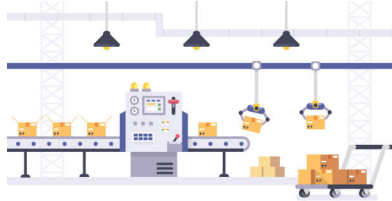


# Lists, Comprehensions and Tuples

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## 1 Resources:

- Official documentation: lists [link](#)
- Official documentation: list comprehensions [link](#)
- Official documentation: tuples [link](#)

## 2 Extra reading (Optional):

- Fluent Python by Luciano Ramalho -> Chapter 2
- Discussion on tuples vs lists [article](#)

In this course, we will talk about python's list and tuples.

We will look at the following :

- What we did in the previous lesson?
- What are lists?
- What problems can we solve with them?
- Comprehensions
- What are tuples?
- Difference between lists and tuples?
- Hobby Shop - Practical problem

## 3 Data Model - Recap

### 3.1 Lists

In python we have already *build-in sequences* that are implemented in C. Sequences can be grouped by different criterias:

- Container or Flat sequences
  - Container: lists, tuple
  - Flat: str, bytearray
- Mutable or Immutable sequences
  - Mutable: lists, bytearray
  - Immutable: tuple, str

### 3.2 Core concepts

#### 3.2.1 Example of list

```
[46]: colors = ['blue', 'red', 'green', 'orange', 'yellow']
      print(colors)
```

```
['blue', 'red', 'green', 'orange', 'yellow']
```

#### 3.2.2 Storing multiple types

This kind of sequences can hold items of different types.

```
[47]: multiple_types_list = [1, 'one', ['Hello', 'World'], 2, 'two']
      print(multiple_types_list)
```

```
[1, 'one', ['Hello', 'World'], 2, 'two']
```

#### 3.2.3 Operators

```
[48]: # in / not in
      color = 'blue'
      secound_color = 'pink'
      print(color in colors)
      print( secound_color not in colors)
```

```
True
```

```
True
```

```
[49]: # +
      my_shirts = ['pink', 'green']
```

```
brother_shirts = ['black', 'white']
closet = my_shirts + brother_shirts
print(closet)
```

```
['pink', 'green', 'black', 'white']
```

```
[50]: # *
store_shirts = ['blue'] * 10
print(store_shirts)
```

```
['blue', 'blue', 'blue', 'blue', 'blue', 'blue', 'blue', 'blue', 'blue', 'blue']
```

### 3.2.4 Exercise:

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Get the shirts from closet and store\_shirts in on singel list (all\_shirts)

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```
[51]: # Gett all the shirts in one list
all_shirts = []
```

### 3.2.5 Working with lists

- getitem

```
[52]: first_element = all_shirts[0]
third_element = all_shirts[2]
fifth_element = all_shirts[4]
print(first_element, third_element, fifth_element)
```

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IndexError                                Traceback (most recent call↳
↳ last)

<ipython-input-52-299b3046580e> in <module>
----> 1 first_element = all_shirts[0]
      2 third_element = all_shirts[2]
      3 fifth_element = all_shirts[4]
      4 print(first_element, third_element, fifth_element)
```

IndexError: list index out of range

- **Slice**

slice(start,stop,step)

```
[ ]: # slice slice(start,stop,step)
print(all_shirts[:2])
print(all_shirts[4:])
print(all_shirts[:2])
```

### 3.2.6 Bonus:

```
[ ]: # Triks 1
print(all_shirts[-1])
```

```
[ ]: # Triks 2
print(all_shirts[::-1])
```

### 3.2.7 Usefull methods

- **len**

Get the lenght of the list

```
[ ]: # len
shirts_count = len(all_shirts)
print(shirts_count)
```

- **min and max**

```
[ ]: # min max
min_ = min(all_shirts)
max_ = max(all_shirts)

print(min_)
print(max_)
```

```
[ ]: shirt_sizes = [48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53]
smallest = min(shirt_sizes)
largest = max(shirt_sizes)

print(smallest)
print(largest)
```

- **append**

Add element to the end of the list

```
[ ]: all_shirts.append('green')
      print(all_shirts)

      all_shirts.append('yellow')
      print(all_shirts)
```

- **insert**

Add element before the specified index

```
[ ]: # insert -> add element before the specified index
      all_shirts.insert(10, 'green')
```

### 3.3 Challenge:

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Mimic the behaviour of `append()` with `insert()`

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- **clear**

```
[ ]: sold_shirts = all_shirts[5:10]
      print(sold_shirts)

      sold_shirts.clear()
      print(sold_shirts)
```

- **pop**

Remove element by index

```
[ ]: print(all_shirts)

      all_shirts.pop()
      print(all_shirts)

      all_shirts.pop(0)
      print(all_shirts)
```

- **remove**

Remove element by value

```
[ ]: print(all_shirts)

      all_shirts.remove('green')
      print(all_shirts)
```

### 3.3.1 Note:

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'pop' is returning the removed value or a default remove is not returning the value and is throwing an exception if the item is not in list

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- **extend**

Extend the list by appending all the items from the given iterable

```
[ ]: all_shirts.extend(['white', 'black'])
      print(all_shirts)
```

### 3.4 Homework:

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Two list methods are not listed here. Using the python documentation find out the missing methods and play with them in order to figure out what they do.

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## 4 Comprehensions

With list comprehensions, we can create and populate a list in a cleaner way. Most of the time when we work with lists we will use comprehensions.

```
[53]: # example from official documentation
      squares = []
      for x in range(10):
          squares.append(x**2)

      print(squares)
```

```
[0, 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81]
```

One of the most common use case of comprehensions is when we want to apply a certain operation to each element of a list

```
[54]: squares = [x**2 for x in range(10)]
      print(squares)
```

```
[0, 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81]
```

After the first for we can add multiple fors or ifs.

Advice: Complicated comprehensions are hard to read. Sometimes more code is better than unreadable code!

```
[55]: # comprehensions with if
even = [x for x in range(10) if x % 2 == 0]
print(even)

# multiple for loops
unique_grid = [(x, y) for x in [1,2,3] for y in [3,1,4] if x != y]
print(unique_grid)
```

```
[0, 2, 4, 6, 8]
[(1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 3), (2, 1), (2, 4), (3, 1), (3, 4)]
```

#### 4.1 Exercise:

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Write `unique_grid` with regular for loops!

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More complicated comprehension

```
[56]: # list flatening
list_of_lists = [[1,2,3], [4,5,6], [7,8,9]]
[num for list_ in list_of_lists for num in list_]
```

```
[56]: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
```

## 5 Tuples

Tuples are containers and immutable sequences. Tuples are similar with lists but are used in different use cases based on the need

- syntax

```
[57]: tuple_example_1 = 1, 2, 3, 4
print(tuple_example_1)

tuple_example_2 = (1, 2, 3, 4)
print(tuple_example_2)

tuple_example_3 = tuple([1, 2, 3, 4])
print(tuple_example_3)
```

```
(1, 2, 3, 4)
(1, 2, 3, 4)
(1, 2, 3, 4)
```

- immutable

```
[58]: car = ('BMW', 'X5', 'black')
      car[0] = 'Audi'
```

```

↳ -----
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call↳
↳ last)

<ipython-input-58-77282a25c155> in <module>
      1 car = ('BMW', 'X5', 'black')
----> 2 car[0] = 'Audi'

TypeError: 'tuple' object does not support item assignment
```

- **container** -> can hold multiple types

```
[ ]: pizza = ('peperoni', ('pepperoni', 'motzzarella'), 28, 25.5)
```

- **tuple unpacking** and **tuple as records**

```
[ ]: name, ingredients, size, price = pizza
      print(f'Pizza {name} has {ingredients} it is {size}cm and costs {price}')
```

```
[ ]: # use * to grab excess items
      a,b, *rest = range(10)
      print(a,b,rest)
```

```
[ ]: a, *rest, b = range(10)
      print(a,rest,b)
```

```
[ ]: # tuple unpacking in for loop
      for x, y in [(2,3),(4,5),(6,7)]:
          print(x**y)
```

## 5.1 Difference between lists and tuples

One of the biggest difference is that **tuples have structure**, **lists have order** this is a consequence of tuples being immutable.



	list	tuple	
<code>s.__add__(s2)</code>	•	•	<code>s + s2</code> — concatenation
<code>s.__iadd__(s2)</code>	•		<code>s += s2</code> — in-place concatenation
<code>s.append(e)</code>	•		append one element after last
<code>s.clear()</code>	•		delete all items
<code>s.__contains__(e)</code>	•	•	<code>e in s</code>
<code>s.copy()</code>	•		shallow copy of the list
<code>s.count(e)</code>	•	•	count occurrences of an element
<code>s.__delitem__(p)</code>	•		remove item at position <code>p</code>
<code>s.extend(it)</code>	•		append items from iterable <code>it</code>
<code>s.__getitem__(p)</code>	•	•	<code>s[p]</code> — get item at position
<code>s.__getnewargs__()</code>		•	support for optimized serialization with pickle
<code>s.index(e)</code>	•	•	find position of first occurrence of <code>e</code>
<code>s.insert(p, e)</code>	•		insert element <code>e</code> before the item at position <code>p</code>
<code>s.__iter__()</code>	•	•	get iterator
<code>s.__len__()</code>	•	•	<code>len(s)</code> — number of items
<code>s.__mul__(n)</code>	•	•	<code>s * n</code> — repeated concatenation
<code>s.__imul__(n)</code>	•		<code>s *= n</code> — in-place repeated concatenation
<code>s.__rmul__(n)</code>	•	•	<code>n * s</code> — reversed repeated concatenation <sup>3</sup>
<code>s.pop(«p»)</code>	•		remove and return last item or item at optional position <code>p</code>
<code>s.remove(e)</code>	•		remove first occurrence of element <code>e</code> by value
<code>s.reverse()</code>	•		reverse the order of the items in-place
<code>s.__reversed__()</code>	•		get iterator to scan items from last to first
<code>s.__setitem__(p, e)</code>	•		<code>s[p] = e</code> — put <code>e</code> in position <code>p</code> , overwriting existing item
<code>s.sort(«key», «reverse»)</code>	•		sort items in place with optional keyword arguments <code>key</code> and <code>reverse</code>

(Source: Fluent Python)

## 6 Homework:

### Hobby Shop

#### Requirements:

- Have at least 400 articles in the shop
- Have at least four types of articles (shirt, scarf, glove, heat)
- Have at least five sizes (S M L XL XXL) for each type of article
- To be able to sell the latest article that was added to the shop

- To be able to sell any item that is in the shop
- To restock the shop with new items

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The code should be uploaded on moodle:

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