# Lecture\_4\_Code\_Lists\_Tuples\_Comprehensions

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## 0.1 Basic List Operations

### 0.1.1 Lists have a length

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In [23]: print (len(fruit))
4
```

#### 0.1.2 Lists can be concatenated

#### 0.1.3 We can check if an element is inside a list

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In [33]: fruit = ["apples", "pears", ["bananas", "cherimoyas"]]
    if "b" in fruit[2][0]:
        print ("Yup looks like we got bananas!")
    else:
        print ("There doesn't seem to be any pears in the fruit list")
```

```
Yup looks like we got bananas!
In [ ]:
In [ ]:
0.1.4 We can pass lists to functions
In [29]: fruits = ["apples", "pears", ["bananas", "cherimoyas"]]
                              my_fruit = "bananas"
                              def checker(a_list,a_query):
                                             if a_query in a_list:
                                                          print ("Query found!")
                                             else:
                                                          print ("Query not found")
                               checker(fruits, my_fruit)
Query not found
0.1.5 Lists elements can be multiplied
In [1]: fruits = ["apples", "pears", "bananas", "cherimoyas"]
                           fruits = fruits * 2
                           print (fruits)
                           #remember strings?
                           name = "Spam"
                           print (name * 3)
['apples', 'pears', 'bananas', 'cherimoyas', 'apples', 'pears', 'pears',
SpamSpamSpam
0.1.6 Iterating through lists
In [1]: #accessing list elements
                           fruits = ["apples", "pears", "bananas", "cherimoyas"]
                           for i in fruits:
                                        print (i)
                            #accessing list elements by index
                           for i in range(0,len(fruits)):
                                        print (fruits[i])
                            #accessing list elements by index with a while loop
```

x = 0

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while x < 4:
            print (fruits[x])
            x += 1
        #of course instead of print we can do something fancier here
apples
pears
bananas
cherimovas
apples
pears
bananas
cherimoyas
apples
pears
bananas
cherimoyas
```

#### 0.1.7 List functions

```
In [2]: #len, max, min, list, cmp
        fruits = ["apples", "pears", "bananas", "cherimoyas", "peart"]
        fruits_1 = ["apples", "pears"]
        #examine this closely for lists of strings
        print (max(fruits))
        #range object will give me a sequence of numbers
        #I can typecast that to make a list
        my_nums = list(range(1,6))
        print (type(range(1,6)))
        print (my nums)
        print (min(my_nums))
        #let's see what happens if we typecast a string
        #the sequence gets converted to a list
        a = list("Spam")
        print (a)
        #we can make a string back out of a list
        b = "".join(a)
       print (b)
peart
<class 'range'>
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
['S', 'p', 'a', 'm']
```

#### 0.2 List Methods

## 0.2.1 append and extend

```
In [37]: #append will take only one object
         my_list = []
         print (my_list)
         my_list.append("Spam")
         print (my_list)
         #let's try extend, extend works with a sequence of many objects
         #here is a tuple example
         #contents of the tuple extend the list
         my_list.extend(("Cheese", "Bread", "Wine"))
         print (my_list)
         #it's better and slightly less expensive though to do
         my list += ["Butter"]
         print (my_list)
[]
['Spam']
['Spam', 'Cheese', 'Bread', 'Wine']
['Spam', 'Cheese', 'Bread', 'Wine', 'Butter']
0.2.2 index and count
In [38]: num_list = [1,2,3,3,3,4,5]
         print (num_list.count(3))
         print (num_list.index(3))
3
2
```

#### 0.2.3 inserting elements at an index location

```
In [39]: #here 2 is the index and 3 is what we are injecting at that index
    num_list = [1,2,4,5]
    num_list.insert(2,3)
    print (num_list)

#inserting more elements
    #we can use this slicing trick
    other_list = [4.5,4.9]
```

## 0.2.4 Popping and removing

```
In [40]: num_list = [1,2,4,5,6,7,["a","b"]]
    # we will now get the last element which is ["a","b"]
    popped = num_list.pop()
    print (popped)
    print (num_list)

#we can remove a value from a list
    #removes only the first occurence
    num_list = [1,2,4,4,4,4,5]
    num_list.remove(4)
    print (num_list)

['a', 'b']
[1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7]
[1, 2, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5]
```

## 0.2.5 Reversing and Sorting

```
In [41]: num_list = [5,4,2,3,1]
    #reversing the values in place
    num_list.reverse()
    print (num_list)

    #sorting a list
    #find out what algorithm python users for sort
    num_list.sort()
    print (num_list)

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

In []: #remember this means :len(fruit)-2 = 0:4-2 = 0:2
    print (fruit[:-2])
```

#### 0.2.6 Lists are mutable

remember when we tried this with strings it didn't work

#### Strings are not mutable

```
In [42]: new_fruit = fruit
         print (new_fruit)
         fruit[0] = "peaches"
         print (new_fruit)
['apples', 'pears', ['bananas', 'cherimoyas']]
['peaches', 'pears', ['bananas', 'cherimoyas']]
How can we copy a list?
In [ ]: print (fruit)
In [50]: c = "Hello World"
         d = c
         e = "Hello World"
         print (id(c),id(d),id(e))
         print (c is d is e)
         a = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
         b = a
         print (id(a))
         print (id(b))
         a[0] = 0
         print (a)
         print (b)
4562828464 4562828464 4562827184
False
4562826440
4562826440
[0, 2, 3, 4, 5]
[0, 2, 3, 4, 5]
In [2]: from copy import copy
        fruit = ["apples", "pears", "bananas", "cherimoyas"]
        #easiest most common way
        fruit_copy = fruit[::]
        print (fruit)
        #another way
        fruit_copy = list(fruit)
        fruit[0] = "blueberries"
        print (fruit)
        print (fruit_copy)
```

```
['apples', 'pears', 'bananas', 'cherimoyas']
['blueberries', 'pears', 'bananas', 'cherimoyas']
['apples', 'pears', 'bananas', 'cherimoyas']
```

## 0.3 Tuples

```
In [3]: tup1 = ("Erlich", "Bachman", "347-92-1234")
        print (type(tup1[0:2]))
        #creating a new tuple from slicing
        a = tup1[0:2]
        print (a)
        #length of tuples
        print (len(tup1))
        tup2 = (1,2,3,4,5)
        #minimum mand maximum values of tuples
        print (max(tup2))
        print (min(tup2))
        #accessing elements of a tuple
        print (tup1[2])
        #create a new tuple by concatenation
        tup3 = tup1 + tup2
        print (tup3)
        #if you have one element you must include a comma
        tup4 = (4)
        print (type(tup4))
        #if you want a tuple of one element
        tup4 = (4,)
        print (type(tup4))
        #we can check if something is in a tuple with the in operator
        if 3 in tup2:
            print ("Got 3")
        #tup5 repetition *
        tup5 = ("Hello") * 5
        print (tup5)
<class 'tuple'>
('Erlich', 'Bachman')
3
```

```
5
1
347-92-1234
('Erlich', 'Bachman', '347-92-1234', 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
<class 'int'>
<class 'tuple'>
Got 3
HelloHelloHelloHello
```

## 0.4 List Comprehensions