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Python Tuples

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Tuple

Tuples are used to store multiple items **in** a single variable.

Tuple **is** one of 4 built-**in** data types **in** Python used to store collections of data, the other 3 are List, Set, **and** Dictionary, **all with** different qualities **and** usage.

A **tuple is** a collection which **is** ordered **and** unchangeable.

Tuples are written **with round** brackets.

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Tuple Items

Tuple items are ordered, unchangeable, **and** allow duplicate values.

Tuple items are indexed, the first item has index `[0]`, the second item has index `[1]` etc.

Ordered

When we say that tuples are ordered, it means that the items have a defined order, **and** that order will **not** change.

Unchangeable

Tuples are unchangeable, meaning that we cannot change, add **or** remove items after the **tuple** has been created.

Allow Duplicates

Since tuples are indexed, they can have items **with** the same value:

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Tuple Methods

Python has two built-**in** methods that you can use on tuples.

Method Description

`count()` Returns the number of times a specified value occurs **in** a **tuple**

`index()` Searches the **tuple for** a specified value **and** returns the position of where it was found

In [2]:

```
thistuple = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")  
print(thistuple)
```

```
('apple', 'banana', 'cherry')
```

In [2]:

```
thistuple = tuple(("apple", "banana", "cherry"))  
print(thistuple)
```

('apple', 'banana', 'cherry')

In [3]:

```
thistuple = tuple(("apple", "banana", "cherry"))  
print(thistuple)
```

('apple', 'banana', 'cherry')

In [1]:

```
mytuple = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")  
print(type(mytuple))
```

<class 'tuple'>

In [5]:

```
tuple1 = ("abc", 34, True, 40, "male")  
print(tuple1)
```

('abc', 34, True, 40, 'male')

In [6]:

```
tuple1 = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")  
tuple2 = (1, 5, 7, 9, 3)  
tuple3 = (True, False, False)  
  
print(tuple1)  
print(tuple2)  
print(tuple3)
```

('apple', 'banana', 'cherry')
(1, 5, 7, 9, 3)
(True, False, False)

In [6]:

```
thistuple = ("apple",)
print(type(thistuple))
```

#NOT a tuple

```
thistuple = ("apple")
print(type(thistuple))
```

```
<class 'tuple'>
<class 'str'>
```

In [8]:

```
thistuple = tuple(("apple", "banana", "cherry"))
print(len(thistuple))
```

3

In [9]:

```
thistuple = ("apple", "banana", "cherry", "apple", "cherry")
print(thistuple)
```

('apple', 'banana', 'cherry', 'apple', 'cherry')

In [10]:

```
thistuple = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")
print(thistuple[1])
```

banana

In [11]:

```
thistuple = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")
print(thistuple[-1])
```

cherry

In [9]:

```
thistuple = ("apple", "banana", "cherry", "orange", "kiwi", "melon", "mango")
print(thistuple[2:5])
```

#This will return the items from position 2 to 5.

*#Remember that the first item is position 0,
#and note that the item in position 5 is NOT included*

('cherry', 'orange', 'kiwi')

In [13]:

```
thistuple = ("apple", "banana", "cherry", "orange", "kiwi", "melon", "mango")  
print(thistuple[:4])
```

('apple', 'banana', 'cherry', 'orange')

In [14]:

```
thistuple = ("apple", "banana", "cherry", "orange", "kiwi", "melon", "mango")  
print(thistuple[2:])
```

('cherry', 'orange', 'kiwi', 'melon', 'mango')

In [15]:

```
thistuple = ("apple", "banana", "cherry", "orange", "kiwi", "melon", "mango")  
print(thistuple[-4:-1])
```

#Negative indexing means starting from the end of the tuple.

#This example returns the items from index -4 (included) to index -1 (excluded)

#Remember that the last item has the index -1,

('orange', 'kiwi', 'melon')

In [16]:

```
thistuple = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")  
if "apple" in thistuple:  
    print("Yes, 'apple' is in the fruits tuple")
```

Yes, 'apple' is in the fruits tuple

In [13]:

```
x = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")  
y = list(x)  
print(y,type(y))  
print(type(x))  
y[1] = "kiwi"  
x = tuple(y)  
  
print(x)
```

['apple', 'banana', 'cherry'] <class 'list'>
<class 'tuple'>
('apple', 'kiwi', 'cherry')

In [18]:

```
thistuple = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")
y = list(thistuple)
y.append("orange")
thistuple = tuple(y)

print(thistuple)
```

```
('apple', 'banana', 'cherry', 'orange')
```

In [17]:

```
thistuple = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")
y = ("orange",)
thistuple += y

print(thistuple)
```

```
('apple', 'banana', 'cherry', 'orange')
```

In [5]:

```
thistuple = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")
y = list(thistuple)
print(y,type(y))
y.remove("apple")
thistuple = tuple(y)

print(thistuple)
print(type(y))
```

```
['apple', 'banana', 'cherry'] <class 'list'>
('banana', 'cherry')
<class 'list'>
```

In [21]:

```
thistuple = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")
del thistuple
print(thistuple) #this will raise an error because the tuple no longer exists
```

NameError

Traceback (most recent call last)

<ipython-input-21-8a57ed92fc5d> in <module>

1 thistuple = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")

2 del thistuple

```
----> 3 print(thistuple) #this will raise an error because the tuple no longer exists
```

NameError: name 'thistuple' is not defined

In [22]:

```
fruits = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")  
  
print(fruits)
```

('apple', 'banana', 'cherry')

In [23]:

```
fruits = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")  
  
(green, yellow, red) = fruits  
  
print(green)  
print(yellow)  
print(red)
```

apple
banana
cherry

In [23]:

```
fruits = ("apple", "banana", "cherry", "strawberry", "raspberry")  
  
(green, yellow, red, *orange) = fruits  
  
print(green)  
print(yellow)  
print(red)  
print(orange)
```

apple
banana
cherry
['strawberry', 'raspberry']

In [25]:

```
fruits = ("apple", "mango", "papaya", "pineapple", "cherry")  
  
(green, *tropic, red) = fruits  
  
print(green)  
print(tropic)  
print(red)
```

apple
['mango', 'papaya', 'pineapple']
cherry

In [6]:

```
thistuple = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")
for x in thistuple:
    print(x,end=" ")
```

apple banana cherry

In [29]:

```
thistuple = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")
for i in range(len(thistuple)):
    print(thistuple[i])
```

apple
banana
cherry

In [28]:

```
thistuple = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")
i = 0
while i < len(thistuple):
    print(thistuple[i])
    i = i + 1
```

apple
banana
cherry

In [30]:

```
tuple1 = ("a", "b" , "c")
tuple2 = (1, 2, 3)

tuple3 = tuple1 + tuple2
print(tuple3)
```

('a', 'b', 'c', 1, 2, 3)

In [31]:

```
fruits = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")
mytuple = fruits * 2

print(mytuple)
```

('apple', 'banana', 'cherry', 'apple', 'banana', 'cherry')

