

#Question 1 Discuss string slicing and provide examples

Strict Silicing examples

```
a = "Anubella"
```

```
a[0]
```

```
'A'
```

```
a[3]
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```
'b'
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a[6]
```

```
'l'
```

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a[9]
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IndexError                                Traceback (most recent call  
last)  
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----> 1 a[9]
```

```
IndexError: string index out of range
```

```
string1 = "Bella soul is a pure soul"  
string1
```

```
'Bella soul is a pure soul'
```

```
string1[0:4]
```

```
'Bell'
```

```
string1[7:12]
```

```
'oul i'
```

```
string2= "Bella is a good human being"  
string2
```

```
'Bella is a good human being'
```

```
string2[-4]
```

```
'e'
```

```
string2[:-8]
```

```
'Bella is a good hum'
```

```
string2[-4:]
```

```
'eing'
```

#question 2 explain the key features of lists in Python?

#features of python

Description : ordered , mutable collections of elements. Think of shopping list or task list. list can hold items of various data types(numbers, strings, even other list)

Operations : you can add , remove or modify elements with in a list using indexing & slicing . list are versatile for storing & managing collections that might change .

#Examples: python grocery_list = [" bread","mirch", "namkeen", "salt", "Turmeric"]

mixed data type grocery_list.append("coffee")

Adding an item del grocery_list[1]

Removing the second item

```
grocery_list=[" bread","mirch", "namkeen", "salt", "Turmeric"] #mixed data types
```

```
grocery_list.append("coffee") # Adding an item
```

```
del grocery_list [1] # Removing grocery_list
```

Analogy : Imagine a shopping cart where you can add new items , remove unwanted or change quantities .list offer this flexibility in data storage

Question 3 : Describe how to access, modify, and delete elements in a list with examples

Accessing , modifying , and deleting elements in a list are fundamental operations in python. here an detailed explanation with an example.

1 Accessing element : you can access elements in a list using indexing and slicing.

#Indexing : Access a specific element by its position in a list (index starts at 0)

```
list1 = ["tomato", "potato", "onion","brinjal","carrot"]  
list1
```

```
['tomato', 'potato', 'onion', 'brinjal', 'carrot']
```

```
first_element= list1[0]  
print(first_element)
```

```

tomato

third_element = list1[2]
print(third_element)

onion

#slicing : Access a subset of elements using slicing notation list [start:end]

# Accessing a slice of elements

subset= list1[1:3]
print(subset)

['potato', 'onion']

subset= list1[1:] # accessing from a certain index to the end
print(subset)

['potato', 'onion', 'brinjal', 'carrot']

#2 modifying elements: you can modify elements in a list by directly assigning new vlues to specific indices or slices.

list1 = ["tomato", "potato", "onion","brinjal","carrot"]

#modifying third elemet
list1= ["tomato", "potato", "onion","brinjal","carrot"]
list1.append ("bittergod")
print(list1)

['tomato', 'potato', 'onion', 'brinjal', 'carrot', 'bittergod']

list1= ["tomato", "potato", "onion","brinjal","carrot"]
list1[2:4]

['onion', 'brinjal']

# 3 Deleting elemets : you can delete elements form a list using delete statement

list1= ["tomato", "potato", "onion","brinjal","carrot"]
del list1[3]
print(list1)

['tomato', 'potato', 'onion', 'carrot']

# pop statement

list1= ["tomato", "potato", "onion","brinjal","carrot"]
list1.pop()

'carrot'

```

```

list1
['tomato', 'potato', 'onion', 'brinjal']
# Remove statement
list1= ["tomato", "potato", "onion","brinjal","carrot"]
list1.remove("onion")
print(list1)
['tomato', 'potato', 'brinjal', 'carrot']
list1= ["tomato", "potato", "onion","brinjal","carrot","onion"]
list1.remove("onion")
print(list1)
['tomato', 'potato', 'brinjal', 'carrot', 'onion']

# Question 4 Compare and contrast tuples and lists with examples

# Tuples and lists are both sequence data types in python, but they
have distinct characteristics that make them suitable for different
purposes. Here's a comparison and contrast between tuples and lists:

# similarities :
    # 1 Sequence Types: both tuples and list are sequences ,
meaning they maintain the order of elements.
    # 2 Indexing and Slicing: elements in both tuples and list
can be accessed using indexing and slicing.
    # 3 Iteration : you can iterate over both tuples and lists
using loops or comprehensions.

# Difference

#1. Mutability:

    #list : are mutable , meaning you can change , add , or
remove elements after the list is created.

    #Tuples : are immutable , meaning once they are created,
their elements cannot be changed or modified.

#example

list1= [1,2,3,4,5] # modifying te eement
list1[3] = 23
print(list1)
[1, 2, 3, 23, 5]

```

```
tuple=(1,2,3,4) # this will raise error tuple are immutable
tuple[2]= 23
print(tuple)
```

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TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call
last)
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      1 tuple=(1,2,3,4)
----> 2 tuple[2]= 23
      3 print(tuple)
```

TypeError: 'tuple' object does not support item assignment

2 syntax :

lists: lists are defined using square brackets[].

Tuple: Tuple are defined using parentheses{}, although they can also be defined without parentheses for clarity in some texts.

```
list= [1,2,3]
tuple= (1,2,3) #using parentheses
```

another tuple =4,5,6 *# tuple can be defined without parenthesis*

```
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    another tuple
      ^
```

SyntaxError: invalid syntax

3 Usage

#1 lists: lists are typically used for collections of homogenous items where the order and mutability of elements are important, such as managing a collection of user inputs or a dynamic list of data.

#2 Tuple: are used when the elements are related and often represent a single entity. They are also useful for returning multiple values from a function and for immutability guarantees.

#4 Performance :

lists : due to their mutability, lists may consume more memory and have slightly slower performance compared to tuples for operations like indexing and iteration.

tuple : are more memory efficient and have faster access times for reading data, especially when the size is fixed and known at creation time .

```
list= [1,2,3,4,5]
list[2]= 34
print(list)
```

```
[1, 2, 34, 4, 5]
```

```
tuple= (1,2,3,4,5)
tuple(2)=34
print(tuple)
```

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      tuple(2)=34
      ^
```

```
SyntaxError: cannot assign to function call here. Maybe you meant '=='
instead of '='?
```

#5 Question Describe the key features of sets and provide examples of their use

In python you can work with sets using built in data structures and operations provided by the language. let's describe the key features of sets and provide examples of their use in python:

#1 creating set : sets in python are defined using curly braces {} or the set () function.

```
a = {32,14,15,18,98,56}
b = {56,67,98,34,23,66}
```

```
a.add(58)
print(a)
```

```
{32, 98, 18, 56, 58, 14, 15}
```

```
b.remove(98)
print(b)
```

```
{67, 34, 66, 23, 56}
```

3 set operation: Python supports operations like union(\ or .union()), intersection (& or .intersection()), difference (- or .symmetric_difference())

```
a = {1,2,3,4,5}
b = {4,5,6,7,8}
union_set = a | b
print(union_set)
```

```
{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8}
```

```
a = {1,2,3,4,5}
b = {4,5,6,7,8}
intersection_set = a & b
print(intersection_set)
```

```
{4, 5}
```

```
a = {1,2,3,4,5}
b = {4,5,6,7,8}
difference_set = a - b
print(difference_set)
```

```
{1, 2, 3}
```

```
a = {1,2,3,4,5}
b = {4,5,6,7,8}
symmetric_difference_set = a ^ b
print(symmetric_difference_set)
```

```
{1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8}
```

4 subset and superset checking: you can check if one set is a subset or superset of another using <=(subset) or >= (superset) operators.

```
a = {1,2,3,4,5}
b = {4,5,6,7,8}
subset = a <= b
print(subset)
```

```
False
```

```
a = {1,2,3,4,5}
b = {4,5,6,7,8}
superset = b >= a
print(superset)
```

```
False
```

5 set comprehension : allow you to create sets based on conditions in a compact and readable way.

```
numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
[num**2 for num in numbers]
```

```
[1, 4, 9, 16, 25]
```

6 set membership and iteration : you can check if an element is in a set using the in keyword, and iterate over elements of a set using a for loop.

```
a = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
3 in set(a)
print (a)

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

#6 Question Discuss the use cases of tuples and sets in python programming.

Tuples and sets are both fundamental data structures in python , but they serve different purposes and have distinct characteristics that make them suitable for different use cases.

tuple:

#1 Immutable sequence : # tuples are immutable , meaning once they are created, their elements cannot be changed. This immutability makes tuples useful for representing fixed collections of items that should not be modified.

use case : storing data that should remain constant throughout the program's execution , such as coordinates , configuration settings , or database records.

2 Function return values:

Tuples are often used to return multiple values from a function in a single return statement. This is convenient when you need to pass back more than one piece of data.

use case : returning multiple values from a function without using more complex data structure.

3 Dictionary keys :

since tuples are immutable and hashable , they can be used as keys in dictionaries.

use case : creating dictionaries where keys need to be fixed combinations of values (eg,. coordinates as key for a grid).

#4 Performance:

Tuples are generally faster than lists because they are immutable. This can be advantageous in situations where you need to iterate over data or access elements quickly .

use case : storing data that needs to be accessed frequently or iterated over rapidly.

5 unpacking:

Tuples can be unpacked into multiple variables easily, which makes them handy when you need to assign values to multiple variables in a single statement .

use case : Assigning values returned from a function to separate variable in one step.

set :

1 uniqueness and set Operations :

sets in python are collections of unique elements. They are useful for tasks that involve checking membership , eliminating duplicates, and performing set operations (union, intersection , difference , etc,)

use case : removing duplicates from a list , checking for existence of items , or combining data while ensuring uniqueness.

2 mathematical set operations :

sets support operations like union , intersection , difference and symmetric difference , which are essential in various algorithms and data processing tasks.

use case : Finding common elements between two lists , determining unique items in a dataset , or combining data from different sources while handling duplicates.

#3 membership testing and fast lookup:

checking if an element is in a set is very fast

(average $O(1)$ time complexity), which makes sets ideal for scenarios where quick membership

use case : maintaining a collection of unique items for quick lookup or verification.

4 mutable and dynamic :

unlike tuples , sets are mutable , meaning you can add or remove elements after their creation . This flexibility allows sets to be dynamically updated based on program requirements .

use case : Tracking changing data over time , such as unique user IDs logged into a system .

5 set comprehensions :

similar to list comprehensions, python supports set comprehension for creating sets in a concise and readable manner.

use case : generating sets based on conditions or transformation from other iterables.

#7 question Describe how to add, modify and delete items in a dictionary with examples

in python , dictionaries are versatile data structures that store key value pairs. Adding , modifying and deleting items in a dictionary are common operations that are straight forward to perform using built in methods and syntax . Here's how you can do each of these operations :

1 . Adding items to a dictionary : to add a new item (key - value pair) to a dictionary , you can simply assign a value to a new key , or use the update() method to add multiple items at once .

using assignment :

creating an empty dictionary
`my_dict = {}`

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`my_dict = {}`
`^`

IndentationError: unexpected indent

adding a single item

```
d = {"name": "bella" , "age": 25 , "email id": "bella@gmail.com"}
```

```
d
```

```
{'name': 'bella', 'age': 25, 'email id': 'bella@gmail.com'}
```

```
d ["name"]
```

```
'bella'
```

```
d ["age"]
```

```
25
```

```
d ["email id"]
```

```
'bella@gmail.com'
```

adding multiple items at once

```
d1 = {"address": "143A modi colony", "contact no" : 7654398777}
```

```
d.update(d1)
```

```
d1
```

```
{'address': '143A modi colony', 'contact no': 7654398777}
```

2 modifying items in a dictionary : to modify an existing item in a dictionary, simply reassign a new value to existing key.

example :

```
d = {"name"- "bella", "conatct no" - 8764289977 , "age"- 43, "city"-  
"new york"}
```

modifying age

```
d["age"] = 67
```

```
d
```

```
{'name': 'bella',  
 'age': 67,  
 'email id': 'bella@gmail.com',  
 'address': '143A modi colony',  
 'contact no': 7654398777,  
 'city': 'ottawa'}
```

```
d["city"] = "ottawa"
```

```
d
```

```
{'name': 'bella',  
'age': 67,  
'email id': 'bella@gmail.com',  
'address': '143A modi colony',  
'contact no': 7654398777,  
'city': 'ottawa'}
```

*# deleting items form a dictionary:
#using*

```
d = {"name": "Alice", "age":25, "city": "boston"}  
d
```

```
{'name': 'Alice', 'age': 25, 'city': 'boston'}
```

del age

```
d = {"name": "Alice", "age":25, "city": "boston"}  
d.pop("age")  
print(d)
```

```
{'name': 'Alice', 'city': 'boston'}
```

using pop

```
d = {"name": "Alice", "age":25, "city": "boston"}  
d.pop("city")  
print(d)
```

```
{'name': 'Alice', 'age': 25}
```

```
d
```

```
{'name': 'Alice', 'age': 25}
```

8 Question Discuss the importance of dictionary keys being immutable and provide examples

importance of immutable dictionary keys :

#1 Hashing and lookup efficiency :

dictionary keys must be immutable so that they can be reliably hashed. hashing is a technique used to convert a key into a unique numerical value , which allows for efficient storage and retrieval of key - value pairs.

immutable keys ensure that their hash value remains constant throughout their lifetime in the dictionary . This consistency is essential for quick lookups, as python can directly compute the hash locate the corresponding bucket in constant time on average ($O(1)$) time complexity.

#2 preventing unintended modifications :

if dictionary keys were mutable , and if a key's value were to change after it had been used as a dictionary key, it could lead to unexpected behavior. for example , changing the value of a mutable object (such as a list or another dictionary) used as a key could potentially change its hash value or affect te overall structure of the dictionary.

immutable keys prevent accidental or intentional modifications that could compromise the integrity of dictionary operations.

3 Ensuring Consistency in Hash tables :

dictionaries in python are implemented as hash tables , where each key - value pair is stored based on the key's hash value. maintaining the consistency required for hash table oerations like insertion , retrieval and deletion.

this consistency is fundamental to the reliable performance of dictionaries, especially in scenarios where dictionaries are eavily utlized for data storage , caching or lookup operations .

examples:

#1 strin as keys : string are immutable in pyton whic makes them excellent candidates for dicionary keys. once a string is used as a key in a dictionary, its hash value remains unchanged.

```
d = {"name":"bella", "age":24}
d
```

```
{'name': 'bella', 'age': 24}
```

2 tuple as key :tuple are immutable collections and thus can be used as dictionary keys. The immutability of tuples ensures tat their has values are consistent.

```
cordinates = {(0,0):'origin', (1,1): 'diagonal'}
print(cordinates)
```

```
{(0, 0): 'origin', (1, 1): 'diagonal'}
```

```
# 3 numbers and immutable objects
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```
{'name': 'Alice', 'age' : 30}
```

```
{(0,0)}
```