

## 10.1\_\_Lists\_\_Tuples

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### 1 Introduction to Python for Open Source Geocomputation



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- Lists - continued
- Tuples

### 2 Standard Data Types in Python - lists

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### 2.0.1 Iteration with for statements on a list

A Python `for` statement iterates over the items of a sequence. Say you have a list called `fruits` containing a sequence of strings with fruit names:

```
fruits = ['apple', 'banana', 'orange', 'cherry', 'mandarin']
```

you can write a statement like

```
for fruit in fruits:
```

to do something with each item in the list.

```
[1]: fruits = ['apple', 'banana', 'orange', 'cherry', 'mandarin']
     for fruit in fruits:
         print(fruit)
```

```
apple
banana
orange
cherry
mandarin
```

```
[2]: fruits = ['apple', 'banana', 'orange', 'cherry', 'mandarin']
     for i in fruits:
         print(i)
```

```
apple
banana
orange
cherry
mandarin
```

```
[3]: fruits = ['apple', 'banana', 'orange', 'cherry', 'mandarin']
     for fruit in fruits:
         print(fruits)
```

```
['apple', 'banana', 'orange', 'cherry', 'mandarin']
['apple', 'banana', 'orange', 'cherry', 'mandarin']
['apple', 'banana', 'orange', 'cherry', 'mandarin']
['apple', 'banana', 'orange', 'cherry', 'mandarin']
['apple', 'banana', 'orange', 'cherry', 'mandarin']
```

```
[4]: fruits = ['apple', 'banana', 'orange', 'cherry', 'mandarin']

     for fruit in fruits:
         print("Eat your", fruit, "everday")
         #print function can accept many values separated by comma (spaces are
         ↪ inserted between values)
```

Eat your apple everyday  
Eat your banana everyday  
Eat your orange everyday  
Eat your cherry everyday  
Eat your mandarin everyday

We can use for loop to update each element according to some rule in a list.

In the following example, we try to multiply each element in a numerical list by 2:

```
[5]: list_numbers = [1,2,3,4]
     list_numbers
```

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

```
[6]: list_numbers * 2
```

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

Using `*` directly between the list and number 2 does not work as this will do the repetition of the list.

We can for loop to update each element according to some rule (multiple it by 2) in a list:

```
[7]: list_numbers = [1,2,3,4]
     for i in range(len(list_numbers)):
         list_numbers[i] = list_numbers[i] * 2 #assign the calculated number to each
         ↪ item of the list
         print(i, list_numbers)
     list_numbers
```

```
0 [2, 2, 3, 4]
1 [2, 4, 3, 4]
2 [2, 4, 6, 4]
3 [2, 4, 6, 8]
```

```
[7]: [2, 4, 6, 8]
```

## 2.0.2 Translate that!

- What is a list in python? What are its properties?

## 2.1 List Methods

- `list.append()`: adds a new element to the end of a list
- `list.extend()`: takes a list as an argument and appends all of the elements
- `list.sort()`: arranges the elements of the list from low to high (ascending order)
- `list.reverse()`: reverse the list
- `list.remove()`: remove the given element in a list
- `list.pop()`: Remove and return item at index (default last).

Most list methods are void; they modify the list and return `NoneType`. They are also called **in-place** methods:

- modify the original list object
- don't return anything, but rather work on the object's data.

```
[9]: y=[]
[10]: y
[10]: []
[11]: y.append(10)
[12]: y
[12]: [10]
[13]: z = y.append(10)
[14]: type(z)
[14]: NoneType
[15]: y
[15]: [10, 10]
[16]: x=[1,2,3]
[17]: x.append(y)
[18]: x
[18]: [1, 2, 3, [10, 10]]
[19]: y
[19]: [10, 10]
[20]: x.extend(y)
[21]: x
[21]: [1, 2, 3, [10, 10], 10, 10]
[22]: x.extend(10)
```

```
-----  
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
Cell In[22], line 1  
----> 1 x.extend(10)  
  
TypeError: 'int' object is not iterable
```

```
[ ]: x.extend([10])
```

```
[ ]: x
```

```
[ ]: x.append(10)
```

```
[23]: x
```

```
[23]: [1, 2, 3, [10, 10], 10, 10]
```

```
[24]: x.append([10])
```

```
[25]: x
```

```
[25]: [1, 2, 3, [10, 10], 10, 10, [10]]
```

```
[26]: y
```

```
[26]: [10, 10]
```

```
[27]: x + y
```

```
[27]: [1, 2, 3, [10, 10], 10, 10, [10], 10, 10]
```

Note the subtle difference between the two methods. Sometimes you will want to use `append`, and other times `extend` is what you need.

```
[28]: x=[ 7, 1, 3,12]
```

```
[29]: x.sort()
```

```
[30]: x.sort?
```

```
[31]: x
```

```
[31]: [1, 3, 7, 12]
```

```
[32]: x.reverse()
```

```
[33]: x
```

```
[33]: [12, 7, 3, 1]
```

```
[34]: x = [12, 7, 3, 1]
```

```
[35]: x.remove(7)
x
```

```
[35]: [12, 3, 1]
```

```
[36]: x.remove(7)
x
```

```
-----
ValueError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[36], line 1
----> 1 x.remove(7)
      2 x

ValueError: list.remove(x): x not in list
```

### 2.1.1 *Translate that!*

- What is an in-place method in python?

### 2.1.2 Lists as Stacks with `list.pop()`

A stack is a linear data structure that follows the principle of **Last In First Out (LIFO)**.

```
[37]: x = [1,2,3]
```

```
[38]: x.pop()
```

```
[38]: 3
```

```
[39]: x
```

```
[39]: [1, 2]
```

```
[40]: x.pop()
```

```
[40]: 2
```

```
[41]: x
```

```
[41]: [1]
```

### 2.1.3 Lists as Queues with `list.pop(0)`

A queue is a linear data structure that follows the principle of First In First Out (FIFO) order

```
[42]: x = [1,2,3]
```

```
[43]: x.pop(0)
```

```
[43]: 1
```

```
[44]: x
```

```
[44]: [2, 3]
```

```
[45]: x.pop(0)
```

```
[45]: 2
```

```
[46]: x
```

```
[46]: [3]
```

```
[47]: x.pop(0)
```

```
[47]: 3
```

```
[48]: x
```

```
[48]: []
```

## 2.2 Lists and Strings

- splitting a string into a list of substrings `str.split([delimiter])`
- combine a list of substrings into a string `delimiter.join(list)`

```
[49]: s = 'spam-spam-spam'
```

```
[50]: s.split("-")
```

```
[50]: ['spam', 'spam', 'spam']
```

```
[51]: list_s = s.split("-")  
list_s
```

```
[51]: ['spam', 'spam', 'spam']
```

```
[52]: "-".join(list_s)
```

```
[52]: 'spam-spam-spam'
```

```
[53]: " ".join(list_s)
```

```
[53]: 'spam spam spam'
```

```
[54]: "--".join(list_s)
```

```
[54]: 'spam--spam--spam'
```

```
[55]: ";;;;;".join(list_s)
```

```
[55]: 'spam;;;;;spam;;;;;spam'
```

## 2.3 Further readings

- [tutorial on Lists](#)

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### 3.1 Tuples in python

- Similar to lists
  - Ordered sequence
  - each item/element can be of any type
  - Exception: immutable

### 3.2 Creating Tuples

- assignment statement: `t = (1,2,"a")`
  - Having the comma(s) is very important
- function `tuple()`

```
[56]: t = (1,2,3,'a','b','stella')
```



```
[57]: type(t)
```

```
[57]: tuple
```

```
[58]: t
```

```
[58]: (1, 2, 3, 'a', 'b', 'stella')
```

```
[59]: s=1,2,3,'a','b','stella'  
s
```

```
[59]: (1, 2, 3, 'a', 'b', 'stella')
```

```
[60]: type(s)
```

```
[60]: tuple
```

```
[61]: x=1,  
x
```

```
[61]: (1,)
```

```
[62]: type(x)
```

```
[62]: tuple
```

```
[63]: y = 1
```

```
[64]: type(y)
```

```
[64]: int
```

```
[65]: t2 = ('a')  
t2
```

```
[65]: 'a'
```

```
[66]: type(t2)
```

```
[66]: str
```

```
[67]: t3 = ('a', )  
t3
```

```
[67]: ('a',)
```

```
[68]: type(t3)
```

```
[68]: tuple
```

Creating a tuple using the built-in function `tuple()`. The input needs to be iterable (container data type).

```
[69]: tuple()
```

```
[69]: ()
```

```
[70]: tuple("python")
```

```
[70]: ('p', 'y', 't', 'h', 'o', 'n')
```

```
[71]: tuple([1,2,3])
```

```
[71]: (1, 2, 3)
```

### 3.2.1 indexing and slicing tuples

- similar to lists and strings

```
[72]: s=1,2,3,'a','b','stella'  
s
```

```
[72]: (1, 2, 3, 'a', 'b', 'stella')
```

```
[73]: s[0]
```

```
[73]: 1
```

```
[74]: s[1:-1]
```

```
[74]: (2, 3, 'a', 'b')
```

### 3.2.2 Two Tuple Methods

- `tuple.count()`: Return number of occurrences of value.
- `tuple.index()`: Return first index of value.

```
[75]: mytupe = 'a', 'b', 'c'  
mytupe
```

```
[75]: ('a', 'b', 'c')
```

```
[76]: mytupe.count('a')
```

```
[76]: 1
```

```
[77]: mytupe.index('b')
```

```
[77]: 1
```

```
[78]: mytupe.index('f')
```

```
-----  
ValueError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
Cell In[78], line 1  
----> 1 mytupe.index('f')  
  
ValueError: tuple.index(x): x not in tuple
```

### 3.3 Tuple Operations

- Concatenation with + (similar to strings)
- Repetition with \* (similar to strings)

```
[79]: mytupe = 'a', 'b', 'c'  
histupe = 1,2,3
```

```
[80]: mytupe + histupe
```

```
[80]: ('a', 'b', 'c', 1, 2, 3)
```

```
[81]: histupe * 4
```

```
[81]: (1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3)
```

```
[82]: mytupe * 4
```

```
[82]: ('a', 'b', 'c', 'a', 'b', 'c', 'a', 'b', 'c', 'a', 'b', 'c')
```

#### 3.3.1 Tuples are immutable!

```
[83]: mytupe
```

```
[83]: ('a', 'b', 'c')
```

```
[84]: mytupe[0] = "c"
```

```
-----  
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
Cell In[84], line 1  
----> 1 mytupe[0] = "c"
```

```
TypeError: 'tuple' object does not support item assignment
```

### 3.3.2 Tuples are Nestable

- similar to lists
- Note that while the tuple is immutable, if it contains any elements that are mutable (e.g., lists) we can change the elements of the mutable elements of the tuple.

```
[85]: b=(1,2,3)
      t=(b,'a','melissa')
      t
```

```
[85]: ((1, 2, 3), 'a', 'melissa')
```

```
[86]: t[0][0]
```

```
[86]: 1
```

```
[87]: t[0][0]=100
      t
```

```
-----
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[87], line 1
----> 1 t[0][0]=100
      2 t

TypeError: 'tuple' object does not support item assignment
```

```
[88]: l=[1,2,3]
      t=(l,'a','melissa')
      t
```

```
[88]: ([1, 2, 3], 'a', 'melissa')
```

```
[89]: t[0][0]=100
      t
```

```
[89]: ([100, 2, 3], 'a', 'melissa')
```

```
[90]: l=(1,2,3)
      t=(l,'a','melissa')
      t
```

```
[90]: ((1, 2, 3), 'a', 'melissa')
```

```
[91]: t[0]='d'
```

```
-----  
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
Cell In[91], line 1  
----> 1 t[0]='d'  
  
TypeError: 'tuple' object does not support item assignment
```

```
[92]: t[1]='d'
```

```
-----  
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
Cell In[92], line 1  
----> 1 t[1]='d'  
  
TypeError: 'tuple' object does not support item assignment
```

### 3.3.3 Converting Between Lists and Tuples

- converting from list to tuple: `tuple()`
- converting from tuple to list: `list()`

```
[93]: list_a = [1,2,3]
```

```
[94]: tuple(list_a)
```

```
[94]: (1, 2, 3)
```

```
[95]: list(tuple(list_a))
```

```
[95]: [1, 2, 3]
```

### 3.3.4 Group exercise

Write code to change the value of the first item in the tuple `mytupe = ('a', 'b', 'c')` to 'd'

```
mytupe = ('a', 'b', 'c')
```

When you are done, raise your hand!

```
[96]: mytupe[0] = "d"
```

```
-----  
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
Cell In[96], line 1
```

```
----> 1 mytupe[0] = "d"
```

```
TypeError: 'tuple' object does not support item assignment
```

```
[97]: mytupe = ('a', 'b', 'c')
```

```
[98]: mytupe_list = list(mytupe)
      mytupe_list
```

```
[98]: ['a', 'b', 'c']
```

```
[99]: mytupe_list[0] = "d"
```

```
[100]: mytupe_list
```

```
[100]: ['d', 'b', 'c']
```

```
[101]: mytupe = tuple(mytupe_list)
      mytupe
```

```
[101]: ('d', 'b', 'c')
```

```
[102]: ("c", ) + mytupe[1:]
```

```
[102]: ('c', 'b', 'c')
```

```
[103]: list_mytupe = list(mytupe)
      list_mytupe[0] = "d"
      list_mytupe
```

```
[103]: ['d', 'b', 'c']
```

```
[104]: mytupe = tuple(list_mytupe)
```

```
[105]: mytupe
```

```
[105]: ('d', 'b', 'c')
```

### 3.3.5 *Translate that!*

- What is a tuple in python?
- What are the differences between a list and a tuple in python?

## 3.4 Further readings

- [Lists and Tuples in Python](#)

### 3.5 Assginments

- HW4
- Mid-term exam

[ ]: