

# Set and Froen\_set in Python

## What is set?

Set is similar to the set in math, set is a buildin data structure in python that we can store data on that.

### **Set properties**

- Set can only store unique data.
- In set data will sort automatically.

#### In python here exist tow kind of set:

- 1. Set.
- 2. Frozen\_set.

## Different between Set and Frozen\_Set

#### Set:

- Set is Mutable, meaning you can add or remove elements after the set has been created.
- We can create set by {} and set() set constructor.

#### Forzen\_set:

- Forzenset is immutable, meaning we can not add or remove elements after the forzenset has been created.
- We can create FrozenSet just by frozenset() constructor.

## Set

## **Set creation:**

```
1: using {}:

sett= {6,5,4,3,2,1,1,5,5}

print(sett)

What is the out put?
```

## 2:using set(). Set constructor:

```
list =[1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8]
new_set = set(list)
print(new_set)
```

sett=*set*([1,2,3,3,4,5,5,5,4])

#### basic

```
sett={1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9}
          print(len(sett))
          print(2 in sett) # True
          Print(10 in sett) #False
          x=sett.__contains__(1)
          print(x) #False
Getting copy of set
          sett2=sett.copy()
          print(sett2)
1. Adding element:
          Sett={1,2,3,4,5,6}
          Sett.add(7)
          Sett.add([8,9,10])
```

#### 2. removing element of set by remove method, discard, pop and clear method:

• remove: Removing an element using remove(item) method (raises KeyError if not found) and dose not return anything.

```
Sett={1,2,3,20}
try:
    Sett.remove(20)
except:
    print("element not found")
```

• discard: Removing an element using discard() method (dose not raises KeyError if not found) and dose not return anything.

```
Sett={1,2,3,20}
Sett.discard(20)
```

• Pop: remove the first element of the set and return the removed element.

```
sett={5,4,3,2,1}
x=sett.pop()
print(x)
# guess what is the output?
```

• Clear: removing all elements of set and dose not return anything.

```
sett={1,2,3,4,5}
sett.clear()
print(sett)
```

#### **3: Set operations:**

• Joining sets: we can join tow or more then tow sets using union() method and |"or" operator, both will return a new set

```
sett1= {1,2,3,4}
sett2 = {1,2,3,5}
sett3 ={8,9,10}
sett4 = sett1.union(sett2,sett3)
print(sett3)

sett5 = sett1| sett2 | sett3
print(sett5)
```

finding the similar elements between tow or more then tow sets:

```
a={1,2,3,4,5}
b={1,2,3,4,6}
c={1,2,3}
d={1,2,4,6,7,8,9}
d=b.intersection(a,c,d)
print(d)
print(a&b&c&d)
```

• finding those elements that form set1 dose not sexist in set2

```
e=a.difference(b,c,d)
print(e) #{5}
print(d-a-b-c) #{8,9,7}
```

- Symmetric Difference: finding all elements that are being unique in combination of to set. For example, set  $a=\{1,2,3,4,5,7\}$  and set  $b=\{1,2,3,4,6\}$ , form 1 up to 4 present in both sets it will ignore them and will return a new set that contains  $\{5,6,7\}$  that are unique.
- Note: Symmetric\_Difference() method just get one parameter.

```
a={1,2,3,4,5,7}
b={1,2,3,4,6}
e=a.symmetric_difference(b)
print(e)
print(b^a)
```

4: Set Comparisons:

```
a = {1,2,3,4,5,6}
b ={1,2,3}
```

• issubset: set1 is subset of set2.

```
print(a.issubset(b)) #False
print(b.issubset(a)) #True
```

• issuperset: set1 is superset of set2.

```
print(a.issuperset(b))
print(b.issuperset(a))
```

• isdisjoint: return true if tow set being completely diffirent.

```
print(a.isdisjoint(b))
```

• difference\_update: Removes elements from the set that are present in another set. it is in place and dose not return any things

```
a.difference_update(b)
print(a)
```

```
a={1,2,3,4,5,6}
b={3,4,5,7,8,9
```

• intersection\_update: Updates the set, keeping only elements found in both sets (in place and dose not return any thing).

```
a.intersection_update(b)
print(a) #{3,4,5}
```

• symmetric\_difference\_update: Updates the set, keeping only elements in either set but not in both (in place).

```
a.symmetric_difference_update(b)
print(a) #{1,2,6,7,8,9}
```

## Some basic set techniques

1. Set Comprehensions: You can create sets using a comprehension, similar to list comprehensions.

```
squared_set ={x**2 for x in range(10+1)}
print(squared_set)
```

2. Set with Conditional Logic we can also add conditions while creating sets.

```
even_set = \{x \text{ for } x \text{ in range}(20) \text{ if } x \% 2 == 0\}
```

3. Check if all elements in set are greater than 0.

```
set_a={1,2,3,4,5,6}
result = all(x > 0 for x in set_a)
```

4. Check the set contains at the least one exact element to the condition

```
result = any(x == 2 for x in set_a)
```

# Frozen\_set

A frozenset in Python is an immutable version of a set, which means that once a frozenset is created, it cannot be modified. This makes it useful when you need a set that should not change and can be used as a key in a dictionary or an element of another set

#### **■** Characteristics of frozenset:

- Immutability: You cannot add or remove elements after creation.
- Unordered: The elements do not maintain any specific order.
- Unique Elements: Like sets, frozensets cannot have duplicate elements.
- Creating a frozenset:
- You can create a frozenset using the frozenset() constructor:

# Frozen\_set methods

We can use all set methods on frozenset that except those method that make changes on set like: add(), remove(), pop().....

## When we can use Set?

- 1. Use set if you are working with unique data or you need to store unique data.
- 2. Use set when you fell a problem can be solve by that.

