

06.2__Lists__Tuples

September 27, 2023

1 Introduction to Python for Open Source Geocomputation



- Instructor: Dr. Wei Kang

Content:

- Lists - continued
- Tuples

2 Standard Data Types in Python - lists

Category of Data type	Data type	Example
Numeric, scalar	Integer	1
	Floats	1.2
	Complex	1.5+0.5j
	Booleans	True
Container	strings	"Hello World"
	List	[1, "Hello World"]
	Tuple	(1, "Hello World")
	Set	{1, "Hello World"}
	Dictionary	{1: "Hello World", 2: 100}

2.0.1 Iteration with for statements on a list

A Python `for` statement iterates over the items of a sequence. Say you have a list called `fruits` containing a sequence of strings with fruit names:

```
fruits = ['apple', 'banana', 'orange', 'cherry', 'mandarin']
```

you can write a statement like

```
for fruit in fruits:
```

to do something with each item in the list.

```
[1]: fruits = ['apple', 'banana', 'orange', 'cherry', 'mandarin']
     for fruit in fruits:
         print(fruit)
```

```
apple
banana
orange
cherry
mandarin
```

```
[2]: fruits = ['apple', 'banana', 'orange', 'cherry', 'mandarin']
     for i in fruits:
         print(i)
```

```
apple
banana
orange
cherry
mandarin
```

```
[3]: fruits = ['apple', 'banana', 'orange', 'cherry', 'mandarin']
     for fruit in fruits:
         print(fruits)
```

```
['apple', 'banana', 'orange', 'cherry', 'mandarin']
['apple', 'banana', 'orange', 'cherry', 'mandarin']
['apple', 'banana', 'orange', 'cherry', 'mandarin']
['apple', 'banana', 'orange', 'cherry', 'mandarin']
['apple', 'banana', 'orange', 'cherry', 'mandarin']
```

```
[4]: fruits = ['apple', 'banana', 'orange', 'cherry', 'mandarin']

     for fruit in fruits:
         print("Eat your", fruit, "everday")
         #print function can accept many values separated by comma (spaces are
         ↪inserted between values)
```

```
Eat your apple everday
Eat your banana everday
Eat your orange everday
Eat your cherry everday
Eat your mandarin everday
```

We can use for loop to update each element according to some rule in a list.

In the following example, we try to multiply each element in a numerical list by 2:

```
[5]: list_numbers = [1,2,3,4]
     list_numbers
```

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

```
[6]: list_numbers * 2
```

```
[6]: [1, 2, 3, 4, 1, 2, 3, 4]
```

Using `*` directly between the list and number 2 does not work as this will do the repetition of the list.

We can for loop to update each element according to some rule (multiple it by 2) in a list:

```
[7]: list_numbers = [1,2,3,4]
     for i in range(len(list_numbers)):
         list_numbers[i] = list_numbers[i] * 2 #assign the calculated number to each
         ↪ item of the list
         print(i, list_numbers)
     list_numbers
```

```
0 [2, 2, 3, 4]
```

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

```
2 [2, 4, 6, 4]
```

```
3 [2, 4, 6, 8]
```

```
[7]: [2, 4, 6, 8]
```

2.0.2 Translate that!

- What is a list in python? What are its properties?

2.1 List Methods

- `list.append()`: adds a new element to the end of a list
- `list.extend()`: takes a list as an argument and appends all of the elements
- `list.sort()`: arranges the elements of the list from low to high (ascending order)
- `list.reverse()`: reverse the list
- `list.remove()`: remove the given element in a list
- `list.pop()`: Remove and return item at index (default last).

Most list methods are **void**:

- “return” `NoneType`

Most list methods are **in-place** methods:

- modify the original list object

```
[8]: y=[]
[9]: y
[9]: []
[10]: y.append(10)
[11]: y
[11]: [10]
[12]: z = y.append(10)
[13]: type(z)
[13]: NoneType
[14]: y
[14]: [10, 10]
[15]: x=[1,2,3]
[16]: x.append(y)
[17]: x
[17]: [1, 2, 3, [10, 10]]
[18]: y
[18]: [10, 10]
[19]: x.extend(y)
[20]: x
[20]: [1, 2, 3, [10, 10], 10, 10]
[21]: x.extend(10)
```

```
-----
TypeError
Cell In[21], line 1
----> 1 x.extend(10)
```

Traceback (most recent call last)

```
TypeError: 'int' object is not iterable
```

```
[22]: x.extend([10])
```

```
[23]: x
```

```
[23]: [1, 2, 3, [10, 10], 10, 10, 10]
```

```
[24]: x.append(10)
```

```
[25]: x
```

```
[25]: [1, 2, 3, [10, 10], 10, 10, 10, 10]
```

```
[26]: x.append([10])
```

```
[27]: x
```

```
[27]: [1, 2, 3, [10, 10], 10, 10, 10, 10, [10]]
```

```
[28]: y
```

```
[28]: [10, 10]
```

```
[29]: x + y
```

```
[29]: [1, 2, 3, [10, 10], 10, 10, 10, 10, [10], 10, 10]
```

Note the subtle difference between the two methods. Sometimes you will want to use `append`, and other times `extend` is what you need.

```
[30]: x=[ 7, 1, 3,12]
```

```
[31]: x.sort()
```

```
[32]: x
```

```
[32]: [1, 3, 7, 12]
```

```
[33]: x.reverse()
```

```
[34]: x
```

```
[34]: [12, 7, 3, 1]
```

```
[35]: x.remove(7)
      x
```

```
[35]: [12, 3, 1]
```

```
[36]: x.remove(7)
      x
```

```
-----
ValueError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[36], line 1
----> 1 x.remove(7)
      2 x

ValueError: list.remove(x): x not in list
```

2.1.1 *Translate that!*

- What is an in-place method in python?

2.1.2 Lists as Stacks with `list.pop()`

A stack is a linear data structure that follows the principle of **Last In First Out (LIFO)**.

```
[37]: x = [1,2,3]
```

```
[38]: x.pop()
```

```
[38]: 3
```

```
[39]: x
```

```
[39]: [1, 2]
```

```
[40]: x.pop()
```

```
[40]: 2
```

```
[41]: x
```

```
[41]: [1]
```

2.1.3 Lists as Queues with `list.pop(0)`

A queue is a linear data structure that follows the principle of First In First Out (FIFO) order

```
[42]: x = [1,2,3]
```

```
[43]: x.pop(0)
```

```
[43]: 1
```

```
[44]: x
```

```
[44]: [2, 3]
```

```
[45]: x.pop(0)
```

```
[45]: 2
```

```
[46]: x
```

```
[46]: [3]
```

```
[47]: x.pop(0)
```

```
[47]: 3
```

```
[48]: x
```

```
[48]: []
```

2.2 Lists and Strings

- splitting a string into a list of substrings `str.split([delimiter])`
- combine a list of substrings into a string `delimiter.join(list)`

```
[49]: s = 'spam-spam-spam'
```

```
[50]: s.split("-")
```

```
[50]: ['spam', 'spam', 'spam']
```

```
[51]: list_s = s.split("-")  
list_s
```

```
[51]: ['spam', 'spam', 'spam']
```

```
[52]: "-".join(list_s)
```

```
[52]: 'spam-spam-spam'
```

```
[53]: " ".join(list_s)
```

```
[53]: 'spam spam spam'
```

```
[54]: "--".join(list_s)
```

```
[54]: 'spam--spam--spam'
```

```
[55]: ";;;;".join(list_s)
```

```
[55]: 'spam;;;;;spam;;;;;spam'
```

2.3 Further readings

- [tutorial on Lists](#)

3 Standard Data Types in Python - Tuples

Category of Data type	Data type	Example
Numeric, scalar	Integer	1
	Floats	1.2
	Complex	1.5+0.5j
	Booleans	True
Container	strings	"Hello World"
	List	[1, "Hello World"]
	Tuple	(1, "Hello World")
	Set	{1, "Hello World"}
	Dictionary	{1: "Hello World", 2: 100}

3.1 Tuples in python

- Similar to lists
 - Ordered sequence
 - each item/element can be of any type
- Exception: immutable

3.2 Creating Tuples

- assignment statement: `t = (1,2,"a")`
 - Having the comma(s) is very important
- function `tuple()`

```
[56]: t = (1,2,3,'a','b','stella')
```

```
[57]: type(t)
```

```
[57]: tuple
```

```
[58]: t
```



```
[58]: (1, 2, 3, 'a', 'b', 'stella')
```

```
[59]: s=1,2,3,'a','b','stella'  
s
```

```
[59]: (1, 2, 3, 'a', 'b', 'stella')
```

```
[60]: type(s)
```

```
[60]: tuple
```

```
[61]: x=1,  
x
```

```
[61]: (1,)
```

```
[62]: type(x)
```

```
[62]: tuple
```

```
[63]: y = 1
```

```
[64]: type(y)
```

```
[64]: int
```

```
[65]: t2 = ('a')  
t2
```

```
[65]: 'a'
```

```
[66]: type(t2)
```

```
[66]: str
```

```
[67]: t3 = ('a', )  
t3
```

```
[67]: ('a',)
```

```
[68]: type(t3)
```

```
[68]: tuple
```

Creating a tuple using the built-in function `tuple()`. The input needs to be iterable (container data type).

```
[69]: tuple()
```

```
[69]: ()
```

```
[70]: tuple("python")
```

```
[70]: ('p', 'y', 't', 'h', 'o', 'n')
```

```
[71]: tuple([1,2,3])
```

```
[71]: (1, 2, 3)
```

3.2.1 indexing and slicing tuples

- similar to lists and strings

```
[72]: s=1,2,3,'a','b','stella'  
s
```

```
[72]: (1, 2, 3, 'a', 'b', 'stella')
```

```
[73]: s[0]
```

```
[73]: 1
```

```
[74]: s[1:-1]
```

```
[74]: (2, 3, 'a', 'b')
```

3.2.2 Two Tuple Methods

- `tuple.count()`: Return number of occurrences of value.
- `tuple.index()`: Return first index of value.

```
[75]: mytupe = 'a', 'b', 'c'  
mytupe
```

```
[75]: ('a', 'b', 'c')
```

```
[76]: mytupe.count('a')
```

```
[76]: 1
```

```
[77]: mytupe.index('b')
```

```
[77]: 1
```

```
[78]: mytupe.index('f')
```

```
-----  
ValueError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
Cell In[78], line 1  
----> 1 mytupe.index('f')  
  
ValueError: tuple.index(x): x not in tuple
```

3.3 Tuple Operations

- Concatenation with + (similar to strings)
- Repetition with * (similar to strings)

```
[79]: mytupe = 'a', 'b', 'c'  
      histupe = 1,2,3
```

```
[80]: mytupe + histupe
```

```
[80]: ('a', 'b', 'c', 1, 2, 3)
```

```
[81]: histupe * 4
```

```
[81]: (1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3)
```

```
[82]: mytupe * 4
```

```
[82]: ('a', 'b', 'c', 'a', 'b', 'c', 'a', 'b', 'c', 'a', 'b', 'c')
```

3.3.1 Tuples are immutable!

```
[83]: mytupe
```

```
[83]: ('a', 'b', 'c')
```

```
[84]: mytupe[0] = "c"
```

```
-----  
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
Cell In[84], line 1  
----> 1 mytupe[0] = "c"  
  
TypeError: 'tuple' object does not support item assignment
```

3.3.2 Tuples are Nestable

- similar to lists

- Note that while the tuple is immutable, if it contains any elements that are mutable (e.g., lists) we can change the elements of the mutable elements of the tuple.

```
[85]: b=(1,2,3)
      t=(b,'a','melissa')
      t
```

```
[85]: ((1, 2, 3), 'a', 'melissa')
```

```
[86]: t[0][0]
```

```
[86]: 1
```

```
[87]: t[0][0]=100
      t
```

```
-----
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[87], line 1
----> 1 t[0][0]=100
      2 t

TypeError: 'tuple' object does not support item assignment
```

```
[88]: l=[1,2,3]
      t=(l,'a','melissa')
      t
```

```
[88]: ([1, 2, 3], 'a', 'melissa')
```

```
[89]: t[0][0]=100
      t
```

```
[89]: ([100, 2, 3], 'a', 'melissa')
```

```
[90]: l=(1,2,3)
      t=(l,'a','melissa')
      t
```

```
[90]: ((1, 2, 3), 'a', 'melissa')
```

```
[91]: t[0]='d'
```

```
-----
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[91], line 1
----> 1 t[0]='d'
```

```
TypeError: 'tuple' object does not support item assignment
```

```
[92]: t[1]='d'
```

```
-----  
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
Cell In[92], line 1  
----> 1 t[1]='d'  
  
TypeError: 'tuple' object does not support item assignment
```

3.3.3 Converting Between Lists and Tuples

- converting from list to tuple: `tuple()`
- converting from tuple to list: `list()`

```
[93]: list_a = [1,2,3]
```

```
[94]: tuple(list_a)
```

```
[94]: (1, 2, 3)
```

```
[95]: list(tuple(list_a))
```

```
[95]: [1, 2, 3]
```

3.3.4 Group exercise

Write code to change the value of the first item in the tuple `mytupe = ('a', 'b', 'c')` to 'd'

```
mytupe = ('a', 'b', 'c')
```

When you are done, raise your hand!

```
[96]: mytupe[0] = "d"
```

```
-----  
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
Cell In[96], line 1  
----> 1 mytupe[0] = "d"  
  
TypeError: 'tuple' object does not support item assignment
```

```
[97]: mytupe = ('a', 'b', 'c')
```

```
[98]: mytupe_list = list(mytupe)
      mytupe_list
```

```
[98]: ['a', 'b', 'c']
```

```
[99]: mytupe_list[0] = "d"
```

```
[100]: mytupe_list
```

```
[100]: ['d', 'b', 'c']
```

```
[101]: mytupe = tuple(mytupe_list)
      mytupe
```

```
[101]: ('d', 'b', 'c')
```

```
[102]: ("c", ) + mytupe[1:]
```

```
[102]: ('c', 'b', 'c')
```

```
[103]: list_mytupe = list(mytupe)
      list_mytupe[0] = "d"
      list_mytupe
```

```
[103]: ['d', 'b', 'c']
```

```
[104]: mytupe = tuple(list_mytupe)
```

```
[105]: mytupe
```

```
[105]: ('d', 'b', 'c')
```

3.3.5 *Translate that!*

- What is a tuple in python?
- What are the differences between a list and a tuple in python?

3.4 Further readings

- [Lists and Tuples in Python](#)

```
[ ]:
```

```
[ ]:
```