

# SC5

## 1. Definitions and Short Answers

1. What is the data type of (1, 2, 3)?



tuple

2. If s = 'ABCDE', what is the value of

- s[0]
- s[1]
- s[-1]
- s[1:4]
- s[-5:-2]
- s[:2]
- s[-3:]
- s[:]
- s[0:0]
- s[1:4:2]
- s[-1:0:-1]



'A' ; 'B' ; 'E' ; 'BCD' ; 'ABC' ; 'AB' ; 'CDE' ; 'ABCDE' ; "" ; 'BD' ; 'EDCB'

3. If S = ['h', 'e', 'l', 'l', 'o'], what is the value of S after executing the statement S[1:2] = ['a']?



S = ['h', 'a', 'l', 'l', 'o']

4. If `T = ('h', 'e', 'l', 'l', 'o')`, which of the following is allowed or not allowed and why?

- `T[3] = 'z'`
- `T = ('w', 'o', 'r', 'l', 'd')`
- `T = T[2:-1]`



No, Yes, Yes

5. What is the value of

- `list('apple')`
- `tuple('apple')`
- `set('apple')`



`['a', 'p', 'p', 'l', 'e']`  
`('a', 'p', 'p', 'l', 'e')`  
`{ 'l', 'e', 'a', 'p' }`

6. What is the value of

- `str(['a', 'p', 'p', 'l', 'e'])` # `['a', 'p', 'p', 'l', 'e']`
- `str(('a', 'p', 'p', 'l', 'e'))` # `('a', 'p', 'p', 'l', 'e')`
- `str({'a', 'p', 'p', 'l', 'e'})` # `{ 'e', 'p', 'l', 'a' }`



`str(['a', 'p', 'p', 'l', 'e'])` will return the string representation of the list object `['a', 'p', 'p', 'l', 'e']`, which is `"['a', 'p', 'p', 'l', 'e']"`.

`str(('a', 'p', 'p', 'l', 'e'))` will return the string representation of the tuple object `('a', 'p', 'p', 'l', 'e')`, which is `"('a', 'p', 'p', 'l', 'e')"`.

`str({'a', 'p', 'p', 'l', 'e'})` will return the string representation of the set object `{ 'a', 'p', 'p', 'l', 'e' }`, which can have different orderings on different executions, for example `{ 'p', 'l', 'e', 'a' }`.

7. What is the value of

- `list(('a', 'p', 'p', 'l', 'e'))`
- `tuple(['a', 'p', 'p', 'l', 'e'])`
- `set(['a', 'p', 'p', 'l', 'e'])`



`list(('a', 'p', 'p', 'l', 'e'))` will return a list object `['a', 'p', 'p', 'l', 'e']`.

`tuple(['a', 'p', 'p', 'l', 'e'])` will return a tuple object `('a', 'p', 'p', 'l', 'e')`.

`set(['a', 'p', 'p', 'l', 'e'])` will return a set object `{'a', 'p', 'l', 'e'}`.

8. What is the result of

- `'Apple' < 'apple'`
- `'Apple' <= 'apple'`
- `'Apple' == 'apple'`
- `'Apple' >= 'apple'`
- `'Apple' > 'apple'`
- `'Apple' != 'apple'`



T, T, F, F, F, T

9. What is the result of

- `'Apple' < 'adventure'`
- `'apple' < 'adventure'`
- `'apple' < 'Adventure'`
- `'apple' < 'bee'`
- `'apple' < 'Bee'`

- 'Apple' < 'bee'
- 'Apple' < 'Bee'



T, F, F, T, F, T, T

10. What is the result of

- ('apple', 0) < ('apple', 2)
- ('apple', 0, 3) < ('apple', 1)
- ['apple', 2, 2] < ['apple', 2, 1, 5]
- ['apple', 3] < ['oranges', 0]



T, T, F, T

11. What is the result of

- 's' in 'school'
- 'hoo' in 'school'
- 'S' in 'school'
- 'ol' in 'school'
- 'k' not in 'school'
- 's' not in 'School'



T, T, F, T, T, T

12. What is the result of

- 's' in ['s', 'c', 'h', 'o', 'o', 'l']
- ['s'] in ['s', 'c', 'h', 'o', 'o', 'l']

- ['s'] in [['s'], ['c'], ['h'], ['o'], ['o'], ['l']]
- 'hoo' in ['s', 'c', 'h', 'o', 'o', 'l']
- ['h', 'o', 'o'] in ['s', 'c', 'h', 'o', 'o', 'l']
- ('h', 'o', 'o') in ['s', 'c', ('h', 'o', 'o'), 'l']
- ('h', 'o', 'o') not in ('s', 'c', ('h', 'o', 'o'), 'l')
- 'ol' in ['s', 'c', 'h', 'o', 'o', 'l']
- 's' in ['S', 'c', 'h', 'o', 'o', 'l']



T, F, T, F, F, T, F, T, F

13. What is the result of

- 'sch' + 'ool'
- [1, 2, 3] + [4, 5, 6]
- (1, 2, 3) + (4, 5, 6)



'school'

[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]

(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)

14. What is the result of

- 'sch' + 'o' \* 10 + 'l'
- 'do' \* 5
- ['s'] + ['o'] \* 5 + ['l']



'schoooooooooool'

'dododododo'

['s', 'o', 'o', 'o', 'o', 'o', 'o', 'l']

15. How do you express a tuple literal of a single element? For example, how do you write a tuple literal that has the same value as `tuple([1])`?



```
t = (1,)
```

16. Suppose you have `x = 1, 2, 3` What is the value of `type(x)`?



```
<class 'tuple'>
```

17. Suppose you have `L = ['f', 'r', 'o', 'g']` What is the new value of `L` after executing each of the following statements in order?

- `L.append('s')`
- `L.extend(['p', 'o', 'n', 'd'])`
- `L.insert(4, '')`
- `L.reverse()`
- `L.sort()`
- `L.remove('o')`
- `L.pop()`
- `L.pop(0)`
- `L.clear()`
- `L.append('z')`



```
['f', 'r', 'o', 'g', 's']
['f', 'r', 'o', 'g', 's', 'p', 'o', 'n', 'd']
['f', 'r', 'o', 'g', ' ', 's', 'p', 'o', 'n', 'd']
['d', 'n', 'o', 'p', 's', ' ', 'g', 'o', 'r', 'f']
[' ', 'd', 'f', 'g', 'n', 'o', 'o', 'p', 'r', 's']
[' ', 'd', 'f', 'g', 'n', 'o', 'p', 'r', 's']
's'
''

[]
['z']
```

18. If  $T = (1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11)$ , Can you call `del(T[1])`? why or why not? Can you call `del(T)`? What is the effect?



TypeError: 'tuple' object doesn't support item deletion  
We can call `del(T)`

19. Suppose `L = list('hello')` and separately `M = list('hello')`. After executing `L.reverse()` `M = M[::-1]`
- is `L == M` evaluate to True or False?
  - What is the difference between these two ways of reversing elements in a list?



True  
The difference between `L.reverse()` and `M = M[::-1]` is that `L.reverse()` reverses the elements of the list in place, meaning that it modifies the original list object `L`. On the other hand, `M[::-1]` creates a new list object `M` that contains the same elements as the original list `M`, but in reverse order. The original list `M` remains unchanged.

20. if `T = tuple('hello')`, are the following statements allowed in Python? Why or why not?

- `T.reverse()`
- `T = T[::-1]`



NO. Tuples are immutable, meaning that their elements cannot be modified. Therefore, the `reverse()` method, which modifies the order of the elements in place, cannot be used with tuples.

YES. This creates a new tuple that contains the elements of `T` in reverse order. Because tuples are immutable, the original tuple `T` cannot be modified. However, this statement is allowed and creates a new tuple that can be assigned to a new variable or to `T` itself.

21. What is a **stack** as a data structure? What is another name (4-letter initialism) for a stack? How can a stack be implemented using a list? Show how **push** and **pop** can be accomplished by calling list methods.



FIFO  
append + pop

22. What is a **queue** as a data structure? What is another name (4-letter initialism) for a queue? How can a queue be implemented using a list? Show how enqueue and dequeue can be accomplished by calling list methods.



FILO  
append + pop(0)

23. Show how a **tuple** can be used to implement
- a stack's push and pop functionality
  - a queue's enqueue and dequeue functionality
  - Is a tuple more or less efficient than a list for implementing the stack and queue data structures? Why?





```
stack = ()
stack += (1,) # push 1
stack += (2,) # push 2
stack += (3,) # push 3
top = stack[-1] # peek top
stack = stack[:-1] # pop top

queue = ()
queue += (1,) # enqueue 1
queue += (2,) # enqueue 2
queue += (3,) # enqueue 3
front = queue[0] # peek front
queue = queue[1:] # dequeue front
```

24. What do these built-in functions do?

- `max(['h', 'e', 'l', 'l', 'o'])`
- `min('hello')`
- `sum([2, 3, 4, 5, 6])`
- `sum(range(10))`
- `any(['', 'apples', 'oranges', 'banana'])`
- `any([0, "", 0.0, [], ()])`
- `any(['0', "", 0.0, [], ()])`
- `any([0, ' ', 0.0, [], ()])`
- `all(['', 'apples', 'oranges', 'banana'])`
- `all([' ', 'apples', 'oranges', 'bananas'])`
- `all([0, "", 0.0, [], ()])`



0  
e  
20  
45  
True  
False  
True  
True  
False  
True  
False

25. ★★★What is the **non-mutation** version of the following statements? Assume L is a list

- L.sort()
- L.reverse()
- L.extend([1, 2, 3])
- del(L[1])
- L.pop()



sorted(L)  
list(reversed(L))  
L = L + [1,2,3]  
L = L[:1] + L[2:]  
L = L[:-1]

26. How do you use **list comprehension** to create a list with values

- ['\*', '\*\*', '\*\*\*', '\*\*\*\*', '\*\*\*\*\*']
- [1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512, 1024, 2048, 4096]



```
['**i for i in range(1, 6)]  
[2 ** i for i in range(13)]
```

27. How do you use **two-level list comprehension** to create a multiplication table in the following format: [(1, 1, 1), (1, 2, 2), (1, 3, 3), ... (1, 9, 9), (2, 1, 2), (2, 2, 4), (2, 3, 6), (2, 4, 8), ... (2, 9, 18), (3, 1, 3), (3, 2, 6), (3, 3, 9), ... (3, 9, 27), (4, 1, 4) ... (4, 9, 36), (5, 1, 5), ... (9, 9, 81)]



```
[(i, j, i*j) for i in range(1, 10) for j in range(1, 10)]
```

28. How do you use list comprehension with filter to generate the list of upper-case letters except 'A', 'E', 'I', 'O', 'U'?

```
[chr(i) for i in range(65, 65+26) \  
if chr(i) not in ['A', 'E', 'I', 'O', 'U']]
```

29. After executing the following sequence of statements:

```
x = 3  
y = x  
x = 4  
what is the value of y?
```



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30. After executing the following sequence of statements

```
x = [1, 2, 3]  
y = x  
x = [4, 5, 6]  
what is the value of y?
```



[1, 2, 3]

31. After executing the following sequence of statements

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

```
y = x
```

```
x[1] = 4
```

what is the value of y?



The value of `y` will be `[1, 4, 3]`.

This is because `x` and `y` both refer to the same list object in memory. When we execute the statement `y = x`, we are not creating a new list. Rather, we are simply creating a new reference to the same list object that `x` refers to. Therefore, when we modify the list object by changing the value of its second element to `4`, this change is reflected in both `x` and `y`.

32. After executing the following sequence of statements

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

```
y = x[:]
```

```
x[1] = 4
```

what is the value of y?



[1, 2, 3]

33. After executing the following sequence of statements

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

```
y = x
```

```
y[:] = [4, 5, 6]
```

what is the value of x?



[4, 5, 6]

34. After executing the following sequence of statements

```
z = ['a', 'b']
```

```
x = [1, z, 3]
```

```
z.append('c')
```

what is the value of x?



[1, ['a', 'b', 'c'], 3]

35. After executing the following sequence of statements

```
z = ['a', 'b']
```

```
x = [1, z, 3]
```

```
y = x
```

```
z.append('c')
```

what is the value of y?



[1, ['a', 'b', 'c'], 3]

36. After executing the following sequence of statements

```
z = ['a', 'b']
```

```
x = [1, z, 3]
```

```
y = x[:]
```

```
z.append('c')
```

what is the value of y?



[1, ['a', 'b'], 3]

37. After executing the following sequence of statements

```
z = ['a', 'b']
```

```
x = [1, z, 3]
```

```
y = x[:]
```

```
x[0] = 4
```

```
z.append('c')  
what is the value of y?
```



[1, ['a', 'b', 'c'], 3]

38. After executing the following sequence of statements

```
import copy  
z = ['a', 'b']  
x = [1, z, 3]  
y = copy.copy(x)  
x[0] = 4  
z.append('c')  
what is the value of y?
```



[1, ['a', 'b', 'c'], 3]

39. After executing the following sequence of statements

```
import copy  
z = ['a', 'b']  
x = [1, z, 3]  
y = copy.deepcopy(x)  
x[0] = 4  
z.append('c')  
what is the value of y?
```



[1, ['a', 'b'], 3]

40. What is the **type** of {}?



dictionary

41. What is the expression for an **empty set**?



set()

42. Which of the following can or cannot be a **member of a set**? Why?

- 'hello'
- 23
- 44.27
- 5e-3
- 2+4j
- ['Mary', 'had', 'a', 'little', 'lamb']
- ('Mary', 'had', 'a', 'little', 'lamb')
- {'Mary', 'had', 'a', 'little', 'lamb'}
- {'Sun': 0, 'Mon': 1, 'Tue': 2, 'Wed': 3}
- True
- False
- ()
- []
- {}

43. What is the value of `len(set('hello'))`?



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44. What is the value of each of the following expressions?

- `{1, 2} - {2, 3}`
- `{1, 2} | {2, 3}`
- `{1, 2} & {2, 3}`

- $\{1, 2\} \wedge \{2, 3\}$



$\{1\}$   
 $\{1, 2, 3\}$   
 $\{2\}$   
 $\{1, 3\}$

45. What is the result of the following comparisons?

- $\{1, 2, 3\} > \{2, 3\}$
- $\{1, 2, 3\} < \{1, 2, 4\}$
- $\{1, 2, 2, 3\} == \{1, 2, 3\}$
- $\{1, 2, 4\} != \{4, 2, 1\}$



True  
 False  
 True  
 False

46. Assume  $S = \{1, 2, 3\}$ , what is the difference between  
 $S = S \mid \{3, 4\}$  and  
 $S \mid= \{3, 4\}$ ?

47. Assume  $D = \{\text{'Sun': } 0, \text{'Mon': } 1, \text{'Tue': } 2, \text{'Wed': } 3\}$

- What is the value of  $D[\text{'Mon'}]$ ?
- What is the value of  $D$  after  $D[\text{'Thu'}] = 4$ ?
- Continuing with the previous statement, what is the value of  $D$  after  $D[\text{'Sun'}] = 7$ ?
- What happens if you attempt  $\text{print}(D[\text{'Fri'}])$ ?





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```
{'Sun': 0, 'Mon': 1, 'Tue': 2, 'Wed': 3, 'Thu': 4}
{'Sun': 0, 'Mon': 1, 'Tue': 2, 'Wed': 3, 'Thu': 4, 'Sun': 7}
KeyError: 'Fri'
```

48. Assume `D = {'Sun': 0, 'Mon': 1, 'Tue': 2, 'Wed': 3}`

- What is the value of `D.keys()`
- What is the value of `D.values()`
- What is the value of `D.items()`



```
dict_keys(['Sun', 'Mon', 'Tue', 'Wed'])
dict_values([0, 1, 2, 3])
dict_items([('Sun', 0), ('Mon', 1), ('Tue', 2), ('Wed', 3)])
```

49. Assuming `D = {}`, which of the following is legal or not legal in Python? If not legal, why not?

- `D[()] = 10` legal
- `D[""] = {}` legal
- `D[0] = "` legal
- `D[{}] = ()`



Not legal. This statement will raise a `TypeError` because the key `{}` is a dictionary, and dictionaries are not hashable in Python. Only hashable objects can be used as keys in a dictionary.

- `D[[]] = set()`



Not legal. This statement will raise a `TypeError` because the key `[]` is a list, and lists are not hashable in Python. Only hashable objects can be used as keys in a dictionary.

- `D[:] = range(10)` Not legal
- `D[-1] = [-1]` legal
- `D[()] = {}` legal

50. How do you use dictionary comprehension to create a reverse mapping?

For example, suppose

`D = {'Sun': 0, 'Mon': 1, 'Tue': 2, 'Wed': 3, 'Thu': 4, 'Fri': 5, 'Sat': 6},`

create its reverse mapping whose value should be `{0: 'Sun', 1: 'Mon', 2: 'Tue', 3: 'Wed', 4: 'Thu', 5: 'Fri', 6: 'Sat'}`?



```
D = {'Sun': 0, 'Mon': 1, 'Tue': 2, 'Wed': 3, 'Thu': 4, 'Fri': 5, 'Sat': 6}
```

```
reverse_D = {v: k for k, v in D.items()}
```

```
print(reverse_D)
```