

Python Data Type Summary: Containers

"Linear" means the operation gets proportionally slower as the container grows
 "constant" means the operation takes roughly the same amount of time regardless of the size of the container

Type	Can Contain	Ordered?	Mutable?	Hashable?	$x[...]$ Subscripting	Adding Elements	Removing Elements	$y \text{ in } x$ Membership Test
list	anything	yes	yes	no	constant	constant at end (append) linear elsewhere	constant at end linear elsewhere	linear
tuple	anything	yes	no	if everything inside is hashable	constant	N/A	N/A	linear
set	hashable things	no	yes	no	N/A	constant	constant	constant
frozenset	hashable things	no	no	yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	constant
dict	hashable keys, any values	insertion order	yes	no	constant	constant	constant	constant (keys)