

Python Programming

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Chapter 4

Data Structures

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Introduction

Data structure is a particular way of organizing data in memory, so that it can be searched, retrieved, stored and processed efficiently. Any data structure is designed to organize data to suit a specific purpose. General data structure types include the list, the tree, the graph and so on. Python has its own set of efficiently implemented built-in data structures.

List

List is a collection of elements(python objects). Purpose of list is, to group up the things, which falls under same category. e.g,

List of grocery items,
 List of employee ids,
 list of book names etc.

As group of similar elements stored in a list, mostly those are homogenous(of same data type).

Creating a list in python is putting different comma-separated values, between square brackets.

Eventhough list principle suggests homogeneous data items in it, it is not mandatory and still allowed to have different types.

For example –

```

11 = [30, 32, 31, 35, 30, 36, 34]
12 = [1234, 'John', 230000.05, True] # Supports multiple types
13 = [] # empty list
14 = [99] # list with single value
15 = list()
16 = list([4, 5, 6])

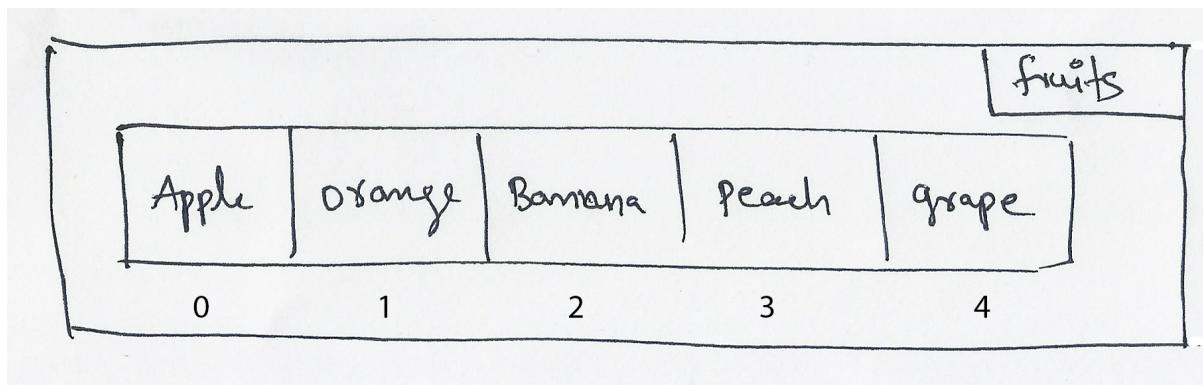
```

- List is mutable.
- **IQ: Python list is implemented using dynamically resizable array(vector in C++, Java etc.).
- List uses indexing to access values.
- Search operation on an unsorted list is O(n) operation.
- **IQ: lists are un-hashable
- type of list is 'list'

Each element in a list can be accessed using square brackets enclosing its positional value called indexing.
In the below list fruits,

```
fruits = ["Apple", "Orange", "Banana", "Peach", "grape"]
```

fruits[0] refers "Apple",
 fruits[1] refers "Orange",
 fruits[2] refers "Banana",
 and so on..



In [1]:

```
fruits = ["Apple", "Orange", "Banana", "Peach", "grape"]
print(fruits[0])
```

Apple

In [2]:

```
print(fruits[1])
```

Orange

In [3]:

```
print(fruits[5])
```

```
-----
-----
IndexError                                Traceback (most recent call
  last)
<ipython-input-3-611bb5263171> in <module>()
----> 1 print(fruits[5])
```

IndexError: list index out of range

As starting index is 0, Last item index is 4, not 5, so we get IndexError.

list Operations and Functions

Checking existance of an element

In [4]:

```
l = [3, 4, 5, 8, 2, 1, 55, 4, 3, 12]
x = 12
print(x in l)
```

True

Finding length of a list:

In [5]:

```
l = [3, 4, 5, 8, 2, 1]
print(len(l))
```

6

modifying value at index i:

In [6]:

```
i = 3
l = [6, 4, 5, 8, 2, 1]
l[i] = 99
print(l)
```

[6, 4, 5, 99, 2, 1]

Adding an element at the end:

In [7]:

```
l = [6, 4, 5, 8, 2, 1]
l.append(99)
print(l)
```

[6, 4, 5, 8, 2, 1, 99]

Adding an element at a specific location:

insert(index, value): takes index and value

In [8]:

```
l = [6, 4, 5, 8, 2, 1]
l.insert(2, 99)
print(l)
```

[6, 4, 99, 5, 8, 2, 1]

Deleting an element from the end:

pop() removes the elements from the end by default, and returns

In [9]:

```
l = [6, 4, 5, 8, 2, 1]
rem = l.pop()
print ('Element removed is:', rem)
print(l)
```

```
Element removed is: 1
[6, 4, 5, 8, 2]
```

Deleting an element from a specific location:

`pop()` also takes an index, removes the element and returns. Throws error if index is invalid.

In [10]:

```
l = [6, 4, 5, 8, 2, 1]
rem = l.pop(3)
print('Element removed is:', rem)
print(l)
```

```
Element removed is: 8
[6, 4, 5, 2, 1]
```

Find and delete an element with specified value:

`remove()` doesn't return a value. It simply removes the first occurrence of the value. Throws `ValueError` if element not found.

In [11]:

```
l = [6, 4, 5, 25, 2, 1, 25, 7]
l.remove(25)
print(l)
```

```
[6, 4, 5, 2, 1, 25, 7]
```

In [12]:

```
l = [6, 4, 5, 8, 2, 1, 8, 7]
l.remove(99)
print(l)
```

```
-----
-----
ValueError                                Traceback (most recent call
last)
<ipython-input-12-2d0bef07456d> in <module>()
      1 l = [6, 4, 5, 8, 2, 1, 8, 7]
----> 2 l.remove(99)
      3 print(l)

ValueError: list.remove(x): x not in list
```

Iterating a list using while:

In [13]:

```
i = 0
l = [6, 4, 5, 8, 2]
while i < len(l):
    print (l[i])
    i += 1
```

```
6
4
5
8
2
```

Iterating a list using for: Pythonic Way!

In [14]:

```
l = [6, 4, 5, 8, 2]

for x in l:
    print(x)
```

```
6
4
5
8
2
```

****Note:** While iterating through a list using for loop, we cannot remove an element.

Program: Find the biggest element in a list.

In [15]:

```
l = [6, 4, 5, 8, 2, 13, 3, 7, 9]
biggest = l[0]

for x in l[1:]:
    if biggest < x:
        biggest = x

print(biggest)
```

```
13
```

Note: **max()** function is a builtin function which identifies the biggest element in a list and returns.

In [16]:

```
l = [6, 4, 5, 8, 2, 13, 3, 7, 9]
print(max(l))
```

```
13
```

Ans similarly we have **min()** function.

In [17]:

```
print(min(l))
```

2

Program: Square each element in the list and print.

In [18]:

```
l = [6, 4, 5, 8, 2]
for x in l:
    print (x*x)
```

36
16
25
64
4

Program: Square each element in the list and save it back to its location.

In [19]:

```
l = [6, 4, 5, 8, 2]
for x in l:
    x = x*x

print(l)
```

[6, 4, 5, 8, 2]

Original list cannot be changed as x is just a copy of each element in that iteration.

Solution.1:

In [20]:

```
i = 0
l = [6, 4, 5, 8, 2]
while i < len(l):
    l[i] = l[i]*l[i]
    i += 1
print(l)
```

[36, 16, 25, 64, 4]

enumerate(): enumerate function adds a sequence number starts from zero, to each item in the sequence, packs as a tuple and returns in each iteration. In each iteration enumerate() retruns tuple([seq_num, cur_item]). This is very useful when we want to track the indices while iterating sequence.

In [21]:

```
fruits = ["Apple", "Orange", "Grape", "Banana", "Peach"]
```

```
for idx, fruit in enumerate(fruits):  
    print(idx, fruit)
```

```
0 Apple  
1 Orange  
2 Grape  
3 Banana  
4 Peach
```

We can also have a custom start value for sequence as below,

In [22]:

```
fruits = ["Apple", "Orange", "Grape", "Banana", "Peach"]
```

```
for idx, fruit in enumerate(fruits, start=1):  
    print(idx, fruit)
```

```
1 Apple  
2 Orange  
3 Grape  
4 Banana  
5 Peach
```

Solution.2: Using for loop

In [23]:

```
l = [6, 4, 5, 8, 2]  
for i, x in enumerate(l):  
    l[i] = x*x  
  
print(l)
```

```
[36, 16, 25, 64, 4]
```

Multiplying list with a scalar:

In [24]:

```
'Apple'*5
```

Out[24]:

```
'AppleAppleAppleAppleApple'
```

In [25]:

```
l = [3, 4, 6]  
print (l * 3)  
print (l)  
  
[3, 4, 6, 3, 4, 6, 3, 4, 6]  
[3, 4, 6]
```

Concatenating two lists:

In [26]:

```
l1 = [3, 4, 6]
l2 = [7, 8, 9]

print(l1 + l2)

[3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9]
```

Remove all occurrences of an element:

In [27]:

```
l = [3, 4, 5, 6, 1, 9, 10, 8, 5, 2, 3, 5, 2, 1, 5]
rem = 5
indices = []
for i, x in enumerate(l):
    if x == rem:
        indices.append(i)
indices.reverse()
for i in indices:
    l.pop(i)

print(l)
```

```
[3, 4, 6, 1, 9, 10, 8, 2, 3, 2, 1]
```

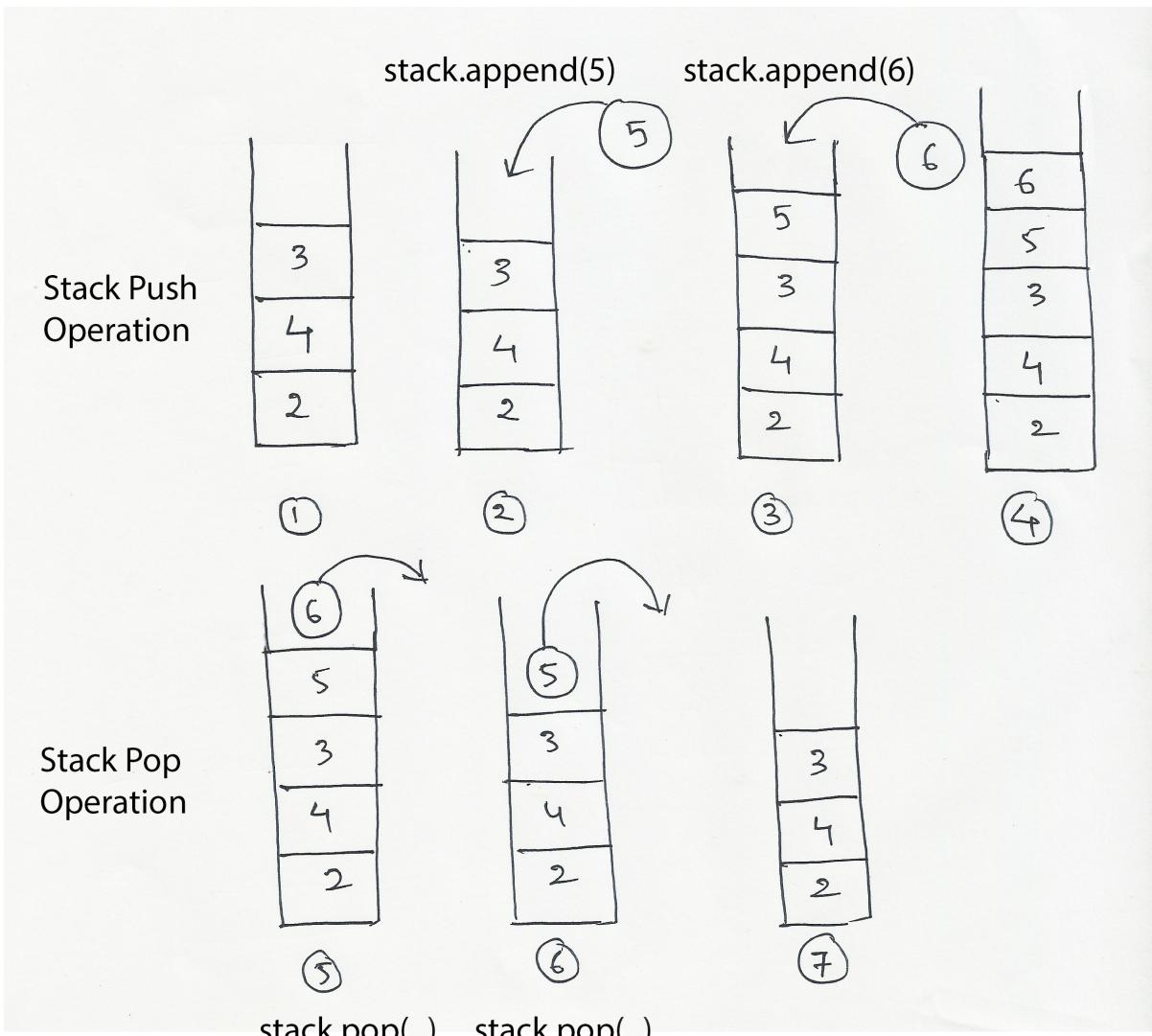
Creating a Stack (LIFO) using list:

Stack is a data structure in which, insertion and deletion operations follow the pattern, Last-In-First-Out. A list, in which, insertion and deletion operations are restricted to one end (front or rear) is called as Stack. We can achieve this using `l.append()` and `l.pop()`. Generally insertion is called 'push' operation and deletion is called 'pop' operation.

In [28]:

```
stack = [2, 4, 3]
print(stack)
stack.append(5)
print(stack)
stack.append(6)
print(stack)
stack.pop()
print(stack)
stack.pop()
print(stack)
```

```
[2, 4, 3]
[2, 4, 3, 5]
[2, 4, 3, 5, 6]
[2, 4, 3, 5]
[2, 4, 3]
```



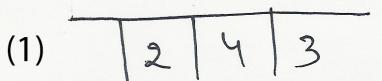
Creating a Queue (FIFO) using list: Queue is a data structure in which, insertion and deletion operations follow the pattern, First-In-First-Out. A list, in which, insertion and deletion operations are restricted to separate ends (generally delete front and insert rear) is called as Queue. We can achieve this using `l.append()` and `l.pop(0)`. Generally insertion is called 'enqueue' operation and deletion is called 'dequeue' operation.

In [29]:

```
queue = list([2, 4, 3])
print(queue)
queue.append(5)
print(queue)
queue.append(6)
print(queue)
queue.pop(0)
print(queue)
queue.pop(0)
print(queue)
```

```
[2, 4, 3]
[2, 4, 3, 5]
[2, 4, 3, 5, 6]
[4, 3, 5, 6]
[3, 5, 6]
```

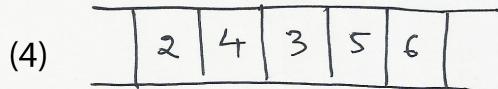
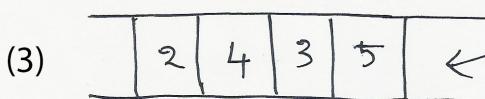
Queue Enque Operation



queue.append(5)



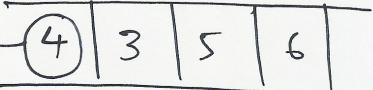
queue.append(5)

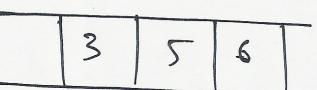


queue.pop(0)

(5) 

queue.pop(0)

(6) 

(7) 

Queue Deque Operation

Extending a list with other:

In [30]:

```
l = [3, 4, 5]
s = [99, 55, 88]
l.extend(s)
print(l)
```

[3, 4, 5, 99, 55, 88]

Instead of extend, if we use append(), list s, becomes an individual element in the list l.

In [31]:

```
l = [3, 4, 5]
s = [99, 55, 88]
l.append(s)
print(l)
```

[3, 4, 5, [99, 55, 88]]

now type(l[3]) is a list instead an int

In [32]:

```
type(l[3])
```

Out[32]:

list

Find the index of the given element

If element found, index() function returns the index of first occurrence, else 'ValueError'

In [33]:

```
l = [6, 7, 9, 5, 2]
print(l.index(5))
```

3

Counting a value

In [34]:

```
l = [6, 7, 9, 5, 2, 5, 2, 1, 5]
print(l.count(5))
```

3

Reversing a list:

reverse() function changes the list in-place.

In [35]:

```
l = [3, 4, 5, 2, 1]
l.reverse()
print(l)
```

[1, 2, 5, 4, 3]

Reversing list using slicing

This doesn't change original list, afterall, it is just a view of the original.

In [36]:

```
l = [3, 4, 5, 2, 1]
print(l[::-1])
print(l)
```

[1, 2, 5, 4, 3]
[3, 4, 5, 2, 1]

Sorting a list

****Note:** Python uses 'Tim Sort' algorithm, which is one of the stable sorting algorithms. It is a combination of 'merge sort' and 'insertion sort'.

In [37]:

```
l = [6, 7, 9, 5, 1, 2, 5, 4, 3]
l.sort()
print(l)
```

[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5, 6, 7, 9]

Sorting in decreasing order:

```
In [38]:
```

```
l = [6, 7, 9, 5, 1, 2, 5, 4, 3]
l.sort(reverse=True)
print(l)

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

We have an built-in sorting function **sorted()** which has the same implementation as l.sort(), actually designed for immutable containers(e.g *str*)

```
In [39]:
```

```
l = [6, 7, 9, 5, 1, 2, 5, 4, 3]
print(sorted(l))
print(l)

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

Sorting a string:

```
In [40]:
```

```
sorted('New York')

Out[40]:
[' ', 'N', 'Y', 'e', 'k', 'o', 'r', 'w']
```

Converting a string to a list:

```
In [41]:
```

```
list('Apple')

Out[41]:
['A', 'p', 'p', 'l', 'e']
```

Unpacking:

Unpacking is the process of extracting values from a sequence and assigning them to correponding variables on the other side.

```
In [42]:
```

```
l = [2, 3, 4]
x, y, z = l

print("x:{} y:{} z:{}".format(x, y, z))

x:2 y:3 z:4
```

Slicing:

```
In [43]:
```

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

```
[2, 4, 3, 1, 7]
```

```
In [44]:
```

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

```
[0, 6, 5]
```

```
In [45]:
```

```
print(l[-3:])
```

```
[0, 6, 5]
```

List Comparisons:

'==' operator: == operator checks the equality of each element in both lists.

```
In [46]:
```

```
l1 = [1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 9]
l2 = [1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 9]
l3 = [7, 8, 9, 1, 2, 4]
```

```
In [47]:
```

```
l1 == l2
```

```
Out[47]:
```

```
True
```

```
In [48]:
```

```
l2 == l3
```

```
Out[48]:
```

```
False
```

```
In [49]:
```

```
mid = len(l1)//2
l1[:mid] == l3[mid:]
```

```
Out[49]:
```

```
True
```

Note: is operator doesn't work on lists, lists with same content have different ids(addresses).

```
In [53]:
```

```
11 = [1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 9]
12 = [1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 9]
11 is 12
```

```
Out[53]:
```

```
False
```

Tuple

A tuple is a sequence of immutable Python objects. Tuples are sequences, just like lists. The differences between tuples and lists are, the tuples cannot be changed unlike lists. Tuples use parentheses, whereas lists use square brackets.

Creating a tuple is as simple as putting different comma-separated values enclosed in parenthesis. Some times parenthesis is optional.

For example –

```
tup1 = (1234, 'John wesley', 240000.0, True)
tup2 = (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
tup3 = 1, 3, 2, 4 # Paranthesis is optional
tup4 = () # empty tuple
tup5 = (3,) # tuple with one value, must always ends with a comma.
```

- Tuple is immutable.
- Tuple values can be of multiple types.
- Tuple internally uses array of constant references.
- tuple uses indexing to access value like list.
- Search operation is always O(n).
- **Tuples are hashable.
- type of tuple is 'tuple'

Apart from immutability, tuples mostly behave like a list.

Differences with List

Brackets:

Tuples uses parenthesis in declaration

```
In [54]:
```

```
l = [3, 5, 4, 2, 1]
t = (3, 5, 4, 2, 1)
```

Mutability:

Elements cannot be modified after initialization.

```
In [55]:
```

```
l = [3, 5, 4, 2, 1]
l[3] = 99 # is OK
print(l)
```

```
[3, 5, 4, 99, 1]
```

```
In [56]:
```

```
t = (3, 5, 4, 2, 1)
t[3] = 99 # is NOT OK
print(t)
```

```
-----
-----
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call
    last)
<ipython-input-56-301ad4a8b394> in <module>()
      1 t = (3, 5, 4, 2, 1)
----> 2 t[3] = 99 # is NOT OK
      3 print(t)

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

When having single element: We put a comma at the end, when there is one element in the tuple, Why?

This is required, to differentiate with an expression.

```
x = (9)
y = (9,)
```

x is an integer and y is a tuple

```
In [59]:
```

```
x = (9)
y = (9,)

print(x*3)
print(y*3)
print(type(x), type(y))
```

```
27
(9, 9, 9)
<class 'int'> <class 'tuple'>
```

Similarites with List

Declaration:

In [60]:

```
l = [3, 5, 4, 2, 1]
t = (3, 5, 4, 2, 1)
t1 = 3, 5, 4, 2, 1
print(type(l), type(t), type(t1))
```

```
<class 'list'> <class 'tuple'> <class 'tuple'>
```

Indexing:

In [61]:

```
l = [3, 5, 4, 2, 1]
t = (3, 5, 4, 2, 1)
print (l[3], t[3])
```

```
2 2
```

Scalar Multiplication:

In [62]:

```
print([1, 4, 2] * 3)
print((1, 4, 2) * 3)
```

```
[1, 4, 2, 1, 4, 2, 1, 4, 2]
(1, 4, 2, 1, 4, 2, 1, 4, 2)
```

Iteration:

In [63]:

```
l = [3, 5, 4, 2, 1]
print('list Iteration:')
for x in l:
    print(x)

t = (3, 5, 4, 2, 1)
print('tuple Iteration:')
for x in t:
    print(x)
```

```
list Iteration:
```

```
3
```

```
5
```

```
4
```

```
2
```

```
1
```

```
tuple Iteration:
```

```
3
```

```
5
```

```
4
```

```
2
```

```
1
```

Slicing and -ve Indexing:

```
In [64]:
```

```
t = (1234, 'John', 25000.0, True)
l = [8, 2, 5, 4, 9, 1, 3, 7, 10, 6]

print ("-----")
print ("Slicing")
print ("-----")

print (t[2:7:2])
print (l[2:7:2])

print ("-----")
print ("-Ve Indexing")
print ("-----")

print(t[::-1])
print(l[::-1])
```

```
-----
```

```
Slicing
```

```
-----
```

```
(25000.0,)
[5, 9, 3]
```

```
-----
```

```
-Ve Indexing
```

```
-----
```

```
(True, 25000.0, 'John', 1234)
[6, 10, 7, 3, 1, 9, 4, 5, 2, 8]
```

Tuple unpacking

Unpacking:

```
In [65]:
```

```
t = 3, 4, 5
x, y, z = t

print ("x:{}, y:{}, z:{}".format(x, y, z))
```

```
x:3, y:4, z:5
```

Initializing values at a time:

This is possible because in python comma seperated values are treated as a tuple.

```
In [66]:
```

```
x, y, z = 7, 8, 9
print ("x:{}, y:{}, z:{}".format(x, y, z))

x:7, y:8, z:9
```

Swapping two values in python:

In [67]:

```
x = 20
y = 30

x, y = y, x # swapping in python

print ("x:{} , y:{} ".format(x, y))

x:30, y:20
```

Counting values

In [68]:

```
t = (4, 3, 2, 1, 4, 3, 4)
t.count(4)
```

Out[68]:

```
3
```

** Iterating list of tuples:

In [69]:

```
l = [('Apple', 30), ('Grape', 20), ('Mango', 25), ('peach', 35)]
```

```
for x in l:
    print (x)
```

```
('Apple', 30)
('Grape', 20)
('Mango', 25)
('peach', 35)
```

In [70]:

```
for x in l:
    print (x[0], '->>', x[1])
```

```
Apple ->> 30
Grape ->> 20
Mango ->> 25
peach ->> 35
```

In [71]:

```
for fruit, count in l:
    print(fruit, count)
```

```
Apple 30
Grape 20
Mango 25
peach 35
```

In [72]:

```
for x, y in l:  
    print(x, y)
```

```
Apple 30  
Grape 20  
Mango 25  
peach 35
```

We can use tuple unpacking method to write clean code, as below

In [73]:

```
fruit_bucket = [('Apple', 30), ('Grape', 20), ('Mango', 25), ('peach', 35)]  
  
for fruit, count in fruit_bucket:  
    if count <= 25:  
        print(fruit, count)
```

```
Grape 20  
Mango 25
```

In each iteration one tuple will be unpacked to 'fruit' and 'count' variables.

Exercise:

```
employee_db = [(1234, 'John', 'Physics', 23000),  
               (1235, 'Christen', 'Maths', 13000),  
               (1236, 'Samanta', 'Maths', 40000),  
               (1237, 'Amanda', 'Chemistry', 25000),  
               (1238, 'Vicky', 'Maths', 10000),  
               ]
```

Print all the employees whose salaries are greater than the average salary.

In [74]:

```
employee_db = [
    (1234, 'John', 'Physics', 23000),
    (1235, 'Christen', 'Maths', 13000),
    (1236, 'Samanta', 'Maths', 40000),
    (1237, 'Amanda', 'Chemistry', 25000),
    (1238, 'Vicky', 'Maths', 10000),
]

total_sal = 0

for *other, esal in employee_db:
    total_sal += esal

avg = total_sal/len(employee_db)
print('Avg salary:', avg)

for *other, esal in employee_db:
    if esal > avg:
        print(other + [esal])
```

```
Avg salary: 22200.0
[1234, 'John', 'Physics', 23000]
[1236, 'Samanta', 'Maths', 40000]
[1237, 'Amanda', 'Chemistry', 25000]
```

Unpacking python 3.5+

In [75]:

```
eid, name, dept, sal, age = [1237, 'Amanda', 'Chemistry', 25000, 45]
eid, name, dept, sal, age = (1237, 'Amanda', 'Chemistry', 25000, 45)
```

Type is a list:

In [76]:

```
*other, age = [1237, 'Amanda', 'Chemistry', 25000, 45]
print(other, age, type(other))
```

```
[1237, 'Amanda', 'Chemistry', 25000] 45 <class 'list'>
```

In [77]:

```
*other, age = (1237, 'Amanda', 'Chemistry', 25000, 45)
print(other, age, type(other))
```

```
[1237, 'Amanda', 'Chemistry', 25000] 45 <class 'list'>
```

In [78]:

```
eid, *other = (1237, 'Amanda', 'Chemistry', 25000, 45)
print(other, eid, type(other))
```

```
['Amanda', 'Chemistry', 25000, 45] 1237 <class 'list'>
```

In [79]:

```
eid, *other, age = (1237, 'Amanda', 'Chemistry', 25000, 45)
print(other, eid, age, type(other))

['Amanda', 'Chemistry', 25000] 1237 45 <class 'list'>
```

Ignoring unwanted values using '_'

In [80]:

```
eid, *_, age = (1237, 'Amanda', 'Chemistry', 25000, 45)
print(_, eid, age, type(other))

['Amanda', 'Chemistry', 25000] 1237 45 <class 'list'>
```

**Difference between List and Tuple

List	Tuple
mutable	immutable
dynamically resizable array	fixed in size
* emphasizes on quantity	* emphasizes on the structure
** unhashable	** hashable
use square brackets	use parenthesis (optional some times)
comma not required when having single element	comma is required when having single element

Built-in functions on sequences

Finding length of the sequence

`len() :`

In [81]:

```
l = [7, 8, 9, 3, 2]
t = (7, 8, 9, 3, 2)
s = "NEWYORK"

print(len(l), len(t), len(s))
```

5 5 7

sorting the sequence

`sorted() :`

List has its own `sort()` function. `sort()` function sorts elements in-place. But tuple and str are immutable types, we cannot sort them in-place. We need an external function, and we have one. `sorted()` function takes a sequence and returns a sorted list of items.

In [82]:

```
l = [7, 8, 9, 3, 2]
t = (7, 8, 9, 3, 2)
s = "NEWYORK"

print(sorted(l))
print(sorted(t, reverse=True))
print(sorted(s))

[2, 3, 7, 8, 9]
[9, 8, 7, 3, 2]
['E', 'K', 'N', 'O', 'R', 'W', 'Y']
```

Finding maximum:

max():

In [83]:

```
l = [7, 8, 9, 3, 2]
t = (7, 8, 9, 3, 2)
s = "NEWYORK"

print(max(l))
print(max(t))
print(max(s))
```

```
9
9
Y
```

Finding minimum:

min():

In [84]:

```
l = [7, 8, 9, 3, 2]
t = (7, 8, 9, 3, 2)
s = "NEWYORK"

print(min(l))
print(min(t))
print(min(s))
```

```
2
2
E
```

Sum of the numbers

sum():

In [85]:

```
l = [7, 8, 9, 3, 2]
t = (7, 8, 9, 3, 2)
print (sum(l))
print (sum(t))
```

```
29
29
```

More built-in functions in python

abs() :- returns absolute value

In [86]:

```
print(abs(-13), abs(13))
```

```
13 13
```

chr() :- takes ASCII code and returns character

In [87]:

```
print(chr(65), chr(97))
```

```
A a
```

ord() :- takes character and returns ASCII code

In [88]:

```
print(ord('A'), ord('a'))
```

```
65 97
```

round(number, no_of_digits)- Rounds to specified number of digits

In [89]:

```
round(123.34567, 2)
```

Out[89]:

```
123.35
```

List of tuples - Frequently used construct

In non-object-oriented environments, list of tuples is generally used to represent a list of database records. Let's take an example of list of employee records. We have employee id, name, salary and age in each row in the same order. Below construct is widely used representation of list of employee records. To represent a row we are using tuple here.

```
In [90]:
```

```
employees = [
    (1237, 'John', 23000, 25),
    (1235, 'Samantha', 40000, 41),
    (1238, 'Amanda', 45000, 30),
    (1239, 'Alex', 57000, 31),
    (1236, 'Vicky', 40000, 24)
]

for _id, name, sal, age in employees:
    print(_id, name, sal, age)
```

```
1237 John 23000 25
1235 Samantha 40000 41
1238 Amanda 45000 30
1239 Alex 57000 31
1236 Vicky 40000 24
```

How do you sort above list of tuples, on their salaries?

```
In [91]:
```

```
employees = [
    (1239, 'John', 23000, 25),
    (1235, 'Samantha', 13000, 21),
    (1238, 'Amanda', 45000, 30),
    (1237, 'Alex', 57000, 31),
    (1236, 'Vicky', 40000, 24)
]

sorted_records = sorted(employees)

for rec in sorted_records:
    print(rec)

(1235, 'Samantha', 13000, 21)
(1236, 'Vicky', 40000, 24)
(1237, 'Alex', 57000, 31)
(1238, 'Amanda', 45000, 30)
(1239, 'John', 23000, 25)
```

Comparing two tuples:

```
In [92]:
```

```
t2 = (1236, 'Samantha', 13000, 21)
t1 = (1235, 'Vicky', 40000, 24)

t1 < t2
```

```
Out[92]:
```

```
True
```

**Note: default comparision happens on id()s of tuples

By default sorted() method takes first value of each tuple as the comparision criteria. To change this behaviour we have to pass the comparision criteria explicitely using a callable object (function ,lambda function etc.)

Introduction to lambda: lambda function is an one line function. Which expands the expression given. syntax:

```
lambda parameters: expression
```

In [93]:

```
f = lambda x, y: x + y
print(f(4, 5))
```

9

In [94]:

```
f = lambda x: x*x
print(f(5))
```

25

In [95]:

```
f = lambda x, y: x*y
print(f(5, 4))
```

20

in the above code, **f(4, 5)** replaced by **4 + 5**, thus resulting **9**

sorted(), max() and min() functions have a second parameter which is **key**. **key** is a lambda function, which is internally used by above three functions when two tuples are being compared(< or >). Comparing two tuples directly with less than or greater than operators is meaning less. So, key function receives each tuple and returns first item in the tuple. A typical key lambda function looks like below.

In [96]:

```
key = lambda x: x[0]
l = [4, 3, 2]
print(key(l))
```

4

In [97]:

```
s = 'Apple'
print(key(s))
```

A

In [98]:

```
t = 8, 3, 1
print (key(t))
```

8

```
In [99]:
```

```
x = 25
print(key(x))
```

```
-----
-----
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call
  last)
<ipython-input-99-6db8d0dd7cf2> in <module>()
      1 x = 25
----> 2 print(key(x))

<ipython-input-96-ff13a6a1146f> in <lambda>(x)
----> 1 key = lambda x: x[0]
      2 l = [4, 3, 2]
      3 print(key(l))

TypeError: 'int' object is not subscriptable
```

Lets apply thsi key on two tuples,

```
In [100]:
```

```
key = lambda x: x[0]

t1 = (1235, 'Samantha', 53000, 21)
t2 = (1236, 'Vicky', 40000, 24)

print(key(t1) < key(t2))
```

```
True
```

in the above code **key(t1) < key(t2)** is replaced with **t1[0] < t2[0]**. What we should understand is first item of the tuple(index 0) is being compared not the tuple itself. So, result is True.

How do we change key lambda to consider salary as the comparision criteria? simple, define key as below.

```
key = lambda x: x[2]
```

x[2] means, taking 3rd item in the list as comparision criteria.

```
In [101]:
```

```
key = lambda x: x[2]

t1 = (1235, 'Samantha', 53000, 21)
t2 = (1236, 'Vicky', 40000, 24)

print(key(t1) < key(t2))
```

```
False
```

in the above code **key(t1) < key(t2)** is replaced with **t1[2] < t2[2]**, thus resulting True. Now it is time to apply a lambda to **sorted()** function

Sorting list of tuples on salary:

In [102]:

```
employees = [
    (1239, 'John', 23000, 25),
    (1235, 'Samantha', 13000, 21),
    (1238, 'Amanda', 45000, 30),
    (1237, 'Alex', 57000, 31),
    (1236, 'Vicky', 40000, 24)
]

sorted_records = sorted(employees, key=lambda x:x[0])
for rec in sorted_records:
    print(rec)

(1235, 'Samantha', 13000, 21)
(1236, 'Vicky', 40000, 24)
(1237, 'Alex', 57000, 31)
(1238, 'Amanda', 45000, 30)
(1239, 'John', 23000, 25)
```

In [103]:

```
employees = [
    (1239, 'John', 23000, 25),
    (1235, 'Samantha', 13000, 21),
    (1238, 'Amanda', 45000, 30),
    (1237, 'Alex', 57000, 31),
    (1236, 'Vicky', 40000, 24)
]

sorted_records = sorted(employees, key=lambda x:x[2])
for rec in sorted_records:
    print(rec)

(1235, 'Samantha', 13000, 21)
(1239, 'John', 23000, 25)
(1236, 'Vicky', 40000, 24)
(1238, 'Amanda', 45000, 30)
(1237, 'Alex', 57000, 31)
```

Employees with max salary:

In [104]:

```
employees = [
    (1239, 'John', 23000, 25),
    (1235, 'Samantha', 13000, 21),
    (1238, 'Amanda', 45000, 30),
    (1237, 'Alex', 57000, 31),
    (1236, 'Vicky', 40000, 24)
]

print('Max sal:', max(employees, key=lambda x:x[2]))
```

Max sal: (1237, 'Alex', 57000, 31)

Employee with min age:

In [105]:

```
employees = [
    (1239, 'John', 23000, 25),
    (1235, 'Samantha', 13000, 21),
    (1238, 'Amanda', 45000, 30),
    (1237, 'Alex', 57000, 31),
    (1236, 'Vicky', 40000, 24)
]

print ('Min age:', min(employees, key=lambda x:x[3]))
```

```
Min age: (1235, 'Samantha', 13000, 21)
```

Problem: Remove duplicates from the given list.

In [106]:

```
l = [4, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1, 4, 2, 3, 4]

l1 = []

for x in l:
    if x not in l1:
        l1.append(x)

print(l1)
```

```
[4, 3, 2, 1]
```

Set

A set contains an unordered collection of unique objects. The set data type is, as the name implies, a mathematical set. Set does not allow duplicates. Set does not maintain an order. This is because, the placement of each value in the set is decided by arbitrary index produced by hash() function. So, We should not rely on the order of set elements, even though some times it looks like ordered.

Internally uses a hash table. Values are translated to indices of the hash table using hash() function . When a collision occurs in the hash table, it ignores the element.

This explains, why sets unlike lists and tuples can't have multiple occurrences of the same element. type() of set is 'set'.

Set Operations

Creating a set:

In [107]:

```
s = {2, 3, 1, 2, 1, 3}
print(s)
```

```
{1, 2, 3}
```

Creating an empty set:

```
In [108]:
```

```
s = set()  
print(s)  
  
set()
```

The below syntax is not an empty set, it is empty dictionary, which we will be discussing later.

```
In [109]:
```

```
s = {}  
print(type(s))  
  
<class 'dict'>
```

Converting a list to set:

```
In [110]:
```

```
l = [2, 6, 3, 2, 6, 3, 2, 4, 1, 3]  
s = set(l)  
print(s)  
  
{1, 2, 3, 4, 6}
```

Set doesn't allow duplicates:

```
In [111]:
```

```
s = {2, 6, 3, 2, 6, 3, 2, 4, 1, 3}  
print(s)  
  
{1, 2, 3, 4, 6}
```

```
In [112]:
```

```
s = {"Apple", "Orange", "Banana", "Orange", "Apple", "Banana"}  
print(s)  
  
{'Orange', 'Apple', 'Banana'}
```

```
In [113]:
```

```
s = {2.3, 4.5, 3.2, 2.3, 5.3}  
print(s)  
  
{2.3, 3.2, 4.5, 5.3}
```

Adding an element to a set():

```
In [114]:
```

```
s = {2, 5}  
s.add(3)  
print(s)
```

```
{2, 3, 5}
```

Removing an element from set():

Using remove() function:

```
In [115]:
```

```
s = {3, 4, 5}  
x = 4  
s.remove(x)  
print(s)
```

```
{3, 5}
```

If element not present, throws a 'KeyError'

```
In [116]:
```

```
s = {3, 4, 5}  
x = 99  
s.remove(x)  
print(s)
```

```
-----  
-----  
KeyError Traceback (most recent call  
last)  
<ipython-input-116-0362ab6210b9> in <module>()  
  1 s = {3, 4, 5}  
  2 x = 99  
----> 3 s.remove(x)  
  4 print(s)  
  
KeyError: 99
```

Using discard() function:

Removes x from set s if present. If element not existing, doesn't throw any error, it just keeps quite.

```
In [117]:
```

```
s = {3, 4, 5}  
x = 99  
s.discard(x)  
print(s)
```

```
{3, 4, 5}
```

Using pop() function:

`pop()` removes and return an arbitrary element from `s`; raises 'KeyError' if empty

In [118]:

```
s = {35, 14, 99}
print(s)
s.pop()
print(s)
```

```
{99, 35, 14}
{35, 14}
```

Updating a set:

In [119]:

```
s1 = {4, 5, 2, 1}
s2 = {7, 8, 5, 6}
s1.update(s2)
print(s1)
```

```
{1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8}
```

`update()` funcion adds all the elements in `s2` to `s1`.

Iterating through a set:

In [120]:

```
s = {'Apple', 'Orange', 'Peach', 'Banana'}
for x in s:
    print(x)
```

```
Orange
Apple
Peach
Banana
```

Set unpacking:

In [121]:

```
s = {'Apple', 'Ball', 'Cat'}
print(s)
x, y, z = s
print(x, y, z)
```

```
{'Ball', 'Apple', 'Cat'}
Ball Apple Cat
```

Use-Cases

1. Set removes duplicates

Set uses hash-table data structure internally. Hashing is the process of translating values into array indices. Placement of each value in the set is decided by an arbitrary index produced by `hash()` function. `hash()` function always ensures producing same index for a given value. Still there is a chance that, two values may get same index. This is called `hash()` collision. Hash-table generally stores all the values with the same hash code, in the same bucket. Before storing in same bucket, to make sure not to have any duplicates in the bucket, it compares current element with each existing element in the bucket. If an element with same value is existing in the bucket, it ignores current element. Thus removing duplicates.

In [122]:

```
s = {35, 92, 51, 42, 35, 92}
```

In [123]:

```
print(s)
```

```
{51, 42, 35, 92}
```

In [124]:

```
hash(35)
```

Out[124]:

```
35
```

In [125]:

```
hash('Apple')
```

Out[125]:

```
5784506273762171466
```

In [126]:

```
hash(True)
```

Out[126]:

```
1
```

In [127]:

```
hash(234.567)
```

Out[127]:

```
1307412986224181482
```

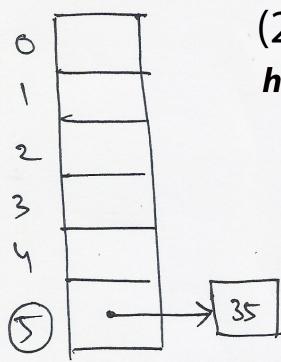
Python has a built-in function `hash()` which returns an unique identifier for each value we pass. This hash code is unique for every value in the lifetime of a program. As the implementation of the built-in `hash()` function is complex to understand now. To make it simple, assume that, when we pass '`n`' to `hash()` function,i.e, calling `hash(n)`, returns `n%10`.

For example, calling `hash(35)`, results $35\%10$, which is 5.

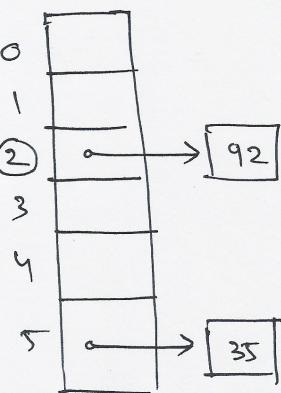
Hashing is the process of translating values to unique numbers, generally called as hash code. These numbers are utilized by other data structures like sets and dictionaries to allocate a slot(bucket) in an array.

Let's see how set removes duplicates from a list of values.

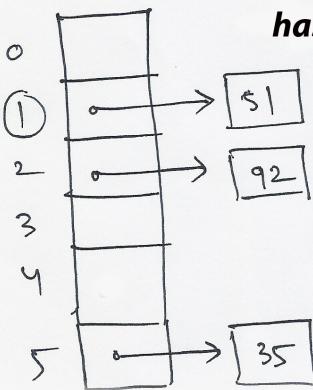
(1) [35]
hash(35)



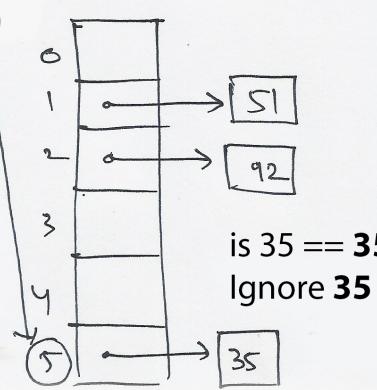
(2) [92]
hash(92)



(3) [51]
hash(51)



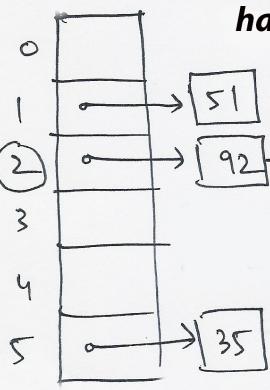
(4) [35]
hash(35)



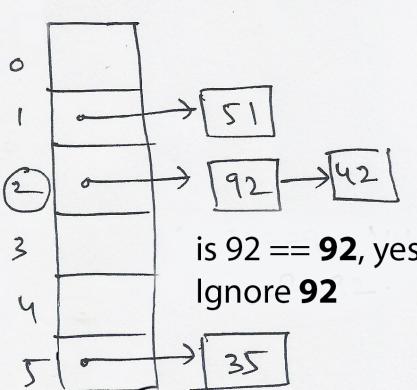
is 35 == 35, yes.
Ignore 35

(5) [42]
hash(42)

is 92 == 42, No.
Store 42 in same
bucket



(6) [92]
hash(92)



is 92 == 92, yes.
Ignore 92

Program: Remove duplicates from the given list

In [128]:

```
l = [35, 92, 51, 35, 42, 92]
l = list(set(l))
print(l)
```

[51, 42, 35, 92]

2. Faster Look-ups, O(1):

We know that Set stores elements in a hash table. Searching(look-up) operation is always constant and mostly just involves one operation. As we know that set is unordered, due to arbitrary value of hash code. We cannot access the individual elements, as there is no fixed index, we can only check element existance.

In [129]:

```
s = {35, 67, 92, 42, 77}
k = 42
print(k in s)
```

True

3. Relations between sets

Union of two sets: All the unqie elements in both the sets.

In [130]:

```
s1 = {3, 4, 5, 6}
s2 = {5, 9, 6, 8}
all_values = s1.union(s2)
print(all_values)
```

{3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9}

Above union() function is equivalent of applying '|' operator.

In [131]:

```
s1 = {3, 4, 5, 6}
s2 = {5, 9, 6, 8}
all_values = s1 | s2
print(all_values)
```

{3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9}

Intersection of two sets: Common elements in both the sets.

In [132]:

```
s1 = {3, 4, 5, 6}
s2 = {5, 9, 6, 8}
common = s1.intersection(s2)
print(common)
```

{5, 6}

Above intersection() function is equivalent of applying '&' operator.

In [133]:

```
s1 = {3, 4, 5, 6}
s2 = {5, 9, 6, 8}
common = s1 & s2
print(common)
```

```
{5, 6}
```

Difference of two sets: Elements which are present in one set but not in the other.

In [134]:

```
s1 = {3, 4, 5, 6}
s2 = {5, 9, 6, 8}
diff = s1.difference(s2)
print(diff)
```

```
{3, 4}
```

Above intersection() function is equivalent of applying '&' operator.

In [135]:

```
s1 = {3, 4, 5, 6}
s2 = {5, 9, 6, 8}
diff = s1 - s2
print(diff)
```

```
{3, 4}
```

Program:

Given customer ids who deposited money, for the last three days.

1. Find the customer ids who deposited on 1st and 3rd days but not on the 2nd day.
2. Find the customer id, who deposited all the days
3. Customer ids, who did deposits atleast 2 of the 3 days
4. Total number of customers who did deposits

```
day1 = [1122, 1234, 1256, 1389, 1122, 1234, 1389, 1122, 1389, 1234]
```

```
day2 = [1134, 1256, 1399, 1455, 1399, 1256, 1134, 1455, 1256, 1134]
```

```
day3 = [1256, 1455, 1122, 1899, 1256, 1122, 1455, 1899, 1455, 1122]
```

Solution:

In [136]:

```
day1 = [1122, 1234, 1256, 1389, 1122, 1234, 1389, 1122, 1389, 1234]
day2 = [1134, 1256, 1399, 1455, 1399, 1256, 1134, 1455, 1256, 1134]
day3 = [1256, 1455, 1122, 1899, 1256, 1122, 1455, 1899, 1455, 1122]

d1 = set(day1)
d2 = set(day2)
d3 = set(day3)
print('Customer who deposited on day 3 and day 1 but not on day 2:')
print((d1 & d3) - d2)
```

Customer who deposited on day 3 and day 1 but not on day 2:
{1122}

In [137]:

```
print('Customers who did deposites all the threee days:')
print(d1 & d2 & d3)
```

Customers who did deposites all the threee days:
{1256}

In [138]:

```
customers = (d1 & d2) | (d2 & d3) | (d3 & d1)
print('Customers who did deposotes atleast 2 days out of 3 days')
print(customers)
```

Customers who did deposotes atleast 2 days out of 3 days
{1256, 1122, 1455}

In [139]:

```
all_cust = d1 | d2 | d3
print('Number of customers who did deposites:', len(all_cust))
```

Number of customers who did deposites: 8

Some more functions on sets

In [140]:

```
s1 = {3, 4, 5, 6}
s2 = {5, 6, 4}
s3 = {8, 7, 9}
```

In [141]:

```
s1.isdisjoint(s3)
```

Out[141]:

True

```
In [142]:
```

```
s2.issubset(s1)
```

```
Out[142]:
```

```
True
```

```
In [143]:
```

```
s1.issuperset(s2)
```

```
Out[143]:
```

```
True
```

Why tuple is hashable, but not list?

List is dynamically resizable array, and elements can be changed, deleted and added at any time. On sequences like list and tuple, hash() is computed on individual elements, then it is combined generally using xor operator to resolve the index. This hash code is unique for it's life time. Dynamic containers like list, varies in size and elements gets modified. As elements are varying, evaluating a constant hash() is impossible. Tuples are immutable computing a constant hash() is possible.

```
In [144]:
```

```
s = {(1, 2), (3, 4), (1, 2), (4, 3), (2, 1)}  
print(s)
```

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

```
In [145]:
```

```
(4, 3) in s
```

```
Out[145]:
```

```
True
```

```
In [146]:
```

```
hash((1, 2)), hash((2, 1))
```

```
Out[146]:
```

```
(3713081631934410656, 3713082714465905806)
```

```
In [147]:
```

```
hash([1, 2])
```

```
-----  
-----  
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call  
      last)  
<ipython-input-147-4b420d0158ba> in <module>()  
----> 1 hash([1, 2])  
  
TypeError: unhashable type: 'list'
```

In [148]:

```
lst = [1, 2]
s = {[3, 4], lst, [2, 1], [1,2], [4, 3]}
print (s)
```

```
-----
-----
TypeError                                 Traceback (most recent call
last)
<ipython-input-148-f6462c22432a> in <module>()
    1 lst = [1, 2]
----> 2 s = {[3, 4], lst, [2, 1], [1,2], [4, 3]}
    3 print (s)

TypeError: unhashable type: 'list'
```

In [149]:

```
employees = [
    (1239, 'John', 23000, 25),
    (1235, 'Samantha', 13000, 21),
    (1238, 'Amanda', 45000, 30),
    (1237, 'Alex', 57000, 31),
    (1236, 'Vicky', 40000, 24),
    (1237, 'Alex', 57000, 31)
]
s = set(employees)
s
```

Out[149]:

```
{(1235, 'Samantha', 13000, 21),
(1236, 'Vicky', 40000, 24),
(1237, 'Alex', 57000, 31),
(1238, 'Amanda', 45000, 30),
(1239, 'John', 23000, 25)}
```

In [150]:

```
(1236, 'Vicky', 40000, 24) in s
```

Out[150]:

```
True
```

Is set hashable ?

```
In [151]:
```

```
s = {set([3, 4]), set([5, 6])}
```

```
-----
-----
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call
  last)
<ipython-input-151-8390e2fe5a73> in <module>()
----> 1 s = {set([3, 4]), set([5, 6])}
      ^
TypeError: unhashable type: 'set'
```

```
In [152]:
```

```
fs1 = frozenset([2, 3])
fs2 = frozenset([4, 5])
fs3 = frozenset([2, 3])
s = {fs1, fs2, fs3}
s
```

```
Out[152]:
```

```
{frozenset({4, 5}), frozenset({2, 3})}
```

Note: The main reason to have tuple in python is, hashability. List is hashable when it is immutable. A constant list is tuple. Similarly, a set() is not hashable, we cannot store, a set in another set, as it is mutable. So our only option is to have a constant set. Actually we have one; a built-in data structure forfrozenset(), an immutable set. Hashability is very important property in programming.

"All mutable types are unhashable"

We discuss more on this in the next sections.

Dictionary

In python list() is sequence of elements. Each element in list() can be accessed using its index(position). Let's take a list,

```
l = [34, 32.5, 33, 35, 32, 35.1, 33.6]
```

Suppose the above list is representing maximum temperatures of the last week, from Sunday to Saturday.
How do you access max temperature on Thursday.

As Index 0 represents max temperature on Sunday and

1 represents Monday,

2 represents Tuesday,

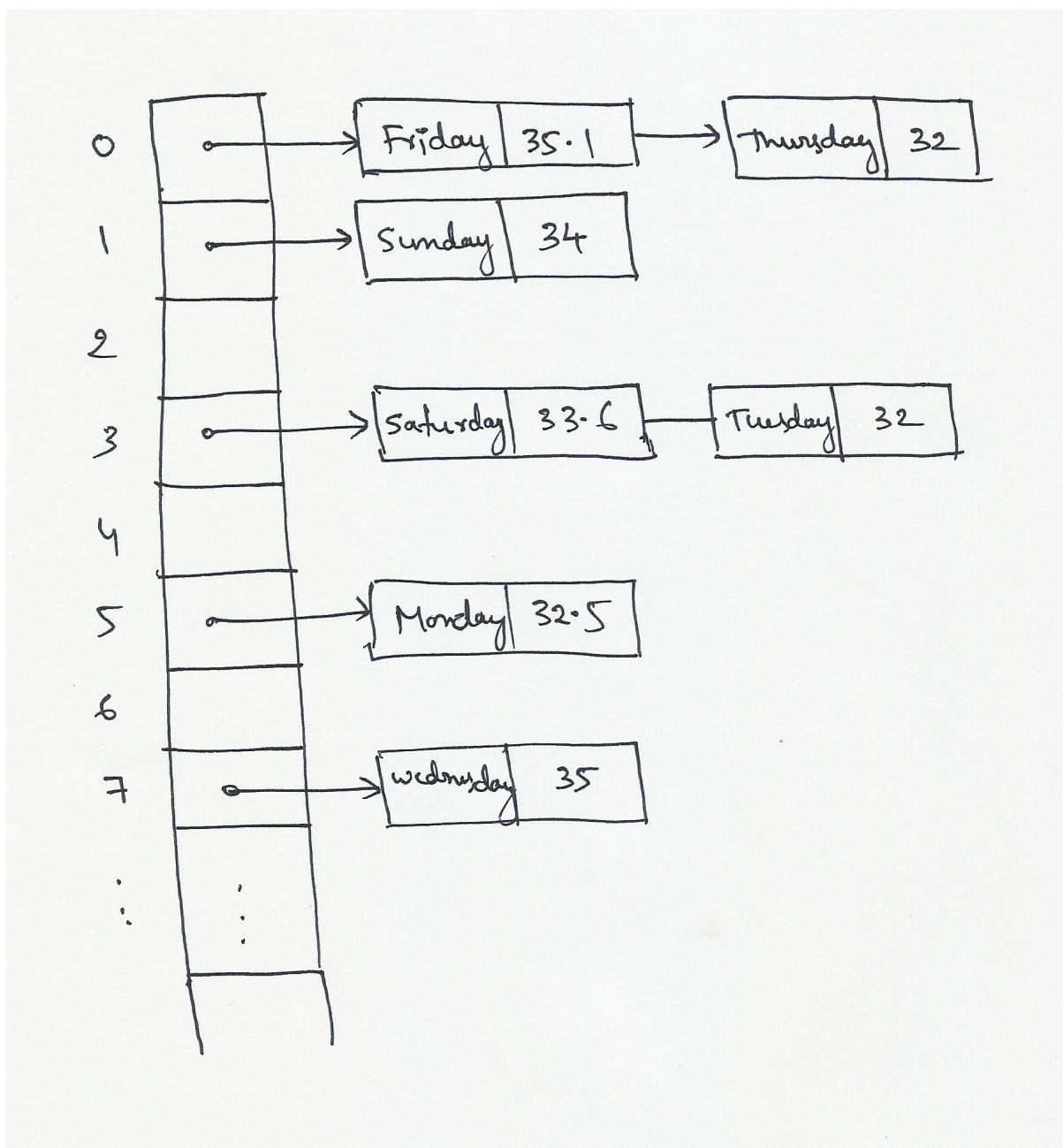
and so on,

```
print l[4]
```

Gives max temperature on Thursday. Associating temperatures and indices(numeric) in this way, gives unrealistic perspective on the problem. If there is a way to access each temperature in the list with meaningful indices, like, l['Sunday'], l['Monday'] etc; This makes associations more lively, problem-solving more realistic. This is where dictionary can really help us.

Dictionary is an associative container, which has a set of Key-Value pairs. 'Key' is the 'Index', through which we access associated value.

```
d = {'Sunday':34, 'Monday':32.5, 'Tuesday':33, 'Wednesday':35, 'Thursday':32  
, 'Friday':35.1, 'Saturday':33.6}
```



in the above dictionary, element which is on the left side of colon(':') is the **Key** also referred as **Index** and right side element is the **Value**

Dictionary internally uses hash-table data structure.
type() of dictionary is 'dict'.

Note: Like set, dictionary also an unordered data structure.

```
In [153]:
```

```
d = {  
    'Sunday':34,  
    'Monday':32.5,  
    'Tuesday':33,  
    'Wednesday':35,  
    'Thursday':32,  
    'Friday':35.1,  
    'Saturday':33.6  
}  
  
d['Thursday']
```

```
Out[153]:
```

```
32
```

Creating an empty dictionary:

```
In [154]:
```

```
d = {} # Empty dictionary  
print(d)  
  
{}
```

```
In [155]:
```

```
d = dict() # Empty dictionary  
print(d)  
  
{}
```

Creating dict and initializing with key-value pairs:

```
In [156]:
```

```
d = {1:'One', 2: 'Two', 3:'Three'}  
print(d)  
  
d = {'Hyderabad': 500001, 'Chennai': 400001, 'Delhi': 100001}  
print(d)  
  
{1: 'One', 2: 'Two', 3: 'Three'}  
{'Hyderabad': 500001, 'Chennai': 400001, 'Delhi': 100001}
```

Imp Note: Key can be any hashable type, where as for value there is no data-type restriction.

Retreiving value from dictionary:

Syntax: d[Key] To retrieve a value, **hash(Key)** is called and an index is produced, where the key-value pair should be found. If a bucket has multiple key-value pair, equality check happens on each key, and associated value is returned, else throws a 'KeyError'.

```
In [157]:
```

```
d = {'Mango': 30, 'Banana': 15, 'Peach': 20}  
print(d['Peach'])
```

```
20
```

Adding key-value pair to a dictionary:

Syntax: `d[Key] = Value`

To store a key-value pair, **hash(Key)** is called and an index is produced. If same key not existing, key-value pair is stored there, else old value is replaced with new value.

```
In [158]:
```

```
d = {'Mango': 30, 'Banana': 15, 'Peach': 20}  
d['Orange'] = 40  
print(d)  
  
{'Mango': 30, 'Banana': 15, 'Peach': 20, 'Orange': 40}
```

In the above dictionary d, if key is already existing, value is replaced.

```
In [159]:
```

```
d = {'Orange': 40, 'Mango': 30, 'Banana': 15, 'Peach': 20}  
d['Orange'] = 100  
print(d)  
  
{'Orange': 100, 'Mango': 30, 'Banana': 15, 'Peach': 20}
```

Accessing a key, which doesn't exist:

```
In [160]:
```

```
d = {'Orange': 40, 'Mango': 30, 'Banana': 15, 'Peach': 20}  
print(d['Grape'])
```

```
-----  
----  
KeyError Traceback (most recent call  
last)  
<ipython-input-160-ab822560a1ec> in <module>()  
      1 d = {'Orange': 40, 'Mango': 30, 'Banana': 15, 'Peach': 20}  
----> 2 print(d['Grape'])  
  
KeyError: 'Grape'
```

Above program throws 'KeyError' when key doesn't exist. Some times, this behaviour is not accepted, instead program should continue by assuming a default value.

Using get() function:

`d.get(Key)` : If key doesn't exist, get() returns None, instead of throwing KeyError.

```
In [161]:
```

```
d = {'Orange': 40, 'Mango': 30, 'Banana': 15, 'Peach': 20}
print(d.get('Orange')) # equivalent to d['Orange']
```

```
40
```

```
In [162]:
```

```
d = {'Orange': 40, 'Mango': 30, 'Banana': 15, 'Peach': 20}
print(d.get('Grape'))
```

```
None
```

We can also specify, default value to return, if key doesn't exist.

```
In [163]:
```

```
d = {'Orange': 40, 'Mango': 30, 'Banana': 15, 'Peach': 20}
print(d.get('Orange', 10))
```

```
40
```

```
In [164]:
```

```
d = {'Orange': 40, 'Mango': 30, 'Banana': 15, 'Peach': 20}
print(d.get('Grape', 10))
```

```
10
```

In the above example, if key 'Grape' exists, get() returns associated value else default value, which is 10.

```
In [165]:
```

```
d
```

```
Out[165]:
```

```
{'Banana': 15, 'Mango': 30, 'Orange': 40, 'Peach': 20}
```

Setting default Value if no value exists

```
In [166]:
```

```
print(d.setdefault('Grape', 10))
```

```
10
```

```
In [167]:
```

```
d
```

```
Out[167]:
```

```
{'Banana': 15, 'Grape': 10, 'Mango': 30, 'Orange': 40, 'Peach': 20}
```

In [168]:

```
d.setdefault('Mango', 100)
```

Out[168]:

```
30
```

Checking Key existance in a dictionary

Using 'in' operator

In [169]:

```
d = {'Apple': 20, 'Orange': 15, 'Peach': 10}
key = 'Peach'
print(key in d)
```

```
True
```

Do not use get() function to check key's existance

Note: This is an amateur coding practice, which leads to catastrophic system failures some times .

In [170]:

```
d = {'Apple': 20, 'Orange': 15, 'Peach': 0}

if d.get('Peach'):
    print ('Key exists')
else:
    print ("Key doesn't exist")
```

```
Key doesn't exist
```

In the above example 'Peach' is existing but returns 0, which coerced(implicit type conversion) to False, and produce output, "Key doesn't exist". We are supposed to check key's existance here. To do so, we should not depend on the value returned by get() function.

Imp Note: To check key's existance in a dictionary, We should either use 'in' operator or has_key() function but, using get() function is not suggested.

Removing a key-value pair

In [171]:

```
d = {'Orange': 40, 'Mango': 30, 'Banana': 15, 'Peach': 20}
key = 'Banana'

ret = d.pop(key)

print ('Returned value:', ret)
print ('dict after removing the key:', d)
```

```
Returned value: 15
```

```
dict after removing the key: {'Orange': 40, 'Mango': 30, 'Peach': 20}
```

`pop()` function removes the key and its associated value, ('Banana' and 15) and returns 15. This throws 'KeyError' when key doesn't exist.

Iterating through a dictionary

In [172]:

```
d = {'Orange': 40, 'Mango': 30, 'Banana': 15, 'Peach': 20}

for x in d:
    print (x)
```

```
Orange
Mango
Banana
Peach
```

By default dictionary provides an iterator to list of keys to for loop. That is the reason, we are seeing only keys in the above example. However we can access value, if we have a key.

In [173]:

```
d = {'Orange': 40, 'Mango': 30, 'Banana': 15, 'Peach': 20}
for x in d:
    print(x, d[x])
```

```
Orange 40
Mango 30
Banana 15
Peach 20
```

Some dict functions:

`d.keys()`: Returns list of all keys

In [174]:

```
d.keys()
```

Out[174]:

```
dict_keys(['Orange', 'Mango', 'Banana', 'Peach'])
```

`d.values()`: Returns list of values

In [175]:

```
d.values()
```

Out[175]:

```
dict_values([40, 30, 15, 20])
```

`d.items()`: Returns key value pairs as a list of tuples.

```
In [176]:
```

```
d.items()
```

```
Out[176]:
```

```
dict_items([('Orange', 40), ('Mango', 30), ('Banana', 15), ('Peach', 20)])
```

We have seen how to iterate through a list of tuples in the previous sections.

```
In [177]:
```

```
for fruit, quantity in d.items():
    print(fruit, quantity)
```

```
Orange 40
Mango 30
Banana 15
Peach 20
```

Converting a list of tuples to a dict:

```
In [178]:
```

```
lt = [('Apple', 30), ('Orange', 20), ('Peach', 40)]
d = dict(lt)
print(d)
```

```
{'Apple': 30, 'Orange': 20, 'Peach': 40}
```

Converting list of lists to a dict:

```
In [179]:
```

```
ll = [['Apple', 30], ['Orange', 20], ('Peach', 40)]
d = dict(ll)
print(d)
```

```
{'Apple': 30, 'Orange': 20, 'Peach': 40}
```

Note:

Python understands developers intention. list of lists or list of tuple, when inner sequence has two elements, dict() converts it into a dictionary

Updating/extending a dictionary

```
In [180]:
```

```
d1 = {'Hyd': 1234, 'Mum': 1235}
d2 = {'Blr': 1236, 'Delhi': 1237, 'Hyd': 1999}
d1.update(d2)
print(d1)
```

```
{'Hyd': 1999, 'Mum': 1235, 'Blr': 1236, 'Delhi': 1237}
```

Value can be of any type

type constraints in Keys and Values:

Keys must be hashable types.

E.g int, str, float, bool, complex, tuple, frozenset, user defined objects etc,

For values, there is no restriction on type.

Note: set is not hashable. Below is an example dict for Student (or student group) ids and courses registered.

In [181]:

```
d = {  
    1234 : ['C++', 'Java'],  
    (1299, 1289): ('Python', 'SQL'),  
    '1288' : {'C#', 'Python'},  
    (1266, 1277): 'Pyhon'  
}  
  
print(d[(1299, 1289)])  
('Python', 'SQL')
```

Use-Cases:

1. Indexing

It is mandatory to have a primary key in any SQL database table. The reason is , we can easily search for entire record by using primary key. The secret here is again the hash table. Which is called index for the table. In a typical scenario of banking customer-care, a customer generally calls the Customer-Care and enquires about a particular transaction. He gives the transaction id. In banking system millions of transactions can happen in a day or a week. But retrieving one record among them by performing linear search is time taking process. Banking system takes advantage of the hash-table(dictionary in python) and builds index based on the transaction id for quickest response from the system. As part of database tuning, to improve performance, some times, apart from primary key, these indexes also built on other columns(composite keys, secondary keys). Below is an example index implementation of customer transaction table in SQL databases.

In [182]:

```
txn_table = {  
    'TXN1234': ['TXN1234', 'CUSTID123564', 23000, 'WITHDRAWAL', '12/08/2015:11:32:21'],  
    'TXN1235': ('TXN1235', 'CUSTID123897', 34000, 'CASHDEPOSIT', '08/02/2016:14:51:12'),  
    'TXN1266': ('TXN1266', 'CUSTID122938', 16000, 'CHEQUECLR', '21/11/2015:09:13:53')  
}
```

Querying details for transaction 'TXN1266':

In [183]:

```
print('Txn details:', txn_table['TXN1266'])
```

```
Txn details: ('TXN1266', 'CUSTID122938', 16000, 'CHEQUECLR', '21/11/2015:09:13:53')
```

```
In [184]:
```

```
person_data = {  
    ('John Corner', 1964, 'Newyork') : ('John Corner', 'St Mary St', 'Stuart Corner  
    ('Ian Flemming', 1967, 'Perth') : ('Ian Flemming', 'Richmond St', 'Grant Flemmi  
    ('John Corner', 1964, 'Sydney') : ('John Corner', 'Orchid str', 'Steffan Corner  
}
```

```
In [185]:
```

```
('John Corner', 1964, 'Sydney') in person_data
```

```
Out[185]:
```

```
True
```

```
In [186]:
```

```
person_data[('John Corner', 1964, 'Sydney')]
```

```
Out[186]:
```

```
('John Corner', 'Orchid str', 'Steffan Corner', 1964, '1200000', 'Sydn  
ey')
```

2. Counting Problems

PROGRAM: Find the occurrence of each word in the given list.

```
words = ["Apple", "Orange", "Apple", "Banana", "Peach",  
        "Banana", "Apple", "Peach", "Apple", "Banana"]
```

Without dictionaries:

```
In [187]:
```

```
words = ["Apple", "Orange", "Apple", "Banana", "Peach",  
        "Banana", "Apple", "Peach", "Apple", "Banana"]  
for word in words:  
    print(word, '->', words.count(word))
```

```
Apple -> 4  
Orange -> 1  
Apple -> 4  
Banana -> 3  
Peach -> 2  
Banana -> 3  
Apple -> 4  
Peach -> 2  
Apple -> 4  
Banana -> 3
```

With dictionaries:

In [188]:

```
words = ["Apple", "Orange", "Apple", "Banana", "Peach",
         "Banana", "Apple", "Peach", "Apple", "Banana"]

count = {}

for word in words:
    if word not in count:
        count[word] = 1
    else:
        count[word] += 1
print(count)

{'Apple': 4, 'Orange': 1, 'Banana': 3, 'Peach': 2}
```

In [189]:

```
count.items()
```

Out[189]:

```
dict_items([('Apple', 4), ('Orange', 1), ('Banana', 3), ('Peach', 2)])
```

Finding the word with maximum frequency:

In [190]:

```
fruit, cnt = max(count.items(), key=lambda x:x[1])
```

In [191]:

```
print(fruit, '->', cnt)
```

Apple -> 4

Sorting a dictionary:

In [192]:

```
sorted(count.items())
```

Out[192]:

```
[('Apple', 4), ('Banana', 3), ('Orange', 1), ('Peach', 2)]
```

In [193]:

```
sorted(count.items(), key=lambda x:x[1])
```

Out[193]:

```
[('Orange', 1), ('Peach', 2), ('Banana', 3), ('Apple', 4)]
```

3. Grouping Problems:

Program 1:

Below are the customer ids and deposites done by customers in a typical day of a bank.

Customer Id - and list of deposites done by each cutomer.

```
trans = [(1237, 87522),
(1234, 1000),
(1236, 6754),
(1234, 200),
(1236, 1700),
(1234, 400),
(1234, 600),
(1236, 788),
(1234, 500),
(1237, 126653)]
```

In [194]:

```
trans = [(1237, 87522),
(1234, 1000),
(1236, 6754),
(1234, 200),
(1236, 1700),
(1234, 400),
(1234, 600),
(1236, 788),
(1234, 500),
(1237, 126653),
(1999, 1000)]

deposites = {}

for cust_id, deposite in trans:
    if cust_id not in deposites:
        deposites[cust_id] = [deposite]
    else:
        deposites[cust_id].append(deposite)
deposites
```

Out[194]:

```
{1234: [1000, 200, 400, 600, 500],
1236: [6754, 1700, 788],
1237: [87522, 126653],
1999: [1000]}
```

In [195]:

```
deposites.items()
```

Out[195]:

```
dict_items([(1237, [87522, 126653]), (1234, [1000, 200, 400, 600, 500]), (1236, [6754, 1700, 788]), (1999, [1000])])
```

In [196]:

```
max(deposites.items(), key=lambda x:len(x[1]))
```

Out[196]:

```
(1234, [1000, 200, 400, 600, 500])
```

In [197]:

```
max(deposites.items(), key=lambda x:sum(x[1]))
```

Out[197]:

```
(1237, [87522, 126653])
```

In [198]:

```
max(deposites.items(), key=lambda x:max(x[1]))
```

Out[198]:

```
(1237, [87522, 126653])
```

Exercise Program: List out all the indices of each word.

In [199]:

```
fruits = ["Apple", "Orange", "Apple", "Banana", "Peach",
          "Banana", "Apple", "Peach", "Apple", "Banana"]

fruit_indices = {}

for idx, fruit in enumerate(fruits):

    if fruit not in fruit_indices:
        fruit_indices[fruit] = [idx]
    else:
        fruit_indices[fruit].append(idx)

print(fruit_indices)

{'Apple': [0, 2, 6, 8], 'Orange': [1], 'Banana': [3, 5, 9], 'Peach':
[4, 7]}
```

4. Caching

This is the 4th use-case for dict, which will be discussed along with recursion topic in functions Chapter.

5. Keep the latest

Dictionaries can also be used to maintain the latest data at any instance

Program: Latest balances of the all customers by now.

In [200]:

```
stock_price = [
    (1245, 2.5),
    (1233, 4.5),
    (1245, 3.7),
    (1237, 2),
    (1233, 1.5),
    (1245, 3.7),
    (1239, 1.2),
    (1237, 3),
    (1245, 4.0),
    (1239, 1.0),
]

latest_data = {}

for stock_id, price in stock_price:
    latest_data[stock_id] = price

print(latest_data)
```

```
{1245: 4.0, 1233: 1.5, 1237: 3, 1239: 1.0}
```

Collections

Word counting problem can be easily solved by simply using builtin data structure **Counter** from 'collections' module.

In [201]:

```
from collections import Counter
fruits = ["Apple", "Orange", "Banana", "Peach", "Apple",
          "Banana", "Apple", "Peach", "Apple", "Banana"]

ctr = Counter(fruits)
print(ctr)
```

```
Counter({'Apple': 4, 'Banana': 3, 'Peach': 2, 'Orange': 1})
```

In [202]:

```
n = 2
print('Most frequently occurred words:', ctr.most_common(n) )
```

```
Most frequently occurred words: [('Apple', 4), ('Banana', 3)]
```

Deque

Dequeue is a list like data structure which supports append operation, but only retains last ' maxlen' number of elements. This data structure belongs to *collections* module.

Use-Case: When we want to keep track of last n elements, use deque

```
In [204]:
```

```
from collections import deque
# Creating a deque
dq = deque(maxlen=5)

for x in range(11, 45):
    dq.append(x)

print (dq)
dq.append(555)
dq.append(888)
print (dq)

deque([40, 41, 42, 43, 44], maxlen=5)
deque([42, 43, 44, 555, 888], maxlen=5)
```

```
In [205]:
```

```
dq.appendleft(999)
dq
```

```
Out[205]:
```

```
deque([999, 42, 43, 44, 555])
```

```
In [206]:
```

```
dq.popleft()
```

```
Out[206]:
```

```
999
```

Defaultdict

syntax:

```
from collections import defaultdict
d = defaultdict(<default type>)
```

defaultdict() returns a dict. When a key is encountered for the first time, it is not already in the dict; so an entry is automatically created using the key and value(0 value of the type). if int is the type provided to defaultdict, it assigns '0' as the value for the key first time.

int - 0

float - 0.0

bool - False

list - []

set - set()

```
In [207]:
```

```
from collections import defaultdict
d = defaultdict(int)
print(d)
```

```
defaultdict(<class 'int'>, {})
```

```
In [208]:
```

```
'Apple' in d
```

```
Out[208]:
```

```
False
```

```
In [209]:
```

```
d
```

```
Out[209]:
```

```
defaultdict(int, {})
```

```
In [210]:
```

```
d['Apple']
```

```
Out[210]:
```

```
0
```

```
In [211]:
```

```
d
```

```
Out[211]:
```

```
defaultdict(int, {'Apple': 0})
```

In the above statement, key 'Apple' is not there, so adds 'Apple' as key and '0' as value.

```
In [212]:
```

```
d['Orange'] += 1 # d['Orange'] = d['Orange'] + 1 ==> d['Orange'] = 0 + 1
```

```
In [213]:
```

```
d
```

```
Out[213]:
```

```
defaultdict(int, {'Apple': 0, 'Orange': 1})
```

In the above statement, default dict adds key 'Orange' and returns 0 and then adds 1 and stores it back to dict 'd'

```
In [214]:
```

```
d = defaultdict(list)
```

```
d['Apple'].append(30)
```

```
In [215]:
```

```
d
```

```
Out[215]:
```

```
defaultdict(list, {'Apple': [30]})
```

```
In [216]:
```

```
d['Apple'].append(40)  
d
```

```
Out[216]:
```

```
defaultdict(list, {'Apple': [30, 40]})
```

defaultdict adds an empty list and returns, to which we are appending a '0' in the above statement.

Word Counting Program revisited:

Find the count of each word in the given list.

```
In [217]:
```

```
from collections import defaultdict  
d = defaultdict(int)  
  
fruits = ["Apple", "Orange", "Banana", "Orange", "Apple", "Banana", "Apple",  
          "Peach", "Apple", "Banana"]  
  
for fruit in fruits:  
    d[fruit] += 1  
  
print (d)  
  
defaultdict(<class 'int'>, {'Apple': 4, 'Orange': 2, 'Banana': 3, 'Pea  
ch': 1})
```

Index Grouping Program revisited:

Find the indices of each word in the given list

```
In [218]:
```

```
from collections import defaultdict

fruits = ["Apple", "Orange", "Banana", "Orange", "Apple", "Banana", "Apple",
          "Peach", "Apple", "Banana"]

fruit_count = defaultdict(list)

for idx, fruit in enumerate(fruits):
    fruit_count[fruit].append(idx)

fruit_count
```

```
Out[218]:
```

```
defaultdict(list,
            {'Apple': [0, 4, 6, 8],
             'Banana': [2, 5, 9],
             'Orange': [1, 3],
             'Peach': [7]})
```

Exercise Program: We are expecting some packets from 5 different ip addresses. We are asked to collect them and remove duplicates and sort them in increasing order.

```
In [243]:
```

```
from collections import defaultdict

packets = [('196.131.56.71', 'Data1'),
            ('196.131.56.35', 'Data1'),
            ('196.131.56.78', 'Data1'),
            ('196.131.56.65', 'Data1'),
            ('196.131.56.71', 'Data2'),
            ('196.131.56.35', 'Data1'),
            ('196.131.56.65', 'Data1'),
            ('196.131.56.78', 'Data1'),
            ('196.131.56.44', 'Data1'),
            ('196.131.56.35', 'Data1'),
            ('196.131.56.65', 'Data2'),
            ('196.131.56.71', 'Data1')]

dict_set = defaultdict(set)

for ip, data in packets:
    dict_set[ip].add(data)

for ip, pkts in dict_set.items():
    print(ip, '->', sorted(pkts))
```

```
196.131.56.71 -> ['Data1', 'Data2']
196.131.56.35 -> ['Data1']
196.131.56.78 -> ['Data1']
196.131.56.65 -> ['Data1', 'Data2']
196.131.56.44 -> ['Data1']
```

Heapq

Python heapq is min-heap data structure implementation. Internals of this data structures is out of scope for this material. But we discuss operations and Use-Cases of this data structure. It is physically stored as dynamic array, but logically a binary tree. Always maintains smallest element as root. Root is stored at 0'th index always. Each time we pop an element from heapq, it returns the smallest. Each time we push an element, heapq rearranges elements and pushes the smallest to 0'th index (in just O(log n) time).

We need to import heapq module to use this functionality.

```
import heapq
```

Frequently used heapq operations:

heapq.heapify(x): This function transforms list x into a heap.

In [220]:

```
import heapq
l = [4, 20, 6, 9, 2, 15]
heapq.heapify(l)
print(l)
```

```
[2, 4, 6, 9, 20, 15]
```

heapq.heappush(heap, item): adding an element to heap.

In [221]:

```
import heapq
l = [4, 20, 6, 9, 2, 15]
heapq.heapify(l)
heapq.heappush(l, 3)
print(l)
heapq.heappush(l, 1)
print(l)
```

```
[2, 4, 3, 9, 20, 15, 6]
[1, 2, 3, 4, 20, 15, 6, 9]
```

heapq.heappop(heap, item): deleting smallest element from heap.

In [222]:

```
import heapq
l = [4, 20, 6, 9, 2, 15]
heapq.heapify(l)
heapq.heappush(l, 3)
print(l)
heapq.heappush(l, 1)
print(l)
print('poped:', heapq.heappop(l))
print('poped:', heapq.heappop(l))
print(l)
```

```
[2, 4, 3, 9, 20, 15, 6]
[1, 2, 3, 4, 20, 15, 6, 9]
poped: 1
poped: 2
[3, 4, 6, 9, 20, 15]
```

`heapq.heapreplace(heap, item)`: pops smallest element from heap and pushes new element

In [244]:

```
import heapq
l = [4, 20, 6, 9, 3, 15]
heapq.heapify(l)
heapq.heapreplace(l, 2)
print(l)
```

```
[2, 4, 6, 9, 20, 15]
```

`heapq.heappushpop(heap, item)`: pushes new item then pops smallest from the heap.

In [246]:

```
import heapq
l = [4, 20, 6, 9, 3, 15]
heapq.heapify(l)
print (heapq.heappushpop(l, 2))
print (l)
```

```
2
```

```
[3, 4, 6, 9, 20, 15]
```

`heap.nsmallest(n, iterable[, key])`: returns a list with n smallest elements from the list (dataset) defined, and key if provided.

In [225]:

```
import heapq
l = [4, 20, 6, 9, 3, 15]
heapq.heapify(l)
print (heapq.nsmallest(4, l))
```

```
[3, 4, 6, 9]
```

`heap.nlargest(n, iterable[, key])`: returns a list with n largest elements from the list (dataset) defined, and key if provided

In [247]:

```
import heapq
l = [4, 20, 6, 9, 3, 15]
heapq.heapify(l)
print (heapq.nlargest(4, l))
```

```
[20, 15, 9, 6]
```

Use-Cases:

1. When we have streaming data, and always want to maintain n-largest or n-smallest, heapq is used.
2. This is also used as priority queue, which is very popular in operating system process scheduling.
3. Widely used in Operating System, Compiler and Interpreters for memory management.

Interview Questions

1. tuple vs list?
2. Reversing a list, tuple and string?
3. list append vs extend ?
4. Internal data structure of a list ?
5. Output (5,) * 3?
6. What is tuple packing and unpacking?
7. similarities between str and tuple?
8. Sorting algorithm used in list.sort() method?
9. How do you check a string is palindrome or not ?
10. Two strings are anagrams or not ?
11. How do you remove duplicates in a list?
12. find the word with most number of occurrences in a large list of 1 billion words?
13. What is the data structures which is used for caching?
14. Explain how defaultdict works?
15. When do you use heapq?
16. Is set is hashable?
17. When do you use a dict?
18. What is the purpose of OrderedDict?
19. print all the pairs from the list which makes sum n
20. Print all the anagrams from a text file.
21. When do you use FrozenSet()?
22. When do you use tuple, instead of a list?
23. Check the given array is sorted in ascending order or not.

Exercises

Program 1: A list is supposed to contain first n natural numbers in it. But one number is missing in the list. so , we have n-1 elements in the list. How do you find missing element.

Program 2: How do you check two lists are having same set of values and same number of values.

Program 3: A list of email ids(strings) given, and assume there is a third-party function _send_email(email_id, msg) is available. '_send_email()' takes destination email address and email message. Example: send_email('john@abc.com', 'Welcome to my birthday!') sends message 'Welcome to my birthday!' to 'john@abc.com'.

1. Send an invitation message, to all the email ids in the list.
2. Do not send message to email ids having hotmail.com in it

Program 4:

- Below are the customer ids and deposits done by customers in a typical day of a bank.

1. Find how many customers, acutally deposited the money.
2. Who deposited maximum number of times.
3. Who deposited maximum sum of deposits.
4. Who deposited max amount in a single transaction.
5. Customer Id - and list of deposites done by each cutomer.
6. Total balance at the end of the day

```
trans = [(1237, 87522),  
         (1234, 1000),  
         (1236, 6754),  
         (1234, 200),  
         (1236, 1700),  
         (1234, 400),  
         (1234, 600),  
         (1236, 788),  
         (1234, 500),  
         (1237, 126653)]
```

Solution

In [227]:

```
from collections import defaultdict
trans = [(1237, 87522),
          (1234, 1000),
          (1236, 6754),
          (1234, 200),
          (1236, 1700),
          (1234, 400),
          (1234, 600),
          (1236, 788),
          (1234, 500),
          (1237, 126653)]

ledger = defaultdict(list)
total_balance = 0

for cust_id, amount in trans:
    ledger[cust_id].append(amount)
    total_balance += amount

print ('Number of customers', len(ledger))

custid, amounts = max(ledger.items(), key=lambda x:len(x[1]))
print ("Customer who did max number of txns is {}\
       and the txns count is {}".format(custid, len(amounts)))

custid, amounts = max(ledger.items(), key=lambda x:sum(x[1]))
print ("Customer who did max sum of the amount is {}\
       and the amount is {}".format(custid, sum(amounts)))

custid, amounts = max(ledger.items(), key=lambda x:max(x[1]))
print ("Customer who did max desposit in a single transaction {}\
       and the amount is {}".format(custid, max(amounts)))

print ('--- Customers and Depsoites ---')
for cust_id, bals in ledger.items():
    print (cust_id, '->', bals)
print ('-----')

print ('Total Balance: ', total_balance)

Number of customers 3
Customer who did max number of txns is 1234 and the txns count is 5
Customer who did max sum of the amount is 1237 and the amount is 21417
5
Customer who did max desposit in a single transaction 1237 and the amo
unt is 126653
--- Customers and Depsoites ---
1237 -> [87522, 126653]
1234 -> [1000, 200, 400, 600, 500]
1236 -> [6754, 1700, 788]
-----
Total Balance: 226117
```

Program 5:

- List of votes and contestants and age are given.

1. Find the contestant who wins the elections.
2. If there is a tie, older contentant wins.

```
votes = ['Kenny', 'Amanda', 'John', 'Vicky', 'Alex',
         'Amanda', 'John', 'Alex', 'Kenny', 'Vicky',
         'Charles', 'Alex', 'Kenny', 'Eric', 'Charles',
         'Eric', 'Laura', 'Michelle', 'Eric', 'Vicky']

age = {'Kenny': 61,
       'Amanda': 54,
       'Alex': 79,
       'John': 80,
       'Vicky': 34,
       'Eric': 50,
       'Laura': 55,
       'Michelle': 42,
       'Charles': 70}
```

In [228]:

```
from collections import Counter, defaultdict

votes = ['Kenny', 'Amanda', 'John', 'Vicky', 'Alex',
         'Amanda', 'John', 'Alex', 'Kenny', 'Vicky',
         'Charles', 'Alex', 'Kenny', 'Eric', 'Charles',
         'Eric', 'Laura', 'Michelle', 'Eric', 'Vicky']

age = {'Kenny': 61,
       'Amanda': 54,
       'Alex': 79,
       'John': 80,
       'Vicky': 34,
       'Eric': 50,
       'Laura': 55,
       'Michelle': 42,
       'Charles': 70}

# Finding vote count for each contestant
name_count = Counter(votes)

count_names = defaultdict(list)

# Grouping contestants with same count
for name, count in name_count.items():
    count_names[count].append(name)

# Finding winner(s)
count, candidates = max(count_names.items())

# Finding max by their age
winner = max(candidates, key=lambda x:age[x])

print ('Winner is:', winner, ' With Count:', count)
```

Winner is: Alex With Count: 3

Program 3: Check the given two strings are anagrams or not

In [242]:

```
s1 = 'aacbb'  
s2 = 'aabcb'  
  
if sorted(s1) == sorted(s2):  
    print('Anagrams')  
else:  
    print('Not Anagrams')
```

Anagrams

In [241]:

```
from collections import Counter  
  
s1 = 'aacbb'  
s2 = 'aabcb'  
  
if Counter(s1) == Counter(s2):  
    print ('Anagrams')  
else:  
    print ('Not Anagrams')
```

Anagrams

Program 4: Find all sets of anagrams when a a list of words given.

In [240]:

```
from collections import defaultdict  
  
words = ['hell', 'cat', 'bell',  
         'tab', 'tac', 'apt', 'dell',  
         'act', 'tap', 'bat']  
  
d = defaultdict(list)  
  
for word in words:  
    sig = ''.join(sorted(word))  
    d[sig].append(word)  
  
for sig, anagrams in d.items():  
    if len(anagrams) > 1:  
        print (anagrams)
```

```
['cat', 'tac', 'act']  
['tab', 'bat']  
['apt', 'tap']
```

Notes

1. list is dynamically resizable array, also called as vector in other programming languages.
2. tuple is immutable and hashable
3. Set doesn't allow duplicates
4. deque retains only last n elements

5. Using we can heapq efficiently retrieve nsmallest elements in streaming data
6. OrderedDict maintains insertion order
7. defaultdict has a default zero value for every key