

Set: A Set is a collection of unique elements — meaning it cannot contain duplicate values. It is unordered, so the items do not have a specific index like in a list or array.

Set Creation:

1) Set Literal:

```
Ex: void main()
{
    var a={"apple","grapes","kiwi"};
    print(a); // {apple, grapes, kiwi}
    print(a.runtimeType); // LinkedSet<String>
}
```

2) Set Constructor: Creates an empty hash set. By default, it's a Set<dynamic>, but you should specify type.

```
Ex: void main()
{
    var b=Set();

    b.add(1);

    b.addAll([2,2,3]);

    print(b); // {1, 2, 3}

    print(b.runtimeType); // LinkedSet<dynamic>
}
```

3) Typed Set Literal (<type>{}):

```
Ex: void main()
{
    Set <String> lang={"c","java"};

    print(lang); // {c,java}

    print(lang.runtimeType); // LinkedSet<String>
}
```

```
}
```

4) `Set.from(Iterable)`: Takes an iterable (like list, set, etc.) .Removes duplicates automatically.

Ex: void main()

```
{  
    List<int> c=[1,1,2,2,3,4,5,6,6];  
  
    Set<int> s=Set.from(c);  
  
    print(s); // {1,2,3,4,5,6}  
  
    print(s.runtimeType); // LinkedSet<int>  
}
```

5) `Set.of(Iterable)`:

Ex: void main()

```
{  
  
    List<String> fruits = ['apple', 'banana', 'banana'];  
  
    Set<String> fruitSet = Set.of(fruits);  
  
    print(fruitSet); // {apple, banana}  
}
```

6) `Set.unmodifiable()`: Creates an immutable set — cannot be modified. Trying to add/remove throws a runtime error.

Ex: void main()

```
{  
  
    List<int> l=[1,2,3,4,4,5];  
  
    Set<int> s1=Set.unmodifiable(l);  
  
    print(s1); // {1,2,3,4,5}  
  
    // s1.add(4); // gives error
```

```
}
```

Set Methods:

1) `add(value)`: Adds an element to the set. Returns `true` if the element was added (not already present).

Ex: `void main()`

```
{  
    var s = <int>{ 1, 2, 3 };  
    s.add(4);  
    Print(s); // s becomes { 1, 2, 3, 4 }  
}
```

2) `addAll(iterable)`: Adds all elements from an iterable to the set.

Ex: `void main()`

```
{  
    var s = <int>{ 1, 2 };  
    s.addAll([3, 4]);  
    print(s); // { 1, 2, 3, 4 }  
}
```

3) `clear()`: Removes all elements from the set.

Ex: `void main()`

```
{  
    var s = { 1, 2, 3 };  
    s.clear();  
    print(s); // {}  
}
```

4) `contains(value)`: Returns `true` if the set contains the element.

Ex: void main()

```
{  
    var s = {1, 2, 3};  
    print(s.contains(2)); // true  
}
```

5) `difference(otherSet)`: Returns a new set with elements in this set but not in `otherSet`.

Ex: void main()

```
{  
  
    var s1 = {1, 2, 3};  
    var s2 = {2, 3, 4};  
    print(s1.difference(s2)); // {1}  
}
```

6) `intersection(otherSet)`: Returns a new set with elements common to both sets.

Ex: void main()

```
{  
  
    var s1 = {1, 2, 3};  
    var s2 = {2, 3, 4};  
    print(s1.intersection(s2)); // {2, 3}  
}
```

7) `isEmpty` / `isNotEmpty`: Check if the set is empty or not.

Ex: void main()

```
{  
  
    var s = <int>{};  
    print(s.isEmpty); // true  
    print(s.isNotEmpty); // false  
}
```

```
}
```

8) `remove(value)`: Removes an element from the set. Returns true if the element was present.

Ex: void main()

```
{  
  
    var s = {1, 2, 3};  
    s.remove(2);  
    print(s); // {1, 3}  
}
```

9) `removeAll(iterable)`: Removes all elements that are present in the given iterable.

Ex: void main()

```
{  
  
    var s = {1, 2, 3, 4};  
    s.removeAll([2, 4]);  
    print(s); // {1, 3}  
}
```

10) `retainAll(iterable)`: Keeps only elements that are in the given iterable (intersection in place).

Ex: void main()

```
{  
  
    var s = {1, 2, 3, 4};  
    s.retainAll([2, 3]);  
    print(s); // {2, 3}  
}
```

11) `toList()` / `toSet()`: Converts the set to a list or another set (useful for copying or transformations).

Ex: void main()

```
{  
  
    var s = {1, 2, 3};  
    var list = s.toList();  
    print(list); // [1, 2, 3]  
  
}
```

12) lookup(element): Returns the element in the set equal to the given element, or null if none.

Ex: void main()

```
{  
  
    var s = {'apple', 'banana'};  
    print(s.lookup('banana')); // banana  
    print(s.lookup('cherry')); // null  
  
}
```

