

Tuples

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Tuples

- Similar to lists: store a sequence of elements

```
lst = [ 10, 20] //ex of a list
```

```
tup = (10, 20) //ex of a tuple
```

- Elements are ordered and can be accessed using the appropriate index

```
tup[0]
```

```
tup[1]
```

- Different from lists in the following ways
 - Can't change an element in the tuple
 - Can't sort the elements in a tuple

Named Tuples

- Used to package data with multiple attributes: e.g. representing a student in your program
- A student's attributes may be: name, perm number, major etc.
- Named tuples make it easier to access each attribute

```
from collections import namedtuple
```

```
#Design your named tuple object
```

```
Student = namedtuple('Student', 'name perm major gpa')
```

```
# Create objects of type Student
```

```
s1 = Student("Jack", 123443, CS, 3.8)
```

```
s2 = Student("Mary", 8932737, CE, 3.9)
```

```
# Access the elements of the objects
```

```
print(s1.name, s1.perm)
```

The accumulator pattern: ex01

Useful for "accumulating" something while going through a collection.

Example: Count the number of times, count the number of characters in a string, ...

```
def countElements(lst):  
    "returns the number of elements in lst"
```

The accumulator pattern: ex02

Useful for "accumulating" something while going through a collection.

```
def countOddNumbers(lst):  
    "returns the number of odd numbers in lst"
```

Accumulator pattern: ex03

```
def countWords(sentence):  
    "returns the number of words in the sentence"
```

Accumulator pattern: ex04

```
def countWords(sentence, len):  
    "returns the number of words in the  
    sentence with length greater than len"
```

The accumulator pattern: ex05

Useful for "accumulating" something while going through a collection.

```
def createListOfOdd(lst):  
    "returns a new list that contains all the odd  
    numbers in lst"
```

Nested Loops

```
def drawRectangle(width, height):  
    "print a rectangle with given width  
    and height using the character *  
    (instead of turtle)"
```

For example `drawRectangle(5,3)`
should print

```
* * * * *  
* * * * *  
* * * * *
```

Nested Loops

```
def drawTriangle(height):  
    "print a right triangle with given  
    height using stars(*). Assume the  
    size of the base and height are  
    equal"
```

For example `drawTriangle(3)`
should print

*
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