)
- Can check isdisjoint(), issubset(), issuperset()
- ...

Summary – Tuples



- Tuples are a collection of ordered items in () - single item must have the , separator
- Is immutable; so, can have set of tuples
- Can access an item by index, loop over by item or index
- Ops: concat (+), replicate (*) allowed
- Other ops like count(), index(), etc

