# **Python Programming**

## **Data Containers**

資料容器list, tuple, set, str, dict...

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## Lists

- A list is a ordered data sequence
- Random access

<sup>></sup> 根據你輸入的順序輸出也亦然

Each element can be accessed by an index

Duplicate elements are allowed

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

print(L[0])

L[0] = L[1] + L[2]

print(L[0])

print(L)
```

什麼東東都 能放

- list()
  - create an empty list

```
L = list()
print(L) # []
```

- list.append(x)
  - add an item x to the end of the list.

```
L = [5, 6, 7]
print(L)  # [5, 6, 7]
L.append(99)
print(L)  # [5, 6, 7, 99]
```

- list.extend(L2)
  - add another list L2 to the end of the list

用append和extend會取代原資料, 這種情況叫做side effect (但好處就是省記憶體)

```
L1 = ['A', 'B', 'C']
L2 = [1, 2, 3]
L1.extend(L2)
print(L1)  # ['A', 'B', 'C', 1, 2, 3]
print(L2)  # [1, 2, 3]
```

- list.insert(i, x)
  - Insert an item x at a given position i. Then, i will be the index of x.

```
L = ['A', 'B', 'C']
L.insert(1, 'X')
print(L) # ??
```

- Let's try it
  - Using for loop, list.append, list.extend, and list.insert to merge three lists:

```
L1 = ['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E']
L2 = ['X', 'Y', 'Z', 'W']
L3 = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
```

Then the output list is

```
['A', 'B', 'C', 1, 'D', 2, 'E', 3, 'X', 4, 'Y', 5, 'Z', 'W']
```

- list.clear()
  - Remove all items.

```
L = [5, 6, 7]
print(L)  # [5, 6, 7]
L.clear()
print(L)  # []
```

- list.remove(x)
  - Remove the first item from the list whose value is x. It is an error if there is no such item.

```
L = [5, 6, 7, 6]

print(L)  # [5, 6, 7, 6]

L.remove(6)

print(L)  # [5, 7, 6]

L.remove(6)

print(L)  # [5, 7]

L.remove(6)  # An exception of ValueError thrown.
```

- Let's try it 如果找不到欲移除的值會報錯,可以用之前學的try&except來處理
  - Modify the above example of L. remove (x), so that append x to L if x is not in L.

- Avoiding that put L.remove () in a loop statement accessing L.
- The following code try to clear a list:

```
L = [ 1, 2 , 4 , 3 , 2, 4, 1]
for x in L:
    print(L, ' ==> L[', i, '] = ', x)
    while True:
        try:
        L.remove(x)
        except:
        break;
    i += 1

print(L) # [3] !?
```

在迴圈對list做操作時,千千萬萬不要在迴圈 內對list做新增或刪除的動作,很可能會出錯

- list.sort(key=None, reverse=False)
  - Sorting, where key specifies the comparison method. Just let it be None in most cases.

```
L = ['cat', 'mouse', 'pig', 'dog', 'bird']
L.sort()
print(L)  # ['bird', 'cat', 'dog', 'mouse', 'pig']
L.sort(key = len)
print(L)  # ['cat', 'dog', 'pig', 'bird', 'mouse']
L.sort(key = len, reverse = True)
print(L)  # ['mouse', 'bird', 'cat', 'dog', 'pig']
```

#### Let's try it

#### 相同情況下會維持原來的排序!!

- Sort a list that contains a set of integers by the descending order of the number of digits
- For example
  - If L = [123, 4, 567, 9801, 1234, 0]
  - The result is [9801, 1234, 123, 567, 4, 0]

- list.reverse()
  - Reverse the elements of the list in place.

```
L = [5, 6, 7]
L.reverse()
print(L) # [7, 6, 5]
```

- Let's try it
  - A list L is a palindrome if L is the same as L.reverse().
  - Design a program to verify whether a list is a palindrome.
  - For example
    - $L = [5, 6, 7] \rightarrow L$  is not a palindrome
    - $L = [5] \rightarrow L$  is a palindrome
    - $L = [5, 6, 7, 6, 5] \rightarrow L \text{ is a palindrome}$
    - $L = [5, 6, 6, 5] \rightarrow L \text{ is a palindrome}$
    - L = [] → L is a palindrome

- list.copy()
  - Return a copy of the list.

```
L1 = [5, 6, 7]

L2 = L1.copy()

L1.remove(5)

print(L1) # [6, 7]

print(L2) # [5, 6, 7]
```

- Let's try it
  - If L1 is not a palindrome, then L2 = L1 concatenate L1.reverse() such that L2 is a palindrome
  - For example
    - L1 = [5, 6, 7]
    - Then L2 = [5, 6, 7, 7, 6, 5]

#### del

Another way to remove an item from a list

```
L= [-1, 1, 66.25, 333, 333, 1234.5]
del(L[0])
print(L)  # [1, 66.25, 333, 333, 1234.5]
del(L[2:4])
print(L)  # [1, 66.25, 1234.5]
del(L[:])
print(L)  # []
```

- Let's try it
  - A list ⊥ contains a set of integers
  - Find the range of the longest repeated numbers
    - For example, L= [1, 1, 6, 3, 3, 4, 4]
    - Then, the range is [3:6]
  - Remove the longest repeated numbers
    - In the above example, L will be [1, 1, 6, 4, 4]

# Multidimensional arrays

#### 3x4 array

```
L = [[1, 2, 3, 4], [5, 6, 7, 8], [9, 10, 11, 12]]
print(L)
print(len(L))  # 3
print(len(L[0]))  # 4
print(L[0][0], L[0][1], L[1][0], L[2][3])
Print(L[2])
```

#### • 2 x 3 x 2 array

```
L = [[[1, 2], [3, 4], [5, 6]],
        [[7, 8], [9, 10], [11, 12]]]

print(L)

print(len(L))  # 2

print(len(L[0]))  # 3

print(len(L[0][0]))  # 2

print(L[0][0][0], L[0][1][0], L[1][2][1])

print(L[0][2])
```

# Multidimensional arrays

• 1 x 2 x 3 x 2 array

```
L = [[[1, 2], [3, 4], [5, 6]],
        [7, 8], [9, 10], [11, 12]]]
print(L)
print(len(L))  # 1
print(len(L[0]))  # 2
print(len(L[0][0]))  # 3
print(len(L[0][0]])  # 2
print(L[0][0][0], L[0][1][2][1])
```

# List comprehension

Using a for-statement to generate a list

```
L1 = [ x for x in range(5) ]
print(L1)  # [0, 1, 2, 3, 4]

L2 = [ x * 2 for x in range(5) ]
print(L2)  # [0, 2, 4, 6, 8]

L3 = [ x * x for x in range(5) if x % 2 == 0]
print(L3)  # [0, 4, 16]
```

# List comprehension

Multiple layers of for-statement and 2D list

```
L4 = [y for x in range(3) for y in range(4)]
print(L4)
# [0, 1, 2, 3, 0, 1, 2, 3, 0, 1, 2, 3]

L5 = [[y for x in range(3)] for y in range(4)]
print(L5)
# [[0, 0, 0], [1, 1, 1], [2, 2, 2], [3, 3, 3]]

L6 = [[y * 3 + x for x in range(3)] for y in range(4)]
print(L6)
# [[0, 1, 2], [3, 4, 5], [6, 7, 8], [9, 10, 11]]
```

# List comprehension

- Let's try it
  - Using list comprehension to generate a m \* n list as follows

```
• m = 6, n = 3:
                     [[0, 1, 2],
```

[5, 4, 3], [6, 7, 8], [11, 10, 9], [12, 13, 14],[17, 16, 15]]

• m = 8, n = 4:

```
[[0, 1, 2, 3],
[7, 6, 5, 4],
[8, 9, 10, 11],
[15, 14, 13, 12],
[16, 17, 18, 19],
[23, 22, 21, 20],
[24, 25, 26, 27],
[31, 30, 29, 28]]
```

# **Tuples**

- A tuple is also a data container to store a set of data objects
- Similar to list, using an index to access an item of a tuple

Each item is immutable, read only.

```
t = 12345, 54321, 'hello!'
t[1] = 0 # Error!
```

# **Tuples**

- Let's try it
  - The following code can draw a figure from two lists that are X axis's data and Y axis's data.

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
X = [0, 1, 2, 3]
Y = [10, 5, 8, 9]
plt.plot(X, Y)
plt.scatter(X, Y)
plt.show()
```

 Let's see what kind figure will be drawn if you changed some number in X and Y.

# **Tuples**

- Let's try it
  - Given a set of tuple of two elements

```
T = (0, 10), (1, 5), (2, 8), (3, 9)
```

• Write a program to transform  $\mathbb T$  as two lists,  $\mathbb X$  and  $\mathbb Y$ , such that we can use the program in previous page to draw a figure for  $\mathbb T$ .

Unordered collection with no duplicate elements.

```
A = {7, 9, 1, 1, 9, 2, 1, 2}
print(A) # {9, 2, 1, 7}
# The order is undefined
# because set is unordered
print(A[0]) # Error!
```

Item appending and removing

```
A = {4, 6, 1, 2, 2, 1, 3}
A.add(5)
print(len(A)) # 6
print(A) # {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}
A.remove(2)
print(len(A)) # 5
print(A) # {1, 3, 4, 5, 6}
A.clear()
print(len(A)) # 0
print(A) # {}
```

- Element accessing
  - By for statement

```
A = {7, 9, 1, 1, 9, 2, 1, 2}

for x in A:

print(x)
```

- By iter() and next()
  - iter() returns an iterator to indicate the head of a data container
  - next(itr) moves an iterator to the next element of a data container until the iterator reaches to the end of data and throws a StopIteration execption.

```
A = {7, 9, 1, 1, 9, 2, 1, 2}
itr = iter(A)
print(next(itr))  # 9
print(next(itr))  # 2
print(next(itr))  # 1
print(next(itr))  # 7
print(next(itr))  # Error! StopIteration
```

#### Element accessing

- By iter() and next()
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```
A = {7, 9, 1, 1, 9, 2, 1, 2}
itr = iter(A)
try:
    print(next(itr)) # 9
    print(next(itr)) # 1
    print(next(itr)) # 7
    print(next(itr)) # StopIteration

except StopIteration:
    print("Stopped")
```

Creating an empty set

```
A = set()
print(len(A)) # 0

A.add(7)
A.add(1)
A.add(1)
A.add(7)
A.add(7)
A.add(9)
print(len(A)) # 3
print(A) # {1, 9, 7}
```

- Let's try it
  - Use the following to input a series of positive numbers and store them into a list ⊥.

```
S = set()
while True:
    x = int(input('Input a positive number: '))
    if x < 0:
        break
    else:
        S.add(x)
print('The size of S is ', len(S))
print(S)
L = list(S);
print(L)</pre>
```

- Let's try it
  - Continued from the previous page.
  - Find the median of L
  - Using a set S to store all elements in L
  - Find the median of S
  - For example,
    - if L = [4, 6, 1, 2, 2, 1, 3], its median is 2
    - Then, S maybe is {3, 2, 1, 4, 6}, the median of S is 3
    - if L = [7, 8, 8, 6, 5, 2, 2, 3, 3], its median is 5
    - Then, S maybe is {5, 3, 2, 7, 6, 8}, the median of S is 6

- Set is orderless, we cannot sort a set
- But sorted function can return a list of sorted data from a set

```
A = {7, 9, 1, 1, 9, 2, 1, 2}

L = sorted(A)

print(A) # {9, 2, 1, 7}

print(L) # [1, 2, 7, 9]
```

Union two sets

```
A = {4, 3, 1, 2}
B = {3, 6, 5, 4}

C = A.union(B)
print(A)  # {1, 2, 3, 4}
print(B)  # {3, 4, 5, 6}
print(C)  # {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}
```

Intersection of two sets

```
A = {4, 3, 1, 2}
B = {3, 6, 5, 4}

C = A.intersection(B)
print(A)  # {1, 2, 3, 4}
print(B)  # {3, 4, 5, 6}
print(C)  # {3, 4}
```

Check whether two sets are disjointed

```
A = {4, 3, 1, 2}
B = {3, 6, 5, 4}
C = {5, 6}
print(A.isdisjoint(B))  # False
print(A.isdisjoint(C))  # True
```

Check set B is a subset of set A

```
A = {4, 3, 1, 2}
B = {3, 6, 5, 4}
C = {5, 6}
print(C.issubset(A))  # False
print(C.issubset(B))  # True
print(B.issubset(C))  # False
```

Check set B is superset of set A

```
A = {4, 3, 1, 2}
B = {3, 6, 5, 4}
C = {5, 6}
print(C.issuperset(A))  # False
print(C.issuperset(B))  # False
print(B.issuperset(C))  # True
```

• A - B

## Exercise 1/4

- Given a data set S, and #S is the total number of data elements in S.
- Let A is a subset of S, #A is the number of data elements in A.
- The probability of A in S can be computed by

$$P(A) = \frac{\# A}{\# S}$$

 Given two data sets, S1 and S2, and B is a subset of intersection of S1 and S2. The probability of B is called joint probability that can be computed by

$$P(B) = \frac{\#B}{\#(S1 \cup S2)}$$

 Given two data sets, S1 and S2, and B is a subset of intersection of S1 and S2. The probability of B under S2 is called conditional probability that can be computed by

$$P(B|S2) = \frac{\#B}{\#S2}$$

## Exercise 2/4

- Given a set S of positive integers, please compute the probability of even numbers in S.
  - For example,  $S = \{4, 3, 1, 2, 6\}$
  - The probability of even numbers in S is 3 / 5 = 0.6
  - Please modify the following program

```
S = set()
while True:
    x = int(input('Input a positive number: '))
    if x < 0:
        break
    else:
        S.add(x)</pre>
```

### Exercise 3/4

- Given two sets of positive integers, S1 and S2, please compute the joint probability of even numbers in S1 and S2.
  - For example,

```
S1 = \{4, 3, 1, 2, 6\}

S2 = \{4, 2, 1, 5, 8, 10\}
```

- The probability of even numbers in S1 and S2 is 2 / 8 = 0.25
- Please compute the conditional probability of even numbers under \$2.
  - For example,

```
S1 = \{4, 3, 1, 2, 6\}

S2 = \{4, 2, 1, 5, 8, 10\}
```

- P(even|S2) = 2 / 6 = 0.3333
- Please modify the program in the next page.

## Exercise 4/4

```
S1 = set()
while True:
    x = int(input('Input a positive number for S1: '))
    if x < 0:
       break
    else:
        S1.add(x)
S2 = set()
while True:
    x = int(input('Input a positive number for S2: '))
    if x < 0:
       break
    else:
        S2.add(x)
```

### enumerate

 Creating a sequence of tuples for a data container and each tuple contains (index, and data).

```
L = ['ABC', 'DEF', 'GHI']
E = enumerate(L)
for x in E:
    print(x)

S = {'ABC', 'DEF', 'GHI'}
E = enumerate(S)
for x in E:
    print(x)
```

#### **Dictionaries**

 A dictionary is similar to a list, but each element is indexed by a key rather than an integer

```
Scores = {'James':82, 'Mary':98, 'Yamamoto':93}
print(Scores['Mary']) # 98
Scores['Yamamoto'] += 7
print(Scores) # {'James':82, 'Mary':98, 'Yamamoto':100}
print(len(Scores)) # 3
```

- Like a set, each element is unique in a dictionary.
  - Notice that all elements are unsorted

```
Scores = {'Yamamoto':93, 'James':82, 'Mary':68, 'Mary':98, 'James':80}
print(Scores) # {'Yamamoto': 93, 'James': 80, 'Mary': 98}
```

#### **Dictionaries**

#### Element updating and appending

```
Scores = {'James':82, 'Mary':98, 'Yamamoto':93}
print(Scores) # {'James':80, 'Mary':98, 'Yamamoto':93}
Scores.update({'Yamamoto':84})
print(Scores['Yamamoto'])
Scores.update({'Hideo':77})
print(Scores) # {'James':80, 'Mary':98, 'Yamamoto':93, 'Hideo':77}
```

#### Element removing

```
Scores = {'James':82, 'Mary':98, 'Yamamoto':93}
print(Scores) # {'James':80, 'Mary':98, 'Yamamoto':93}
Scores.pop('James')
print(Scores) # {'Mary':98, 'Yamamoto':93}
```

## **Dictionaries**

Create a new dictionary

```
Scores = dict()

Scores.update({'Yamamoto':84})
Scores.update({'Hideo':77})
print(Scores) # {'Yamamoto':93, 'Hideo':77}
```

for loop and dictionaries

```
Scores = {'James':82, 'Mary':98, 'Yamamoto':93}
for key in Scores:
   print(key) # list all keys

for key in Scores:
   print(key, "=", Scores[key]) # list keys and values
```

#### Sort by key

```
Scores = {'James':82, 'Mary':98, 'Yamamoto':93}

L1 = sorted(Scores)
print(L1)
  # ['James', 'Mary', 'Yamamoto']

L2 = sorted(Scores.items())
print(L2)
  # [('James', 82), ('Mary', 98), ('Yamamoto', 93)]
```

Sort by value

```
from operator import itemgetter

Scores = {'James':82, 'Mary':98, 'Yamamoto':93}
L = sorted(Scores.items(), key = itemgetter(1))
print(L)
# [('James', 82), ('Yamamoto', 93), ('Mary', 98)]
```

- Let's try it
  - Modify all examples of dictionary such that each student can store three scores

- A dictionary with multiple keys
- Example:

```
student1 = {'Name':'James', 'ID':'01008', 'Score':90}
student2 = {'Name':'Mary', 'ID':'01003', 'Score':98}
student3 = {'Name':'Yamamoto', 'ID':'01005', 'Score':93}
print(student1)
print(student2)
print(student3)
```

```
L = list()
L.append({'Name':'James', 'ID':'01008', 'Score':90})
L.append({'Name':'Mary', 'ID':'01003', 'Score':98})
L.append({'Name':'Yamamoto', 'ID':'01005', 'Score':93})
for student in L:
    print(student)
```

- Data selection from a list of dictionaries
- Example:

```
L = list()
L.append({'Name':'James', 'ID':'01008', 'Score':90})
L.append({'Name':'Ruby', 'ID':'01024', 'Score':89})
L.append({'Name':'Mary', 'ID':'01003', 'Score':98})
L.append({'Name':'Yamamoto', 'ID':'01005', 'Score':93})
L.append({'Name':'Judy', 'ID':'01021', 'Score':73})
L2 = [x \text{ for } x \text{ in } L \text{ if } x['Score'] < 90 ]
for student in L2:
    print(student)
L3 = [x \text{ for } x \text{ in } L \text{ if } x['Name'][-1] == 'y' \text{ and } x['Score'] >= 80 ]
for student in L3:
    print(student)
```

- Data selection from a list of dictionaries
- Example:

```
from operator import itemgetter
L = list()
L.append({'Name':'James', 'ID':'01008', 'Score':90})
L.append({'Name':'Ruby', 'ID':'01024', 'Score':89})
L.append({'Name':'Mary', 'ID':'01003', 'Score':98})
L.append({'Name':'Yamamoto', 'ID':'01005', 'Score':93})
L.append({'Name':'Judy', 'ID':'01021', 'Score':73})
L4 = [{'ID':x['ID'], 'Score':x['Score']} for x in L]
L4.sort(key = itemgetter('ID'))
for student in L4:
    print(student)
```

- All string operations
  - https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#string-methods
- Substring finding

```
s = 'Hello! My firends!'
if 'My' in s:
   print('OK')

if 'my' in s:
   print('OK')
```

- str.split(sep=None, maxsplit=-1)
  - Return a list of the words in the string, using sep as the delimiter string. If maxsplit is given, at most maxsplit splits are done.

```
s = 'aaa*bbb*ccc eee fff*ggg '
L1 = s.split(sep = '*')
L2 = s.split(sep = ' ')
L3 = s.split(sep = '*', maxsplit = 2)
print(L1) # ['aaa', 'bbb', 'ccc eee fff', 'ggg ']
print(L2) # ['aaa*bbb*ccc', 'eee', 'fff*ggg', '']
print(L3) # ['aaa', 'bbb', 'ccc eee fff*ggg ']
```

Notice zero-length substrings

```
s = 'aaa*bbb**ccc***eee'
L = s.split(sep = '*')
print(L) # ['aaa', 'bbb', '', 'ccc', '', '', 'eee']
```

- re.split
  - Splitting a string with multiple separators

```
import re
s = 'aaa*bbb*ccc eee fff*ggg '
L4 = re.split('ccc|\*| ', s)
print(L4)
```

### **Exercise**

- Input two strings, s1 and s2.
- Using a set to store all words in s1.
- Count how many number of words in both s1 and s2.
- For example, s1 is 'How do you do' and s2 is 'What do you think'
  - The result is 2, which are 'do' and 'you'.

- str.replace(old, new[, count])
  - Return a copy of the string with all occurrences of substring old replaced by new. If the optional argument count is given, only the first count occurrences are replaced.

```
s = 'AAA ABC ABC ccc abc ABC ABC ddd'
s1 = s.replace('ABC', '*')
s2 = s.replace('ABC', '*', 3)
print(s1)  # AAA * * ccc abc * * ddd
print(s2)  # AAA * * ccc abc * ABC ddd
```

- str.count(sub[, start[, end]])
  - Return the number of non-overlapping occurrences of substring sub in the range [start, end].

```
s = 'aaa bbb aaa aaa bbb ccc'
print(s.count('aaa'))  # 3
print(s.count('bbb'))  # 2
print(s.count('ccc'))  # 1
print(s.count('ddd'))  # 0
```

#### collections::Counter

- collections is a standard library of Python that includes a lot of many useful data containers
- collections/Counter
  - Counter is an unordered collection where elements are stored as dictionary keys and their counts are stored as dictionary values.

#### collections::Counter

• Accessing elements of Counter

```
from collections import Counter
s = 'cccbbbaaabbbaaabbb'
cnt = Counter(s)
for item in cnt:
    print(item, '\t', cnt[item])

"""
c     3
b     9
a     6
"""
without sorting!
```

### **Exercise**

- Design a program to count the number of occurrences of each word in a text
  - Assuming that each word is separated by a space character.
  - Only count non-zero-length words
    - Just ignore zero-length words
  - Print the results by the number of occurrences in ascending order
  - for example, given a text,
    " xyz abc xyz abc abc ABC ",
    the results will be
    ABC: 1
    xyz: 2
    abc: 3