E(Laboratory Activity No. 4	
Sequence and Mapping Types	
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## 1. Objective(s):

This activity aims to familiarize students in implementing Sequence and Mapping Types in Python.

## 2. Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs):

The students should be able to:

- 2.1 Create a Python program that can change its output based on different conditions
- 2.2 Use the different iterative statements in a Python program

### 3. Discussion:

Python has data types that are called Sequence Types and Mapping Types. **Sequence types** are data types composed of items or elements that can be accessed through index values or iterative statements. The sequence types are: **lists**, **tuples**, **ranges**, and **texts** or **strings**. For Mapping Types, there is only currently one standard mapping type which is the **dictionary**. The dictionary data type is created using **key:value** pairs and multiple key:value pairs can be created under one dictionary using commas. These data types will be explored further in the activity.

#### Lists

Python lists are the equivalent of arrays and arraylists in other programming language. The size of Python lists can increase or decrease dynamically meaning items or elements can continuously be added or removed from a list. A Python list can contain elements or items of different types unlike in compiled languages. A Python list can contain values of any data type in Python and can be accessed either through the index of the elements or a loop. The value of the index can be modified which is also referred to as Mutable Property.

```
[1,2.0,-3,'Hello',True,['another','element'],(1,2,3)]
```

## **Strings**

Strings are composed of individual characters concatenated together to form strings. Each character is considered an element of the string and has an index number that maps to the specific value like in lists. Strings can be accessed through either index number(s) or a loop. Unlike the list however, the indexes of a string cannot have its value modified and deleted which is referred to as Immutable Property.

```
'a''b' World"""
"Hello World" 'Hello World' 'ab' 'Hello\n World'
```

## **Tuples**

Tuples are similar to Python lists in the way they are accessed through indexes and loops. However, unlike lists, tuples cannot have its values modified and deleted which is referred to as Immutable Property. Tuples can only be concatenated with other Tuples.

```
(1,2.0,-3, 'Hello', True, ['another', 'element'], (1,2,3))
```

### Ranges

The range type represents an immutable sequence of numbers and is commonly used as an incrementor in for loops or just to generate a numbered list.

```
for i in range(10):
list(range(10)) print(i)
```

## **Dictionary**

The Python dictionary stores data in terms of key:value pairs. A key can be any value of any data type except a list, another dictionary (other mutable types). The key is used to map to a specific value. A value can be of any data type similar to the element of a list.

For more information you may also visit the official python documentation:

https://docs.python.org/3.7/library/stdtypes.html#sequence-types-list-tuple-range https://docs.python.org/3.7/library/stdtypes.html#mapping-types-dict

## 4. Materials and Equipment:

Desktop Computer with Anaconda Python Windows Operating System

## 5. Procedure:

### Lists

- 1. Create a variable **numberlist** and assign it the value of [5,4,2,1,3].
- 2. Print the following values below:
  - a. len(numberlist)
  - b. numberlist[0]
  - c. numberlist[1]
  - d. numberlist[2]
  - e. numberlist[3]
  - f. numberlist[4]
  - g. numberlist[5]
  - h. numberlist[-1]
  - i. numberlist[-2]
  - i. numberlist[-3]
  - k. numberlist[-4]
  - I. numberlist[-5]
  - m. numberlist[-6]

Reminder: Use the print() command. The values numberlist[5] and numberlist[-6] should return an error.

- 3. Write your observation after printing all the values.
- 4. Create a variable named **itemlist** and assign it the value of [1,-2.0,[1,2,3],"Word"]
- 5. Print the following values below:
  - a. len(itemlist)
  - b. itemlist [0]
  - c. itemlist [1]
  - d. itemlist [2]
  - e. itemlist [3]
  - f. len(itemlist[2])
  - g. itemlist [2][0]
  - h. itemlist [2][1]
  - i. itemlist [2][2]
  - j. itemlist [-1]

- k. itemlist [-2]
- I. itemlist [-3]
- m. itemlist [-4]
- n. len(itemlist[-2])
- o. itemlist[-2][0]
- p. itemlist[-2][1]
- q. itemlist[-2][2]
- r. itemlist[-2][-3]
- s. itemlist[-2][-2]
- t. itemlist[-2][-1]
- 6. Write your observation after printing all the values. What does len() do?

### **Index Slicing**

- 1. Create a new variable **longlist** and assign it the value of numberlist + itemlist.
- 2. Print the following values below and write your observation for each of the following sub-groups (sub-headings):
  - a. len(longlist)
  - b. longlist [:]
  - c. longlist[:9]
  - d. longlist[0:]
  - e. longlist[1:]
  - f. longlist[2:]

## **Index Slicing with Range**

- g. longlist[2:5]
- h. longlist[5:2]
- i. longlist[8:]
- j. longlist[9:]

## **Index Slicing using Negative Indices**

- k. longlist[-9:]
- I. longlist[-8:]
- m. longlist[-8:-7]
- n. longlist[-1:]

# Other properties of Index Slicing

- o. longlist[10:20]
- p. longlist[-7:5]

## Index Slicing with Step parameter

- q. longlist[::1]
- r. longlist[::2]
- s. longlist[1:8:2]
- t. longlist[9:1:-1]
- u. longlist[-1::1]
- v. longlist[-1::-1]
- 3. Write your main observation about index slicing as a whole.

## List Methods and the Mutable Property of Lists

- 1. Create a "new variable **numberlist2** and assign it to be equal to **numberlist**.
- 2. Print the value of numberlist.
- 3. Print the value of **numberlist2.**
- 4. Assign the value of numberlist[0] to be equal to 6.
- 5. Print the value of **numberlist**.
- 6. Print the value of **numberlist2**.

- 7. Observe how numberlist2 is affected by changes in numberlist due to the assignment.
- 8. Change the value of **numberlist2** and assign it the value of **numberlist.copy()**
- 9. Print the value of **numberlist2**
- 10. Assign the value of **numberlist[0]** to be equal to 5.
- 11. Print the value of **numberlist**.
- 12. Print the value of **numberlist2.**
- 13. Write your observation about the immutable property and the difference of assigning numberlist2 to be equal to numberlist and the numberlist.copy() method.

## **Exploring some List Functions and Methods**

- 1. Print the value of numberlist
- 2. Run the command numberlist.append(6)
- 3. Print the value of numberlist
- 4. Run the command numberlist.pop()
- Print the value of numberlist
- 6. Run the command numberlist.sort()
- 7. Print the value of numberlist
- 8. Run the command itemlist.sort()
- 9. Print the values: min(numberlist) and max(numberlist)
- 10. Print the value of longlist
- 11. Print the value of longlist.count(1)
- 12. Print the value of longlist[7].count(1)

## The in operator

- 1. Type the code as shown: print(3 in longlist)
- 2. Type the code as shown: print(15 in longlist)
- Type the code as shown below: num = int(input("Enter a number: "))

if num in longlist:

print("The number is in longlist")

else:

print("The number is not in longlist")

4. Write your observations on the in operator.

### Using a list in an iterative statement

1. Type the code as shown below:

for item in longlist: print(item)

2. Type the code as shown below:

i=0

while i<len(longlist): print(longlist[i])

i+=1

#### Strings

- 1. Create a variable named **message** and assign it the value of "Hello World"
- 2. Print the value of message
- 3. Print the value: len(message)
- 4. Apply the concept of index values in the **List** section and individually display the characters "H", "E", "L", "O" using the print() function.

Note: Try using positive indexes, then after seeing the result. Repeat the step using negative indexes.

- 5. Apply the concept of index values in the **List** section and display the string "Hold" using the Concatenate (+) operator on individual characters.pr
  - Ex. print(message[0]+ message[1]+ message[2]+ message[3]+ message[4])
- 6. Apply the concept of index slicing in the **Index Slicing** section and display the word "Hello" as a whole string.
- 7. Apply the concept of index slicing in the **Index Slicing** section and display the word "World" as a whole string.

## **String Methods**

Observe the result per each String method.

- Type the command and print the value message.upper()
   Ex. print(message.upper())
- 2. Type the command and print the value message.lower()
- 3. Type the command and print the value message.title()
- 4. Print the value "Value 1 is {}, and value 2 is {}".format(-1,True)
- 5. Print the value message.split(' ')
- 6. Print the value message.count('I')
- 7. Print the value message.replace('World', 'CPE009')
- 8. Assign the value message.replace('World', 'CPE009') to message
- 9. Type the command: help("")
  Find the commands used in previous tasks.

## The in operator for Strings

- 1. Type the code as shown: print('W' in message)
- 2. Type the code as shown: print('old' in message)
- Type the codes below:
   word = input("Enter a word: ")
   if word in "The big brown fox jump over the lazy dog":
   print("The word is in the text")
   else:

print("The word is not in the text")

## Using a String in an iterative statement

1. Type the code as shown below: for character in message:

print(character)

2. Type the code as shown below:

i = 0
while i<len(message):
 print(message[i])
 i+=1</pre>

## **Tuples**

- 1. Create a variable named tuplelist and assign the value of (1,2,3,4,5)
- 2. Print the following values:
  - a. numberlist[0]
  - b. numberlist[1]
  - c. numberlist[2]
  - d. numberlist[3]
  - e. numberlist[4]
  - f. numberlist[5]

- 3. Print the output of tuplelist +(1,2,3)
- 4. Assign tuplelist[0] = 15
- 5. Observe the output.
- 6. Try string slicing through the elements of tuplelist as in numberlist and message.
- 7. Create a for loop that would print the numbers inside the tuple.

#### **Dictionaries**

1. Create a dictionary named

contactinfo = {'id':1, 'first name':'John', 'last name':'Doe', 'contact number':'09060611233'}

- 2. Print the following values:
  - a. contactinfo['id']
  - b. contactinfo['first name']
  - c. contactinfo['last name']
  - d. contactinfo['contact number']
  - e. contactinfo['age']
- 3. Type the code:

for k,v in contactinfo:

print(k)

4. Type the code:

for k,v in contactinfo.items():

print(k,v)

- 5. Assign the values:
  - a. contactinfo['id'] = 2
  - b. contactinfo['first name'] = 'Max'
- 6. Print contactinfo

Refer to this link:

https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1t7Z2LzOoDbW0ykd3qN8UHaDyzgT6wu9g#scrollTo=XYascsEDzV8X

## 6. Supplementary Activity:

### Tasks

Distance Formula

1. Make a program that would calculate the distance between two points given a list of coordinates. Use the distance formula.

coorindates\_list = [(1,1), (2,3)]

Simple Word Filter

2. For a given string input, replace all the words "stupid" with an asterisk \* equal to the length of the string. The new string value should be displayed with the asterisks.

Phonebook

3. Create a simple phonebook program that can read from a list of dictionaries. The program should be able to display a person's name, contact, and address based from a user input which is the id of the record.

Refers to this link:

https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1t7Z2LzOoDbW0ykd3qN8UHaDyzqT6wu9g#scrollTo=VEKktlo1YsDt

#### Questions

1. How do we display elements of lists, tuples, and strings?

To display the elements of lists, tuples, and string you can directly print it.

2. What is the difference between a list, tuple, string and dictionary? Give possible use case for each.

A list is a mutable, ordered collection, useful for items that may change, like a list of students. A tuple is an immutable, ordered collection, ideal for fixed data like coordinates. A string is an immutable sequence of characters, used for text. A dictionary is a mutable, unordered collection of key-value pairs, perfect for data that needs to be accessed by keys, like mapping student IDs to names. In summary, use lists for changeable data, tuples for fixed data, strings for text, and dictionaries for key-value pairs.

3. Discuss the various string methods that were used in the activity. What does each of the methods do?

Python offers several string methods for text manipulation. upper() converts text to uppercase, while lower() turns it to lowercase. title() capitalizes the first letter of each word. format() inserts values into a string, and split(' ') splits a string into a list of words. count() counts occurrences of a character, and replace() replaces a substring with another. Using message.replace('World', 'CPE009') alters the string permanently. Finally, help("") shows Python's string methods and documentation. These methods allow efficient text processing and formatting.

#### 8. Conclusion:

In this activity, we explored Python's sequence and mapping types, such as lists, tuples, strings, and dictionaries. We learned how to use various methods and techniques to manipulate and access data in these types. The tasks helped us understand how mutable types like lists can be changed, while immutable types like tuples and strings cannot be modified. We also saw the usefulness of dictionaries for storing data in key-value pairs. Overall, the activity gave us practical experience in handling different data structures, which is essential for writing efficient Python programs.

### 8. Assessment Rubric: