

# Lecture 3-3

## Tuples

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In [20]: t[2:5] # slicing
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Out[20]: (2, 'cat', 'dog')
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```
In [26]: t = ("A",) + t[1:]  
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Out[26]: ('A', 'apple', 2, 'cat', 'dog', 5, 6)
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This creates an entirely new tuple, unrelated to the other one.

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In [30]: # abbbb  
# abc  
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tuple("abc") <= tuple("abcd")
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# Functions that support tuples and other iterables as inputs

Even though tuples only have two methods, there are several functions that support tuples (and other iterables like lists, dicts, strings) as inputs

- `len()`
- `sum()`
- `sorted()`
- `min()`
- `max()`

None of these functions affect the list or tuple itself.

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In [60]: L1 + L2 # addition appends list objects
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Out[60]: ['a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e', 'f']
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```

```
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```

```
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TypeError: can only concatenate list (not "tuple") to list
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```
0 m
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2 r
3 n
4 i
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```

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Out[96]: {'e': 0, 'f': 1, 'g': 2}
```

```
In [97]: dict(zip("efg", range(3)))
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            res = x ** 2 + 2 * y  
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