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Data Science and Analytics

Topic:- Basics of Python



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Agenda

Python Basic

- List
- Tuple
- Dictionary
- Function
- Module

Python 3 – List

- **The most basic data structure in Python is the sequence. Each element of a sequence is assigned a number - its position or index. The first index is zero, the second index is one, and so forth.**
- **Python has six built-in types of sequences, but the most common ones are lists and tuples.**

Python 3 – List

- The list is the most versatile datatype available in Python, which can be written as a list of comma-separated values (items) between square brackets.
- Important thing about a list is that the items in a list need not be of the same type.

```
list1= ['physics', 'chemistry', 1997, 2000];
```

```
list2 = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5 ];
```

```
list3 = ["a", "b", "c", "d"];
```

Accessing Values in Lists

- To access values in lists, use the square brackets for slicing along with the index or indices to obtain value available at that index.

```
list1 = ['maths', 'science', 2019, 2020]
```

```
list2 = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 ]
```

```
print ('list1[0]: ', list1[0])
```

```
print ('list2[1:5]: ', list2[1:5]);
```

Updating Lists

- You can update single or multiple elements of lists by giving the slice on the left-hand side of the assignment operator, and you can add to elements in a list with the `append()` method.

```
list1 = ['maths', 'science', 2019, 2020]
```

```
print ("Value available at index 2 : ", list1[2])
```

```
list1[2] = 2021
```

```
print ("New value available at index 2 : ", list1[2])
```

Delete List Element

- To remove a list element, you can use either the `del` statement if you know exactly which element(s) you are deleting.
- You can use the `remove()` method if you do not know exactly which items to delete..

```
list = ['maths', 'science', 2019, 2020]
```

```
print (list)
```

```
del list[2]
```

```
print ('After deleting value at index 2 : ', list)
```


Basic List Operations

Python Expression	Results	Description
<code>len([1, 2, 3])</code>	3	Length
<code>[1, 2, 3] + [4, 5, 6]</code>	<code>[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]</code>	Concatenation
<code>['Hi!'] * 4</code>	<code>['Hi!', 'Hi!', 'Hi!', 'Hi!']</code>	Repetition
<code>3 in [1, 2, 3]</code>	True	Membership
<code>for x in [1,2,3] : print (x,end='')</code>	1 2 3	Iteration

Indexing, Slicing and Matrixes

- Since lists are sequences, indexing and slicing work the same way for lists as they do for strings.

L=['C++', 'Java', 'Python'].

Python Expression	Results	Description
L[2]	'Python'	Offsets start at zero
L[-2]	'Java'	Negative: count from the right
L[1:]	['Java', 'Python']	Slicing fetches sections

Built-in List Functions & Methods

SN	Function with Description
1	cmp(list1, list2) No longer available in Python 3.
2	len(list) Gives the total length of the list.
3	max(list) Returns item from the list with max value.
4	min(list) Returns item from the list with min value.
5	list(seq) Converts a tuple into list.

List Methods

SN	Methods with Description
1	list.append(obj) Appends object obj to list
2	list.count(obj) Returns count of how many times obj occurs in list
3	list.extend(seq) Appends the contents of seq to list
4	list.index(obj) Returns the lowest index in list that obj appears
5	list.insert(index, obj) Inserts object obj into list at offset index

List Methods

6	list.pop(obj=list[-1]) Removes and returns last object or obj from list
7	list.remove(obj) Removes object obj from list
8	list.reverse() Reverses objects of list in place
9	list.sort([func]) Sorts objects of list, use compare func if given

Python 3 – Tuples

- A tuple is a sequence of immutable Python objects. Tuples are sequences, just like lists.
- The main difference between the tuples and the lists is that the tuples cannot be changed unlike lists.
- Tuples use parentheses, whereas lists use square brackets..

```
tup1= ('physics', 'chemistry', 1997, 2000)
```

```
tup2 = (1, 2, 3, 4, 5 )
```

```
tup3 = "a", "b", "c", "d"
```

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```

```
tup2 = (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 )
```

```
print ('tup1[0]: ', tup1[0])
```

```
print ('tup2[1:5]: ', tup2[1:5])
```

Updating Tuples

- Tuples are immutable, which means you cannot update or change the values of tuple elements.
- You are able to take portions of the existing tuples to create new tuples as the following example demonstrates.

```
tup1 = (12, 34.56)
```

```
# Following action is not valid for tuples
```

```
tup1[0] = 100;
```


Delete Tuple Element

- Removing individual tuple elements is not possible. There is, of course, nothing wrong with putting together another tuple with the undesired elements discarded.
- To explicitly remove an entire tuple, just use the del statement.

```
tup = ('physics', 'chemistry', 1997, 2000);  
print (tup)  
del tup;  
print "After deleting tup : "  
print tup
```

Basic Tuple Operations

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3	<code>max(tuple)</code> Returns item from the tuple with max value.
4	<code>min(tuple)</code> Returns item from the tuple with min value.
5	<code>tuple(seq)</code> Converts a list into tuple.

Python 3 – Dictionary

- Each key is separated from its value by a colon (:), the items are separated by commas, and the whole thing is enclosed in curly braces. An empty dictionary without any items is written with just two curly braces, like this: {}.
- Keys are unique within a dictionary while values may not be. The values of a dictionary can be of any type, but the keys must be of an immutable data type such as strings, numbers, or tuples.

```
dict = {'Name': 'Sunil', 'Age': 42, 'Class': 'First'}  
print ("dict['Name']: ", dict['Name'])  
print ("dict['Age']: ", dict['Age'])
```

Updating Dictionary

- You can update a dictionary by adding a new entry or a key-value pair, modifying an existing entry, or deleting an existing entry as shown in a simple example given below.

```
dict = {'Name': 'Ajay', 'Age': 27, 'Class': 'First'}  
dict['Age'] = 28; # update existing entry  
dict['School'] = "DPS School" # Add new entry  
print ("dict['Age']: ", dict['Age'])  
print ("dict['School']: ", dict['School'])
```

Delete Dictionary Element

- You can either remove individual dictionary elements or clear the entire contents of a dictionary.
- You can also delete entire dictionary in a single operation.
- To explicitly remove an entire dictionary, just use the `del` statement.

```
dict = {'Name': 'Ajay', 'Age': 27, 'Class': 'First'}  
del dict['Name'] # remove entry with key 'Name'  
dict.clear() # remove all entries in dict  
del dict # delete entire dictionary  
print ('dict['Age']: ', dict['Age'])  
print ('dict['School']: ', dict['School'])
```


Built-in Tuple Functions

SN	Functions with Description
1	cmp(dict1, dict2) No longer available in Python 3.
2	len(dict) Gives the total length of the dictionary. This would be equal to the number of items in the dictionary.
3	str(dict) Produces a printable string representation of a dictionary.
4	type(variable) Returns the type of the passed variable. If passed variable is dictionary, then it would return a dictionary type.

Dictionary Methods

SN	Methods with Description
1	<code>dict.clear()</code> Removes all elements of dictionary <i>dict</i> .
2	<code>dict.copy()</code> Returns a shallow copy of dictionary <i>dict</i> .
3	<code>dict.fromkeys()</code> Create a new dictionary with keys from <i>seq</i> and values <i>set</i> to <i>value</i> .
4	<code>dict.get(key, default=None)</code> For <i>key</i> key, returns value or default if key not in dictionary.

Dictionary Methods

5	dict.has_key(key) Removed, use the in operation instead.
6	dict.items() Returns a list of <i>dict</i> 's (key, value) tuple pairs.
7	dict.keys() Returns list of dictionary <i>dict</i> 's keys.
8	dict.setdefault(key, default=None) Similar to <i>get()</i> , but will set <i>dict[key]=default</i> if <i>key</i> is not already in <i>dict</i> .
9	dict.update(dict2) Adds dictionary <i>dict2</i> 's key-values pairs to <i>dict</i> .
10	dict.values() Returns list of dictionary <i>dict</i> 's values.

Python 3 – Function

- **A function is a block of organized, reusable code that is used to perform a single, related action.**
- **Functions provide better modularity for your application and a high degree of code reusing.**
- **Python gives you many built-in functions like `print()`, etc.**
- **but you can also create your own functions. These functions are called user-defined functions.**

Rules of Defining a Function

- Function blocks begin with the keyword `def` followed by the function name and parentheses `(())`.
- Any input parameters or arguments should be placed within these parentheses.
- You can also define parameters inside these parentheses.
- The first statement of a function can be an optional statement - the documentation string of the function or docstring.
- The code block within every function starts with a colon `(:)` and is indented.
- The statement `return [expression]` exits a function, optionally passing back an expression to the caller.
- A return statement with no arguments is the same as `return None`.

Syntax

```
def functionname( parameters ):
    "function_docstring"
    function_suite
    return [expression]
```

Example

```
def display ( str ):  
    “This is function to display ”  
    print(str)  
    return
```


Calling a Function

- Defining a function gives it a name, specifies the parameters that are to be included in the function and structures the blocks of code.
- Once the basic structure of a function is finalized, you can execute it by calling it from another function or directly from the Python prompt.
- Following is an example to call the printme() function-

Function definition is here

def display(str):

"This function prints a message"

print (str)

return

Now you can call function

display ('This is first call ')

display ('Again second call ')

Pass by Reference vs Value

- All parameters (arguments) in the Python language are passed by reference.
- It means if you change what a parameter refers to within a function, the change also reflects back in the calling function.

Function definition is here

def modifyme(mylist):

"This function modify list"

print ('Values before change: ', mylist)

mylist[2]=50

print ('Values after change: ', mylist)

return

Pass by Reference vs Value

Now you can call modifyme function

mylist = [10,20,30]

modifyme(mylist)

print ('Values outside the function: ', mylist)

Function Argument

**Required
arguments**

**Keyword
arguments**

Operators

**Default
arguments**

**Variable-
length
arguments**

Required arguments

- Required arguments are the arguments passed to a function in correct positional order.
- Here, the number of arguments in the function call should match exactly with the function definition.
- To call the function printme(), you definitely need to pass one argument, otherwise it gives a syntax error as follows-

Function definition is here

def display(str):

"This function prints a message"

print (str)

return

Now you can call function

display ()

Keyword Arguments

- Keyword arguments are related to the function calls. When you use keyword arguments in a function call, the caller identifies the arguments by the parameter name.
- This allows you to skip arguments or place them out of order because the Python interpreter is able to use the keywords provided to match the values with parameters.
- You can also make keyword calls to the display() function in the following ways-

Function definition is here

```
def display( str ):
```

```
    "This function prints a message"
```

```
    print (str)
```

```
    return
```

Now you can call function

```
display (str="Hello Students")
```

Keyword Arguments

Function definition is here

def displayinfo(name, age):

"This prints a passed info into this function"

print ('Name: ', name)

print ('Age ', age)

return

Now you can call printinfo function

displayinfo(age=42, name="sunil")

Default Arguments

- A default argument is an argument that assumes a default value if a value is not provided in the function call for that argument.
- The following example gives an idea on default arguments, it prints default age if it is not passed.

Function definition is here

```
def displayinfo( name, age = 35 ):
```

```
    "This prints a passed info into this function"
```

```
    print ('Name: ', name)
```

```
    print ('Age ', age)
```

```
    return
```

Now you can call printinfo function

```
displayinfo( age=47, name='ajay' )
```

```
displayinfo( name='rahul' )
```

Variable-length Arguments

- You may need to process a function for more arguments than you specified while defining the function.
- These arguments are called variable-length arguments and are not named in the function definition, unlike required and default arguments.
- Syntax for a function with non-keyword variable arguments is given below

```
def functionname([formal_args,] *var_args_tuple ):  
    "function_docstring"  
    function_suite  
    return [expression]
```

Variable-length Arguments

- An asterisk (*) is placed before the variable name that holds the values of all nonkeyword variable arguments.
- This tuple remains empty if no additional arguments are specified during the function call.

Function definition is here

```
def printinfo( arg1, *vartuple ):
```

```
    "This prints a variable passed arguments"
```

```
    print ('Output is: ')
```

```
    print (arg1)
```

```
    for var in vartuple:
```

```
        print (var)
```

```
    return
```

Now you can call printinfo function

```
printinfo( 10 )
```

```
printinfo( 70, 60, 50 )
```

The Anonymous Functions

- These functions are called anonymous because they are not declared in the standard manner by using the `def` keyword. You can use the `lambda` keyword to create small anonymous functions.
 - Lambda forms can take any number of arguments but return just one value in the form of an expression. They cannot contain commands or multiple expressions.
 - An anonymous function cannot be a direct call to `print` because `lambda` requires an expression.
 - Lambda functions have their own local namespace and cannot access variables other than those in their parameter list and those in the global namespace.
 - Although it appears that lambdas are a one-line version of a function, they are not equivalent to inline statements in C or C++, whose purpose is to stack allocation by passing function, during invocation for performance reasons.

The Anonymous Functions

lambda [arg1 [,arg2,.....argn]):expression

Example of Anonymous Functions

Function definition is here

sum = lambda arg1, arg2: arg1 + arg2

Now you can call sum as a function

print ('Value of total : ', sum(10, 20))

print ('Value of total : ', sum(20, 20))

The return Statement

- The statement `return [expression]` exits a function, optionally passing back an expression to the caller.
- A return statement with no arguments is the same as `return None`.
- All the examples given above are not returning any value. You can return a value from a function as follows-

Function definition is here

```
def sum( arg1, arg2 ):
```

```
    # Add both the parameters and return them."
```

```
    total = arg1 + arg2
```

```
    print ('Inside the function : ', total)
```

```
    return total
```

Now you can call sum function

```
total = sum( 10, 20 )
```

```
print ('Outside the function : ', total )
```

Scope of Variables

- All variables in a program may not be accessible at all locations in that program.
- This depends on where you have declared a variable.
- The scope of a variable determines the portion of the program where you can access a particular identifier.
- There are two basic scopes of variables in Python-
 - Global variables
 - Local variables

Global vs. Local variables

- Variables that are defined inside a function body have a local scope, and those defined outside have a global scope.
- This means that local variables can be accessed only inside the function in which they are declared, whereas global variables can be accessed throughout the program body by all functions.
- When you call a function, the variables declared inside it are brought into scope.

Global vs. Local variables

Following is a simple example-

```
total = 0 # This is global variable.
```

```
# Function definition is here
```

```
def sum( arg1, arg2 ):
```

```
    # Add both the parameters and return them."
```

```
    total = arg1 + arg2; # Here total is local variable.
```

```
    print ('Inside the function local total : ', total)
```

```
    return total
```

```
# Now you can call sum function
```

```
sum( 10, 20 )
```

```
print ('Outside the function global total : ', total )
```

Python 3 – Modules

- A module allows you to logically organize your Python code. Grouping related code into a module makes the code easier to understand and use.
- A module is a Python object with arbitrarily named attributes that you can bind and reference.
- Simply, a module is a file consisting of Python code. A module can define functions, classes and variables.
- A module can also include runnable code.

Example

The Python code for a module named `aname` normally resides in a file named `aname.py`.

Here is an example of a simple module, `support.py`

```
def print_func( par ):  
    print "Hello : ", par  
    return
```

The import Statement

- You can use any Python source file as a module by executing an import statement in some other Python source file. The import has the following syntax

import module1[, module2[,... moduleN]

- When the interpreter encounters an import statement, it imports the module if the module is present in the search path. A search path is a list of directories that the interpreter searches before importing a module. For example, to import the module hello.py, you need to put the following command at the top of the script-

Import module support

import support

**# Now you can call defined function
support.print_func("Raja")**

The from...import Statement

- Python's from statement lets you import specific attributes from a module into the current namespace.
- The from...import has the following syntax

from modname import name1[, name2[, ... nameN]]

Example

- For example, to import the function fibonacci from the module fib, use the following statement-

```
# Fibonacci numbers module
```

```
def fib(n): # return Fibonacci series up to n
```

```
    result = []
```

```
    a, b = 0, 1
```

```
    while b < n:
```

```
        result.append(b)
```

```
        a, b = b, a+b
```

```
    return result
```

```
from fib import fib
```

```
fib(100)
```

The from...import * Statement:

- It is also possible to import all the names from a module into the current namespace by using the following import statement

from modname import *

- This provides an easy way to import all the items from a module into the current namespace; however, this statement should be used sparingly.

Executing Modules as Scripts

- Within a module, the module's name (as a string) is available as the value of the global variable `__name__`. The code in the module will be executed, just as if you imported it, but with the `__name__` set to `"__main__"`.

```
from modname import *  
# Fibonacci numbers module  
def fib(n): # return Fibonacci series up to n  
    result = []  
    a, b = 0, 1  
    while b < n:  
        result.append(b)  
        a, b = b, a+b  
    return result  
if __name__ == "__main__":  
    f=fib(100)  
    print(f)
```

The dir() Function

- The `dir()` built-in function returns a sorted list of strings containing the names defined by a module.
 - The list contains the names of all the modules, variables and functions that are defined in a module.
- Following is a simple example-

```
# Import built-in module math  
import math  
content = dir(math)  
print (content)
```

Home Work 1- List

- Q.1 write a program to remove duplicate from list.**
- Q.2 Python program to interchange first and last elements in a list.**
- Q.3. Python program to swap two elements in a list**
- Q.4. Python | Ways to find length of list**
- Q.5. Python | Ways to check if element exists in list**
- Q.6. Python | Reversing a List**
- Q.7. Python | Count occurrences of an element in a list**
- Q.8. Python program to find sum of elements in list**
- Q.9. Python | Multiply all numbers in the list**
- Q.10. Python program to find smallest number in a list**
- Q.11. Python program to find largest number in a list**
- Q.12. Python program to find second largest number in a list**
- Q.13. Python program to find N largest elements from a list**
- Q.14. Python program to print even numbers in a list**
- Q.15. Python program to count Even and Odd numbers in a List**
- Q.16. Python program to print positive numbers in a list**
- Q.17. Python program to count positive and negative numbers in a list**


Home Work 2

- Q.1 Create a list of tuples from given list having number and its cube in each tuple**
- Q.2 Sort a list of tuples by second Item**
- Q.3 Python Program to Sort Python Dictionaries by Key or Value**
- Q.4 Python program to find the sum of all items in a dictionary**
- Q.5 Python program for Merging two Dictionaries**
- Q.6 Python Program to Find LCM using function**
- Q.7 Python Program to Find HCF using function**
- Q.8 Python Program to Convert Decimal to Binary, Octal and Hexadecimal using function**
- Q.9 Python Program To Find ASCII value of a character**
- Q.10 Python Program to Make a Simple Calculator**
- Q.11 Python Program to Display Calendar**
- Q.12 Python Program to Display Fibonacci Sequence Using Recursion**
- Q.13 Python Program to Find Factorial of Number Using Recursion**



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Thank You