

Returning Tuples for Unpacking

Recall we can loop through a list of tuples and unpack the values within them

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In [1]: stock_prices = [('APPL', 200), ('GOOG', 400), ('MSFT', 100)]
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In [2]: for item in stock_prices:
        print(item)
```

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('APPL', 200)
('GOOG', 400)
('MSFT', 100)
```

We can individually grab and item in the tuple like so:

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In [4]: for ticker, price in stock_prices:
        print(ticker)
```

```
APPL
GOOG
MSFT
```

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In [6]: for ticker, price in stock_prices:
        print(price+(0.1*price))
```

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220.0
440.0
110.0
```

Similarly, functions often return tuples, to easily return multiple results for later use

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In [10]: work_hours = [('Abby', 100), ('Billy', 4000), ('Cassie', 800)]
```

The employee of the month function will return both the name and number of hours worked for the top performed *judged by number of hours worked)

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In [11]: def employee_check(work_hours):
        # Set some max value to initially beat, like zero hours (set a default value)
        current_max = 0
        # Set some empty value before the loop
        employee_of_month = ''

        for employee, hours in work_hours:
            if hours > current_max:
                current_max = hours
                employee_of_month = employee
            else:
                pass
        # Notice the indentation here
        return (employee_of_month, current_max)
```

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In [12]: employee_check(work_hours)
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Out[12]: ('Billy', 4000)
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result = employee_check(work_hours)
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In [16]: name, hours = employee_check(work_hours)
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In [17]: result
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```
Out[17]: ('Billy', 4000)
```

```
In [18]: name
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Out[18]: 'Billy'
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In [19]: hours
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Out[19]: 4000
```

Pictured above, we performed tuple unpacking with a function call.

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In [ ]:
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