

Tuples

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1 Tuples in Python

Estimated time needed: **15** minutes

1.1 Objectives

After completing this lab you will be able to:

- Perform the basics tuple operations in Python, including indexing, slicing and sorting

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About the Dataset

Imagine you received album recommendations from your friends and compiled all of the recommendations into a table, with specific information about each album.

The table has one row for each movie and several columns:

- **artist** - Name of the artist
- **album** - Name of the album
- **released_year** - Year the album was released
- **length_min_sec** - Length of the album (hours,minutes,seconds)
- **genre** - Genre of the album

- **music_recording_sales_millions** - Music recording sales (millions in USD) on [SONG://DATABASE](#)
- **claimed_sales_millions** - Album's claimed sales (millions in USD) on [SONG://DATABASE](#)
- **date_released** - Date on which the album was released
- **soundtrack** - Indicates if the album is the movie soundtrack (Y) or (N)
- **rating_of_friends** - Indicates the rating from your friends from 1 to 10

The dataset can be seen below:

Artist

Album

Released

Length

Genre

Music recording sales (millions)

Claimed sales (millions)

Released

Soundtrack

Rating (friends)

Michael Jackson

Thriller

1982

00:42:19

Pop, rock, R&B

46

65

30-Nov-82

10.0

AC/DC

Back in Black

1980

00:42:11

Hard rock

26.1

50

25-Jul-80

8.5

Pink Floyd

The Dark Side of the Moon

1973

00:42:49

Progressive rock

24.2

45

01-Mar-73

9.5

Whitney Houston

The Bodyguard

1992

00:57:44

Soundtrack/R&B, soul, pop

26.1

50

25-Jul-80

Y

7.0

Meat Loaf

Bat Out of Hell

1977

00:46:33

Hard rock, progressive rock

20.6

43

21-Oct-77

7.0

Eagles

Their Greatest Hits (1971-1975)

1976

00:43:08

Rock, soft rock, folk rock

32.2

42

17-Feb-76

9.5

Bee Gees

Saturday Night Fever

1977

1:15:54

Disco

20.6

40

15-Nov-77

Y

9.0

Fleetwood Mac

Rumours

1977

00:40:01

Soft rock

27.9

40

04-Feb-77

9.5

Tuples

In Python, there are different data types: string, integer, and float. These data types can all be contained in a tuple as follows:

Now, let us create your first tuple with string, integer and float.

```
[1]: # Create your first tuple
```

```
tuple1 = ("disco",10,1.2 )
tuple1
```

[1]: ('disco', 10, 1.2)

The type of variable is a **tuple**.

```
[2]: # Print the type of the tuple you created

type(tuple1)
```

[2]: tuple

Indexing

Each element of a tuple can be accessed via an index. The following table represents the relationship between the index and the items in the tuple. Each element can be obtained by the name of the tuple followed by a square bracket with the index number:

We can print out each value in the tuple:

```
[3]: # Print the variable on each index

print(tuple1[0])
print(tuple1[1])
print(tuple1[2])
```

```
disco
10
1.2
```

We can print out the **type** of each value in the tuple:

```
[4]: # Print the type of value on each index

print(type(tuple1[0]))
print(type(tuple1[1]))
print(type(tuple1[2]))
```

```
<class 'str'>
<class 'int'>
<class 'float'>
```

We can also use negative indexing. We use the same table above with corresponding negative values:

We can obtain the last element as follows (this time we will not use the print statement to display the values):

```
[5]: # Use negative index to get the value of the last element
```

```
tuple1[-1]
```

```
[5]: 1.2
```

We can display the next two elements as follows:

```
[6]: # Use negative index to get the value of the second last element  
tuple1[-2]
```

```
[6]: 10
```

```
[7]: # Use negative index to get the value of the third last element  
tuple1[-3]
```

```
[7]: 'disco'
```

Concatenate Tuples

We can concatenate or combine tuples by using the + sign:

```
[8]: # Concatenate two tuples  
  
tuple2 = tuple1 + ("hard rock", 10)  
tuple2
```

```
[8]: ('disco', 10, 1.2, 'hard rock', 10)
```

We can slice tuples obtaining multiple values as demonstrated by the figure below:

Slicing

We can slice tuples, obtaining new tuples with the corresponding elements:

```
[9]: # Slice from index 0 to index 2  
  
tuple2[0:3]
```

```
[9]: ('disco', 10, 1.2)
```

We can obtain the last two elements of the tuple:

```
[10]: # Slice from index 3 to index 4  
  
tuple2[3:5]
```

```
[10]: ('hard rock', 10)
```

We can obtain the length of a tuple using the length command:

```
[11]: # Get the length of tuple  
  
len(tuple2)
```

[11]: 5

This figure shows the number of elements:

Sorting

Consider the following tuple:

```
[12]: # A sample tuple  
  
Ratings = (0, 9, 6, 5, 10, 8, 9, 6, 2)
```

We can sort the values in a tuple and save it to a new tuple:

```
[13]: # Sort the tuple  
  
RatingsSorted = sorted(Ratings)  
RatingsSorted
```

[13]: [0, 2, 5, 6, 6, 8, 9, 9, 10]

Nested Tuple

A tuple can contain another tuple as well as other more complex data types. This process is called 'nesting'. Consider the following tuple with several elements:

```
[15]: # Create a nest tuple  
  
NestedT =(1, 2, ("pop", "rock" ),(3,4),("disco",(1,2)))
```

Each element in the tuple, including other tuples, can be obtained via an index as shown in the figure:

```
[16]: # Print element on each index  
  
print("Element 0 of Tuple: ", NestedT[0])  
print("Element 1 of Tuple: ", NestedT[1])  
print("Element 2 of Tuple: ", NestedT[2])  
print("Element 3 of Tuple: ", NestedT[3])  
print("Element 4 of Tuple: ", NestedT[4])
```

```
Element 0 of Tuple: 1  
Element 1 of Tuple: 2  
Element 2 of Tuple: ('pop', 'rock')  
Element 3 of Tuple: (3, 4)  
Element 4 of Tuple: ('disco', (1, 2))
```

We can use the second index to access other tuples as demonstrated in the figure:

We can access the nested tuples:

```
[17]: # Print element on each index, including nest indexes

print("Element 2, 0 of Tuple: ", NestedT[2][0])
print("Element 2, 1 of Tuple: ", NestedT[2][1])
print("Element 3, 0 of Tuple: ", NestedT[3][0])
print("Element 3, 1 of Tuple: ", NestedT[3][1])
print("Element 4, 0 of Tuple: ", NestedT[4][0])
print("Element 4, 1 of Tuple: ", NestedT[4][1])
```

```
Element 2, 0 of Tuple: pop
Element 2, 1 of Tuple: rock
Element 3, 0 of Tuple: 3
Element 3, 1 of Tuple: 4
Element 4, 0 of Tuple: disco
Element 4, 1 of Tuple: (1, 2)
```

We can access strings in the second nested tuples using a third index:

```
[18]: # Print the first element in the second nested tuples

NestedT[2][1][0]
```

```
[18]: 'r'
```

```
[19]: # Print the second element in the second nested tuples

NestedT[2][1][1]
```

```
[19]: 'o'
```

We can use a tree to visualise the process. Each new index corresponds to a deeper level in the tree:

Similarly, we can access elements nested deeper in the tree with a third index:

```
[20]: # Print the first element in the second nested tuples

NestedT[4][1][0]
```

```
[20]: 1
```

```
[21]: # Print the second element in the second nested tuples

NestedT[4][1][1]
```

```
[21]: 2
```


The following figure shows the relationship of the tree and the element NestedT[4][1][1]:

Quiz on Tuples

Consider the following tuple:

```
[22]: # sample tuple

genres_tuple = ("pop", "rock", "soul", "hard rock", "soft rock", \
                "R&B", "progressive rock", "disco")
genres_tuple
```

```
[22]: ('pop',
       'rock',
       'soul',
       'hard rock',
       'soft rock',
       'R&B',
       'progressive rock',
       'disco')
```

Find the length of the tuple, genres_tuple:

```
[24]: # Write your code below and press Shift+Enter to execute
len(genres_tuple)
```

```
[24]: 8
```

[Click here for the solution](#)

```
len(genres_tuple)
```

Access the element, with respect to index 3:

```
[25]: # Write your code below and press Shift+Enter to execute
genres_tuple[3]
```

```
[25]: 'hard rock'
```

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```
genres_tuple[3]
```

Use slicing to obtain indexes 3, 4 and 5:

```
[26]: # Write your code below and press Shift+Enter to execute
genres_tuple[3:6]
```

```
[26]: ('hard rock', 'soft rock', 'R&B')
```

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```
genres_tuple[3:6]
```

Find the first two elements of the tuple `genres_tuple`:

```
[27]: # Write your code below and press Shift+Enter to execute
genres_tuple[0:2]
```

```
[27]: ('pop', 'rock')
```

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```
genres_tuple[0:2]
```

Find the first index of “disco”:

```
[29]: # Write your code below and press Shift+Enter to execute
genres_tuple.index("disco")
```

```
[29]: 7
```

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```
genres_tuple.index("disco")
```

Generate a sorted List from the Tuple `C_tuple=(-5, 1, -3)`:

```
[33]: # Write your code below and press Shift+Enter to execute
C_tuple=(-5,1,-3)

C_li=sorted(C_tuple)
C_li
```

```
[33]: [-5, -3, 1]
```

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```
C_tuple = (-5, 1, -3)
C_list = sorted(C_tuple)
C_list
```

The last exercise!

Congratulations, you have completed your first lesson and hands-on lab in Python. However, there is one more thing you need to do. The Data Science community encourages sharing work. The best way to share and showcase your work is to share it on GitHub. By sharing your notebook on GitHub you are not only building your reputation with fellow data scientists, but you can also show it off when applying for a job. Even though this was your first piece of work, it is never too early to start building good habits. So, please read and follow this article to learn how to share your work.

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