

# Dictionary

Dictionaries in Python are unordered collections of elements where each item consists of a key-value pair.

Lets see different ways to iterater over dictionary in upcoming examples.

## Iterating over Keys

```
In [ ]: # Iterating over Keys
my_dict = {'name': 'John', 'age': 25, 'city': 'New York'}

for key in my_dict:
    print(key)
```

```
name
age
city
```

## Iterating over Values

```
In [ ]: # Iterating over Values
for value in my_dict.values():
    print(value)
```

```
John
25
New York
```

## Iterating over Key-Value Pairs

```
In [ ]: # Iterating over Key-Value Pairs
for key, value in my_dict.items():
    print(f'{key}: {value}')
```

```
name: John
age: 25
city: New York
```

## Iteration using list compresion

```
In [ ]: # Iterating over Keys
keys = [key for key in my_dict]
keys
```

```
Out[ ]: ['name', 'age', 'city']
```

```
In [ ]: # Iterating over Values
values = [value for value in my_dict.values()]
values
```

```
Out[ ]: ['John', 25, 'New York']
```

```
In [ ]: # Iterating over Key-Value Pairs
key_value_pairs = [(key, value) for key, value in my_dict.items()]
key_value_pairs
```

```
Out[ ]: [('name', 'John'), ('age', 25), ('city', 'New York')]
```

## Dictionary operations

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## 1. Creating Dictionary

```
In [ ]: my_dict = {'name': 'John', 'age': 25, 'city': 'New York'}
```

## 2. Accessing dictionary elements

```
In [ ]: # Accessing value by key
print(my_dict['name']) # Output: John
```

John

## 3. Modify dictionary elements

```
In [ ]: # Updating the value of a key
my_dict['age'] = 26
print(my_dict) # Output: {'name': 'John', 'age': 26, 'city': 'New York'}
```

```
{'name': 'John', 'age': 26, 'city': 'New York'}
```

## 4. Adding new element: key-value pair

```
In [ ]: # Adding a new key-value pair
my_dict['occupation'] = 'Engineer'
print(my_dict)
```

```
{'name': 'John', 'age': 26, 'city': 'New York', 'occupation': 'Engineer'}
```

## 5. Deleting dictionary element

```
In [ ]: # Deletion using 'del'
del my_dict['city'] # Removes the key-value pair with the key 'city'
print(my_dict)
```

```
{'name': 'John', 'age': 26, 'occupation': 'Engineer'}
```

```
In [ ]: # Deletion using 'pop()'
age = my_dict.pop('age') # Removes the key-value pair and returns the value
print(my_dict)
print(age)
```

```
{'name': 'John', 'occupation': 'Engineer'}
26
```

## 6. Membership checking

```
In [ ]: print('name' in my_dict) # Output: True
```

```
True
```

## 7. Getting keys and values

```
In [ ]: # Getting all keys
keys = my_dict.keys()
print(keys)

# Getting all values
values = my_dict.values()
print(values)

# Getting key-value pairs as tuples
items = my_dict.items()
print(items)
```

```
dict_keys(['name', 'occupation'])
dict_values(['John', 'Engineer'])
dict_items([('name', 'John'), ('occupation', 'Engineer')])
```

## 8. Copying dictionary

```
In [ ]: # Shallow copy ==> A shallow copy creates a new object, but does not create new obj
#           Instead, it copies references to the objects. Changes made to th
new_dict = my_dict.copy()
print(new_dict)
```

```
{'name': 'John', 'age': 25, 'city': 'New York'}
```

```
In [ ]: new_dict['name'] = 'Nikhil'
```

```
In [ ]: my_dict
```

```
Out[ ]: {'name': 'John', 'age': 25, 'city': 'New York'}
```

```
In [ ]: new_dict
```

```
Out[ ]: {'name': 'Nikhil', 'age': 25, 'city': 'New York'}
```

```
In [ ]: # Deep copy (requires importing the copy module) ==> A deep copy creates a new obje
#           Changes made to the nested ele
import copy
deep_copy = copy.deepcopy(my_dict)
print(deep_copy)
```

```
{'name': 'John', 'age': 25, 'city': 'New York'}
```

```
In [ ]: deep_copy['age'] = 35
```

```
In [ ]: my_dict
```

```
Out[ ]: {'name': 'John', 'age': 25, 'city': 'New York'}
```

```
In [ ]: deep_copy
```

```
Out[ ]: {'name': 'John', 'age': 35, 'city': 'New York'}
```

## 9. Removes all items from dictionary

```
In [ ]: my_dict.clear() # Removes all items from the dictionary
print(my_dict)
```

```
{}
```

## 10. Creating nested dictionary

```
In [ ]: employee = {
    'name': 'John',
    'age': 30,
```

```
'address': {  
  'street': '123 Main St',  
  'city': 'Cityville',  
  'zip': '12345'  
}  
}
```