PY0101EN-2-1-Tuples

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Tuples in Python

Welcome! This notebook will teach you about the tuples in the Python Programming Language. By the end of this lab, you'll know the basics tuple operations in Python, including indexing, slicing and sorting.

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About the Dataset

Imagine you received album recommendations from your friends and compiled all of the recommandations into a table, with specific information about each album.

The table has one row for each movie and several columns:

- artist Name of the artist
- album Name of the album
- released_year Year the album was released

- length_min_sec Length of the album (hours,minutes,seconds)
- **genre** Genre of the album
- music_recording_sales_millions Music recording sales (millions in USD) on SONG://DATABASE
- claimed sales millions Album's claimed sales (millions in USD) on SONG://DATABASE
- date_released Date on which the album was released
- **soundtrack** Indicates if the album is the movie soundtrack (Y) or (N)
- rating_of_friends Indicates the rating from your friends from 1 to 10

The dataset can be seen below:

```
Artist
Album
Released
Length
Genre
Music recording sales (millions)
Claimed sales (millions)
Released
Soundtrack
Rating (friends)
Michael Jackson
Thriller
1982
00:42:19
Pop, rock, R&B
46
65
30-Nov-82
<
10.0
AC/DC
Back in Black
1980
00:42:11
Hard rock
26.1
50
25-Jul-80
<
8.5
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Pink Floyd
The Dark Side of the Moon
1973
00:42:49
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Progressive rock
24.2
45
01-Mar-73
<
9.5
Whitney Houston
The Bodyguard
1992
00:57:44
Soundtrack/R&B, soul, pop
26.1
50
25-Jul-80
Y
7.0
Meat Loaf
Bat Out of Hell
1977
00:46:33
Hard rock, progressive rock
20.6
43
21-0ct-77
7.0
Eagles
Their Greatest Hits (1971-1975)
1976
00:43:08
Rock, soft rock, folk rock
32.2
42
17-Feb-76
9.5
Bee Gees
Saturday Night Fever
1977
1:15:54
Disco
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```
20.6
40
15-Nov-77
Y
9.0
>
Fleetwood Mac
Rumours
1977
00:40:01
Soft rock
27.9
40
04-Feb-77
<
9.5
```

Tuples

In Python, there are different data types: string, integer and float. These data types can all be contained in a tuple as follows:

Now, let us create your first tuple with string, integer and float.

Indexing

Each element of a tuple can be accessed via an index. The following table represents the relationship between the index and the items in the tuple. Each element can be obtained by the name of the tuple followed by a square bracket with the index number:

We can print out each value in the tuple:

```
disco
10
1.2
```

We can print out the **type** of each value in the tuple:

```
In [4]: # Print the type of value on each index
        print(type(tuple1[0]))
        print(type(tuple1[1]))
        print(type(tuple1[2]))
<class 'str'>
<class 'int'>
<class 'float'>
```

We can also use negative indexing. We use the same table above with corresponding negative values:

We can obtain the last element as follows (this time we will not use the print statement to display the values):

```
In [5]: # Use negative index to get the value of the last element
        tuple1[-1]
Out[5]: 1.2
```

We can display the next two elements as follows:

```
In [6]: # Use negative index to get the value of the second last element
        tuple1[-2]
Out[6]: 10
In [7]: # Use negative index to get the value of the third last element
        tuple1[-3]
Out[7]: 'disco'
   Concatenate Tuples
```

We can concatenate or combine tuples by using the + sign:

```
In [8]: # Concatenate two tuples
        tuple2 = tuple1 + ("hard rock", 10)
        tuple2
```

```
Out[8]: ('disco', 10, 1.2, 'hard rock', 10)
```

We can slice tuples obtaining multiple values as demonstrated by the figure below: Slicing

We can slice tuples, obtaining new tuples with the corresponding elements:

We can obtain the last two elements of the tuple:

We can obtain the length of a tuple using the length command:

```
In [11]: # Get the length of tuple
    len(tuple2)
```

Out[11]: 5

This figure shows the number of elements:

Sorting

Consider the following tuple:

```
In [13]: # A sample tuple

Ratings = (0, 9, 6, 5, 10, 8, 9, 6, 2)
```

We can sort the values in a tuple and save it to a new tuple:

Nested Tuple

A tuple can contain another tuple as well as other more complex data types. This process is called 'nesting'. Consider the following tuple with several elements:

Each element in the tuple including other tuples can be obtained via an index as shown in the figure:

We can use the second index to access other tuples as demonstrated in the figure: We can access the nested tuples:

We can access strings in the second nested tuples using a third index:

```
Out[19]: 'o'
```

We can use a tree to visualise the process. Each new index corresponds to a deeper level in the tree:

Similarly, we can access elements nested deeper in the tree with a fourth index:

```
In [20]: # Print the first element in the second nested tuples
         NestedT[4][1][0]
Out[20]: 1
In [21]: # Print the second element in the second nested tuples
         NestedT[4][1][1]
Out[21]: 2
   The following figure shows the relationship of the tree and the element NestedT[4][1][1]:
   Quiz on Tuples
   Consider the following tuple:
In [22]: # sample tuple
         genres_tuple = ("pop", "rock", "soul", "hard rock", "soft rock", \
                          "R&B", "progressive rock", "disco")
         genres_tuple
Out[22]: ('pop',
          'rock',
          'soul',
          'hard rock',
          'soft rock',
          'R&B',
           'progressive rock',
          'disco')
   Find the length of the tuple, genres_tuple:
In [23]: len(genres_tuple)
Out[23]: 8
   Double-click here for the solution.
   Access the element, with respect to index 3:
In [24]: genres_tuple[3]
Out[24]: 'hard rock'
```