

ASSIGNMENT – DAY 2

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Q1)List and its default functions.

Ans: The list is the most versatile data-type 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 the items in a list need not be of the same type. A list is a container which can hold different data types in it.

Default functions:

- `len()` - Returns the number of items in the list.
- `list()` - Returns a mutable sequence list of elements.
- `max(iterable, *[, key, default])` - Returns the largest item in an iterable (eg, list) or the largest of two or more arguments.
- `min(iterable, *[, key, default])` - Returns the smallest item in an iterable (eg, list) or the smallest of two or more arguments.
- `range(stop)` - Represents an immutable sequence of numbers and is commonly used for looping a specific number of times in for loops.

Q2)Dictionary and its default functions.

Ans: A dictionary is an associative array (also known as hashes). Any key of the dictionary is associated (or mapped) to a value. The values of a dictionary can be any Python data type. So dictionaries are unordered key-value-pairs.

Default functions:

- `cmp(dict1, dict2)` - Compares elements of both dictionary.
- `len(dict)` - Gives the total length of the dictionary. This would be equal to the number of items in the dictionary.
- `str(dict)` - Produces a printable string representation of a dictionary.
- `type(variable)` - Returns the type of the passed variable. If passed variable is dictionary, then it would return a dictionary type.
- `dict.fromkeys()` - Create a new dictionary with keys from seq and values set to value.

Q3)Sets and its default functions.

Ans: A Set is an unordered collection data type that is iterable, mutable and has no duplicate elements.

Default functions:

- `add()` - Adds an element to the set
- `clear()` - Removes all the elements from the set
- `copy()` - Returns a copy of the set
- `difference()` - Returns a set containing the difference between two or more sets
- `discard()` - Remove the specified item

Q4) Tuple and explore default methods.

Ans: A tuple is a collection which is ordered and unchangeable. In Python tuples are written with round brackets.

Methods:

1. Index method

The index method returns the first index at which a value occurs.

2. Count method

The count method returns the number of times a value occurs in a tuple.

Functions:

- `cmp(tuple1, tuple2)` - Compares elements of both tuples.
- `len(tuple)` - Gives the total length of the tuple.
- `max(tuple)` - Returns item from the tuple with max value.
- `min(tuple)` - Returns item from the tuple with min value.
- `tuple(seq)` - Converts a list into tuple.

Q5) Strings and explore default methods.

Ans: Strings in Python are arrays of bytes representing unicode characters. However, Python does not have a character data type, a single character is simply a string with a length of 1.

Square brackets can be used to access elements of the string.

Methods:

- `capitalize()` - Converts the first character to upper case.
- `casefold()` - Converts string into lower case.
- `count()` - Returns the number of times a specified value occurs in a string.
- `encode()` - Returns an encoded version of the string.
- `endswith()` - Returns true if the string ends with the specified value.