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Chapter 4 – Lists and Tuples in Python

lists.py

name = ["Prathamesh", "hello", 3890273, 873487.23982398, True, None]
print(name[4]) # Accessing 5th element: True

name[4] = False # Modifying an element
print(name[4]) # Now it prints False

print(name[1:5:2]) # Slicing with a step of $2 \rightarrow$ ['hello', 873487.23982398]

Concepts:

- Lists are ordered collections of items, enclosed in
- Lists are mutable (i.e., you can modify, add, remove items).
- Elements can be of any data type.
- Indexing starts at 0, and negative indexing is allowed.
- Slicing: list[start:stop:step] skips values using step.

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★ listmethods.py

```
name = ["Prathamesh", "hello", 3890273, 873487.23982398, True, None]
name.append(False) # Adds item at end
print(name)
11 = [12, 212, 3, 44, 55252, 5, 355, 363, 837, 29867, 5234967, 93485, 42]
I1.sort()
              # Sorts the list in ascending order
print(I1)
11.pop(12)
               # Removes element at index 12
print(I1)
                # Returns count of value 3
11.count(3)
print(I1)
11.reverse()
               # Reverses the list in-place
print(I1)
11.insert(3, 3333) # Inserts 3333 at index 3
print(I1)
I1.remove(3) # Removes first occurrence of 3
print(I1)
```

Important List Methods:

Method	Description
.append(x)	Add x to end of list
.sort()	Sort list (ascending, by default)
.pop(i)	Remove element at index
.count(x)	Count number of times x appears
.reverse()	Reverse the order of elements
.insert(i,x)	Insert x at index i
.remove(x)	Remove first occurrence of x

Note: List methods change the original list (in-place operations).

* tuple.py

```
# Wrong: a = (1) \rightarrow This is an integer, not a tuple # Correct: a = (1,) \rightarrow This is a single-element tuple name = (12, 27823, True, "Prathamesh", 263.782367) print(name) print(type(name)) # <class 'tuple'>
```

Concepts:

- Tuples are **immutable** (once defined, they can't be changed).
- Tuples use () instead of ().
- Use a comma for single-element tuples: (value,)

* tuplemethods.py

```
name = (12, 27823, 12, True, "Prathamesh", 263.782367)
a = name.count(12) \quad \# \ Counts \ how \ many \ times \ 12 \ appears \rightarrow 2
print(a)
b = name.index(12) \quad \# \ First \ index \ where \ 12 \ appears \rightarrow 0
print(b)
```

Tuple Methods:

Method	Description
.count(x)	Number of times x appears in the tuple
.index(x)	First index of x

Tuples are **highly restrictive** and allow only a few methods.

Chapter 4 Practice Problems: Lists & Tuples

Problem 1: Store Fruits in a List

```
# Write a program to store 7 fruits entered by user in a list

a = input("Enter Fruit Number 1: ")

b = input("Enter Fruit Number 2: ")

c = input("Enter Fruit Number 3: ")

d = input("Enter Fruit Number 4: ")

e = input("Enter Fruit Number 5: ")

f = input("Enter Fruit Number 6: ")

g = input("Enter Fruit Number 7: ")

fruits = [a, b, c, d, e, f, g]

print(fruits)
```

Concepts used: List creation, input(), storing data in a sequence.

Problem 2: Sort Student Marks

```
# Write a program to enter marks of 6 students and sort them

a = int(input("Enter marks of student 1: "))

b = int(input("Enter marks of student 2: "))

c = int(input("Enter marks of student 3: "))

d = int(input("Enter marks of student 4: "))

e = int(input("Enter marks of student 5: "))

f = int(input("Enter marks of student 6: "))

marks = [a, b, c, d, e, f]

marks.sort()

print(marks)
```

Alternate: Use [.append()] inside a loop to make it compact.

Problem 3: Tuple Immutability Check

```
# Check that a tuple type cannot be changed by python
a = (23, 24, True, "Prathamesh")
a[2] = False # X This will raise an error
print(a)
```

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TypeError: 'tuple' object does not support item assignment

Problem 4: Sum of a List of Four Numbers

```
# Write a program to sum a list with four numbers
list = []

a = int(input("Enter Number 1: "))
list.append(a)
b = int(input("Enter Number 2: "))
list.append(b)
c = int(input("Enter Number 3: "))
list.append(c)
d = int(input("Enter Number 4: "))
list.append(d)

# Manual sum
print(list[0] + list[1] + list[2] + list[3])

# Simpler way
print(sum(list))
```

Concepts: List building, [append(), sum() function.

Problem 5: Count Zeros in a Tuple

```
# Create a program to find number of zeros in a following tuple
a = int(input("Enter Number 1: "))
b = int(input("Enter Number 2: "))
c = int(input("Enter Number 3: "))
d = int(input("Enter Number 4: "))
e = int(input("Enter Number 5: "))

num = (a, b, c, d, e)
```

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zeros = num.count(0) print(zeros)

Use .count() to efficiently count specific values in a tuple.

Chapter 4 Summary – Lists and Tuples

Topic	Notes
Lists	Mutable, ordered collection defined using
Tuples	Immutable, ordered collection defined using ()
List Methods	.append() , .sort() , .pop() , .count() , .reverse() , .insert()
Tuple Methods	Only .count() and .index() are available
Indexing	Starts from 0, supports slicing and negative indexing
Slicing Format	list[start:stop:step]
Mutability	Lists Ves, Tuples No
Use Cases	Use lists when data may change; use tuples for fixed data

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