

PDSP 2025, Lecture 02, 12 August 2025

Set up the table as a list

- Assign a value to a variable: `variable = value`
- Each entry is a row
- Each row is a tuple of columns
- (Venue, Team 1, Team 2, Toss winner, Match winner, Run target)
- `Run target` is an integer, all other columns are text (`String`)

```
In [1]: matchlist = [  
    ("Chennai", "RCB", "CSK", "RCB", "CSK", 174),  
    ("Mohali", "DC", "PK", "PK", "PK", 175),  
    ("Kolkata", "KKR", "SRH", "SRH", "KKR", 209),  
    ("Jaipur", "RR", "LSG", "RR", "RR", 194),  
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    ("Chennai", "CSK", "GT", "GT", "CSK", 207),  
    ("Hyderabad", "SRH", "MI", "MI", "SRH", 278),  
    ("Jaipur", "RR", "DC", "DC", "RR", 186),  
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    ("Lucknow", "LSG", "PK", "LSG", "LSG", 200),  
    ("Ahmedabad", "SRH", "GT", "SRH", "GT", 163),  
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    ("Hyderabad", "RCB", "SRH", "RCB", "RCB", 207),  
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```

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```

]

- Can evaluate the value of a variable directly in a Jupyter notebook cell

In [2]: `matchlist`

```
Out[2]: [('Chennai', 'RCB', 'CSK', 'RCB', 'CSK', 174),
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```

- Any expression can be evaluated in a Jupyter notebook cell

```
In [3]: 7+3
```

```
Out[3]: 10
```

```
In [4]: x = 9
        y = x + 5
```

```
In [5]: y
```

```
Out[5]: 14
```

Questions

- How many matches were played?
- What was the maximum run target?
- What was the average run target?
- How many matches had above average run targets?
- How many cities were venues?
- Which team played as Team 1 at maximum number of venues?
- Is winning the toss an advantage?

How many matches were played?

- Python's built-in function `len()` directly tells the length of a list

```
In [6]: len(matchlist)
```

```
Out[6]: 71
```

Count the number of entries explicitly

- Iterate through the list
- `for` variable `in` listname `:`
 - `:` indicates a block of statements (commands) to follow
 - Indent the commands to be performed within each iteration

- `count = count + 1`
 - `=` assigns a new value to a variable, not to be confused with equality
 - rhs is old value of `count`, used to update the value of `count`

```
In [7]: count = 0
for row in matchlist:
    count = count + 1 # Compute current count + 1 and reassign it to cou
```

```
In [8]: count
```

```
Out[8]: 71
```

- Python does not require you to "declare" variables in advance
- Can introduce new names on the fly
- This can be a source of errors, if you mistype a name

```
In [9]: count = 0
for row in matchlist:
    countt = count + 1 # Compute current count + 1 and reassign it to co
```

```
In [10]: count
```

```
Out[10]: 0
```

- If you are lucky, the mistyped name will appear on the right and Python will flag an error

```
In [11]: count = 0
for row in matchlist:
    count = ccount + 1 # Compute current count + 1 and reassign it to co
```

```
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-
NameError                                Traceback (most recent call las
t)
Cell In[11], line 3
      1 count = 0
      2 for row in matchlist:
----> 3     count = ccount + 1 # Compute current count + 1 and reassign i
t to count

NameError: name 'ccount' is not defined
```

What was the maximum run target?

- Initialize `maxtarget` to `-1`
- Update `maxtarget` whenever run target in current row exceeds current maximum
 - Extract run target from tuple of values of current row using positional index

- In Python, indices always start with 0, so six entries in the tuple have indices 0,1,2,3,4,5
- `if` specifies conditional execution
 - `if` conditional-expression :
 - Expression evaluates to `True` or `False`
 - As before, `:` and indentation indicate scope of conditional execution
 - Indented commands (update of `maxtarget`) happens only when `if` condition evaluates to `True`

```
In [12]: maxtarget = -1
        for row in matchlist:
            target = row[5] # Sixth component, indexed 0,1,...,5
            if target > maxtarget:
                maxtarget = target
```

```
In [13]: maxtarget
```

```
Out[13]: 288
```

- No need to assign a separate variable for `row[5]`

```
In [14]: maxtarget = -1
        for row in matchlist:
            if row[5] > maxtarget:
                maxtarget = row[5]
```

```
In [15]: maxtarget
```

```
Out[15]: 288
```

- Can also initialize `maxtarget` to first target in the table
- Not a problem to read the first row of the table again

```
In [16]: firstrow = matchlist[0]
        maxtarget = firstrow[5]
        for row in matchlist: # Not a problem to read first row again
            if row[5] > maxtarget:
                maxtarget = row[5]
```

```
In [17]: maxtarget
```

```
Out[17]: 288
```

What was the average run target?

- Iterate to compute sum of all run targets
- Average is total divided by count

```
In [18]: count = 0
        targetsum = 0
```

```
for row in matchlist:
    count = count+1
    targetsum = targetsum + row[5]
targetavg = targetsum/count
```

In [19]: targetavg

Out[19]: 190.59154929577466

- Can also maintain running average instead of running total

```
In [20]: count = 0
currentavg = 0
for row in matchlist:
    totalsofar = count*currentavg
    count = count+1
    currentavg = (totalsofar + row[5])/count
```

In [21]: currentavg

Out[21]: 190.59154929577466

- Alternatively, avoid creating running total altogether
- Note that `count` has already been incremented, so multiply `currentavg` by `count-1`

```
In [22]: count = 0
currentavg = 0
for row in matchlist:
    count = count+1
    currentavg = (currentavg*(count-1) + row[5])/count
```

In [23]: currentavg

Out[23]: 190.59154929577466

How many matches had above average run targets?

- *Filtered* iteration
- Update the count only if the current run target is $>$ average

```
In [24]: count = 0
targetsum = 0
for row in matchlist:
    count = count+1
    targetsum = targetsum + row[5]
targetavg = targetsum/count

aboveavgcount = 0
for row in matchlist:
```

```
if row[5] > targetavg:
    aboveavgcount = aboveavgcount + 1
```

```
In [25]: aboveavgcount
```

```
Out[25]: 34
```

How many cities were venues?

- Maintain a list of venues
 - Need to initialize to empty list to tell Python this value can be used as a list
 - Built-in check `v in l` returns `True` if value `v` is present in list `l`
 - Add new venue to the list --- `l1 + l2` concatenates two lists into a single list

```
In [26]: venuelist = []
for row in matchlist:
    venue = row[0] # Leftmost column
    if not(venue in venuelist):
        venuelist = venuelist + [venue]
```

```
In [27]: venuelist
```

```
Out[27]: ['Chennai',
          'Mohali',
          'Kolkata',
          'Jaipur',
          'Ahmedabad',
          'Bengaluru',
          'Hyderabad',
          'Lucknow',
          'Visakhapatnam',
          'Mumbai',
          'Delhi',
          'Dharamsala',
          'Guwahati']
```

```
In [28]: len(venuelist)
```

```
Out[28]: 13
```

- Can instead use a *dictionary*
 - A collection of key:value pairs
 - Initialize to empty dictionary
 - Check if venue already exists as a key
 - Create a new key if the current venue is not a key, by assigning a value
 - Value assigned to the key is unimportant here

```
In [29]: venuedict = {}
for row in matchlist:
    venue = row[0] # Leftmost column
```

```
if not(venue in venuedict.keys()):
    venuedict[venue] = "Something"
```

```
In [30]: venuedict
```

```
Out[30]: {'Chennai': 'Something',
'Mohali': 'Something',
'Kolkata': 'Something',
'Jaipur': 'Something',
'Ahmedabad': 'Something',
'Bengaluru': 'Something',
'Hyderabad': 'Something',
'Lucknow': 'Something',
'Visakhapatnam': 'Something',
'Mumbai': 'Something',
'Delhi': 'Something',
'Dharamsala': 'Something',
'Guwahati': 'Something'}
```

- Can extract keys of a dictionary
 - Similar to, but not quite a list

```
In [31]: venuedict.keys()
```

```
Out[31]: dict_keys(['Chennai', 'Mohali', 'Kolkata', 'Jaipur', 'Ahmedabad', 'Bengaluru', 'Hyderabad', 'Lucknow', 'Visakhapatnam', 'Mumbai', 'Delhi', 'Dharamsala', 'Guwahati'])
```

- By convention, Python assumes you mean `d.keys()` if you say `v in d` for a dictionary `d`

```
In [32]: venuedict2 = {}
for row in matchlist:
    venue = row[0] # Leftmost column
    if not(venue in venuedict2): # Short form for venue in venuedict2.keys()
        venuedict2[venue] = "Something"
```

```
In [33]: venuedict2
```

```
Out[33]: {'Chennai': 'Something',
'Mohali': 'Something',
'Kolkata': 'Something',
'Jaipur': 'Something',
'Ahmedabad': 'Something',
'Bengaluru': 'Something',
'Hyderabad': 'Something',
'Lucknow': 'Something',
'Visakhapatnam': 'Something',
'Mumbai': 'Something',
'Delhi': 'Something',
'Dharamsala': 'Something',
'Guwahati': 'Something'}
```

- Can also count the number of matches at each venue
- For each key, maintain a counter

- When the key is created, initialize the counter to 1
- If the key already exists, increment the counter

```
In [34]: venuedict3 = {}
for row in matchlist:
    venue = row[0] # Leftmost column
    if not(venue in venuedict3): # Short form for venue in venuedict3.keys()
        venuedict3[venue] = 1
    else:
        venuedict3[venue] = venuedict3[venue] + 1
```

```
In [35]: venuedict3
```

```
Out[35]: {'Chennai': 9,
'Mohali': 5,
'Kolkata': 7,
'Jaipur': 5,
'A Ahmedabad': 8,
'Bengaluru': 7,
'Hyderabad': 6,
'Lucknow': 7,
'Visakhapatnam': 2,
'Mumbai': 7,
'Delhi': 5,
'Dharamsala': 2,
'Guwahati': 1}
```

- Can invert the condition and exchange the two parts of the `if`
- More readable if we avoid negated conditions!

```
In [36]: venuedict4 = {}
for row in matchlist:
    venue = row[0] # Leftmost column
    if venue in venuedict4: # Short form for venue in venuedict4.keys()
        venuedict4[venue] = venuedict4[venue] + 1
    else:
        venuedict4[venue] = 1
```

```
In [37]: venuedict4
```

```
Out[37]: {'Chennai': 9,
'Mohali': 5,
'Kolkata': 7,
'Jaipur': 5,
'A Ahmedabad': 8,
'Bengaluru': 7,
'Hyderabad': 6,
'Lucknow': 7,
'Visakhapatnam': 2,
'Mumbai': 7,
'Delhi': 5,
'Dharamsala': 2,
'Guwahati': 1}
```

Which team played as Team 1 at maximum number of venues?

- Maintain a dictionary where keys are teams
- For each team, associate a list of venues where it has played as Team 1

```
In [38]: teamvenuedict = {}
for row in matchlist:
    venue = row[0]
    team1 = row[1]

    # Update the dictionary for team1
    if not (team1 in teamvenuedict):
        teamvenuedict[team1] = [venue]
    else:
        if not (venue in teamvenuedict[team1]):
            teamvenuedict[team1] = teamvenuedict[team1] + [venue]
```

- Again, may be more readable if we avoid (at least one) negated condition

```
In [39]: teamvenuedict = {}
for row in matchlist:
    venue = row[0]
    team1 = row[1]

    # Update the dictionary for team1
    if team1 in teamvenuedict: # Update the value
        if not (venue in teamvenuedict[team1]):
            teamvenuedict[team1] = teamvenuedict[team1] + [venue]
    else: # Create a new key
        teamvenuedict[team1] = [venue]
```

- Display the dictionary as a list of key-value pairs
- `{ k1:v1, k2:v2, ..., km:vm }`

```
In [40]: teamvenuedict
```

```
Out[40]: {'RCB': ['Chennai',
                'Bengaluru',
                'Jaipur',
                'Mumbai',
                'Hyderabad',
                'Dharamsala',
                'Ahmedabad'],
          'DC': ['Mohali', 'Visakhapatnam', 'Delhi', 'Kolkata'],
          'KKR': ['Kolkata', 'Visakhapatnam', 'Chennai', 'Mumbai', 'Lucknow'],
          'RR': ['Jaipur', 'Chennai', 'Guwahati'],
          'GT': ['Ahmedabad', 'Bengaluru'],
          'PK': ['Bengaluru', 'Mohali', 'Hyderabad'],
          'CSK': ['Chennai', 'Hyderabad', 'Mumbai', 'Lucknow', 'Dharamsala'],
          'SRH': ['Hyderabad',
                  'Ahmedabad',
                  'Mohali',
                  'Bengaluru',
                  'Delhi',
                  'Mumbai',
                  'Chennai'],
          'LSG': ['Lucknow', 'Bengaluru', 'Kolkata', 'Hyderabad', 'Mumbai'],
          'MI': ['Mumbai', 'Mohali', 'Jaipur', 'Lucknow']}
```

- Run through the dictionary and record the team with max venues as Team 1
- Keep track of team name and the number of venues

```
In [41]: maxteam = ""
maxvenues = 0
for team in teamvenuedict:
    if len(teamvenuedict[team]) > maxvenues:
        maxteam = team
        maxvenues = len(teamvenuedict[team])
```

- Can display more than one value at a time

```
In [42]: maxteam, maxvenues
```

```
Out[42]: ('RCB', 7)
```

Is winning the toss an advantage?

- Count the rows where the toss winner is the match winner
- Check if the fraction of such rows is above a given threshold

```
In [43]: threshold = 2/3
count = 0
tossandwin = 0
for row in matchlist:
    count = count + 1
    tosswinner = row[3]
    matchwinner = row[4]
    if tosswinner == matchwinner: # Use == for equality check
        tossandwin = tossandwin + 1
```

- Is the ratio above the threshold?

```
In [44]: tossandwin/count >= threshold
```

```
Out[44]: False
```

```
In [45]: tossandwin/count
```

```
Out[45]: 0.43661971830985913
```