

Lists, Tuples and Dictionaries

Lists

Any value or series of values enclosed in `[]` and elements separated using a **comma** are under class List

```
In [1]: # Creating an empty list

empty_list = []
print("Output of an empty list :"+str(empty_list))
# Creating and initializing Lists
a_list = [1,0.1,'Hello']
print("a_List :"+str(a_list))
```

```
Output of an empty list :[]
a_List :[1, 0.1, 'Hello']
```

Note:

- 1. Use `help()` to know all the list class methods.
- 2. Trailing commas and white space doesn't make any difference

```
# Can't have any null space between elements
l2 = ['a','foo','c' , ,]
```

```
In [2]: # Lists can have lists in them. These can be known as Multi-dimensional l
a_list = [1,2,3,[4,5,6]]
a_list
```

```
Out[2]: [1, 2, 3, [4, 5, 6]]
```

Some useful list methods

```
In [3]: # append - Add an element at the end of the array
a_list = []
a_list.append(1) # Can use to append only one value at a time
print(a_list)
```

```
[1]
```

```
In [4]: # Anything added to list will be appended as it is
a_list.append([3,4,5])
a_list
```

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

```
In [5]: # Extend function iterates through whole list and append them individually
a_list.extend((6,7))
print(a_list)
```

```
[1, [3, 4, 5], 6, 7]
```

```
In [6]: # The index of elements start with 0
for i,j in enumerate(a_list):
    print("index "+str(i)+" - "+str(j))
```

```
index 0 - 1
index 1 - [3, 4, 5]
index 2 - 6
index 3 - 7
```

```
In [7]: # Accessing individual elements using index - Indexing
print("Element at index 1 :"+str(a_list[1]))
```

```
Element at index 1 :[3, 4, 5]
```

```
In [8]: #Accessing elements using reverse index values
```

```
print("Element at last :"+str(a_list[-1]))
```

```
Element at last :7
```

Note:

The above process is called Indexing.

```
In [9]: # Add elements at specific index using empty list. arguments - index,value
a_list.insert(1,2)
a_list
```

```
Out[9]: [1, 2, [3, 4, 5], 6, 7]
```

```
In [10]: # Remove and display an element present at last.
a_list.pop()
```

```
Out[10]: 7
```

```
In [11]: # Remove element at certain index. Argument - Val
a_list.remove(6)
a_list
```

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

List Slicing

We can create a separate list from another list (which practically is a subset) by mentioning range of indices. The slicing structure is `[start: stop(excluded): step]`

```
In [12]: # For better understanding
```

```
print(slice.__doc__)
```

```
slice(stop)
```

```
slice(start, stop[, step])
```

Create a slice object. This is used for extended slicing (e.g. `a[0:10:2]`).

```
In [13]: a_list = [i for i in range(1,10)]
```

```
# subset from index 1 - 8
```

```
s_list = a_list[1:9]
```

```
s_list
```

```
Out[13]: [2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
```

```
In [14]: # Subset of only even index values
```

```
a_list[::2]
```

```
Out[14]: [1, 3, 5, 7, 9]
```

Accessing elements from multi-dimensional / jagged lists

```
In [15]: a_list = [1,[2,3,4],[5,6,[7,8]]]  
print(a_list)
```

```
[1, [2, 3, 4], [5, 6, [7, 8]]]
```

```
In [16]: a_list[1][0]
```

```
Out[16]: 2
```

```
In [17]: a_list[2][2][1]
```

```
Out[17]: 8
```

Some list functions

```
In [18]: a_list = [1.,2.,3.,4.]
```

```
In [19]: # Summing off the elements  
sum(a_list)
```

```
Out[19]: 10.0
```

```
In [20]: max(a_list)
```

```
Out[20]: 4.0
```

```
In [21]: min(a_list)
```

```
Out[21]: 1.0
```

```
In [30]: len(a_list)
```

```
Out[30]: 10
```

```
In [32]: # Creating a list from a string  
groceries = "eggs, bread, butter, maggi"  
grocery_list = groceries.split(", ")  
print(grocery_list)  
  
['eggs', 'bread', 'butter', 'maggi']
```

List Comprehension

Let's say we need a list of squares which start from 1 to 10

```
In [23]: a_list = []  
for i in range(1,11):  
    a_list.append(i**2)  
  
a_list
```

```
Out[23]: [1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81, 100]
```

We can reduce the same code into a one liner

```
In [24]: a_list = [i**2 for i in range (1,11)]  
a_list
```

```
Out[24]: [1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81, 100]
```

This is called List Comprehension. General structure is `[Variable for variable in iterator]` We can add some conditions into this

```
In [25]: # Want only even numbers of squares
a_list = [i**2 for i in range(1,11) if i%2 == 0]
a_list
```

```
Out[25]: [4, 16, 36, 64, 100]
```

This may look cool but the amount of time taken is same. For that we have lambda which run faster than List comprehensions.

```
In [26]: a_list = list(map(lambda x: x**2, list(range(1,11))))
a_list
```

```
Out[26]: [1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81, 100]
```

You can loop through a list using the in keyword

```
In [79]: for element in filtered_list:
        print(element)
```

```
1
9
25
49
81
```

Tuples

A tuple is essentially the same as a list, except it is immutable and is faster and more efficient. For example,

```
In [34]: my_tuple = ("I", "remain", "the", "same")
        print(my_tuple)

('I', 'remain', 'the', 'same')
```

Geographical coordinates are a good use case for tuples

```
In [36]: coordinates = (4.21, 9.97)
        print(coordinates)

(4.21, 9.97)
```

Tuples can be unpacked

```
In [65]: x_coordinate, y_coordinate = coordinates
         print(x_coordinate)
         print(y_coordinate)

4.21
9.97
```

You can loop through a tuple using the in keyword

```
In [66]: for coordinate in coordinates:
         print(coordinate)

4.21
9.97
```

Dictionaries

Dictionaries store data in key/value pairs and can be used to store relationships that give context.

```
In [70]: basketball_player = {"team": "Raptors", "name": "Leonard", "jersey_number": 7}
         print(basketball_player)

{'team': 'Raptors', 'name': 'Leonard', 'jersey_number': 7}
```

Looking up values are much faster than traversing a list. Values are accessed like this

```
In [71]: print(basketball_player["name"])

Leonard
```

You can add values to a list

```
In [72]: basketball_player["num_championships"] = 2
         print(basketball_player)

{'team': 'Raptors', 'name': 'Leonard', 'jersey_number': 7, 'num_championships': 2}
```

You can remove a key/value pair

```
In [73]: del(basketball_player["team"])
         print(basketball_player)

{'name': 'Leonard', 'jersey_number': 7, 'num_championships': 2}
```

You can loop over the keys in a dictionary using the in keyword

```
In [74]: for player_detail_key in basketball_player:
          print(player_detail_key, basketball_player[player_detail_key])

name Leonard
jersey_number 7
num_championships 2
```

The sorted() function will sort the keys alphabetically

```
In [75]: for player_detail_key in sorted(basketball_player):
          print(player_detail_key, basketball_player[player_detail_key])

jersey_number 7
name Leonard
num_championships 2
```

Dictionaries can contain other dictionaries

```
In [76]: basketball_player = {
          "team": "Raptors",
          "name": {"first_name": "Kawhi", "last_name": "Leonard"},
          "jersey_number": 7}
print(basketball_player)

{'team': 'Raptors', 'name': {'first_name': 'Kawhi', 'last_name': 'Leonard'}, 'jersey_number': 7}
```

You can retrieve values from dictionaries within dictionaries

```
In [78]: print(basketball_player["name"]["last_name"])

Leonard
```