

CS65: Introduction to Computer Science

Tuple
String Methods
String Formatting



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Topic

- Recap (from last lecture): Dictionary
- Tuple

- Strings
 - useful methods

- Strings formatting
 - with `%` operator
 - with `.format()`

Review: Dictionary

- Only one entry per key is allowed! When there is a duplicate, the last entry wins

```
my_dict = {'one': 1, 'two': 2, 'one': 3}
print(my_dict['one'])
```

- Lists are not allowed as *keys*
- No restrictions on *values*
- Dictionaries do not keep order
- Keys must be **unique** and **immutable**

Tuple: another type of a sequence

- Cannot change Tuple's items after creation (immutability)
- Items are accessed by indices
 - similar to other two sequences **List** and **String**

Sequence	Example	Syntax	Accessing
String	<code>my_str = "My name is walle"</code>	within enclosing quotation marks, ie, <code>" "</code> or <code>' '</code>	<code>my_str[0]</code> <code>my_str[1]</code>
List	<code>my_list = [1, 2, "a", "abs"]</code>	within enclosing brackets <code>[]</code> and separated by commas	<code>my_list[0]</code> <code>my_list[1]</code>
Tuple	<code>my_tuple = (1, 2, "a", "abs")</code>	Within enclosing parenthesis <code>()</code> and separated by commas	<code>my_tuple[0]</code> <code>my_tuple[1]</code>

Mutable Property of List

```
# ----- mutability of List -----  
  
my_list = [1, 2, "a", "abs"]  
  
for i in range(len(my_list)):  
    print(my_list[i])  
  
# trying to update a location with a new value  
  
my_list[1] = 3  
  
print("modified value of list ", my_list[1])
```

```
>>> %Run lec14demo.py  
  
1  
2  
a  
abs  
modified value of list 3
```

Immutable Property of Tuple

```
# ----- immutability of Tuple -----  
my_tuple = (1, 2, "a", "abs")  
  
for i in range(len(my_tuple)):  
    print(my_tuple[i])  
  
# trying to update a location with a new value  
my_tuple[1] = 3  
  
print("modified value of tuple ", my_tuple[1])
```

```
1  
2  
a  
abs  
Traceback (most recent call last):  
  File "/Users/reza/Class_and_Research/drake_teaching/CS65/c  
≥  
    my_tuple[1] = 3  
TypeError: 'tuple' object does not support item assignment
```

Tuple

- **Tuple examples**

```
# tuple examples

tup1 = ()

tup2 = (1,)          # one-tuple needs a comma in Python

tup3 = ("Georg Cantor", "Bertrand Russell", "Kurt Godel")

tup4 = (True, False, True, False)

tup5 = ([1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6])

tup6 = ((1, 2, 3), (4, 5, 6))
```

- **Exercise:** Try the examples above in Thonny. Find the items you can modify and which the ones you cannot

Exercise

```
tup1 = ()
print(len(tup1))           # what is the length?

tup2 = (1,)                # one-tuple needs a comma

tup3 = ("Georg Cantor", "Bertrand Russell", "Kurt Godel")
for i in range(len(tup3)): # check out the values
    print(tup3[i])

tup4 = (True, False, True, False)
print(tup4[0])

# Tuple of list
tup5 = ([1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6])
tup5[0][0] = 10            # modify the value of the first entry of the first inner tuple
print(tup5)
tup5[0] = [10, 20, 30]    # modify the value of the first entry

# Tuple of Tuples
tup6 = ((1, 2, 3), (4, 5, 6))
tup6[0][0] = 10           # modify the first entry of the first inner tuple
print(tup6)
tup6[0] = (10, 20, 300)  # modify the first entry
```


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Useful string methods

- **Syntax:** `string_expression.method_name(argm1, argm2, argmn)`

method	purpose	returned value
<code>s.upper()</code> <code>s.lower()</code>	converts letters to upper or lower case	modified copy of s
<code>s.startswith(svar[,start[,stop]])</code> <code>s.endswith(svar[,start[,stop]])</code>	is svar a prefix/suffix of s?	Boolean value
<code>s.join(iterable)</code>	concatenates strings from iterable, with copies of string s inbetween them	string result of all those concatenations/ interspersings
<code>s.split(sep)</code>	get list of strings obtained by splitting s into parts at each occurrence of sep	list of strings from between occurrences of sep
<code>s.replace(old, new[,count])</code>	replace all (or count) occurrences of old str with new str.	string with replacements performed

Useful String Methods: .upper()

- **Syntax:** `string_expression.method_name()`

`my_str.upper()`

`my_str.lower()`

```
#-----  
#           .upper() or .lower()  
#-----  
my_str      = "drake university"  
my_str_upper = my_str.upper()  
  
print("upper(): ", my_str_upper)  
print("lower(): ", "HELLO".lower())
```

```
upper():  DRAKE UNIVERSITY  
lower():  hello
```

Useful String Methods: `.split()`

- **Syntax:** `string_expression.method_name(argm1)`

`my_str.upper(separator)`

```
# -----  
#           .split() method  
# -----  
my_str      = "computer,science,department"  
splitted_items = my_str.split(',')  
for val in splitted_items:  
    print("splitted strings are: ", val)
```

```
splitted strings are:  computer  
splitted strings are:  science  
splitted strings are:  department
```

Useful String Methods: `.replace()`

- **Syntax:** `string_expression.method_name(argm1, argm2)`

`my_str.replace(old_str, new_str)`

```
#-----  
#                               .replace()  
#-----  
my_str      = "A brown quick fox jump over the lazy dog"  
new_str     = my_str.replace("lazy", "tired")  
  
print("old : ", my_str)  
print("new : ", new_str)
```

```
old : A brown quick fox jump over the lazy dog  
new : A brown quick fox jump over the tired dog
```

Useful String Methods: .replace()

- **Syntax:** `string_expression.method_name(argm1, argm2, argm3)`

`my_str.replace(old_str, new_str, how_many_times)`

```
my_str = "A brown quick fox jump over the lazy lazy lazy dog"
new_str = my_str.replace("lazy", "tired", 2)

print("old : ", my_str)
print("new : ", new_str)
```

```
old : A brown quick fox jump over the lazy lazy lazy dog
new : A brown quick fox jump over the tired tired lazy dog
```

Useful String Methods: .find()

- **Syntax:** `string_expression.method_name(argm1)`

`my_str.find(str_you_are_looking_for)`

```
#-----  
#           .find()  
#-----  
my_str      = "A brown quick fox jump over the lazy dog"  
position    = my_str.find("lazy")  
  
print("string : ", my_str)  
print("lazy at position {}", position)
```

```
string : A brown quick fox jump over the lazy dog  
lazy at position {} 32
```

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String Formatting

- Two popular approaches:
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 - `format()` method

String Formatting: Percent Operator %

- Percent operator %
 - describe pattern of string with placeholder with % operator, then supply all substitutions at once
 - `string_expression % (tuple_item1, tuple_item2, tuple_itemn)`

```
>>> "A week has %d days, and a year has %d months"%(7, 12)
'A week has 7 days, and a year has 12 months'
```

String formatting: % operator

format pattern	style of output	accepted input
%d	integer	integers, floats
%f	float	integers, floats
%g	float (scientific notation)	integers, floats – but it prefers scientific notation representation
%s	string	anything (calls str())
%%	the '%' character	none – just represents the % symbol

```
>>> "%s loves to sleep %f hours a day" % ("Reza", 7.55)
'Reza loves to sleep 7.550000 hours a day'
```

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```
#-----  
#           string formatting with % operator  
#-----  
str1 = "A week has %d days, and a year has %d months" % (7, 12)  
str2 = "%s loves to sleep %f hours a day" % ("Reza", 7.55)  
str3 = "Speed of light is %g meters/second" % (2.998e+8)  
str4 = "Speed of light is %d meters/second" % (2.998e+8)  
  
print(str1)  
print(str2)  
print(str3)  
print(str4)
```

```
A week has 7 days, and a year has 12 months  
Reza loves to sleep 7.550000 hours a day  
Speed of light is 2.998e+08 meters/second  
Speed of light is 299800000 meters/second
```

Scientific number
Integer number

String formatting: % operator

purpose	examples	results
state exact # columns after decimal point (%f)	"%.2f" % (2/3) "%f" % 15.5	'0.67' '16'

```
#-----  
#                               string formatting with % operator  
#  showing EXACT number of digits after the decimal point (floating numbers)  
#-----  
print("%.0f" % (2.555))  
print("%.1f" % (2.555))  
print("%.2f" % (2.555))  
print("%.3f" % (2.555))
```

col ₁	col ₂	col ₃	col ₄	col ₅
3				
2	.	6		
2	.	5	6	
2	.	5	5	5

```
3  
2.6  
2.56  
2.555
```

String formatting: % operator

purpose	examples	results
state min. # columns for entire thing	"%4d" % 30 "%3d" % 1234	' 30' '1234'

```
#-----  
#           string formatting with % operator  
#   showing MINIMUM number of columns for the entire thing  
#-----  
print("%1d" % (3))  
print("%2d" % (3))  
print("%3d" % (3))  
print("%4d" % (3))  
print("%4d" % (1234))
```

col ₁	col ₂	col ₃	col ₄
3			
	3		
		3	
			3
1	2	3	4

```
3  
 3  
   3  
    3  
 1234
```

String formatting: % operator

purpose	examples	results
state min. # columns for entire thing	"%4d" % 30 "%3d" % 1234	' 30' '1234'

```
#-----  
#           string formatting with % operator  
#   showing MINIMUM number of columns for the entire thing  
#   filling in (the leading empty spaces) with ZEROS  
#-----  
print("%03d" % (1))  
print("%04d" % (2))  
print("%05d" % (3))
```

col ₁	col ₂	col ₃	col ₄	col ₅
0	0	1		
0	0	0	2	
0	0	0	0	3

```
001  
0002  
00003
```

String formatting: % operator

```
#-----  
#           string formatting with % operator  
#           floating point numbers  
#           showing MINIMUM number of columns for the entire thing  
#           +  
#           showing EXACT number of digits after decimal point  
#-----  
print("%04.2f" % (2.555))  
print("%05.2f" % (2.555))  
print("%06.2f" % (2.555))  
print("%07.2f" % (2.555))  
print("%08.2f" % (2.555))
```

col ₁	col ₂	col ₃	col ₄	col ₅	col ₆	col ₇	col ₈
2	.	5	6				
0	2	.	5	6			
0	0	2	.	5	6		
0	0	0	2	.	5	6	
0	0	0	0	2	.	5	6

```
2.56  
02.56  
002.56  
0002.56  
00002.56
```


String Formatting

- Two popular approaches:
 - Percent operator %
 - **format()** method

String formatting with `.format()` method

- **`.format()`** method
 - include `{}`'s as placeholders in string, put style rules inside
 - provide the substitutions as arguments to `.format()` method
 - `{}` divide by `{}` is `{}` **`%.format(args1, args2, argsn)`**

String formatting with .format() method

```
#-----  
#           string formatting with .format() method  
#-----  
  
my_str = "{:06.2f}".format(12.3456)  
print(my_str, "\n")  
  
str0 = "{} by {} is {:.2f}".format(2.5, 3, 0.8333333)  
print(str0)
```

col ₁	col ₂	col ₃	col ₄	col ₅	col ₆
0	1	2	.	3	5

```
012.35  
2.5 by 3 is 0.83
```

String formatting with .format() method

```
#-----  
#                               string formatting with .format() method  
#-----  
  
str1 = "{:>8} ".format("yo") # right align  
str2 = "{:<8} ".format("yo") # left align  
str3 = "{:^8} ".format("yo") # center align  
str4 = "{:*^8} ".format("yo") # center align + fill with *  
str5 = "{:@^8} ".format("yo") # center align + fill with @  
str6 = "{:2^8} ".format("yo") # center align + fill with 2  
  
print(str1, "\n")  
print(str2, "\n")  
print(str3, "\n")  
print(str4, "\n")  
print(str5, "\n")  
print(str6, "\n")
```

col ₁	col ₂	col ₃	col ₄	col ₅	col ₆	col ₇	col ₈
						y	o
y	o						
			y	o			
*	*	*	y	o	*	*	*
@	@	@	y	o	@	@	@
2	2	2	y	o	2	2	2

```
          yo  
yo  
      yo  
***yo***  
eeeeyoeee  
222yo222
```