

The Python provides many built-in functions / methods to carry out various operations on the elements of tuples. Any function is directly called by using its name, whereas a method is invoked by using the object / variable name.

len() function

It is used to find/ return number of elements in the tuple.

#Python code

```
tup = (10,20,30,40,50,60)
L= len(tup)
print('Length : ', L)
```

The output of this code will be

Length : 6

tuple() function

It is used to create an empty tuple or to convert a list / string into a tuple.

#Python code

```
tup1 = tuple()          # To create an empty tuple
print('Empty tuple : ', tup1)
List = [ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
tup2 = tuple(List)     # To convert a list into tuple
print('List to tuple : ', tup2)
st = 'KKNPP'
tup3=tuple(st)        # To convert a string into tuple
print('String to tuple : ', tup3)
```

The output of this code will be

Empty tuple : ()

List to tuple : (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)

String to tuple : ('K', 'K', 'N', 'P', 'P')

min() function

It is used to find/ return the minimum value of the elements stored in the tuple.

```
tup = (-70, -80,10,20, 30)  
sma= min(tup)  
print('Minimum element : ', sma)
```

The output of this code will be

Minimum element : -80

max() function

It is used to find/ return the maximum value among the elements stored in the tuple.

```
tup = (-70, -80,10,20, 30)  
big = max(tup)  
print('Maximum element : ', big)
```

The output of this code will be

Maximum element : 30

sorted() function

It is used to arrange the elements of the tuple in an ascending / alphabetical order or in a descending order. To arrange the tuple in the reverse / descending order, the parameter / argument reverse should be set as True. This parameter is False by default.

Unlike `sort()` function in the list, this function doesn't change the original order of the tuple elements.

#Python code

```
tup1=('DELHI', 'INDORE', 'PATNA','CHENNAI', 'MUMBAI', 'COCHIN')
tup2 = (-70, -80,10,20, 30)
print('Alphabetical order:')
print(sorted(tup1))
print('Descending order:')
print(sorted(tup2, reverse=True))
```

The output of this code will be

Alphabetical order:

```
['CHENNAI', 'COCHIN', 'DELHI', 'INDORE', 'MUMBAI', 'PATNA']
```

Descending order:

```
[30, 20, 10, -70, -80]
```

sum() function

This function is used to find / return the sum of elements of tuple

#Python code

```
tup = ( 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)
s = sum(tup)           # To find sum
print('Sum = ', s)
```

The output of this code will be

Sum = 21

eval() function

This function is used to evaluate whether the type of elements supplied through `input()` function is a list or a tuple.

If we type elements with brackets [], then they are considered as values of a list. The elements provided with or without parentheses () are treated as values of tuple.

#Python code

```
tup = eval(input('Enter the elements within () : '))
s = 0
for i in tup:
    s += i
print('Tuple = ',tup)
print('Its sum = ', s)
print('Its average =', s / len(tup))
```

The output of this code will be

```
Enter the elements within () : (1, 2, 3, 4)
Tuple = (1, 2, 3, 4)
Its sum = 10
Its average = 2.5
```

The following code illustrates how to use the eval() function to evaluate the elements of the list.

#Python code

```
List = eval(input('Enter elements within [ ] : '))
print('List : ',List)
ele = int(input('Enter an element '))
List.append(ele)
ele = int(input('Enter an element '))
```

```
List.append(ele)
print('New List after appending two elements : ',List)
List.pop()
print('New List after popping an element : ',List)
```

The output of this code will be

```
Enter melements within [ ] : [1,2]
List : [1, 2]
Enter an element 3
Enter an element 4
New List after appending two elements : [1, 2, 3, 4]
New List after popping an element : [1, 2, 3]
```

count() method

This method is used to find the occurrence / presence of a value / an element in the tuple. As methods are invoked/ called with the objects, the method count() is written with the object i.e. the name of the tuple.

#Python code

```
tup = eval(input('Enter elements of a tuple : '))
ele = int(input('Enter an element to be counted : '))
print('Number of times ', ele , ' present : ',tup.count(ele))
```

The output of this code will be

```
Enter elements of a tuple : (10,20,30,20,40,50,20)
Enter an element to be counted : 20
Number of times 20 present : 3
```

index() method

This method is used to display index / subscript of the first occurrence / presence of an element in the tuple.

#Python code

```
Str = input('Enter elements separated by commas : ').split(',')
List = [int(num) for num in Str] # convert string into list
print('The List is ',List)
tup = tuple(List)
print('The tuple is ',tup)
ele = int(input('Enter an element : '))
try:
    print('Index of ', ele , ' is : ',tup.index(ele))
except ValueError:
    print(ele , ' is not found in the tuple ')
```

OUTPUT – 1

Enter elements separated by commas : 10,15,20,15,25,15

The List is [10, 15, 20, 15, 25, 15]

The tuple is (10, 15, 20, 15, 25, 15)

Enter an element : 15

Index of 15 is : 1

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Enter elements separated by commas : 1,2,3,4,5,6

The List is [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]

The tuple is (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)

Enter an element : 7

7 is not found in the tuple

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