## Introduction and lists

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### Data types

- Data type system sets the stage for the capabilities of the language
- Understanding data types empowers you as a data scientist

### Container sequences

- Hold other types of data
- Used for aggregation, sorting, and more
- Can be mutable (list, set) or immutable (tuple)
- Iterable

### Lists

- Hold data in order it was added
- Mutable
- Index

### Accessing single items in list

```
cookies = ['chocolate chip', 'peanut butter', 'sugar']
cookies.append('Tirggel')
print(cookies)
['chocolate chip', 'peanut butter', 'sugar', 'Tirggel']
print(cookies[2])
sugar
```



### **Combining Lists**

Using operators, you can combine two lists into a new one

```
cakes = ['strawberry', 'vanilla']

desserts = cookies + cakes

print(desserts)
```

```
['chocolate chip', 'peanut butter', 'sugar', 'Tirggel', 'strawberry', 'vanilla']
```

• .extend() method merges a list into another list at the end

### Finding Elements in a List

• .index() method locates the position of a data element in a list

```
position = cookies.index('sugar')
print(position)
```

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cookies[3]

'sugar'

### Removing Elements in a List

• .pop() method removes an item from a list and allows you to save it

```
name = cookies.pop(position)
print(name)
```

sugar

```
print(cookies)
```

```
['chocolate chip', 'peanut butter', 'Tirggel']
```



### Iterating over lists

• for loops are the most common way of interating over a list

```
for cookie in cookies:
    print(cookie)
```

```
chocolate chip
peanut butter
Tirggel
```

### **Sorting lists**

• sorted() function sorts data in numerical or alphabetical order and returns a new list

```
print(cookies)
['chocolate chip', 'peanut butter', 'Tirggel']
sorted_cookies = sorted(cookies)
print(sorted_cookies)
['Tirggel', 'chocolate chip', 'peanut butter']
```



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### Meet the Tuples

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### Tuple, Tuple

- Hold data in order
- Index
- Immutable
- Pairing
- Unpackable

### Zipping tuples

Tuples are commonly created by zipping lists together with
 zip()

Two lists: us\_cookies , in\_cookies

```
top_pairs = list(zip(us_cookies, in_cookies))
print(top_pairs)
```

```
[('Chocolate Chip', 'Punjabi'), ('Brownies', 'Fruit Cake Rusk'),
  ('Peanut Butter', 'Marble Cookies'), ('Oreos', 'Kaju Pista Cookies')
  ('Oatmeal Raisin', 'Almond Cookies')]
```

### Unpacking tuples

• Unpacking tuples is a very expressive way for working with data

```
us_num_1, in_num_1 = top_pairs[0]
print(us_num_1)
```

Chocolate Chip

print(in\_num\_1)

Punjabi

### More Unpacking in Loops

Unpacking is especially powerful in loops

```
for us_cookie, in_cookie in top_pairs:
    print(in_cookie)
    print(us_cookie)
```

```
Punjabi
Chocolate Chip
Fruit Cake Rusk
Brownies
# ..etc..
```

### **Enumerating positions**

- Another useful tuple creation method is the enumerate() function
- Enumeration is used in loops to return the position and the data in that position while looping

```
for idx, item in enumerate(top_pairs):
    us_cookie, in_cookie = item
    print(idx, us_cookie, in_cookie)
```

```
(0, 'Chocolate Chip', 'Punjabi')
(1, 'Brownies', 'Fruit Cake Rusk')
# ..etc..
```

### Be careful when making tuples

Use zip() , enumerate() , or () to make tuples

```
item = ('vanilla', 'chocolate')
print(item)
```

```
('vanilla', 'chocolate')
```

Beware of tailing commas!

```
item2 = 'butter',
print(item2)
```

```
('butter',)
```

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# Sets for unordered and unique data

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#### Set

- Unique
- Unordered
- Mutable
- Python's implementation of Set Theory from Mathematics

### **Creating Sets**

• Sets are created from a list

```
cookies_eaten_today = ['chocolate chip', 'peanut butter',
    ...: 'chocolate chip', 'oatmeal cream', 'chocolate chip']
types_of_cookies_eaten = set(cookies_eaten_today)
print(types_of_cookies_eaten)
```

```
set(['chocolate chip', 'oatmeal cream', 'peanut butter'])
```

### **Modifying Sets**

- .add() adds single elements
- .update() merges in another set or list

```
types_of_cookies_eaten.add('biscotti')

types_of_cookies_eaten.add('chocolate chip')

print(types_of_cookies_eaten)
```

```
set(['chocolate chip', 'oatmeal cream', 'peanut butter', 'biscotti']
```

### **Updating Sets**

```
cookies_hugo_ate = ['chocolate chip', 'anzac']

types_of_cookies_eaten.update(cookies_hugo_ate)

print(types_of_cookies_eaten)
```

```
set(['chocolate chip', 'anzac', 'oatmeal cream',
'peanut butter', 'biscotti'])
```

### Removing data from sets

- .discard() safely removes an element from the set by value
- .pop() removes and returns an arbitrary element from the set (KeyError when empty)

```
types_of_cookies_eaten.discard('biscotti')
print(types_of_cookies_eaten)

set(['chocolate chip', 'anzac', 'oatmeal cream', 'peanut butter'])

types_of_cookies_eaten.pop()
types_of_cookies_eaten.pop()
```



anzac'

'chocolate chip'

### **Set Operations - Similarities**

.union() set method returns a set of all the names (or) .intersection() method identifies overlapping data( and ) cookies\_jason\_ate = set(['chocolate chip', 'oatmeal cream', peanut butter']) cookies\_hugo\_ate = set(['chocolate chip', 'anzac']) cookies\_jason\_ate.union(cookies\_hugo\_ate) set(['chocolate chip', 'anzac', 'oatmeal cream', 'peanut butter']) cookies\_jason\_ate.intersection(cookies\_hugo\_ate)



set(['chocolate chip'])

### **Set Operations - Differences**

- .difference() method identifies data present in the set on which the method was used that is not in the arguments ( )
- Target is important!

```
cookies_jason_ate.difference(cookies_hugo_ate)
```

```
set(['oatmeal cream', 'peanut butter'])
```

```
cookies_hugo_ate.difference(cookies_jason_ate)
```

```
set(['anzac'])
```



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## Using dictionaries

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### Creating and looping through dictionaries

- Hold data in key/value pairs
- Nestable (use a dictionary as the value of a key within a dictionary)
- Iterable
- Created by dict() or {}

```
art_galleries = {}

for name, zip_code in galleries:
   art_galleries[name] = zip_code
```

### Printing in the loop

```
for name in art_galleries:
    print(name)
```

```
Zwirner David Gallery
Zwirner & Wirth
Zito Studio Gallery
Zetterquist Galleries
Zarre Andre Gallery
```



### Safely finding by key

- Getting a value from a dictionary is done using the key as an index
- If you ask for a key that does not exist that will stop your program from running in a KeyError

KeyError: 'Louvre'

### Safely finding by key (cont.)

- .get() method allows you to safely access a key without error or exception handling
- If a key is not in the dictionary, .get() returns None by default or you can supply a value to return

```
art_galleries.get('Louvre', 'Not Found')

'Not Found'

art_galleries.get('Zarre Andre Gallery')

'10011'
```



### Working with nested dictionaries

```
art_galleries.keys()
dict_keys(['10021', '10013', '10001', '10009', '10011',
   ...: '10022', '10027', '10019', '11106', '10128'])
print(art_galleries['10027'])
{"Paige's Art Gallery": '(212) 531-1577',
'Triple Candie': '(212) 865-0783',
'Africart Motherland Inc': '(212) 368-6802',
'Inner City Art Gallery Inc': '(212) 368-4941'}
```

• The .keys() method shows the keys for a given dictionary

### Accessing nested data

```
art_galleries['10027']['Inner City Art Gallery Inc']
'(212) 368-4941'
```

- Common way to deal with repeating data structures
- Can be accessed using multiple indices or the .get() method

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### Altering dictionaries

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#### Adding and extending dictionaries

- Assignment to add a new key/value to a dictionary
- .update() method to update a dictionary from another dictionary, tuples or keywords

```
print(galleries_10007)
```

```
{'Nyabinghi Africian Gift Shop': '(212) 566-3336'}
```

```
art_galleries['10007'] = galleries_10007
```

#### Updating a dictionary

```
galleries_11234 = [
    ('A J ARTS LTD', '(718) 763-5473'),
    ('Doug Meyer Fine Art', '(718) 375-8006'),
    ('Portrait Gallery', '(718) 377-8762')]
art_galleries['11234'].update(galleries_11234)
print(art_galleries['11234'])
```

```
{'Portrait Gallery': '(718) 377-8762',
'A J ARTS LTD': '(718) 763-5473',
'Doug Meyer Fine Art': '(718) 375-8006'}
```



#### Popping and deleting from dictionaries

- del instruction deletes a key/value
- .pop() method safely removes a key/value from a dictionary.

```
del art_galleries['11234']
galleries_10310 = art_galleries.pop('10310')
print(galleries_10310)
```

```
{'New Dorp Village Antiques Ltd': '(718) 815-2526'}
```

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# Pythonically using dictionaries

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#### Working with dictionaries more pythonically

• .items() method returns an object we can iterate over

```
for gallery, phone_num in art_galleries.items():
    print(gallery)
    print(phone_num)
```

```
'Miakey Art Gallery'
'(718) 686-0788'
'Morning Star Gallery Ltd'
'(212) 334-9330'}
'New York Art Expo Inc'
'(212) 363-8280'
```

#### Checking dictionaries for data

- .get() does a lot of work to check for a key
- in operator is much more efficient and clearer

```
'11234' in art_galleries
```

#### False

```
if '10010' in art_galleries:
    print('I found: %s' % art_galleries['10010'])
else:
    print('No galleries found.')
```

```
I found: {'Nyabinghi Africian Gift Shop': '(212) 566-3336'}
```



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# Working with CSV files

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#### **CSV Files**

```
NAME, TEL, ADDRESS1, ADDRESS2, CITY, ZIP
O'reilly William & Co Ltd, (212) 396-1822, 52 E 76th St,, New York, 1002
```

#### Reading from a file using CSV reader

- Python csv module
- open() function provides a variable that represents a file, takes a path and a mode
- csv.reader() reads a file object and returns the lines from the file as tuples
- .close() method closes file objects

```
import csv

csvfile = open('ART_GALLERY.csv', 'r')

for row in csv.reader(csvfile):
    print(row)
```

#### Reading from a CSV - Results

```
['NAME', 'the_geom', 'TEL', 'URL', 'ADDRESS1',
'ADDRESS2', 'CITY', 'ZIP']
["O'reilly William & Co Ltd",
'POINT (-73.96273074561996 40.773800871637576)',
'(212) 396-1822', '52 E 76th St', '', 'New York',
'10021']
```

```
csvfile.close()
```



#### Creating a dictionary from a file

- Often we want to go from CSV file to dictionary
- DictReader does just that
- If data doesn't have a header row, you can pass in the column

#### names

```
for row in csv.DictReader(csvfile):
    print(row)
```

```
OrderedDict([('NAME', 'Odyssia Gallery'),
  ('the_geom', 'POINT (-73.96269813635554 40.7618747512849)'),
  ('TEL', '(212) 486-7338'),
  ('URL', 'http://www.livevillage.com/newyork/art/odyssia-gallery.html
  ('ADDRESS1', '305 E 61st St'), ...
```



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### Counting made easy

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#### **Collections Module**

- Part of Standard Library
- Advanced data containers

#### Counter

Special dictionary used for counting data, measuring frequency

```
from collections import Counter

nyc_eatery_count_by_types = Counter(nyc_eatery_types)
print(nyc_eatery_count_by_type)
```

```
Counter({'Mobile Food Truck': 114, 'Food Cart': 74, 'Snack Bar': 24, 'Specialty Cart': 18, 'Restaurant': 15, 'Fruit & Vegetable Cart': 4}
```

```
print(nyc_eatery_count_by_types['Restaurant'])
```

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#### Counter to find the most common

• .most\_common() method returns the counter values in descending order

```
print(nyc_eatery_count_by_types.most_common(3))
```

```
[('Mobile Food Truck', 114), ('Food Cart', 74), ('Snack Bar', 24)]
```

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# Dictionaries of unknown structure - defaultdict

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#### **Dictionary Handling**

```
for park_id, name in nyc_eateries_parks:
    if park_id not in eateries_by_park:
        eateries_by_park[park_id] = []
    eateries_by_park[park_id].append(name)
print(eateries_by_park['M010'])
```

```
{'MOHAMMAD MATIN','PRODUCTS CORP.', 'Loeb Boathouse Restaurant',
'Nandita Inc.', 'SALIM AHAMED', 'THE NY PICNIC COMPANY',
'THE NEW YORK PICNIC COMPANY, INC.', 'NANDITA, INC.',
'JANANI FOOD SERVICE, INC.'}
```

#### Using defaultdict

- Pass it a default type that every key will have even if it doesn't currently exist
- Works exactly like a dictionary

```
from collections import defaultdict
eateries_by_park = defaultdict(list)
for park_id, name in nyc_eateries_parks:
    eateries_by_park[park_id].append(name)
print(eateries_by_park['M010'])
```

```
{'MOHAMMAD MATIN','PRODUCTS CORP.', 'Loeb Boathouse Restaurant',
'Nandita Inc.', 'SALIM AHAMED', 'THE NY PICNIC COMPANY',
'THE NEW YORK PICNIC COMPANY, INC.', 'NANDITA, INC.', ...}
```

#### defaultdict (cont.)

```
from collections import defaultdict
eatery_contact_types = defaultdict(int)

for eatery in nyc_eateries:
    if eatery.get('phone'):
        eatery_contact_types['phones'] += 1
    if eatery.get('website'):
        eatery_contact_types['websites'] += 1

print(eatery_contact_types)
```

```
defaultdict(<class 'int'>, {'phones': 28, 'websites': 31})
```



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# Maintaining Dictionary Order with OrderedDict

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#### Order in Python dictionaries

- Python version < 3.6 NOT ordered</li>
- Python version > 3.6 ordered

#### Getting started with OrderedDict

```
from collections import OrderedDict

nyc_eatery_permits = OrderedDict()

for eatery in nyc_eateries:
    nyc_eatery_permits[eatery['end_date']] = eatery

print(list(nyc_eatery_permits.items())[:3]
```

```
('2029-04-28', {'name': 'Union Square Seasonal Cafe',
'location': 'Union Square Park', 'park_id': 'M089',
'start_date': '2014-04-29', 'end_date': '2029-04-28',
'description': None, 'permit_number': 'M89-SB-R', ...})
```

#### OrderedDict power feature

• .popitem() method returns items in reverse insertion order

```
print(nyc_eatery_permits.popitem())
 ''2029-04-28', {'name': 'Union Square Seasonal Cafe',
'location': 'Union Square Park', 'park_id': 'M089',
 start_date': '2014-04-29', 'end_date': '2029-04-28',
 description': None, 'permit_number': 'M89-SB-R', ...})
print(nyc_eatery_permits.popitem())
 '2027-03-31', {'name': 'Dyckman Marina Restaurant',
'location': 'Dyckman Marina Restaurant', 'park_id': 'M028',
 start_date': '2012-04-01', 'end_date': '2027-03-31', ...})
```



#### OrderedDict power feature (2)

• You can use the last=False keyword argument to return the items in insertion order

```
print(nyc_eatery_permits.popitem(last=False))

('2012-12-07', {'name': 'Mapes Avenue Ballfields Mobile Food Truck'
'location': 'Prospect Avenue, E. 181st Street', 'park_id': 'X289',
'start_date': '2009-07-01', 'end_date': '2012-12-07',
'description': None, 'permit_number': 'X289-MT', 'phone': None,
'website': None, 'type_name': 'Mobile Food Truck'})
```



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# namedtuple

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#### What is a namedtuple?

- A tuple where each position (column) has a name
- Ensure each one has the same properties
- Alternative to a pandas DataFrame row



#### Creating a namedtuple

Pass a name and a list of fields

```
from collections import namedtuple
Eatery = namedtuple('Eatery', ['name', 'location', 'park_id
   ...: 'type_name'])
eateries = []
for eatery in nyc_eateries:
    details = Eatery(eatery['name'],
                     eatery['location'],
                     eatery['park_id'],
                     eatery['type_name'])
    eateries.append(details)
```

#### Print the first element

```
print(eateries[0])
```

```
Eatery(name='Mapes Avenue Ballfields Mobile Food Truck',
location='Prospect Avenue, E. 181st Street',
park_id='X289', type_name='Mobile Food Truck')
```



#### Leveraging namedtuples

• Each field is available as an attribute of the namedtuple

```
for eatery in eateries[:3]:
    print(eatery.name)
    print(eatery.park_id)
    print(eatery.location)
```

```
Mapes Avenue Ballfields Mobile Food Truck
X289
Prospect Avenue, E. 181st Street

Claremont Park Mobile Food Truck
X008
East 172 Street between Teller & Morris avenues ...
```

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## There and Back Again a DateTime Journey

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#### From string to datetime

- The datetime module is part of the Python standard library
- Use the datetime type from inside the datetime module
- .strptime() method converts from a string to a datetime object

```
from datetime import datetime
print(parking_violations_date)
```

06/11/2016

#### Parsing strings into datetimes

2016-06-11 00:00:00

#### Time Format Strings

Directive	Meaning	Example
%d	Day of the month as a zero- padded decimal number.	01, 02,, 31
%m	Month as a zero-padded decimal number.	01, 02,, 12
%Y	Year with century as a decimal number.	0001, 0002,, 2013, 2014,, 9998, 9999

Full list available in the Python documentation

#### Datetime to String

• .strftime() method uses a format string to convert a datetime object to a string

```
date_dt.strftime('%m/%d/%Y')
```

#### '06/11/2016'

• isoformat() method outputs a datetime as an ISO standard string

```
date_dt.isoformat()
```

```
'2016-06-11T00:00:00'
```



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# Working with Datetime Components and current time

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#### **Datetime Components**

- day , month , year , hour , minute , second , and more are available from a datetime instance
- Great for grouping data

#### Datetime Components - Results

print(sorted(daily\_violations.items()))

```
[(1, 80986), (2, 79831), (3, 74610), (4, 69555), (5, 68729), (6, 76232), (7, 82477), (8, 72472), (9, 80415), (10, 75387), (11, 73287), (12, 74614), (13, 75278), (14, 81803), (15, 79122), (16, 80692), (17, 73677), (18, 75927), (19, 80813), (20, 80992), (21, 78138), (22, 81872), (23, 78104), (24, 63490), (25, 78898), (26, 78830), (27, 80164), (28, 81954), (29, 80585), (30, 65864), (31, 44125)]
```



#### What is the deal with now

- .now() method returns the current local datetime
- .utcnow() method returns the current UTC datetime

```
from datetime import datetime
local_dt = datetime.now()
print(local_dt)
```

2017-05-05 12:30:00.740415

#### What is the deal with utcnow

```
utc_dt = datetime.utcnow()
print(utc_dt)
```

2017-05-05 17:30:05.467221

#### **Timezones**

- Naive datetime objects have no timezone data
- Aware datetime objects have a timezone
- Timezone data is available via the pytz module via the timezone object
- Aware objects have .astimezone() so you can get the time in another timezone

#### Timezones in action

```
from pytz import timezone
record_dt = datetime.strptime('07/12/2016 04:39PM',
   ...: '%m/%d/%Y %H:%M%p')
ny_tz = timezone('US/Eastern')
a_tz = timezone('US/Pacific')
ny_dt = record_dt.replace(tzinfo=ny_tz)
la_dt = ny_dt.astimezone(la_tz)
```

#### Timezones in action - results

```
print(ny_dt)
```

2016-07-12 04:39:00-04:00

print(la\_dt)

2016-07-12 01:39:00-07:00

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### Time Travel (Adding and Subtracting Time)

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#### Incrementing through time

- timedelta is used to represent an amount of change in time
- Used to add or subtract a set amount of time from a datetime object

```
from datetime import timedelta
flashback = timedelta(days=90)
print(record_dt)
```

2016-07-12 04:39:00

#### Adding and subtracting timedeltas

```
print(record_dt - flashback)
```

2016-04-13 04:39:00

print(record\_dt + flashback)

2016-10-10 04:39:00



#### Datetime differences

- Use the operator to calculate the difference
- Returns a timedelta with the difference

```
time_diff = record_dt - record2_dt
type(time_diff)
```

datetime.timedelta

print(time\_diff)

0:00:04



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### HELP! Libraries to make it easier

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#### Parsing time with pendulum

• .parse() will attempt to convert a string to a pendulum datetime object without the need of the format string

```
import pendulum

occurred = violation[4] + ' ' + violation[5] +'M'

occurred_dt = pendulum.parse(occurred, tz='US/Eastern')

print(occured_dt)
```

'2016-06-11T14:38:00-04:00'

#### Timezone hopping with pendulum

- .in\_timezone() method converts a pendulum time object to a desired timezone.
- .now() method accepts a timezone you want to get the current time in

```
print(violation_dts)
```

#### More timezone hopping

```
for violation_dt in violation_dts:
    print(violation_dt.in_timezone('Asia/Tokyo'))
2016-06-12T03:38:00+09:00
2016-04-26T03:09:00+09:00
2016-04-23T20:49:00+09:00
2016-04-26T20:09:00+09:00
2016-01-04T23:52:00+09:00
print(pendulum.now('Asia/Tokyo'))
```

<Pendulum [2017-05-06T08:20:40.104160+09:00]>

```
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```

#### Humanizing differences

- .in\_XXX() methods provide the difference in a chosen metric
- .in\_words() provides the difference in a nice expresive form

```
diff = violation_dts[3] - violation_dts[2]
diff
```

```
print(diff.in_words())
```

'2 days 23 hours 20 minutes'



#### More human than human

```
print(diff.in_days())
```

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```
print(diff.in_hours())
```

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### Case Study - Counting Crimes

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#### **Data Set Overview**

```
Date, Block, Primary Type, Description,
Location Description, Arrest, Domestic, District

05/23/2016 05:35:00 PM,024XX W DIVISION ST, ASSAULT, SIMPLE,
STREET, false, true, 14

03/26/2016 08:20:00 PM,019XX W HOWARD ST, BURGLARY, FORCIBLE
ENTRY, SMALL RETAIL STORE, false, false, 24
```

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#### Part 1 - Step 1

Read data from CSV

```
import csv

csvfile = open('ART_GALLERY.csv', 'r')

for row in csv.reader(csvfile):
    print(row)
```

#### Part 1 - Step 2

Create and use a Counter with a slight twist

```
from collections import Counter

nyc_eatery_count_by_types = Counter(nyc_eatery_types)
```

Use date parts for Grouping like in Chapter 4

#### Part 1 - Step 3

- Group data by Month
- The date components we learned about earlier.

```
from collections import defaultdict

eateries_by_park = defaultdict(list)

for park_id, name in nyc_eateries_parks:
    eateries_by_park[park_id].append(name)
```

#### Part 1 - Final

• Find 5 most common locations for crime each month.

```
print(nyc_eatery_count_by_types.most_common(3))
```

```
[('Mobile Food Truck', 114), ('Food Cart', 74), ('Snack Bar', 24)]
```

#### Let's practice!

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#### Part 2 - Step 1

Read in the CSV data as a dictionary

```
import csv

csvfile = open('ART_GALLERY.csv', 'r')

for row in csv.DictReader(csvfile):
    print(row)
```

Pop out the key and store the remaining dict

```
galleries_10310 = art_galleries.pop('10310')
```

#### Part 2 - Step 2

Pythonically iterate over the Dictionary

```
for zip_code, galleries in art_galleries.items():
    print(zip_code)
    print(galleries)
```

#### Wrapping Up

Use sets for uniqueness

```
cookies_eaten_today = ['chocolate chip', 'peanut butter',
  'chocolate chip', 'oatmeal cream', 'chocolate chip']

types_of_cookies_eaten = set(cookies_eaten_today)

print(types_of_cookies_eaten)
```

```
set(['chocolate chip', 'oatmeal cream', 'peanut butter'])
```

• difference() set method as at the end of Chapter 1

```
cookies_jason_ate.difference(cookies_hugo_ate)
set(['oatmeal cream', 'peanut butter'])
```

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#### Final thoughts

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