

Lists , Tuples and Dictionaries

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1. Lists

- The list is a most versatile datatype available in Python which can be written as a list of comma-separated values (items) between square brackets.
- Important thing about a list is that items in a list need not be of the same type.
- Creating a list is as simple as putting different comma-separated values between square brackets.
- A list is an ordered collection of objects. The order of the elements is an innate characteristic of the list.
- A list may contain any number of elements (constrained by the computer's memory, of course), of any type. The same object may occur any number of times.

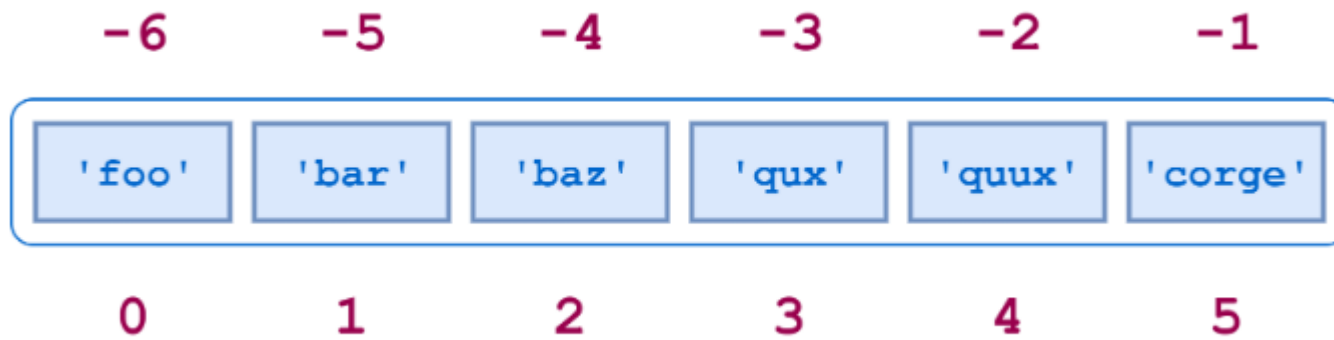
1. Creating a List

```
: # Creating List  
list1 = ['physics', 'chemistry', 1997, 2000];  
list2 = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5];  
list3 = ["a", "b", "c", "d"]
```

```
: print(list1)  
print(list2)  
print(list3)
```

```
['physics', 'chemistry', 1997, 2000]  
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]  
['a', 'b', 'c', 'd']
```

```
a = ['foo', 'bar', 'baz', 'qux', 'quux', 'corge']
```



Accessing Values in Lists

- To access values in lists, use the square brackets for slicing along with the index or indices to obtain value available at that index.

Example

```
1 list1 = [22.5 , 'Artificial Intelligence' , 'Python', 'Deep Learning', 1997, 2000];
2 print("list1[0]: ", list1[0])
3 print("list1[5]: ", list1[5])
4 print("list1[0:]: ", list1[0:])
5 print("list1[:]: ", list1[:])
6 print("list1[1:6]: ", list1[1:6])
7 print("list1[-6]: ", list1[-6])
8 print("list1[0:-5]: ", list1[0:-5])
9 print("list1[::]: ", list1[::])
10 print("list1[::-1]: ", list1[::-1])
11 print("list1[1:4:2]: ", list1[1:4:2])
12 print("list1[4::-2]: ", list1[4::-2])
```

Adding new Values

```
1  #Example code for adding new values to lists
2  list1 = ['AI', 'Deep Learning', 1997, 2000]
3  print("list1 values: ", list1)
4  # Adding new value to list
5  list1.append("MACHINE LEARNING")
6  print("list1 values post append: ", list1)
```

Updating Existing Values

```
: 1  #Example code for updating existing values of lists  
2  print("Values of list1: ", list1)  
3  # Updating existing value of list  
4  print("Index 2 value : ", list1[2])  
5  list1[2] = 2020  
6  print("Index 2's new value : ", list1[2])
```


Deleting a List Element

```
1 #Example code for deleting a list element
2 print("list1 values: ", list1)
3 # Deleting list element
4 del list1[3]
5 print("After deleting value at index 2 : ", list1)
```

list1 values: ['AI', 'Deep Learning', 2020, 2000, 'MACHINE LEARNING']

After deleting value at index 2 : ['AI', 'Deep Learning', 2020, 'MACHINE LEARNING']

Basic Operations - 1

```
: 1  # Basic Operations on List
   2  import math
   3  import string
   4  import operator
   5  #Example code for basic operations on lists
   6
   7  print("Length: ", len(list1))
   8
   9  print("Concatenation: ", [1,2,3] + [4, 5, 6])
  10
  11  print("Repetition :", ['Hello'] * 4)
  12
  13  print("Membership :", 3 in [1,2,3])
  14
  15  print("Iteration :")
  16  for x in [1,2,3]:
  17      print(x)
```

Basic Operations 2

```
1 list2 = ['PSYCHOLOGY', 'STATISTICS', 'MATHS', 'DOMAIN']
2 print("Max of list: ", max([1,2,3,4,5]))
3
4 print("Min of list: ", min([1,2,3,4,5]))
5
6 print("Count number of 1 in list: ", [1,1,2,3,4,5,].count(1))
7
8 list1.extend(list2)
9
10 print("Extended :", list1)
```

Basic Operations 3

```
1 print("pop last item in list: ", list1.pop())
2 print("List after POP",list1)
3 print("pop the item with index 2: ", list1.pop(2))
4 print("List after POP 2",list1)
5 list1.remove('MATHS')
6 print("removed b from list: ", list1)
7 list1.reverse()
8 print("Reverse: ", list1)
9 list1 = ['a','c','b']
10 list1.sort()
11 print("Sort ascending: ", list1)
12 list1.sort(reverse = True)
13 print("Sort descending: ", list1)
```

Q1

Which of the following are true of Python lists?

☐ A list may contain any type of object except another list

☐ There is no conceptual limit to the size of a list

☐ All elements in a list must be of the same type

☐ A given object may appear in a list more than once

☐ These represent the same list:

```
['a', 'b', 'c']
```

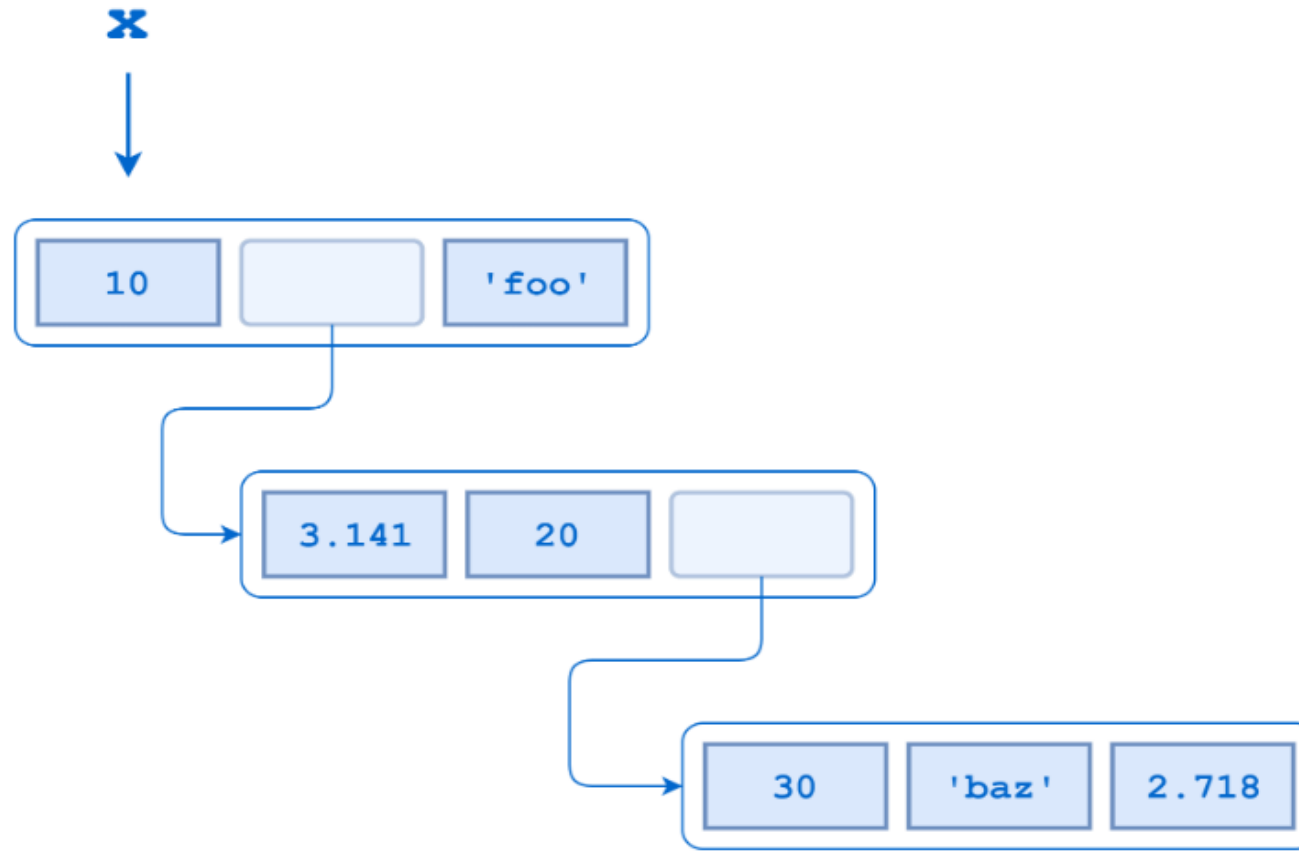
```
['c', 'a', 'b']
```

2. Assume the following list definition:

```
a = ['foo', 'bar', 'baz', 'qux', 'quux', 'corge']
```

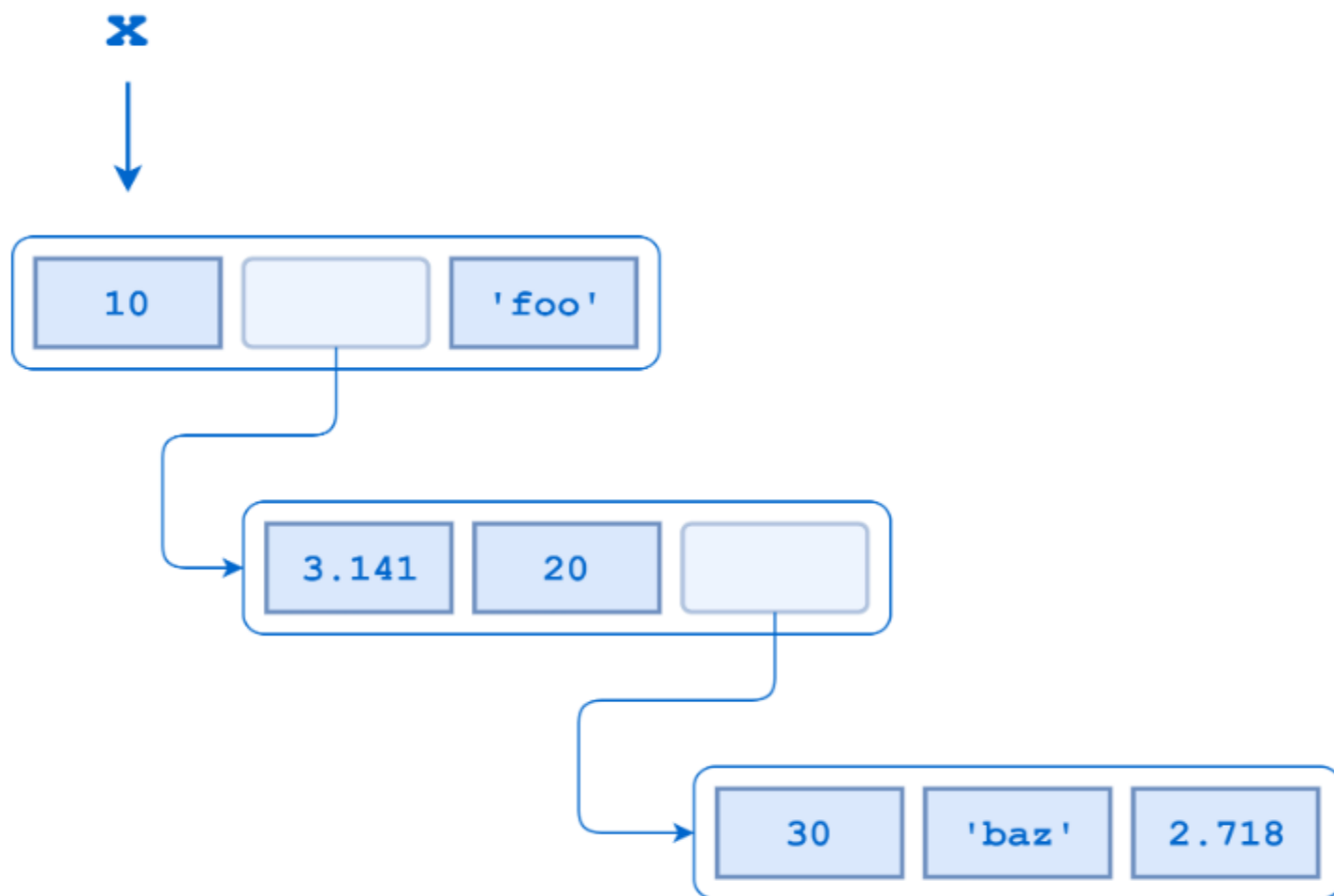
```
x = [10, [3.141, 20, [30, 'baz', 2.718]], 'foo']
```

A schematic for this list is shown below:



What is the expression that returns the `'z'` in `'baz'` ?

```
x = [10, [3.141, 20, [30, 'baz', 2.718]], 'foo']
```



What expression returns the list `['baz', 2.718]`?

What is the output of the following Snippet?

```
1 a = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
2 print(a[2:2] )
3 a = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
4 print(a.remove(3) )
5 a = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
6 del a[2]
7 print(a)
8 a = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
9 print(a[2:3] )
```

What is the output of the following Snippet?

```
1 a = ['a', 'b', 'c']
2 a += ['d', 'e']
3 print(a)
4 a = ['a', 'b', 'c']
5 a[-1:] = ['d', 'e']
6 print(a)
7 a = ['a', 'b', 'c']
8 a[len(a):] = ['d', 'e']
9 print(a)
10 a = ['a', 'b', 'c']
11 a += 'de'
12 print(a)
13 a = ['a', 'b', 'c']
14 a.extend(['d', 'e'])
15 print(a)
```

What is the output of the following Snippet?

```
1 a = [1, 2, 7, 8]
2 a = a[0:2] + [3,4,5,6] + a[2:]
3 print(a)
4 a = [1, 2, 7, 8]
5 a[2:2] = [3, 4, 5, 6]
6 print(a)
```

2. Tuples

- A Python tuple is a sequences or series of immutable Python objects very much similar to the lists. However there exist some essential differences between lists and tuples, which are the following.
 - Unlike list, the objects of tuples cannot be changed.
 - Tuples are defined by using parentheses, but lists are defined by square brackets

Creating Tuples

```
: 1  # Example code for creating tuple
   2  # Creating a tuple
   3  Tuple = ()
   4  print("Empty Tuple: ", Tuple)
   5  Tuple = (1,)
   6  print("Tuple with single item: ", Tuple)
   7  Tuple = ('a','b','c','d',1,2,3)
   8  print("Sample Tuple :", Tuple)
```

Empty Tuple: ()

Tuple with single item: (1,)

Sample Tuple : ('a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 1, 2, 3)

Accessing elements of Tuples

```
: 1 #Example code for accessing tuple  
  2 # Accessing items in tuple  
  3 Tuple = ('a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 1, 2, 3)  
  4 print("3rd item of Tuple:", Tuple[2])  
  5 print("First 3 items of Tuple", Tuple[0:2])
```

3rd item of Tuple: c

First 3 items of Tuple ('a', 'b')

Deleting Elements of Tuples

```
: 1 #Example code for deleting tuple
  2 # Deleting tuple
  3 print("Sample Tuple: ", Tuple)
  4 del Tuple
  5 print(Tuple) # Will throw an error message as the tuple does not exist
```

Sample Tuple: ('a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 1, 2, 3)

```
NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-67-efdc3134feeb> in <module>
      3 print("Sample Tuple: ", Tuple)
      4 del Tuple
----> 5 print(Tuple) # Will throw an error message as the tuple does not exist

NameError: name 'Tuple' is not defined
```

Basic Tuple Operations -1

```
1 # Example code for basic operations on tupe (not exhaustive)
2 # Basic Tuple operations
3 Tuple = ('a','b','c','d',1,2,3)
4 print("Length of Tuple: ", len(Tuple))
5 Tuple_Concat = Tuple + (7,8,9)
6 print("Concatinated Tuple: ", Tuple_Concat)
7
8 print("Repetition: ", (1,'a',2, 'b') * 3)
9 print("Membership check: ", 3 in (1,2,3))
```

Length of Tuple: 7

Concatinated Tuple: ('a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9)

Repetition: (1, 'a', 2, 'b', 1, 'a', 2, 'b', 1, 'a', 2, 'b')

Membership check: True

Basic Tuple Operations -2

```
1  # Iteration
2  for x in (1, 2, 3): print(x)
3  print("Negative sign will retrieve item from right: ", Tuple_Concat[-2])
4  print("Sliced Tuple [2:] ", Tuple_Concat[2:])
5  # Find max
6  print("Max of the Tuple (1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10): ",
7  max((1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10)))
8  print("Min of the Tuple (1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10): ",
9  min((1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10)))
10 print("List [1,2,3,4] converted to tuple: ", type(tuple([1,2,3,4])))
```

```
1
2
3
```

Negative sign will retrieve item from right: 8

Sliced Tuple [2:] ('c', 'd', 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9)

Max of the Tuple (1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10): 10

Min of the Tuple (1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10): 1

List [1,2,3,4] converted to tuple: <class 'tuple'>

What is the Output of the following ?

```
: 1 t = ('foo', 'bar', 'baz')
   2 t[1:1] = 'qux'
   3 print(t)
   4 t = ('foo', 'bar', 'baz')
   5 t[1] = 'qux'
   6 print(t)
```

What is the output of the following and Why ?

```
1 a, b, c = (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)[1::3]
2 print(a)
3 print(b)
4 print(c)
```

What is the output of the following and Why ?

```
1 t= (1,2,3,4,5)
2 print(t[::-1])
3 x = 5
4 y = -5
5 x, y = (y, x)[::-1]
6 print(x)
7 print(y)
```

3. Dictionaries

- The Python dictionary will have a key and value pair for each item that is part of it.
- The key and value should be enclosed in curly braces. Each key and value is separated using a colon (:), and further each item is separated by commas (,).
- Note that the keys are unique within a specific dictionary and must be immutable data types such as strings, numbers, or tuples, whereas values can take duplicate data of any type.

Points to remember

☒ Dictionaries are accessed by key.

☒ Dictionaries are mutable.

☒ Dictionaries can be nested to any depth.

Creating Dictionaries

```
1 # Example code for creating dictionary
2 # Creating dictionary
3 dict = {'Name': 'Jivin', 'Age': 6, 'Class': 'First'}
4 print("Sample dictionary: ", dict)
```

Sample dictionary: {'Name': 'Jivin', 'Age': 6, 'Class': 'First'}

```
1 dict0 = {'Name': 'Jivin', 'Age': 6, 'Class': 'First'}
2 print("Sample dictionary: ", dict0)
3 k=1
4 for i in dict0:
5     print(k,i,dict0[i])
6     k=k+1
```

Sample dictionary: {'Name': 'Jivin', 'Age': 6, 'Class': 'First'}

1 Name Jivin
2 Age 6
3 Class First

Accessing Dictionary Element

```
1  # Example code for accessing dictionary  
2  # Accessing items in dictionary  
3  print("Value of key Name, from sample dictionary:", dict['Name'])
```

Value of key Name, from sample dictionary: Jivin

Deleting Dictionary Elements

```
1 dict0 = {'Name': 'Jivin', 'Age': 6, 'Class': 'First'}
2 print("Sample dictionary: ", dict0)
3 del (dict0['Name']) # Delete specific item
4
5 print("Sample dictionary post deletion of item Name:", dict0)
6
7 dict0 = {'Name': 'Jivin', 'Age': 6, 'Class': 'First'}
8 dict0.clear() # Clear all the contents of dictionary
9 print("dict post dict.clear():", dict0)
10
11 dict = {'Name': 'Jivin', 'Age': 6, 'Class': 'First'}
12 del (dict0) # Delete the dictionary
13 print(dict0)
```

Sample dictionary: {'Name': 'Jivin', 'Age': 6, 'Class': 'First'}

Sample dictionary post deletion of item Name: {'Age': 6, 'Class': 'First'}

dict post dict.clear(): {}

Updating Dictionary Element

```
1 # Updating Dictionary Element
2 #Example code for updating dictionary
3 dict = {'Name': 'Jivin', 'Age': 6, 'Class': 'First'}
4 print("Sample dictionary: ", dict)
5 dict['Age'] = 6.5
6 print("Dictionary post age value update: ", dict)
```

Sample dictionary: {'Name': 'Jivin', 'Age': 6, 'Class': 'First'}

Dictionary post age value update: {'Name': 'Jivin', 'Age': 6.5, 'Class': 'First'}

Basic Dictionary Operations -1

```
1  #Example code for basic operations on dictionary
2  # Basic operations
3  dict = {'Name': 'Jivin', 'Age': 6, 'Class': 'First'}
4  print("Length of dict: ", len(dict))
5
6  # Copy the dict
7  dict1 = dict.copy()
8  print("Copy:\n",dict1)
9
10
```

Length of dict: 3

Copy:

```
{'Name': 'Jivin', 'Age': 6, 'Class': 'First'}
```

Basic Dictionary Operations -2

```
: 1  # Retrieve value for a given key
   2  print("Value for Age: ", dict.get('Age'))
   3
   4  # Return items of dictionary
   5  print("dict items: ", dict.items())
   6
   7  # Return items of keys
   8  print("dict keys: ", dict.keys())
   9
  10  # return values of dict
  11  print("Value of dict: ", dict.values())
  12
```

Value for Age: 6

dict items: dict_items([('Name', 'Jivin'), ('Age', 6), ('Class', 'First')])

dict keys: dict_keys(['Name', 'Age', 'Class'])

Value of dict: dict_values(['Jivin', 6, 'First'])

Basic Dictionary Operations -3

```
1  # Concatenate dicts
2  dict1 = {'Name': 'Jivin', 'Age': 6}
3  dict2 = {'Sex': 'male' }
4  dict1.update(dict2)
5  print("dict1.update(dict2) = ", dict1)
```

```
dict1.update(dict2) =  {'Name': 'Jivin', 'Age': 6, 'Sex': 'male'}
```

What is the output of the following and Why?

```
1 d = {'foo': 100, 'bar': 200, 'baz': 300}
2 print(d)
3 d = {}
4 d['foo'] = 100
5 d['bar'] = 200
6 d['baz'] = 300
7 print(d)
```

What is the output of the following and Why?

```
1 d = {'foo': 100, 'bar': 200, 'baz': 300}
2 d['bar': 'baz']
```

```
1 d = {'foo': 100, 'bar': 200, 'baz': 300}
2 d.pop('bar')
3 print(d)
```

Suppose x is defined as follows :

```
1  x = [  
2      'a',  
3      'b',  
4      {  
5          'foo': 1,  
6          'bar':  
7          {  
8              'x' : 10,  
9              'y' : 20,  
10             'z' : 30  
11          },  
12          'baz': 3  
13      },  
14      'c',  
15      'd'  
16  ]
```

What is the expression involving x that accesses the value 30?

What is the output ?

```
'z' in x[2]['bar']
```

```
17 print(x)
```

```
['a', 'b', {'foo': 1, 'bar': {'x': 10, 'y': 20, 'z': 30}, 'baz': 3}, 'c', 'd']
```

```
1 x[2]['bar']['z']
```

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Which of the following could be a valid dictionary key:

☐ `['foo', 'bar']`

☐ `(3+2j)`

☐ `'foo'`

☐ `len`

☐ `dict(foo=1, bar=2)`

☒ `('foo', 'bar')`

```
1 d1 = {'foo': 100, 'bar': 200, 'baz': 300}
2 d2 = {}
3 d2.update(d1)
4 print(d2)
```

```
1 d1 = {'foo': 100, 'bar': 200, 'baz': 300}
2 d2 = {}
3 d2.update(d1)
4 print(d2)
5 d2 = d1
6 print(d2)
```

Practice , Practice and Practice

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