Other Structured Types
Sets, Tuples, Dictionaries

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Recap

- Variables point to objects of different types
- Objects can be of scalar types: int, float, boolean
- Objects can be structured/ compound types; built-in are: lists, strings, sets, tuples, dictionaries
- In structured types, you can perform operations on the whole object, but can also extract items from it
- So far we have discussed lists and strings
- Now we will discuss the remaining ones: tuples, sets, dictionaries
- Dictionaries in particular are very commonly used, and like strings, are a strength of python

Recap – Lists

- Lists are a list of items in brackets, eg. [1, 4, 9, "str", 5.0, 4]
- Lists are mutable, can change the items like L[index] = val
- Can slice a list to get a sublist - from start or from end of list
- Joining or repeating lists by operations: + , *
- Functions with list as parameter: len(), sum()
- Presence/absence of item by ops: in, not in
- Ops on a list: append(), insert(), extend(), remove(), pop(), index(), reverse(), count(), copy(), sort()
- Can easily loop over list items - item by item, or using index
- Lists can be nested - i.e. list items are themselves lists
- List comprehension a compact way to create lists from lists

Recap – Strings

- Strings are like "Hello hi" or 'Hi Hello' ; can loop over chars in str
- They are immutable, cannot change any item of a string
- Can slice a string to get substrings - from start or from end
- Functions: len(), in, not in, + , *
- Can split strings into a list of items using s.split()
- Can join a list of strings to form one using join()
- String operations (return a new string): lower(), upper(), replace(), count(), find(), isdigit(), …

Creation using list() and str()

- We can also create a list using the constructor function list()
- It takes one parameter, and all elements of it become elts of list

  list("str") is ['s', 't', 'r']

  list((1, 3, 5)) is [1, 3, 5] # list(1,3,5) is error - one arg allowed

  list() returns a null list []

- String also has a constructor: str(arg) : takes whatever is the argument and returns as a string

  str(54) returns '54', str([1,4]) returns '[1, 4]', …

- Such constructors are much more useful in converting objects of one structured type to another

Format Strings

- Format strings help format the output. So far to print, we have been using

```
print(str, var, str, var, …)  #Strings and vars separated by ,
print("The age of: ", name, " is ", age, "on: ", date)
```

- Can become hard to read, and map output to the print stmt.
- Better methods needed to mix commentary-strings and values being printed - f strings are commonly used now.

```
print(f'The age of {name} is {age} on {date} ')
```

- Format strings - prefix str with f with expressions/vars embedded in it between { } - their values replace them at processing time
- There are other older methods also to do formatting - using %, or the function string.format()

Sets

Sets

- Sets are like the mathematical concept
- Used to store multiple items - items can be of different types
- A set is unordered, unindexed, and without duplicates
- Sets are written with curly brackets, Examples:-

```
Int_set = {1, 3, 5, 8}
colors  = {"red", "blue", "yellow"}
```

- Set itself is mutable - can change a set by deleting, adding,...
- However, set values are immutable - so can have strings, int, float, but not lists as set items.
- Example: s = {1,2, [1,2] } will give the following error: TypeError: unhashable type: 'list'

Sets – Unordered but Iterable

- Sets don't have order - cannot refer to nth item; internally also python may save them in its own order, e.g.

  s = {'q', 'u', 'u', 'x'}, value of s is: {'x', 'u', 'q'}

- However we can loop over a set - it will go over all items (in some order), but cannot loop over them by index, as in list
- len() function is also defined - returns the number of items
- in and not in operations also work as with list/ str

Set Operations – Example

Can loop through set items:

for item in <set>:

<loop-body>

Cannot loop using index - as items are not ordered as in list

Can check presence/absence of an item in a set by *in* and *not in*

```
print("hello" in s) # True
print("Hello" in s) # False
print(1 not in s) # False
print("Hello" not in s) # True
```

```
s = {1,2,"hello", "world",1,2}
print(s) # {1, 2, 'hello', 'world'}
print(len(s)) # 4
print(type(s)) # <class 'set'>
for element in s:
    print(element)

Output:
    1
    2
    hello
    world
```

Operations to Modify a Set

Following operations are allowed on a set s (modifies the set s)

s.add(item) # will add item to s, if does not already exist

s.remove(item) # will remove item if it exists, error otherwise

s.discard(item) # no error if item does not exist

s.clear() # clears the set

s.update(s2) # s2 is a set, list, tuple: adds elts of s2 to s - duplicates dropped, i.e. does a union operation

del s # Completely deletes the set s

Quiz – Single Correct

What would be the output of the code given at the right?

```
s = {1, 2, 3, 4}
L = [4,5,6]
s.update(L)
print(s)
```

a.) [1,2,3,4,4,5,6]

b.) {1,2,3,4,5,6}

c.) {1,2,3, [4,5,6]}

d.) [1,2,3,4,4, 5,6]

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print(s)
```

a.) [1,2,3,4,4,5,6]

b.) **{1,2,3,4,5,6}**

c.) {1,2,3, [4,5,6]}

d.) Error

Explanation: s.update(s2) adds elts of s2 to s, no duplicates

Operations on Sets

In these operations the original sets remain unchanged and a new set is returned.

- **s1.union(s2)** # returns the union of s1 and s2
- Can also be done by s1 | s2
- Can have union of multiple sets, s1.union(s2, s3); s1|s2|s3

- **s1.intersection(s2)** # the intersection of s1 and s2
- Can also be done by: s1 & s2
- Can have intersection of multiple sets.

- **s1.difference(s2)** # items in s1 which are not in s2
- Can also be done by: s1 - s2

Operations on Sets

- **s1.symmetric_difference(s2)** # items in s1 or s2 but not both
- Can also be done by: s1 ^ s2

- **s1.isdisjoint(s2)** # True if s1 and s2 are disjoint
- **s1.issubset(s2)** # True if s1 is subset of s2
- **s1.issuperset(s2)** # is s1 a superset of s2

- Relational operators (<, <=, >, >=, ==, !=) also defined: s1 < s2 if s1 is a subset of s2

Quiz – Single Correct

What would be the output of the code given at the right?

a.) {1, 4}

b.) {1,2,3,2,3,4}

c.) {1,2,3,4}

d.) {2,3}

```
a = {1, 2, 3}
b = {2, 3, 4}

res = (a-b)|(b-a)
print(res)
```

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b.) {1,2,3,2,3,4}

c.) {1,2,3,4}

d.) {2,3}

Explanation : (a-b)|(b-a) = {1} union {4} = {1,4}

Set Examples

Determine if all vowels are present or not in a string

Note: For this problem uppercase/lowercase letters are still just vowels (or not)

Test case 1:
Input string: "CSE101 : Introduction to programming "
Output:
All vowels present

Test case 2:
Input string: "CS101 : Introduction to programming "
Output:
Not all vowels present
Missing : { 'e'}

```
s = input("Enter a string")

l = s.lower() #all lowercase letters
vowel = {'a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u'}

l_set = set(l) # removes duplicates

if len(l_set.intersection(vowel))==5:
  print("All vowels present")

else:
  miss = vowel.difference(l_set)
  print("Not all vowels present")
  print("Missing :",miss)
```

Set Examples

Determine if a string is a Pangram or not. A Pangram is a string that contains every letter in the English alphabet.

Test case 1:
Input string: "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog"
Output:
Pangram

Test case 2:
Input string: "The quick fox jumps over the lazy dog"
Output:
Not a pangram

```
s = input("Enter a string")
l = s.lower()
ls = set(l) # Remove duplicates

# Remove digits or special chars
chars = [ch for ch in ls if ch>='a'and
ch<='z']

if len(chars)==26:
    print('Pangram')
else:
    print("Not a pangram")
```

Set Comprehensions

- Are just like list comprehensions - can be used to create new sets
- Original example we had:

  S = {x: x=n*(n+1) where 0<n<6} # from CBSE book

  Ans: S = {2, 6, 12, 20, 30}

- Set comprehension for this:

  S = {n*(n+1) for n in range(1,6)}

- Set comprehension :

  newset = { expr(elt) for elt in list/set if condition }

- Sets can also be created by constructor: set(list/tuple)

Frozen Sets

- Frozensets are like sets but are immutable - i.e. cannot be changed
- Can convert a set (or a list, tuple) into a frozenset by

```
frozenset(s)
```

- Can perform all set operations, except add, delete, …
- With frozensets, you can define a set of frozensets (but cannot have a set of sets)
- Wherever immutable objects are required, frozensets can be used, but not sets.

Tuples

Tuples

- Tuples are used to store multiple items in a single variable; it is an ordered collection of items (of same or different types)
- Tuples are immutable (unlike lists)
- Tuples are immutable but its elements may be mutable.
- Tuples are written with round brackets, Examples

```
Xy-coord = (5.0, 3.1)
properties = ("Toyota", "red", 2.0, 2021)
colors  = ("red", "blue", "yellow")
t =  (1,2,1,4)  # Duplicates allowed
x = (1, 2, [5,6,7],8) # Tuple with list as an element.
num = ( (1,2), (3,4), 5) # Nesting of tuples
```

Accessing Tuples

- Just like in lists - can access an item by indexing, can access a range of items, -ve indexes, …

```
colors  = ("red", "blue", "yellow")
colors[1], colors[-1], colors[:1], colors[1:2]...
```

- When a single item in a tuple, it has to be: (item,). This tells that it is a tuple (so, tuple ops can be performed)

```
singleton_tuple = (74,) # (74,) is a tuple but (74) is not.
```

- Check if an item exists - *in* or *not in* operation like lists/strings

Operations on Tuples

- Concatenate tuples by + : returns a new tuple

```
tup1 + tup2 # Concatenation
```

- Replicate tuples by * : returns a new tuple

```
tup1 * 4 # Replication
```

- Like in a list, can unpack elements and assign to vars .

```
v1, v2, v3 = (elt1, elt2, elt3)
```

- t.count(<item>) # number of times item occurs
- t.index(<item>) # returns the index of item

Looping through Tuples

As in lists - either of these

- Looping over elements in a tuple

```
for item in <tuple>:
    Loop-body
```

- Looping using indices

```
for index in range(len(<tuple>)):
    Use <tuple>[index]
```

Quiz – Single Correct

What would be the output of the code given?

a.) Error

b.) 29.001

c.) 28

d.) 29

```
tup = (True, 0.8, True, False,
11, 7, 7.2, 0.001, True)
res = 0
for i in tup:
    res = res + int(i)
print(res)
```

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Explanation :
= 1 (for True)+0 (for 0.8)+1(for True)+0(for False)+11+7+7 (for 7.2)+0(for 0.001)+1(for True)
= 28

Example

Adding elements to a Tuple using the singleton tuple.

```
T1 = (10, 20, 30, 40)
L1 = [60, 70, 80]
for item in L1:
    T1 = T1 + (item,)
print(T1)
```

```
Output : (10, 20, 30, 40, 60, 70, 80)
```

Example

Given a tuple of lists. Sort lists within the tuple.

Input:

([4,2,1], [5,3,7], [6,2,1,8], [10,9])

Output:

([1, 2, 4], [3, 5, 7], [1, 2, 6, 8], [9, 10])

```
tup = ([4,2,1], [5,3,7],
[6,2,1,8],  [10,9])

res = [sorted(l) for l in tup]
res = tuple(res)

print(res)
```

Quiz – Single Correct

Q) What is the output of the following program

```
L1 = [11,2,3,4,5]
L2 = [20,7,8,2,4]
s = 9
res=[(s-L1[i],L1[i]) for i in range(len(L1)) if (s-L1[i])==L2[i]]
```

a) [(11,20),(5,4)]

b) [(11,20),(2,7),(5,4)]

c) [(7,2),(4,5)]

d) [(11,20),(2,7)]

Quiz – Single Correct

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```

a) [(11,20),(5,4)]

b) [(11,20),(2,7),(5,4)]

c) **[(7, 2), (4, 5)]**

d) [(11,20),(2,7)]

Explanation : The code is finding pairs which total to a given sum and occur at the same index in the two lists(One element from each list).

Sorting a Tuple

- sorted() : To sort a tuple, use the sorted function.
- Returns a list instead of tuple.
- Use tuple() to convert it to a tuple.

```
t = (1,4,3,2)
a = tuple(sorted(t)) # a = (1,2,3,4)
d = tuple(sorted(t, reverse = True)) # d = (4,3,2,1)
```

Summary – Sets

- Sets - like math concept - unordered collection without duplicates within {}
- Sets are mutable, but their elements must be immutable
- Can loop over sets, apply len(), in, non in ops
- Ops to modify a set: add(), remove(), update(), ...
- Ops on sets: union (|), intersection (&), difference (-)
- Can check isdisjoint(), issubset(), issuperset()
- …

Summary – Tuples

- Tuples are a collection of ordered items in () - single item must have the , separator
- Is immutable - but items can be mutable
- Can access an item by index, loop over by item or index
- Ops: concat (+), replicate (*) allowed
- Other ops like count(), index(), etc