COLLECTIONS

**Python Crash Course** 

Part 2

### **PYTHON COLLECTIONS**

There are four collection data types in the Python programming language:

- List
- Tuple
- Set
- Dictionary

	Symbol
Parentheses	( )
Brackets	[]
Braces	{}





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### **HOW DO WE CREATE A LIST?**

Lists are written with square brackets.

```
thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
print(thislist)
```

```
['apple', 'banana', 'cherry']
```

### LOOP THROUGH A LIST

```
for x in thislist:
   print(x)
```

#### Output:

apple banana orange

### CHECK IF ITEM EXISTS

```
thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
anitem = "apple"
if anitem in thislist:
  print("Yes,", anitem,"is in the fruits list")
else:
  print("No,", anitem,"is not in the fruits list")
```

Output: Yes, apple is in the fruits list

```
anitem = "blackberry"
if anitem in thislist:
  print("Yes,", anitem,"is in the fruits list")
else:
  print("No,", anitem,"is not in the fruits list")
```

Output: No, blackberry is not in the fruits list

### LIST LENGTH

```
thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
print(len(thislist))
```

Output: 3

## **ADD ITEMS**

```
thislist.append("watermelon")
print(thislist)
```

```
['apple', 'banana', 'orange', 'watermelon']
```

### ADD AN ITEM AT THE SPECIFIED INDEX

```
thislist = ['apple', 'banana', 'orange', 'watermelon']
thislist.insert(1, "pear")
print(thislist)
```

```
['apple', 'pear', 'banana', 'orange', 'watermelon']
```

### **EXTENDING**

 The extend() method adds the specified list elements (or any iterable) to the end of the current list.

```
fruits = ['apple', 'banana', 'cherry']
morefruits = ['watermelon', 'pear', 'orange', 'grape']
fruits.extend(morefruits)
print(fruits)
```

```
['apple', 'banana', 'cherry', 'watermelon', 'pear',
'orange', 'grape']
```

# REMOVE AN ITEM (METHOD #1)

```
thislist=['apple', 'pear', 'banana', 'orange', 'watermelon']
thislist.remove("banana")
print(thislist)
```

```
['apple', 'pear', 'orange', 'watermelon']
```

# REMOVE AN ITEM (METHOD #2)

```
# The pop() method removes the specified index,
# (or the last item if index is not specified):
thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
thislist.pop()
print(thislist)
```

```
['apple', 'banana']
```

### CLEARING VS. DELETING A LIST

```
# The clear() method empties the list:
thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
thislist.clear()
print(thislist)
```

Output: []

del thislist

- This command deletes the list.
- → If you try to print the list, you'll get an error message

# COPYING A LIST (METHOD #1)

You cannot copy a list simply by typing list2 = list1, because: list2 will only be a reference to list1, and changes made in list1 will automatically also be made in list2.

There are ways to make a copy, one way is to use the built-in List method copy().

```
thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
mylist = thislist.copy()
print(mylist)
```

```
['apple', 'banana', 'cherry']
```

# COPYING A LIST (METHOD #2)

```
thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
mylist = list(thislist)
print(mylist)
```

```
['apple', 'banana', 'cherry']
```

### SORTING

```
thislist = ["watermelon", "apple", "cherry", "banana"]
thislist.sort()
print(thislist)
```

```
['apple', 'banana', 'cherry', 'watermelon']
```

### REVERSE ORDERING

```
thislist = ["watermelon", "apple", "cherry", "banana"]
thislist.reverse()
print(thislist)
```

```
['banana', 'cherry', 'apple', 'watermelon']
```

### COUNTING

```
names = ["Adam", "Michael", "Susan", "Leo", "Adam", "Marry", "Heather"]
names.count("Adam")
```

### INDEXING

The index() method finds the first occurrence of the specified value.

The index() method raises an exception if the value is not found.

```
names = ["Adam", "Michael", "Susan", "Leo", "Adam", "Marry", "Heather"]
names.index("Adam")
```

Output: 0

names.index("Susan")

### **SUMMARY**

A list is a collection which is ordered and changeable. Lists are written with square brackets.

```
append() Adds an element at the end of the list
clear()
         Removes all the elements from the list
copy()
        Returns a copy of the list
count()
         Returns the number of elements with the specified value
extend() Add the elements of a list (or any iterable), to the end of the current list
index()
         Returns the index of the first element with the specified value
insert() Adds an element at the specified position
pop()
         Removes the element at the specified position
remove() Removes the item with the specified value
reverse() Reverses the order of the list
sort()
         Sorts the list
```



TUPLES Python Collections

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### HOW DO WE CREATE A TUPLE?

Tuples are written with round brackets.

```
thistuple = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")
print(thistuple)
```

```
('apple', 'banana', 'cherry')
```

### LOOP THROUGH A TUPLE

```
thistuple = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")
for x in thistuple:
   print(x)
```

#### Output:

apple
banana
orange

### CHECK IF ITEM EXISTS

```
thistuple = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")
anitem = "apple"
if anitem in thistuple:
  print("Yes,", anitem,"is in this tuple")
else:
  print("No,", anitem,"is not in this tuple")
```

Output: Yes, apple is in this tuple

```
thistuple = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")
anitem = "grape"
if anitem in thistuple:
  print("Yes,", anitem,"is in this tuple")
else:
  print("No,", anitem,"is not in this tuple")
```

Output: No, grape is not in this tuple

### **TUPLE LENGTH**

```
thistuple = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")
print(len(thistuple))
```

# ADD/REMOVE ITEMS, EXTEND TUPLE SORTING AND REVERSE ORDERING

YOU CANNOT DO ANY OF THESE

TUPLES ARE UNCHANGEABLE

### **DELETING A TUPLE**

del thistuple

- → This command deletes the tuple.
- → If you try to print the tuple, you'll get an error message

### **COPYING A TUPLE**

You cannot copy a list with the = sign because lists are mutables.

The = sign creates a reference not a copy.

Tuples are immutable therefore a = sign does not create a reference but a copy as expected.

```
thistuple = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")
newtuple = thistuple
print(newtuple)
```

#### Output:

```
('apple', 'banana', 'cherry')
```

Since tuples cannot be changed, why would someone copy a tuple?

### COUNTING

```
names = ("Adam", "Michael", "Susan", "Leo", "Adam", "Marry", "Heather")
names.count("Adam")
```

### INDEXING

The index() method finds the first occurrence of the specified value.

The index() method raises an exception if the value is not found.

```
names = ("Adam", "Michael", "Susan", "Leo", "Adam", "Marry", "Heather")
names.index("Adam")
```

Output: 0

names.index("Susan")

### **SUMMARY**

Tuple is a collection which is ordered and unchangeable.

Allows duplicate members.

Tuples are written with round brackets.

count() Returns the number of elements with the specified value

index() Returns the index of the first element with the specified value



SETS Python Collections

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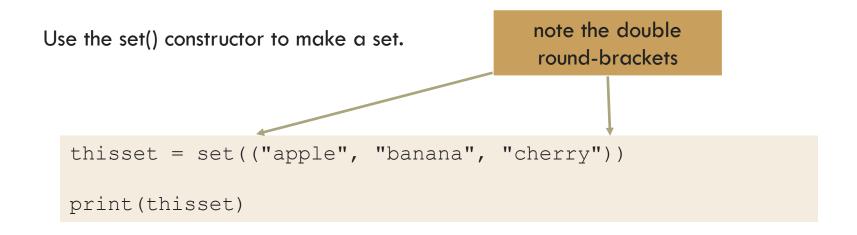
### **HOW DO WE CREATE A SET?**

 $\circ$  Sets can be created with curly brackets.

```
thisset = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}
print(thisset)
```

```
{'apple', 'cherry', 'banana'}
```

### ANOTHER WAY OF CREATING SETS



```
{'apple', 'cherry', 'banana'}
```

## **ACCESSING ITEMS**

 You cannot access items in a set by referring to an index, since sets are unordered the items has no index.

#### What we can do?

- We can loop through the set items using a for loop
- We can ask if a specified value is present in a set, by using the in keyword.

## LOOP THROUGH A SET

```
thisset = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}
for x in thisset:
  print(x)
```

#### Output:

apple cherry banana

## CHECK IF ITEM EXISTS

```
thisset = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}
print("banana" in thisset)
```

Output:

True

```
thisset = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}
print("grape" in thisset)
```

Output:

False

## **GET LENGTH**

```
thisset = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}
print(len(thisset))
```

## **ADD ITEMS**

```
thisset = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}
thisset.add("orange")
print(thisset)
```

```
{'apple', 'cherry', 'orange', 'banana'}
```

### **UPDATING**

O To add more than one item to a set use the update() method.

```
thisset = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}
thisset.update(["orange", "mango", "grapes"])
print(thisset)
```

```
{'cherry', 'mango', 'apple', 'orange', 'banana', 'grapes'}
```

# REMOVE AN ITEM (METHOD #1)

```
thisset = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}
thisset.remove("banana")
print(thisset)
```

```
{'apple', 'cherry'}
```

# REMOVE AN ITEM (METHOD #2)

```
thisset = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}
thisset.discard("banana")
print(thisset)
```

Output:

```
{'apple', 'cherry'}
```

What is the difference between remove and discard If the item to remove does not exist,

- remove() will raise an error but
- discard() will NOT raise an error.

# REMOVE AN ITEM (METHOD #3)

```
# Remove an item by using the pop() method:
thisset = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}
x = thisset.pop()
print(x)
print(thisset)
```

#### Output:

```
apple
{'cherry', 'banana'}
```

#### **NOTE THAT:**

Sets are unordered, so when using the pop() method, you will not know which item that gets removed.

## CLEARING VS. DELETING A SET

```
thisset = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}
thisset.clear()
print(thisset)
```

Output:

set()

del thisset

→ This command deletes the set

## **COPYING A SET**

```
fruits = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}
x = fruits.copy()
print(x)
```

```
{'apple', 'cherry', 'banana'}
```

## FINDING THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN TWO SETS

x.difference(y) method return a set that contains the items that only exist in set x, and not in set y:

```
x = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}
y = {"google", "microsoft", "apple"}
z = x.difference(y)
print(z)
```

```
{'cherry', 'banana'}
```

### REMOVING THE ITEMS THAT EXIST IN BOTH SETS

```
x = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}
y = {"google", "microsoft", "apple"}
x.difference_update(y)
print(x)
```

Output: {'cherry', 'banana'}

Note that

difference() method returns a new set, without the unwanted items, difference\_update() method removes the unwanted items from the original set.

### FINDING THE ITEMS THAT EXIST IN TWO SETS

```
x = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}
y = {"google", "microsoft", "apple"}
z = x.intersection(y)
print(z)
```

Output: {'apple'}

```
x = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}
y = {"google", "microsoft", "apple"}
x.intersection_update(y)
print(x)
```

Output: { 'apple'}

#### Note that

intersection() method returns a new set, without the unwanted items intersection\_update() method removes the unwanted items from the original set.

### **MERGING SETS**

union() return a set that contains all items from both sets, duplicates are excluded:

```
x = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}
y = {"google", "microsoft", "apple"}
z = x.union(y)
print(z)
```

```
{'cherry', 'google', 'banana', 'apple', 'microsoft'}
```

## DETERMINING WHETHER X IS A SUBSET OF Y

issubset() teturns True if all items set x are present in set y:

```
x = {"a", "b", "c"}
y = {"f", "e", "d", "c", "b", "a"}

z = x.issubset(y)

print(z)
```

Output: True

## DETERMINING WHETHER Y IS A SUPERSET OF X

issuperset() returns True if all items set y are present in set x:

```
x = {"f", "e", "d", "c", "b", "a"}
y = {"a", "b", "c"}

z = x.issuperset(y)

print(z)
```

Output: True



DICTIONARIES Python Collections

## PYTHON COLLECTIONS

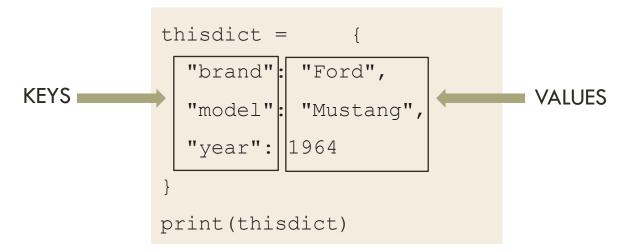
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Let's learn more about dictionaries

### WHAT IS A DICTIONARY?

- A dictionary is a collection which is unordered, changeable and indexed.
- In Python dictionaries are written with curly brackets, and they have <u>keys</u> and <u>values</u>.



```
Output: {'brand': 'Ford', 'model': 'Mustang', 'year': 1964}
```

### **BUILDING DICTIONARIES**

Dictionary: Days

- There are multiple ways of creating dictionaries.
- Let's build a dictionary of days in English (keys) and Italian(values)
- O Method-1:

Dictionary: Days

- There are multiple ways of creating dictionaries.
- Let's build a dictionary of days in English (keys) and Italian(values)
- Method-2:

```
Days_Eng_Ita = dict([
    ('Monday','Lunedi'),
    ('Tuesday','Martedi'),
    ('Wednesday','Mercoledi'),
    ('Thursday','Geovedi'),
    ('Friday','Venerdi'),
    ('Saturday','Saboto'),
    ('Sunday','Domenica')
    ])
```

Dictionary: Days

- There are multiple ways of creating dictionaries.
- Let's build a dictionary of days in English (keys) and Italian(values)
- Method-3:

```
Days_Eng_Ita = dict(
    Monday='Lunedi',
    Tuesday='Martedi',
    Wednesday='Mercoledi',
    Thursday='Geovedi',
    Friday='Venerdi',
    Saturday='Saboto',
    Sunday='Domenica'
)
```

Dictionary: Days

```
type(Days_Eng_Ita)
```

dict

Days\_Eng\_Ita

```
{'Friday': 'Venerdi',
  'Monday': 'Lunedi',
  'Saturday': 'Saboto',
  'Sunday': 'Domenica',
  'Thursday': 'Geovedi',
  'Tuesday': 'Martedi',
  'Wednesday': 'Mercoledi'}
```

Dictionary: Person

- We can even build dictionaries incrementally.
- Let's work on a new example

```
person = {}
person['fname'] = 'Jon'
person['lname'] = 'Snow'
person['age'] = 27
person['spouse'] = 'Ygritte'
person['relatives'] = ['Ned', 'Robb', 'Sansa', 'Arya']
person['pets'] = {'dog': 'Ghost', 'dragon': 'Drogon'}
```

Dictionary: Person

```
person
            Output:
                     {'age': 27,
                      'fname': 'Jon',
                      'lname': 'Snow',
                      'pets': {'dog': 'Ghost', 'dragon': 'Drogon'},
                      'relatives': ['Ned', 'Robb', 'Sansa', 'Arya'],
                      'spouse': 'Ygritte'}
person['fname']
                       Output: 'Jon'
                            Output: ['Ned', 'Robb', 'Sansa', 'Arya']
person['relatives']
                              Output: 'Ned'
person['relatives'][0]
person['relatives'][-1]
                              Output: 'Arya'
                              Output: 'Ghost'
person['pets']['dog']
```

### LOOP THROUGH A DICTIONARY

Dictionary: Person

Print all key names in the dictionary, one by one:

```
for x in person:
   print(x)
```

#### Output:

fname
lname
age
spouse
relatives
pets

O Print all values in the dictionary, one by one:

```
for x in person:
  print(person[x])
```

```
Jon
Snow
27
Ygritte
['Ned', 'Robb', 'Sansa', 'Arya']
{'dog': 'Ghost', 'dragon': 'Drogon'}
```

# LOOP THROUGH A DICTIONARY (CONT...) Dictionary: Person

You can also use the values() function to return values of a dictionary:

```
for x in person.values():
 print(x)
```

```
Output: Jon
       Snow
       2.7
       Ygritte
       ['Ned', 'Robb', 'Sansa', 'Arya']
       { 'dog': 'Ghost', 'dragon': 'Drogon'}
```

O Loop through both keys and values, by using the items() function:

```
for x, y in person.items():
 print(x, y)
```

```
fname Jon
       lname Snow
       age 27
       spouse Ygritte
       relatives ['Ned', 'Robb', 'Sansa', 'Arya']
Output: pets { 'dog': 'Ghost', 'dragon': 'Drogon'}
```

## ANOTHER DICTIONARY EXAMPLE

Dictionary: Mustang

```
thisdict = {
  "brand": "Ford",
  "model": "Mustang",
  "year": 1964
}
print(thisdict)
```

```
{'brand': 'Ford', 'model': 'Mustang', 'year': 1964}
```

### CHECK IF KEY EXISTS

Dictionary: Mustang

```
key = "model"
thisdict = {
   "brand": "Ford",
   "model": "Mustang",
   "year": 1964
}
if key in thisdict:
   print("Yes,", key, "is one of the keys in this dictionary")
else:
   print("No,", key, "is not one of the keys in this dictionary")
```

Output: Yes, model is one of the keys in this dictionary

## DICTIONARY LENGTH

Dictionary: Mustang

print(len(thisdict))

### **ADDING ITEMS**

Dictionary: Mustang

Adding an item to the dictionary is done by using a new index key and assigning a value to it:

```
thisdict = {
  "brand": "Ford",
  "model": "Mustang",
  "year": 1964
}
thisdict["color"] = "red"
print(thisdict)
```

```
{'brand': 'Ford', 'model': 'Mustang', 'year': 1964,
'color': 'red'}
```

# ADDING ITEMS (CONT...)

Dictionary: Mustang

We can also use update()

```
car = {
  "brand": "Ford",
  "model": "Mustang",
  "year": 2019
}
car.update({"color": "White"})
print(car)
```

```
{'brand': 'Ford', 'model': 'Mustang', 'year': 2019,
'color': 'White'}
```

## REMOVE AN ITEM (METHOD #1)

Dictionary: Mustang

Method-1: The pop() method removes the item with the specified key name

```
thisdict = {
  "brand": "Ford",
  "model": "Mustang",
  "year": 1964
}
thisdict.pop("model")
print(thisdict)
```

```
{'brand': 'Ford', 'year': 1964}
```

# REMOVE AN ITEM (METHOD #2)

The popitem() method removes a random item!

```
thisdict = {
  "brand": "Ford",
  "model": "Mustang",
  "year": 1964
}
thisdict.popitem()
print(thisdict)
```

```
{ 'brand': 'Ford', 'model': 'Mustang'}
```

# REMOVE AN ITEM (METHOD #3)

The del keyword removes the item with the specified key name:

```
thisdict = {
  "brand": "Ford",
  "model": "Mustang",
  "year": 1964
}
del thisdict["model"]
print(thisdict)
```

#### Output:

```
{'brand': 'Ford', 'year': 1964}
```

Note that del thisdict deletes the entire dictionary

## **CLEARING A DICTIONARY**

The clear() keyword empties the dictionary:

```
thisdict = {
  "brand": "Ford",
  "model": "Mustang",
  "year": 1964
}
thisdict.clear()
print(thisdict)
```

Output: {}

# COPYING A DICTIONARY (METHOD #1)

You cannot copy a dictionary simply by typing dict2 = dict1, because: dict2 will only be a reference to dict1, and changes made in dict1 will automatically also be made in dict2.

There are various ways to make a copy.

One way is to use the built-in Dictionary method copy().

```
thisdict = {
   "brand": "Ford",
   "model": "Mustang",
   "year": 1964
}
mydict = thisdict.copy()
print(mydict)
```

```
{'brand': 'Ford', 'model': 'Mustang', 'year': 1964}
```

# COPYING A LIST (METHOD #2)

Another way to make a copy is to use the built-in method dict().

```
thisdict = {
  "brand": "Ford",
  "model": "Mustang",
  "year": 1964
}
mydict = dict(thisdict)
print(mydict)
```

```
{'brand': 'Ford', 'model': 'Mustang', 'year': 1964}
```

## CREATING A DICTIONARY WITH KEYS AND A VALUE

```
keys = {'a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u' }
value = 'vowel'
vowels = dict.fromkeys(keys, value)
print(vowels)
```

```
{'u': 'vowel', 'e': 'vowel', 'a': 'vowel', 'i': 'vowel', 'o': 'vowel'}
```

### **ALSO**

```
thisdict = {
  "brand": "Ford",
  "model": "Mustang",
  "year": 1964
}
```

#### thisdict.items()

#### Output:

```
dict items([('brand', 'Ford'), ('model', 'Mustang'), ('year', 1964)])
```

#### thisdict.keys()

#### Output:

```
dict_keys(['brand', 'model', 'year'])
```

#### thisdict.values()

```
dict_values(['Ford', 'Mustang', 1964])
```

### **SUMMARY: DICT**

A dictionary is a collection which is unordered, changeable and indexed.

In Python dictionaries are written with curly brackets, and they have keys and values.

clear() Removes all t	the elements from	the dictionary
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copy() Returns a copy of the dictionary

fromkeys() Returns a dictionary with the specified keys and values

get() Returns the value of the specified key

items() Returns a list containing the a tuple for each key value pair

keys() Returns a list containing the dictionary's keys

pop() Removes the element with the specified key

popitem() Removes the last inserted key-value pair

setdefault() Returns the value of the specified key. If the key does not exist:

insert the key, with the specified value

update() Updates the dictionary with the specified key-value pairs

values() Returns a list of all the values in the dictionary

# **SUMMARY: PYTHON COLLECTIONS**

		Ordered?	Changeable?	Indexed?	Duplicates?
List	[]	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tuple	( )	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Set	{}	No	Yes	No	No
Dictionary	{"_:_"}	No	Yes	Yes	No

append() clear() copy() count() extend() index() insert() pop() remove() reverse() sort()	TUPLE count() index()	add() update() remove() discard() pop() clear() delete() copy() difference() intersection () union() issubset() issuperset()	clear() copy() fromkeys() get() items() keys() pop() popitem() setdefault() update() values()
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