

Programming Concepts

L-04

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01: Types We'll Cover Today

➤ **Dictionary:**

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Think of a contact list, where each contact name (key) is associated with a phone number (value) for quick access and updates.

02: Dictionary

➤ **Dictionary:**

Unordered, mutable collections of key-value pairs – our go-to for fast lookups and associations.

➤ **Unordered:**

Items do not have a specific position..

➤ **Mutable:**

You can change, add, or remove key-value pairs after the dictionary is created.

➤ **Key-Value Pairs:**

Each key is unique and maps to a value, enabling efficient data retrieval based on keys.

03: Dictionary



```
# Creating a dictionary to store student grades
student_grades = {
    'Alice': [85, 92, 88],
    'Bob': [78, 81, 74],
    'Charlie': [95, 90, 93]
}

# Adding a new student with their grades
student_grades['David'] = [89, 84, 91]

# Accessing grades for a specific student
print("Alice's grades:", student_grades['Alice'])

# Updating a student's grades
student_grades['Bob'] = [80, 82, 76]

# Removing a student from the dictionary
del student_grades['Charlie']

# Iterating over all students and their grades
for student, grades in student_grades.items():
    print(f"{student}: {grades}")

# Example output:
# Alice's grades: [85, 92, 88]
# Alice: [85, 92, 88]
# Bob: [80, 82, 76]
# David: [89, 84, 91]
```

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Method	Description	Example
dict.clear()	Removes all items from the dictionary.	<code>student_grades.clear()</code>
dict.copy()	Returns a shallow copy of the dictionary.	<code>grades_copy = student_grades.copy()</code>
dict.fromkeys()	Creates a new dictionary with keys from a sequence and values set to a specified value.	<code>new_dict = dict.fromkeys(['Alice', 'Bob'], 0)</code>
dict.get()	Returns the value for a specified key if the key is in the dictionary.	<code>student_grades.get('Alice', 'No record')</code>
dict.items()	Returns a view object that displays a list of dictionary's key-value tuple pairs.	<code>for item in student_grades.items(): print(item)</code>
dict.keys()	Returns a view object that displays a list of all the keys.	<code>keys = student_grades.keys()</code>
dict.pop()	Removes the specified key and returns the corresponding value.	<code>grades = student_grades.pop('Alice')</code>
dict.popitem()	Removes and returns the last inserted key-value pair.	<code>last_item = student_grades.popitem()</code>
dict.setdefault()	Returns the value of a key if it is in the dictionary. If not, inserts the key with a specified value.	<code>grade = student_grades.setdefault('Eve', [80, 85, 90])</code>
dict.update()	Updates the dictionary with elements from another dictionary object or from an iterable of key-value pairs.	<code>student_grades.update({'Eve': [80, 85, 90]})</code>
dict.values()	Returns a view object that displays a list of all the values.	<code>values = student_grades.values()</code>

05: Collections methods



```
my_list = [1, 2, 3]
my_list.append(4)
# my_list is now [1, 2, 3, 4]
```

```
my_list = [1, 2, 3]
my_list.extend([4, 5])
# my_list is now [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
```

```
my_list = [1, 2, 3]
my_list.insert(1, 'new')
# my_list is now [1, 'new', 2, 3]
```

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```
my_list = [1, 2, 3, 2]
my_list.remove(2)
# my_list is now [1, 3, 2]

my_list = [1, 2, 3]
my_list.pop(1)
# returns 2, my_list is now [1, 3]
my_list.pop()
# returns 3, my_list is now [1]

my_list = [1, 2, 3]
my_list.clear()
# my_list is now []
```

07: Collections methods



```
# sort(key=None, reverse=False): Sorts the items of the list in place.
my_list = [3, 1, 2]
my_list.sort()
# my_list is now [1, 2, 3]
my_list.sort(reverse=True)
# my_list is now [3, 2, 1]

# reverse(): Reverses the elements of the list in place.
my_list = [1, 2, 3]
my_list.reverse()
# my_list is now [3, 2, 1]
```


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```
# copy(): Returns a shallow copy of the list.  
my_list = [1, 2, 3]  
new_list = my_list.copy()  
# new_list is [1, 2, 3]
```

09: Collections methods



```
NUMBERS = range(1, 16) # [1, 2, 3, ..., 15]
RANDOM_STRINGS = ["apple", "banana", "cherry", "date", "elderberry", "fig", "grape",
                 "honeydew", "kiwi", "lemon"]
```

filter() - Filter elements from a list based on a condition

```
print("Filtering words that start with 'ba'")
prefix = "ba"
filtered_words = list(filter(lambda w: w.startswith(prefix), RANDOM_STRINGS))
print(filtered_words)
```

map() - Apply a function to each element of a list

```
print("Capitalizing filtered words")
filtered_words = list(map(str.capitalize, filtered_words))
print(filtered_words)
```

sorted() - Sort elements of a list

```
print("Sorting filtered words in reverse order")
filtered_words = list(sorted(filtered_words, reverse=True))
print(filtered_words)
```

reduce() - Reduce elements of a list to a single value

```
print("Summing numbers from 1 to 15")
sum_1 = reduce(lambda x, y: x + y, NUMBERS)
print(sum_1)
```

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```

```
# zip() - Combine elements of two lists
```

```
print("Zipping two lists")
```

```
list_1 = range(1, 11)
```

```
list_2 = range(20, 31)
```

```
zipped_lists = zip(list_1, list_2)
```

```
print(list(zipped_lists))
```

```
# enumerate() - Enumerate elements of a list
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```
print("Enumerating random strings")
```

```
for index, value in enumerate(RANDOM_STRINGS):
    print(index, value)
```

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```

```
# reversed() - Reverse the elements of a list
print("Reversing random strings")
for value in reversed(RANDOM_STRINGS):
    print(value)
```

```
# all() - Check if all elements of a list are True
print("Checking if all words have the letter 'a'")
has_letter_a = map(lambda w: 'a' in w, RANDOM_STRINGS)
passed = all(has_letter_a)
print(passed)
```

```
# any() - Check if any element of a list is True
print("Checking if any words have the letter 'a'")
passed = any(has_letter_a)
print(passed)
```

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```
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```

```
# sum() - Sum elements of a list
print("Summing numbers from 1 to 15")
sum_2 = sum(NUMBERS)
print(sum_2)
```

```
# max() - Find the maximum element of a list
print("Finding the maximum number in the list")
max_number = max(NUMBERS)
print(max_number)
```

```
# min() - Find the minimum element of a list
print("Finding the minimum number in the list")
min_number = min(NUMBERS)
print(min_number)
```

```
# len() - Find the length of a list
print("Finding the length of the list")
length = len(RANDOM_STRINGS)
print(length)
```

13: Additional Resources

- https://www.w3schools.com/python/python_dictionaries.asp
- <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/python-dictionary/>