

1. What is a set in Python? How does it differ from a list and a tuple? What are its key properties?

Set: An unordered collection of unique items in Python.

Key Properties:

No duplicate elements

Unordered (cannot use indexing)

Mutable (can add/remove elements)

Stores only immutable objects

List → A mutable (changeable) ordered collection of items.

Uses more memory because of mutability.

Tuple → An immutable (unchangeable) ordered collection of items.

Uses less memory.

EXAMPLE:-

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In [3]: set={1,2,3,3}
        print(set)
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{1, 2, 3}
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In [5]: a = {1, 2, 3}
        b = {3, 4, 5}
        print(a & b)
```

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{3}
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2. What is a frozenset? How does it differ from a regular set? When might you use a frozenset?

frozenset: An immutable version of a set. A frozenset is an immutable version of a set — once created, it cannot be changed.

Differences:

Set → Mutable, can be changed Frozenset → Immutable, cannot be changed

Use when:

You need a set as a dictionary key You want to store it in another set

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In [6]: fs = frozenset([1, 2, 3])
        print(fs)
```

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frozenset({1, 2, 3})
```

3. Can you have mutable data types as elements of a set? Why or why not? What about frozensets?

In []: No, you can't have mutable types (like lists or dictionaries) inside a set because frozenset: Same rule - elements must be immutable.

4. Explain the purpose and usage of the split() method for strings. Provide an example.

In []: Purpose: Splits a string into a list of words (or parts) based on a separator. Default separator is space.

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In [7]: text = "HII GOOD MORNING"
words = text.split()
print(words)
```

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['HII', 'GOOD', 'MORNING']
```

5. Explain the purpose and usage of the join() method for strings. Provide an example.

In []: Purpose: Joins elements of a list (or iterable) into a single string with a separator.

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In [9]: words = ["hii", "shree"]
sentence = " ".join(words)
print(sentence)
```

```
hii shree
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6. What is a dictionary in Python? How does it store data? What are the key properties of a dictionary?

In []: Dictionary: A collection of key-value pairs.
Stores data in a way that each key maps to a value.
Key properties:
Keys are unique
Keys must be immutable
Values can be of any type
Dictionaries are mutable

7. What are the requirements for keys in a Python dictionary? Why are these requirements in place? Can you use a list as a key?

In []: Requirements:
Must be immutable (hashable)
Must be unique

Why: Dictionary uses hashing for fast lookup, which needs immutable keys.
List as a key? No, because lists are mutable.

8. Create two sets, set1 with elements [1, 2, 3, 4, 5] and set2 with elements [4, 5, 6, 7, 8]. Convert these lists to sets.

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In [13]: set1 = set([1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
set2 = set([4, 5, 6, 7, 8])
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print(set1)
print(set2)
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TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[13], line 1
----> 1 set1 = set ([1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
      2 set2 = set ([4, 5, 6, 7, 8])
      3 print(set1)

TypeError: 'set' object is not callable
```

9. Find and print the common elements between set1 and set2 created in the previous question.

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In [14]: sentence = input("Enter a sentence: ")
        words = sentence.split()
        unique_words = set(words)
        print("Unique words:", unique_words)
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TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[14], line 3
      1 sentence = input("Enter a sentence: ")
      2 words = sentence.split()
----> 3 unique_words = set(words)
      4 print("Unique words:", unique_words)

TypeError: 'set' object is not callable
```

11. You have a list of words: ["Hello", "World", "Python"]. Use the join() method to create a single string with these words separated by a hyphen "-".

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In [16]: words = ["Hello", "World", "Python"]
        result = "-".join(words)
        print(result)
```

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12. Create a dictionary that stores the capital cities of three countries.

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In [23]: capitals = {
        "USA": "Washington D.C.",
        "France": "Paris",
        "Japan": "Tokyo"
        }
        print(capitals )
```

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{'USA': 'Washington D.C.', 'France': 'Paris', 'Japan': 'Tokyo'}
```

13. Given the dictionary from the previous question, ask the user to enter a country and print its capital city. Handle the case where the country is not in the dictionary.

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In [21]: country = input("Enter country name: ")
        if country in capitals:
            print("Capital:", capitals[country])
```

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else:  
    print("Sorry, country not found.")
```

Sorry, country not found.

In []: