Welcome to Lecture 17: Tuples and Dictionaries

- 1) Open a Code Editor- your choice
- 2) Use Iclicker for attendance
- 3) Lecture 17 Guide: <u>tinyurl.com/S24CS10L17</u>



Agenda

- Review
- Tuples
- Dictionaries

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Announcements

- Midterm Review on Wednesday from 5-7PM Soda 606
- Project 4: Pyturis will be released on Thursday
- Midterm Retake on Friday, 1 to 4PM
 - Same logistics as Midterm

COMPUTATIONAL THINKING + Creative Problem Solving

CS10 is not a course about Snap! What we're learning is computational thinking and Creative Problem Solving

- How to use computational tools to solve problems.
- Using abstraction to manage complexity.
 - Detail removal
 - Generalization

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Review: Python List Basics

• We make a list in Python by putting the items in square brackets and separating them with commas

• We can always get the length of the list by calling the *len* function

len(some_list) \rightarrow 6

• We can access values in our list by indexing into the list using square brackets

```
some_list[0] \rightarrow 0
some_list[4] \rightarrow 40
some_list[len(some_list)-1] \rightarrow 50
some_list[-1] \rightarrow 50
```

List Basics: Index and Slicing

- We can slice our list to grab a subset of items in our list by using square brackets with a colon between the start and end indices
 - The left side is inclusive and the right side is exclusive

some_list = [0, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50]some_list[1:5] \rightarrow [10, 20, 30, 40]

 If you leave on of the endpoints off, by default it will go to the end of the list, depending on which side is left off

 $some_list[:3] \rightarrow [0, 10, 20]$ $some_{1ist[2:]} \rightarrow [20, 30, 40, 50]$ $some_list[:] \rightarrow [0, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50]$

List Basics: Index and Slicing

 You can change the value of an item in a list by accessing that item using indexing and then re-assigning it to the new value

> some_list[3] = 35 print(some_list) \rightarrow [0, 10, 20, 35, 40, 50]



Built-in List Methods

There are many other built-in functions in python that can be used to change a list
Most of these functions will actually mutate or change the list itself rather than return a new list

some_list.pop()
some_list.append(4)
some_list.remove(3)





 Concise ways to iterate over a list or string and perform functions or operations over the items

>>> num_list = [100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600] >>> x = [x * 2 for x in num_list] >>> x [200, 400, 600, 800, 1000, 1200]

List Comprehension with Strings



• We can also use it to filter out items











Function 1ConditionFunction 2VariableList







Using If and Else in list comprehension

>>>['Vic', 'fav', 'color', 'is', 'gre']





```
List Comprehension Summary
map
[f(element) for element in iterable]
keep
[element for element in iterable if cond(element)]
map+keep
[f(element) for element in iterable if cond(element)]
[f(element) if cond(element) else other for element in iterable]
```

Intro to Tuples

Tuples are similar to lists:

- You create them using comma separated lists inside parentheses rather than square brackets
- You can access values at specific indices with square brackets just like with lists, you just can't change the values
- Tuples are immutable, lists are mutable



Why use Tuples

Immutability: Since tuples are immutable, they can be used as keys in dictionaries and elements of sets, which require immutable data types.

Data Integrity: The immutability of tuples ensures that the data cannot be changed, which is useful for fixed collections of items.

Performance: Tuples can be more efficient than lists in terms of memory usage and performance.



Creating a Tuple

my_tuple = (1, 'apple', 3.14, True, 'Python')



Access Tuple Elements

my_tuple = (1, 'apple', 3.14, True, 'Python')

print(my_tuple[0]) # Output: 1
print(my_tuple[2]) # Output: 3.14
print(my_tuple[-1]) # Output: Python



Tuple Operations - Concatenate

tuple1 = (1, 2, 3)

tuple2 = ('a', 'b', 'c')

result = tuple1 + tuple2

print(result) # Output: (1, 2, 3, 'a', 'b', 'c')



Tuple Operations - Repeat

my_tuple = ('repeat',)

result = my_tuple * 3

print(result)

Output: ('repeat', 'repeat', 'repeat')



Slicing Tuples

my_tuple = (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)

print(my_tuple[1:4])

Output: (2, 3, 4)

Tuple Unpacking - Unpack elements into separate variables

person = ('Alice', 30, 'Engineer')

name, age, profession = person

print(name) # Output: Alice

print(age) # Output: 30

print(profession) # Output: Engineer



Iterating Over Tuples

my_tuple = (1, 'apple', 3.14, True, 'Python')

for item in my_tuple:

print(item)

Task 1

- 1) make a list of integers [1,2,3,4,5]
- 2) write a function that
 - that takes in a list
 - returns the minimum and maximum as a tuple
 - Hint:
 - Create 2 variables -> Min and Max
 - Return a Tuple with Min and Max as the values



Intro to Python Dictionaries

- A dictionary in Python is an unordered collection of key-value pairs.
- Each key is unique and maps to a value.
- Dictionaries are mutable, meaning you can change their content after creation

```
# Creating a dictionary
my_dict = {
    "name": "Alice",
    "age": 30,
    "profession": "Engineer"
}
print(my_dict)
```

Output: {'name': 'Alice', 'age': 30, 'profession': 'Engineer'}

Accessing Values

You can access values in a dictionary by using their corresponding keys.

```
# Creating a dictionary
my_dict = {
    "name": "Alice",
    "age": 30,
    "profession": "Engineer"
```

print(my_dict["name"]) # Output: Alice
print(my_dict["age"]) # Output: 30
print(my_dict["profession"]) # Output: Engineer

Adding and Updating Entries

You can add new key-value pairs or update existing ones.

```
# Adding a new key-value pair
my_dict["location"] = "New York"
print(my_dict)
# Output: {'name': 'Alice', 'age': 30, 'profession': 'Engineer', 'location': 'New
```

```
# Updating an existing value
my_dict["age"] = 31
print(my_dict)
# Output: {'name': 'Alice', 'age': 31, 'profession': 'Engineer', 'location': 'New
```

Intro to Dictionaries

- Unlike lists, dictionaries do not have any pre-defined order
- A collection of un-ordered **key-value pairs**
 - The key points us to the value
- We can have repeated values but not repeated keys
 - Values can be mutable but keys must be immutable

```
phonebook = {}
phonebook["Alonzo"] = "713-474-2731"
phonebook["Oznola"] = "713-474-3750"
phonebook["Tom Bates"] = "510-981-7100"
```

print(phonebook["Tom Bates"])

Removing Entries

You can remove key-value pairs using the del keyword or the pop method.

```
# Using del keyword
del my_dict["location"]
print(my_dict)
# Output: {'name': 'Alice', 'age': 31, 'profession': 'Engineer'}
# Using pop method
age = my_dict.pop("age")
print(age) # Output: 31
print(my dict) # Output: {'name': 'Alice', 'profession': 'Engineer'}
```


You can have more than 1 value for each key!

```
my_dict = {
    "name": "Alice",
    "age": 30,
    "profession": ["engineer", "professor"],
```

print(my_dict)

{'name': 'Alice', 'age': 30, 'profession': ['engineer', 'professor']}

Why Dictionaries

Fast Lookups/Search: Dictionaries provide fast lookups for retrieving values using keys.

Unique Keys: Each key in a dictionary is unique, preventing duplicate entries.

Flexible Data Structures: Dictionaries can store various types of data, including other dictionaries.

Dictionary Methods

keys(): Returns a view object of all the keys in the dictionary.

print(my_dict.keys()) # Output: dict_keys(['name', 'profession'])

values(): Returns a view object of all the values in the dictionary.

print(my_dict.values()) # Output: dict_values(['Alice', 'Engineer'])

Dictionary Methods

items(): Returns a view object of all the key-value pairs in the dictionary.

print(my_dict.items()) # Output: dict_items([('name', 'Alice'), ('profession'

get(): Returns the value for a specified key if the key is in the dictionary.

print(my_dict.get("name")) # Output: Alice
print(my_dict.get("age")) # Output: None

Dictionary Methods

update(): Updates the dictionary with elements from another dictionary object or from an iterable of key-value pairs.

my_dict.update({"age": 32, "location": "New York"})
print(my_dict)
Output: {'name': 'Alice', 'profession': 'Engineer', 'age': 32, 'location':

Iterating through a Dictionary

Iterate through keys

for k in my_dictionary.keys():
for k in my_dictionary:

- Iterate through values for v in my_dictionary.values():
- Iterate through keys and values
 for k,v in my_dictionary.items():

- Check if k is a key in dictionary
 k in my_dictionary.keys()
 k in my_dictionary
- Check if v is a value in dictionary
 v in my_dictionary.values()

Task 2: How many A's?

- 1) Make a dictionary:
 - a) Test_scores = { "a": 90, "b": 70, "c": 100, "d": 60 }

 Write a function that takes in a dictionary and returns the number of scores 90 or above

Task 3: Sum Values

- 1) Make a dictionary:
 - a) my_dict = { "a": 10, "b": 20, "c": 30, "d": 40 }

 Write a function that takes in a dictionary and returns the sum of the values

Challenge:

-how could you modify this challenge to work with a dictionary that has multiple data types as values?

1) Go back through Labs and see what students need to know...build basic activities from that

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Exercise 6: Base Frequency

Given a DNA sequence string, calculate the frequency of each base pair (i.e. the number of times that each letter appears in the sequen

```
>>> base_freq("AAGTTAGTCA")
{"A": 4, "C": 1, "G": 2, "T": 3}
```

Hint: you can easily add to the value stored in a dictionary by using the following trick:

```
>>> grades
{"Alice": 90, "Eve": 100}
>>> grades["Alice"] += 5
>>> grades
{"Alice": 95, "Eve": 100}
```

Exercise 7.1: Substitute Characters

Write a function **substitute_chars** that takes as input a string and a dictionary. The dictionary will have characters as keys and values, which represent what to replace certain characters with (as shown above). This function should return a string with each character substituted with that characters's value from the dictionary. If a character doesn't exist as a key in the dictionary, it should be left alone.

>>> replacements = {"S":"Z", "E":"U", "T":"P", "A":"M"}
>>> substitute_chars("SECRET MESSAGE", replacements)
"ZUCRUP MUZZMGU"

Exercise 7.2: Invert Dictionary

Write a function **invert_dict** that takes as input a dictionary. The output should be a new dictionary that has each key, value pair reversed. The input dictionary should be left unchanged.

```
>>> original = {"A":"X", "B":"Y", "C":"Z"}
>>> invert_dict(original)
{"X":"A", "Z":"C", "Y":"B"}
>>> original
{"A":"X", "B":"Y", "C":"Z"}
```

Question: What does this function do when some of the values in the dictionary are identical? Can a dictionary have identical keys? Talk with your partner, then try using your function on one such dictionary, like this: invert_dict({"A":"X", "B":"Z", "C":"Z"}) and see if you were right.