

# 3.Complex\_data\_types

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## 1 Complex data structures

### 1. Types with 1 value

- int
- float
- str
- bool

### 2. Types with several values (collections)

- list
- tuple
- set
- dict

### 1.1 List

List - is a collection of elements

```
In [291]: polymerases = ['RdRP', 'DdRP', 'RdDP']  
polymerases
```

```
Out[291]: ['RdRP', 'DdRP', 'RdDP']
```

### 1.2 Characteristics of list

- sequence - items in list are go in sequential ordered
- mutability - you can change list (add items, remove them, change order)

### 1.3 list creation

- [] - part of language syntax
- list() - list constructor (later about it)

```
In [292]: a = []  
a
```

```
Out[292]: []
```

```
In [293]: b = list()
          b
```

```
Out[293]: []
```

```
In [294]: # Brackets usually used to create lists from a set of primitive values
          my_numbers = [1, 2, 3]
          my_numbers
```

```
Out[294]: [1, 2, 3]
```

```
In [295]: # Constructor usually used to create lists from other collections (later about it)
          my_numbers = list((-3, 2, 10.5))
          my_numbers
```

```
Out[295]: [-3, 2, 10.5]
```

## 1.4 Getting elements from list (indexing)

```
In [296]: # Create our list
          numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
          numbers
```

```
Out[296]: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
```

```
In [297]: # Take 1 element from a list
          numbers[0], numbers[1], numbers[2]
```

```
Out[297]: (1, 2, 3)
```

```
In [298]: numbers[-1], numbers[-2], numbers[-3], numbers[-0]
```

```
Out[298]: (5, 4, 3, 1)
```

```
In [299]: # Take slices of list
          numbers[0:2]
```

```
Out[299]: [1, 2]
```

```
In [300]: numbers[1:4]
```

```
Out[300]: [2, 3, 4]
```

## 1.5 Morphology of Slicing

`list[start:stop:step]` \* elements are taken including from start up to stop but excluding element with index stop - half closed interval in math  $[start; stop)$  \* start is 0 by default - `list[0:2]` == `list[:2]` \* stop is equal to `length_of_list - 1` by default - `list[3:length_of_list - 1]` == `list[3:]` \* both index can be omitted - `list[::]` \* step is equal to 1 by default, i.e. subsequent values are taken - `list[::1]` == `list[::]`

```
In [301]: # Let's practice
          numbers
```

```
Out[301]: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
```

```
In [302]: numbers[3:]
```

```
Out[302]: [4, 5]
```

```
In [303]: numbers[:-2]
```

```
Out[303]: [1, 2, 3]
```

```
In [304]: numbers[::2]
```

```
Out[304]: [1, 3, 5]
```

```
In [305]: numbers[::-1]
```

```
Out[305]: [5, 4, 3, 2, 1]
```

## 1.6 Functions applicable to lists

Just a few of them

- `len()` - awesome function which returns number of elements in collection
- `sorted()` - function to sort collection in some order (natural ascending by default)

```
In [306]: len(numbers)
```

```
Out[306]: 5
```

```
In [307]: numbers[len(numbers) // 2]
```

```
Out[307]: 3
```

```
In [308]: numbers = [1, 2, 5, 3, 4]
          sorted(numbers)
```

```
Out[308]: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
```

## 1.7 List methods

First of all methods are like a functions, but associated with object. They have slightly different notation

```
list.method()
```

- `append(element)` - append element to the end of list
- `remove(element)` - remove element from the list
- `extend(list2)` - add list2 content to the end of list - analogous to + with lists

- `index(element)` - get index of element 1st occurrence in a list
- `count(element)` - count occurrences of element in a list

```
In [309]: numbers
```

```
Out[309]: [1, 2, 5, 3, 4]
```

```
In [310]: numbers.append(10)
          numbers
```

```
Out[310]: [1, 2, 5, 3, 4, 10]
```

```
In [311]: numbers.remove(2)
          numbers
```

```
Out[311]: [1, 5, 3, 4, 10]
```

```
In [312]: numbers + [1, 2, 3]
```

```
Out[312]: [1, 5, 3, 4, 10, 1, 2, 3]
```

```
In [313]: numbers
```

```
Out[313]: [1, 5, 3, 4, 10]
```

```
In [314]: print(numbers.extend([1, 2, 3]))
```

```
None
```

```
In [315]: numbers
```

```
Out[315]: [1, 5, 3, 4, 10, 1, 2, 3]
```

```
In [316]: numbers.index(1)
```

```
Out[316]: 0
```

```
In [317]: numbers.index(12)
```

```
-----
ValueError
```

```
Traceback (most recent call last)
```

```
<ipython-input-317-81330119c69e> in <module>()
```

```
----> 1 numbers.index(12)
```

```
ValueError: 12 is not in list
```

```
In [318]: numbers.count(3)
```

```
Out[318]: 2
```

```
In [319]: numbers.count(45)
```

```
Out[319]: 0
```

## 1.8 List mutability

You have already seen it with methods like `pop` and `remove`

```
In [325]: # Also you can do such things
          print(numbers)
          numbers[1] = 15
          print(numbers)
```

```
[5, 3, 4, 10, 1, 2]
```

```
[5, 15, 4, 10, 1, 2]
```

## 1.9 Quite a deeper look at language structure

Some covered types are "constant" in a sense that their values are immutable and when you value of variable, new value is assigned to a variable with no interference with other variables. It's not the case with lists.

```
In [326]: a = 3
          b = a
          print('a is', a)
          print('b is', b)
```

```
a is 3
```

```
b is 3
```

```
In [327]: a = 10
          print('a is', a, 'now')
          print('b is still', b)
```

```
a is 10 now
```

```
b is still 3
```

```
In [328]: a = [1, 2, 3]
          b = a
          print('a is', a)
          print('b is', b)
```

```
a is [1, 2, 3]
```

```
b is [1, 2, 3]
```

```
In [329]: a.append(100)
          print('a is', a, 'now')
          print('b has changed too - ', b)
```

```
a is [1, 2, 3, 100] now
b has changed too - [1, 2, 3, 100]
```

You refer to different objects when you use 1 of the follow things

```
In [330]: b = a[:]
          b = a.copy()
          b = list(a)
```

## 1.10 Tuples

Similar to lists in many aspects but immutable

Creation of tuple: \* from several elements - (value1, value2, value3) \* from other collection - tuple([value1, value2, value3]) \* tuple with 1 element - (value1, ) - due to ambiguity of (value1)

Benefits of immutability \* really awesome for parallelization (no data corruption) \* implies less memory overhead to store values \* other guys can't change your data

```
In [331]: cool_tuple = (1, 2, 3)
          awesome_list = list(x)
```

```
In [332]: print("Memory for list is", sys.getsizeof(awesome_list))
          print("Memory for tuple is", sys.getsizeof(cool_tuple))
```

Memory for list is 112

Memory for tuple is 72

## 1.11 Tuple methods

Everything is similar to list for these methods \* index(element) - get index of element in a tuple  
\* count(element) - get number of occurrences of element in a tuple

```
In [333]: cool_tuple.index(3)
```

```
Out[333]: 2
```

```
In [334]: cool_tuple.count(2)
```

```
Out[334]: 1
```

## 1.12 Sets

Interesting collection which is \* mutable - can be changed \* unordered - elements in it can alternate their "indices" (it has no indices indeed) \* holds only unique elems

It is a mathematical set

```
In [335]: # Ways to create
          # Empty set can be created only with set()
          imba_set = set()
          imba_set
```

```
Out[335]: set()
```

```
In [336]: # Set from elements  
elements_set = {1, 3, 2, 2, 3, 5}  
elements_set
```

```
Out[336]: {1, 2, 3, 5}
```

```
In [337]: # Set from other collection  
another_set = set([1, 2, 3])  
another_set
```

```
Out[337]: {1, 2, 3}
```

```
In [338]: set((1, 2, 2, 3, 2, 5))
```

```
Out[338]: {1, 2, 3, 5}
```

```
In [339]: set('ATGTGTGTAGAATATGT')
```

```
Out[339]: {'A', 'G', 'T'}
```

```
In [340]: print(list('ATGTGTGTAGAATATGT'))
```

```
['A', 'T', 'G', 'T', 'G', 'T', 'G', 'T', 'A', 'G', 'A', 'A', 'T', 'A', 'T', 'G', 'T']
```

### 1.13 Set methods

- `add(elem)` - add elem to a set if it is not in already
- `remove(elem)` - remove elem from a set
- `update(collection2)` - set operation - make original set a union of set and collection2
- `intersect_update(collection2)` - set operation - make original set an intersection of set and collection2
- `difference_update(collection2)` - set operation - make original set a set without elements from collection2

```
In [341]: another_set.add(10)  
another_set
```

```
Out[341]: {1, 2, 3, 10}
```

```
In [342]: another_set.remove(2)  
another_set
```

```
Out[342]: {1, 3, 10}
```

```
In [343]: another_set.remove(2)
```

-----  
KeyError

Traceback (most recent call last)

```
<ipython-input-343-19ebac6688e6> in <module>()  
----> 1 another_set.remove(2)
```

KeyError: 2

```
In [344]: imba_set.update([1, 2])  
         imba_set
```

```
Out[344]: {1, 2}
```

```
In [345]: imba_set.intersection_update((2, 3))  
         imba_set
```

```
Out[345]: {2}
```

```
In [346]: imba_set.difference_update({2, 3, 5})  
         imba_set
```

```
Out[346]: set()
```