Tuples and Dictionaries

1 INTRODUCTION TO TUPLES A tuple is an ordered sequence of elements of different data types, such as integer, float, string, list or even a tuple. Elements of a tuple are enclosed in parenthesis (round brackets) and are separated by commas. Like list and string, elements of a tuple can be accessed using index values, starting from 0.

```
#tuple1 is the tuple of integers

tuple1 = (1,2,3,4,5)

tuple1 (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)

#tuple2 is the tuple of mixed data types

tuple2 = ('Economics',87,'Accountancy',89.6)

tuple2 ('Economics', 87, 'Accountancy', 89.6)

#tuple3 is the tuple with list as an element

tuple3 = (10,20,30,[40,50])

tuple3 (10, 20, 30, [40, 50])

#tuple4 is the tuple with tuple as an element

tuple4 = (1,2,3,4,5,(10,20))
```

If there is only a single element in a tuple then the element should be followed by a comma. If we assign the value without comma it is treated as integer. It should be noted that a sequence without parenthesis is treated as tuple by default.

#incorrect way of assigning single element to

#tuple #tuple5 is assigned a single element

tuple4 (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, (10, 20))

tuple5 = (20)

tuple5 20

type(tuple5) #tuple5 is not of type tuple #it is treated as integer

#Correct Way of assigning single element to #tuple

#tuple5 is assigned a single element

tuple5 = (20,)

#element followed by comma t

uple5 (20,)

type(tuple5) #tuple5 is of type tuple

#a sequence without parentheses is treated as #tuple by default

```
seq = 1,2,3 #comma separated elements
```

type(seq) #treated as tuple

print(seq) #seq is a tuple

(1, 2, 3)

1.1 Accessing Elements in a Tuple Elements of a tuple can be accessed in the same way as a list or string using indexing and slicing.

```
>>> tuple1 = (2,4,6,8,10,12)
#initializes a tuple tuple1
#returns the first element of tuple1
>>> tuple1[0]
2
#returns fourth element of tuple1
>>> tuple1[3]
8
#returns error as index is out of range
>>> tuple1[15]
IndexError: tuple index out of range
#an expression resulting in an integer index
>>> tuple1[1+4]
12
#returns first element from right
>>> tuple1[-1]
```

1.2 Tuple is Immutable

Tuple is an immutable data type. It means that the elements of a tuple cannot be changed after it has been created. An attempt to do this would lead to an error.

```
tuple1 = (1,2,3,4,5)
```

tuple1[4] = 10 #TypeError: 'tuple' object does not support item assignment

However an element of a tuple may be of mutable type, e.g., a list.

#4th element of the tuple2 is a list

tuple2 = (1,2,3,[8,9]) #modify the list element of the tuple tuple2

tuple2[3][1] = 10 #modification is reflected in tuple2

tuple2 (1, 2, 3, [8, 10])

2 TUPLE OPERATIONS

2.1 **Concatenation** Python allows us to join tuples using concatenation operator depicted by symbol +. We can also create a new tuple which contains the result of this concatenation operation.

```
tuple1 = (1,3,5,7,9)

tuple2 = (2,4,6,8,10)

tuple1 + tuple2

#concatenates two tuples

(1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10)

tuple3 = ('Red','Green','Blue')

tuple4 = ('Cyan', 'Magenta', 'Yellow','Black')

#tuple5 stores elements of tuple3 and tuple4

tuple5 = tuple3 + tuple4

tuple5

('Red','Green','Blue','Cyan','Magenta', 'Yellow','Black')
```

Concatenation operator can also be used for extending an existing tuple. When we extend a tuple using concatenation a new tuple is created.

```
tuple6 = (1,2,3,4,5)
#single element is appended to tuple6
tuple6 = tuple6 + (6,)
tuple6 (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)
#more than one elements are appended
tuple6 = tuple6 + (7,8,9)
tuple6 (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)
```

2.2 **Repetition** Repetition operation is depicted by the symbol *. It is used to repeat elements of a tuple. We can repeat the tuple elements. The repetition operator requires the first operand to be a tuple and the second operand to be an integer only

```
tuple1 = ('Hello','World')
tuple1 * 3 ('Hello', 'World', 'Hello', 'World', 'Hello', 'World')
#tuple with single element
tuple2 = ("Hello",)
tuple2 * 4 ('Hello', 'Hello', 'Hello', 'Hello')
```

2.3 **Membership** The in operator checks if the element is present in the tuple and returns True, else it returns False.

```
tuple1 = ('Red','Green','Blue')
'Green' in tuple1
```

True

#The not in operator returns True if the element is not present in the tuple, else it returns False. tuple1 = ('Red','Green','Blue')

'Green' not in tuple1

False

2.4 Slicing Like string and list, slicing can be applied to tuples also.

```
#tuple1 is a tuple
>>> tuple1 = (10,20,30,40,50,60,70,80)
#elements from index 2 to index 6
>>> tuple1[2:7]
(30, 40, 50, 60, 70)
#all elements of tuple are printed
>>> tuple1[0:len(tuple1)]
(10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80)
#slice starts from zero index
>>> tuple1[:5]
(10, 20, 30, 40, 50)
#slice is till end of the tuple
>>> tuple1[2:]
(30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80)
#step size 2
>>> tuple1[0:len(tuple1):2]
(10, 30, 50, 70)
#negative indexing
>>> tuple1[-6:-4]
(30, 40)
#tuple is traversed in reverse order
>>> tuple1[::-1]
(80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, 10)
```

3 **TUPLE METHODS AND BUILT-IN FUNCTIONS** Python provides many functions to work on tuples. Table 1 list some of the commonly used tuple methods and built-in functions. Table 1 Built-in functions and methods for tuples

Method	Description	Example
len()	Returns the length or the number of	
	elements of the tuple passed as the	>>> len(tuple1)
	argument	5
tuple()	Creates an empty tuple if no argument	>>> tuple1 = tuple()
	is passed	>>> tuple1
	Creates a tuple if a sequence is	
	passed as argument	>>> tuple1 = tuple('aeiou')#string
	Parada ar ar garana	>>> tuple1
	(C) a	('a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u')
		>>> tuple2 = tuple([1,2,3]) #list
		>>> tuple2
		(1, 2, 3)
	~()	>>> tuple3 = tuple(range(5))
	X .	>>> tuple3
		(0, 1, 2, 3, 4)
count()	Returns the number of times the	>>> tuple1 = (10,20,30,10,40,10,50)
	given element appears in the tuple	>>> tuple1.count(10)
		3
		>>> tuple1.count(90)
		0
index()	Returns the index of the first	>>> tuple1 = (10,20,30,40,50)
	occurrence of the element in the	>>> tuple1.index(30)
	given tuple	2
		>>> tuple1.index(90)
		ValueError: tuple.index(x): x not
		in tuple
sorted()	Takes elements in the tuple and	>>> tuple1 = ("Rama", "Heena", "Raj",
	returns a new sorted list. It should	
	be noted that, sorted() does not make	>>> sorted(tuple1)
	any change to the original tuple	['Aditya', 'Heena', 'Mohsin', 'Raj',
		'Rama']
min()	Dotyma minimum on one-11t	>>> +uplo1 = (10 10 56 10 0 07 24)
min() max()	Returns minimum or smallest element of the tuple	>>> tuple1 = (19,12,56,18,9,87,34)
	cicinent of the tuple	>>> min(tuple1)
		9
	Returns maximum or largest element	>>> max(tuple1)
	of the tuple	87

>>> sum(tuple1)

235

Returns sum of the elements of the

sum()

tuple

4 **TUPLE ASSIGNMENT** Assignment of tuple is a useful feature in Python. It allows a tuple of variables on the left side of the assignment operator to be assigned respective values from a tuple on the right side. The number of variables on the left should be same as the number of elements in the tuple.

Example 2

```
#The first element 10 is assigned to num1 and
#the second element 20 is assigned to num2.
>>> (num1, num2) = (10, 20)
>>> print(num1)
10
>>> print(num2)
20
>>> record = ( "Pooja", 40, "CS")
>>> (name, rollNo, subject) = record
>>> name
'Pooja'
>>> rollNo
40
>>> subject
1001
>>> (a,b,c,d) = (5,6,8)
ValueError: not enough values to unpack
(expected 4, got 3)
```

If there is an expression on the right side then first that expression is evaluated and finally the result is assigned to the tuple.

Example 3

```
#15 is assigned to num3 and
#25 is assigned to num4
>>> (num3,num4) = (10+5,20+5)
>>> print(num3)
15
>>> print(num4)
25
```

5 **NESTED TUPLES** A tuple inside another tuple is called a nested tuple. In the program 10-1, roll number, name and marks (in percentage) of students are saved in a tuple. To store details of many such students we can create a nested tuple.

Program 1 This is a program to create a nested tuple to store roll number, name and marks of students

```
\label{eq:total_state} \begin{tabular}{ll} \#To store records of students in tuple and print them $t=((101,"Aman",98),(102,"Geet",95),(103,"Sahil",87),(104,"Pawan",79)) $print("S_No"," Roll_No"," Name"," Marks") $for i in range(0,len(st)): $print((i+1),'\t',st[i][0],'\t',st[i][1],'\t',st[i][2]) $extinction $t = 1$. $t = 1$.
```

Output:

```
      S_No
      Roll_No
      Name
      Marks

      1
      101
      Aman
      98

      2
      102
      Geet
      95

      3
      103
      Sahil
      87

      4
      104
      Pawan
      79
```

6 TUPLE HANDLING Program 2 Write a program to swap two numbers without using a temporary variable.

```
#Program to swap two numbers
num1 = int(input('Enter the first number: '))
num2 = int(input('Enter the second number: '))
```

```
print("\nNumbers before swapping:")
   print("First Number:",num1)
   print("Second Number:",num2)
   (num1,num2) = (num2,num1)
   print("\nNumbers after swapping:")
   print("First Number:",num1)
   print("Second Number:",num2)
   Output:
     Enter the first number: 5
     Enter the second number: 10
     Numbers before swapping:
     First Number: 5
     Second Number: 10
     Numbers after swapping:
     First Number: 10
     Second Number: 5
   Program 3 Write a program to compute the area and circumference of a circle using a function.
   #Function to compute area and circumference of the circle.
   def circle(r):
      area = 3.14*r*r
      circumference = 2*3.14*r
      #returns a tuple having two elements area and circumference
      return (area, circumference) #end of function
   radius = int(input('Enter radius of circle: '))
   area, circumference = circle(radius)
   print('Area of circle is:',area)
   print('Circumference of circle is:',circumference)
Output:
  Enter radius of circle: 5
  Area of circle is: 78.5
  Circumference of circle is: 31.40000000000002
```

Program 4 Write a program to input n numbers from the user. Store these numbers in a tuple. Print the maximum and minimum number from this tuple.

```
#Program to input n numbers from the user. Store these numbers
#in a tuple. Print the maximum and minimum number from this tuple.

numbers = tuple()  #create an empty tuple 'numbers'
n = int(input("How many numbers you want to enter?: "))
for i in range(0,n):
    num = int(input())
    #it will assign numbers entered by user to tuple 'numbers'

numbers = numbers +(num,)
print('\nThe numbers in the tuple are:')
print(numbers)
print("\nThe maximum number is:")
print(max(numbers))
print("The minimum number is:")
print(min(numbers))
```

Output:

```
How many numbers do you want to enter?: 5

8

10

12

15

The numbers in the tuple are: (9, 8, 10, 12, 15)

The maximum number is: 15

The minimum number is: 8
```

- 7 **INTRODUCTION TO DICTIONARIES** The data type dictionary fall under mapping. It is a mapping between a set of keys and a set of values. The key-value pair is called an item. A key is separated from its value by a colon(:) and consecutive items are separated by commas. Items in dictionaries are unordered, so we may not get back the data in the same order in which we had entered the data initially in the dictionary.
- 7.1 **Creating a Dictionary** To create a dictionary, the items entered are separated by commas and enclosed in curly braces. Each item is a key value pair, separated through colon (:). The keys in the dictionary must be unique and should be of any immutable data type, i.e., number, string or tuple. The values can be repeated and can be of any data type.

Example 4

```
#dict1 is an empty Dictionary created
#curly braces are used for dictionary
>>> dict1 = {}
>>> dict1
{}
#dict2 is an empty dictionary created using
#built-in function
>>> dict2 = dict()
>>> dict2
{}
#dict3 is the dictionary that maps names
#of the students to respective marks in
#percentage
>>> dict3 = {'Mohan':95,'Ram':89,'Suhel':92,
'Sangeeta':85}
>>> dict3
{'Mohan': 95, 'Ram': 89, 'Suhel': 92,
'Sangeeta': 85}
```

7.2 Accessing Items in a Dictionary We have already seen that the items of a sequence (string, list and tuple) are accessed using a technique called indexing. The items of a dictionary are accessed via the keys rather than via their relative positions or indices. Each key serves as the index and maps to a value. The following example shows how a dictionary returns the value corresponding to the given key:

```
>>> dict3 = {'Mohan':95,'Ram':89,'Suhel':92, 'Sangeeta':85}
>>> dict3['Ram']
89
>>> dict3['Sangeeta']
```

85 #the key does not exist

>>> dict3['Shyam']

KeyError: 'Shyam'

In the above examples the key 'Ram' always maps to the value 89 and key 'Sangeeta' always maps to the value 85. So the order of items does not matter. If the key is not present in the dictionary we get KeyError.

- 8 **DICTIONARIES ARE MUTABLE** Dictionaries are mutable which implies that the contents of the dictionary can be changed after it has been created.
- 8.1 Adding a new item We can add a new item to the dictionary as shown in the following example:

We can add a new item to the dictionary as shown in the following example:

```
dict1 = {'Mohan':95, 'Ram':89, 'Suhel':92, 'Sangeeta':85}
dict1['Meena'] = 78
dict1 {'Mohan': 95, 'Ram': 89, 'Suhel': 92, 'Sangeeta': 85, 'Meena': 78}
```

8.2 **Modifying an Existing Item** The existing dictionary can be modified by just overwriting the key-value pair. Example to modify a given item in the dictionary:

```
dict1 = {'Mohan':95,'Ram':89,'Suhel':92, 'Sangeeta':85} #Marks of Suhel changed to 93.5 dict1['Suhel'] = 93.5 dict1 {'Mohan': 95, 'Ram': 89, 'Suhel': 93.5, 'Sangeeta': 85}
```

9 **DICTIONARY OPERATIONS**

9.1 **Membership** The membership operator in checks if the key is present in the dictionary and returns True, else it returns False.

```
dict1 = {'Mohan':95,'Ram':89,'Suhel':92, 'Sangeeta':85}
    'Suhel' in dict1
True
```

The not in operator returns True if the key is not present in the dictionary, else it returns False. dict1 = {'Mohan':95,'Ram':89,'Suhel':92, 'Sangeeta':85}

'Suhel' not in dict1

False

10 **TRAVERSING A DICTIONARY** We can access each item of the dictionary or traverse a dictionary using for loop.

```
dict1 = {'Mohan':95,'Ram':89,'Suhel':92, 'Sangeeta':85}
Method 1
for key in dict1:
    print(key,':',dict1[key])
Mohan: 95
Ram: 89
Suhel: 92
Sangeeta: 85
for key,value in dict1.items():
    print(key,':',value)
```

Mohan: 95

Ram: 89

Suhel: 92

Sangeeta: 85

11 DICTIONARY METHODS AND BUILT-IN FUNCTIONS

Python provides many functions to work on dictionaries. Table 10.2 lists some of the commonly used dictionary methods.

Table 2 Built-in functions and methods for dictionary

Method	Description	Example		
len()	Returns the length or number of key: value pairs of the dictionary	>>> dict1 = {'Mohan':95,'Ram':89, 'Suhel':92, 'Sangeeta':85}		
	passed as the argument	>>> len(dict1)		
		4		
dict()	Creates a dictionary from a sequence of key-value pairs	<pre>pair1 = [('Mohan',95),('Ram',89), ('Suhel',92),('Sangeeta',85)]</pre>		
		>>> pair1		
		[('Mohan', 95), ('Ram', 89), ('Suhel', 92), ('Sangeeta', 85)]		
		>>> dict1 = dict(pair1)		
		>>> dict1		
	0	{'Mohan': 95, 'Ram': 89, 'Suhel': 92, 'Sangeeta': 85}		
keys()	Returns a list of keys in the dictionary	>>> dict1 = {'Mohan':95, 'Ram':89, 'Suhel':92, 'Sangeeta':85}		
		>>> dict1.keys()		
	~ 0	<pre>dict_keys(['Mohan', 'Ram', 'Suhel', 'Sangeeta'])</pre>		
values()	Returns a list of values in the dictionary	>>> dict1 = {'Mohan':95, 'Ram':89, 'Suhel':92, 'Sangeeta':85}		
		>>> dict1.values()		
		dict_values([95, 89, 92, 85])		
items()	Returns a list of tuples(key – value) pair	>>> dict1 = {'Mohan':95, 'Ram':89, 'Suhel':92, 'Sangeeta':85}		
		>>> dictl.items()		
		<pre>dict_items([('Mohan', 95), ('Ram', 89), ('Suhel', 92), ('Sangeeta', 85)])</pre>		
get()	Returns the value corresponding to the key passed as the	>>> dict1 = {'Mohan':95, 'Ram':89, 'Suhel':92, 'Sangeeta':85}		
	argument	>>> dict1.get('Sangeeta')		
		85		
	If the key is not present in the	>>> dictl.get('Sohan')		
	dictionary it will return None	>>>		

update()	appends the key-value pair of the dictionary passed as the	>>> dict1 = {'Mohan':95, 'Ram':89, 'Suhel':92, 'Sangeeta':85}	
	argument to the key-value pair	>>> dict2 = {'Sohan':79,'Geeta':89}	
	of the given dictionary	>>> dict1.update(dict2)	
		>>> dict1	
		{'Mohan': 95, 'Ram': 89, 'Suhel': 92, 'Sangeeta': 85, 'Sohan': 79, 'Geeta': 89}	
		>>> dict2	
		{'Sohan': 79, 'Geeta': 89}	
		1.5	
del()	Deletes the item with the given key	>>> dict1 = {'Mohan':95,'Ram':89, 'Suhel':92, 'Sangeeta':85}	
	To delete the dictionary from the	>>> del dict1['Ram']	
	memory we write:	>>> dict1	
	del Dict_name	{'Mohan':95,'Suhel':92, 'Sangeeta': 85}	
		>>> del dict1 ['Mohan']	
		>>> dict1	
		{'Suhel': 92, 'Sangeeta': 85}	
		>>> del dict1	
		>>> dict1	
		NameError: name 'dict1' is not defined	
clear()	Deletes or clear all the items of	>>> dict1 = {'Mohan':95,'Ram':89,	
	the dictionary	'Suhel':92, 'Sangeeta':85}	
		>>> dict1.clear()	
		>>> dict1	
		{ }	

12 **MANIPULATING DICTIONARIES** In this chapter, we have learnt how to create a dictionary and apply various methods to manipulate it. The following programs show the application of those manipulation methods on dictionaries.

Program 5 Create a dictionary 'ODD' of odd numbers between 1 and 10, where the key is the decimal number and the value is the corresponding number in words. Perform the following operations on this dictionary:

- (a) Display the keys
- (b) Display the values
- (c) Display the items
- (d) Find the length of the dictionary
- (e) Check if 7 is present or not
- (f) Check if 2 is present or not
- (g) Retrieve the value corresponding to the key 9
- (h) Delete the item from the dictionary corresponding to the key 9

```
ODD = {1:'One',3:'Three',5:'Five',7:'Seven',9:'Nine'}
ODD {1: 'One', 3: 'Three', 5: 'Five', 7: 'Seven', 9: 'Nine'}
(a) Display the keys
```

```
ODD.keys()
       dict keys([1, 3, 5, 7, 9])
       (b)ODD.values()
        dict_values(['One', 'Three', 'Five', 'Seven', 'Nine'])
   (b) Display the items
       ODD.items()
       dict_items([(1, 'One'), (3, 'Three'), (5, 'Five'), (7, 'Seven'), (9, 'Nine')])
   (c) Display the items
       ODD.items()
       dict_items([(1, 'One'), (3, 'Three'), (5, 'Five'), (7, 'Seven'), (9, 'Nine')])
   (d) Find the length of the dictionary
       len(ODD)
       5
   (e) Check if 7 is present or not
       7 in ODD
        True
   (f) Check if 2 is present or not
       2 in ODD
       False
   (g) Retrieve the value corresponding to the key 9
       ODD.get(9)
        'Nine'
   (h) Delete the item from the dictionary corresponding to the key 9
       del ODD[9]
       ODD {1: 'One', 3: 'Three', 5: 'Five', 7: 'Seven'}
Program 6 Write a program to enter names of employees and their salaries as input and store them
in a dictionary.
#Program to create a dictionary which stores names of the employee #and their
salary num = int(input("Enter the number of employees whose data to be stored: "))
count = 1
employee = dict() #create an empty dictionary
while count <= num:
      name = input ("Enter the name of the Employee: ")
      salary = int(input("Enter the salary: "))
      employee[name] = salary
      count += 1
print("\n\nEMPLOYEE NAME\tSALARY")
for k in employee:
      print(k,'\t\t',employee[k])
```

```
Output:
  Enter the number of employees to be stored: 5
  Enter the name of the Employee: 'Tarun'
  Enter the salary: 12000
  Enter the name of the Employee: 'Amina'
  Enter the salary: 34000
  Enter the name of the Employee: 'Joseph'
  Enter the salary: 24000
  Enter the name of the Employee: 'Rahul'
  Enter the salary: 30000
  Enter the name of the Employee: 'Zoya'
  Enter the salary: 25000
  EMPLOYEE_NAME
                    SALARY
             34000
  'Tarun'
  'Amina'
             24000
  'Joseph'
  'Josep...
'Rahul'
                    30000
                    25000
Program 7 Write a program to count the number of times a character appears in a given string.
#Count the number of times a character appears in a given string
st = input("Enter a string: ")
dic = {} #creates an empty dictionary
for ch in st:
       if ch in dic: #if next character is already in the dictionary
               dic[ch] += 1
       else:
               dic[ch] = 1 #if ch appears
for the first time for key in dic:
       print(key,':',dic[key])
Output:
  Enter a string: HelloWorld
  H : 1
  e : 1
  1:3
  o: 2
  W:1
  r: 1
Program 8 Write a function to convert a number entered by the user into its corresponding number
in words. For example, if the input is 876 then the output should be 'Eight Seven Six'
# Write a function to convert number into corresponding number in # words
def convert(num):
       #numberNames is a dictionary of digits and corresponding number #names number
       Names ={0:'Zero',1:'One',2:'Two',3:'Three',4:'Four',\5:'Five',6:'Six',7:'Seven',8:'Eight',9:'Nine'}
       result = "
```

for ch in num:

 $\label{eq:key} key = int(ch) \ \# converts \ character \ to \ integer \ value = number Names[key] \ result = result + ' ' + value$

num = input("Enter any number: ") #number is stored as string

result = convert(num)

print("The number is:",num)

print("The numberName is:",result)

Output:

Enter any number: 6512

The number is: 6512

The numberName is: Six Five One Two

SUMMARY

- Tuples are immutable sequences, i.e., we cannot change the elements of a tuple once it is created.
- Elements of a tuple are put in round brackets separated by commas.
- If a sequence has comma separated elements without parentheses, it is also treated as a tuple.
- Tuples are ordered sequences as each element has a fixed position.
- Indexing is used to access the elements of the tuple; two way indexing holds in dictionaries as in strings and lists.
- Operator '+' adds one sequence (string, list, tuple) to the end of other.
- Operator '*' repeats a sequence (string, list, tuple) by specified number of times
- Membership operator 'in' tells if an element is present in the sequence or not and 'not in' does the opposite.
- Tuple manipulation functions are: len(), tuple(), count(), index(), sorted(), min(), max(),sum().
- Dictionary is a mapping (non-scalar) data type. It is an unordered collection of key-value pair; keyvalue pair are put inside curly braces.
- Each key is separated from its value by a colon.
- Keys are unique and act as the index.
- Keys are of immutable type but values can be mutable.