



Programming With Python

3. Tuples

Tuples

Tuple is an **immutable** and **ordered** sequence of zero or more object references.

```
friends_tuple = ("Akhil", "James", "Amir" )
```

```
numbers_tuple = ( 1, 2, 3 )
```

```
mixed_tuple = ( "BLR", 36.5, "HYD", 42.5, "DEL", 45.2 )
```

-3	-2	-1
Akhil	James	Amir
0	1	2

-3	-2	-1
1	2	3
0	1	2

Create a tuple

Three ways:

1. Using direct initialization
2. Using tuple function
3. Converting other data type into tuple (Ex: List to Tuple)

1. Create as a constant tuple

```
>>> movies = ( "Ice Age", "Gravity", "Rio" )  
>>> print(movies)  
["Ice Age", "Gravity", "Rio"]
```

Ice Age	Gravity	Rio
0	1	2

Create a tuple of movies...

2. Create a tuple using tuple function

Create an empty tuple

```
>>> movies = tuple()
```

```
>>>
```

```
print(movies)  ()
```

```
>>> chars = tuple("abc")    #String to tuple of chars
```

```
>>> print(chars)
```

```
"a", "b", "c"
```

Can we append values to an empty tuple???

```
>>> movies.append("Ice Age")
```

```
>>> movies.append("Gravity")
```

```
>>> movies.append("Rio")
```

```
>>> print(movies)
```

```
['Ice Age', 'Gravity', 'Rio']    Correct???????
```


What is the data type of a tuple?

Is it required to declare the data type of a tuple?

No

“identifiers are simply names that refer to a data object *of some type*.”

- Python needs to know that you need a tuple,
- you have given a name, and
- some data items are stored in it.

Can we have different types of elements in a tuple?

```
>>> movies = ("Ice Age", 1, "Gravity", "Rio")
>>> print(movies)
("Ice Age", 1, "Gravity", "Rio")
```

Yes

Accessing elements of a tuple (Indexing)

Printing a value using its index

```
>>> print(movies[0])
```

```
"Ice Age"
```

```
>>> print(movies[1])
```

```
"Gravity"
```

```
>>> print(movies[2])
```

```
"Gravity"
```

Out of bounds

```
>>> print(movies[5])
```

```
Index Error: tuple index out of range
```

Negative Indexing

Printing a value using negative index

```
>>> print(movies)
("Ice Age", "Gravity", "Rio")
>>> print(movies[-1])
"Rio"
>>> print(movies[-2])
"Gravity"
>>> print(movies[-3])
"Ice Age"
```

Index → -1 refers to the last item

Slicing of Tuples

Accessing a part of tuple using index range

```
>>> hair = ("black", "brown", "blonde", "red")  
>>> print(hair[0:2])    #Print hair[0], hair[1]  
("black", "brown")
```

```
>>> print(hair[-3:])    #Print hair[0], hair[1]  
('brown', 'blonde', 'red')
```

```
>>> print(hair[1:])  
["brown", "blonde", "red"]
```

```
>>> print(hair[:3])    #Print hair[0], hair[1]  
["black", "brown", "blonde"]
```

hair[m : n] → Print the elements from the index 'm'to 'n-1'

Properties of a tuple

1. **Heterogeneous** (any data type!)
2. Stored in **Contiguous**
3. Have **random access** to any element (Using index)
4. **Ordered** (numbered from 0 to $n-1$)
5. Python tuples are **immutable sequences** of arbitrary objects

Intrinsic Methods of Tuples

Method	Description
<code>tuple.index(elem)</code>	Return index of the left most occurrence of "elem"
<code>tuple.count(elem)</code>	Return the number of items that is equal to elem

(a) Get the index of a given element (First occurrence..)

```
>>> movies = ("Ice Age", "Gravity", "Rio")
>>> print(movies.index("Ice Age"))
0
```

(b) Count the frequency of an element

```
>>> movies = ("Ice Age", "Gravity", "Rio", "Ice Age")
>>> print(movies.count("Ice Age"))
2
```

Delete a Tuple

(c) Delete a tuple

```
>>> movies = ["Ice Age", "Gravity", "Rio"]
>>> del movies[1]      //Deleting a single elem??? NO
>>> del movies[1:3]    // Deleting using slice??? NO
>>> del movies         // Delete completely - Possible
>>> print(movies)
NameError: name "movies" is not defined
```

Why cant we delete the individual elements of a tuple?

Tuples are immutable... We cannot change the content

We can also use the following functions:

- min, max, len

Tuple Membership

Check whether an element is a member of a tuple or not

- `in`
- `not in`

```
>>> a = (1, 2, 3)
>>> print(1 in a)
True
>>> print(1 not in a)
False
```


Tuple Operations (+ , *)

Two operators:

- + To concatenate two tuples
- * Repeats a tuple a given number of times

Concatenation

```
>>> a = (1, 2, 3)
```

```
>>> b = (4, 5, 6)
```

```
>>> a + b
```

```
(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)
```

Repeat

```
>>> a = (1, 2, 3)
```

```
>>> a * 2
```

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

Tuples and for loop

How to use for loop to parse a tuple?

```
for var in Tuple:  
    BODY of the LOOP
```

Example:

```
>>> friends = ("Ram", "Rahim", "John")  
>>> for friend in friends:  
    print(friend)
```

Output:

Ram

Rahim

John

For (every) friend in (the tuple of) friends names, print (the name of the) friend.

Enumerate a Tuple

enumerate generates pairs of both (index, value) during the tuple traversal.

Example:

```
>>> friends = ("Ram", "Rahim", "John")
>>> for (i, v) in enumerate(friends):
        print(i, v)

(0, 'Ram')
(1, 'Rahim')
(2, 'John')
```

It generates key value pairs for the members of a tuple.

Nested Tuple

A tuple can be an element of another tuple

Example:

```
>>> nested = ("Ram", "CDAC", (1, 2, 3))
>>>
print(nested[2])
(1, 2, 3)
```

How to get the element from the nested tuple?

```
>>> n = nested[2]
>>> print(n[0])
1
```

OR

```
>>> nested[2][0]
1
```

Matrix as a nested tuple

A matrix can be represented using a nested tuple.

Example:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

```
>>> mx = ((1, 2, 3), (4, 5, 6), (7, 8, 9))
>>> print(mx[0])
(1, 2, 3)
>>>
print(mx[1][2]) 6
```

How to get the element from the nested tuple?

Tuple Comprehension

Tuple comprehensions provide a concise way to create new tuples.

```
>>> squares = tuple(map(lambda x: x**2, range(5)))  
                (OR)  
>>> squares = tuple(x**2 for x in range(5))
```

Example1 – Calculate the prime numbers

Calculate the prime numbers between 1 to 100

```
>>> not_prime_tuple = tuple(j for i in range(2, 8) for  
j in range(i*2, 100, i))  
  
>>> primes = tuple(x for x in range(2, 100) if x not  
in not_prime_tuple)  
  
>>> print(primes)
```

Output:

```
(2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37, 41, 43,  
47, 53, 59, 61, 67, 71, 73, 79, 83, 89, 97)
```

Example2 – Celsius to Fahrenheit

Convert Celsius to Fahrenheit

```
>>> Celsius = (39.2, 36.5, 37.3, 37.8)

>>> Fahrenheit = tuple( ((float(9)/5)*x + 32) for x in
Celsius )

>>> print(Fahrenheit)
```

Output:

```
[102.56,      97.70000000000000003,      99.14000000000000001,
100.03999999999999999]
```

Example3 – Transpose using zip

Find Transpose of a matrix:

```
>>> tuple(zip(*zipped))
```

Output:

```
[(1, 5, 9), (2, 6, 10), (3, 7, 11), (4, 8, 12)]
```

Note: * - operator to unpack the arguments out of a tuple or tuple:



Thank You