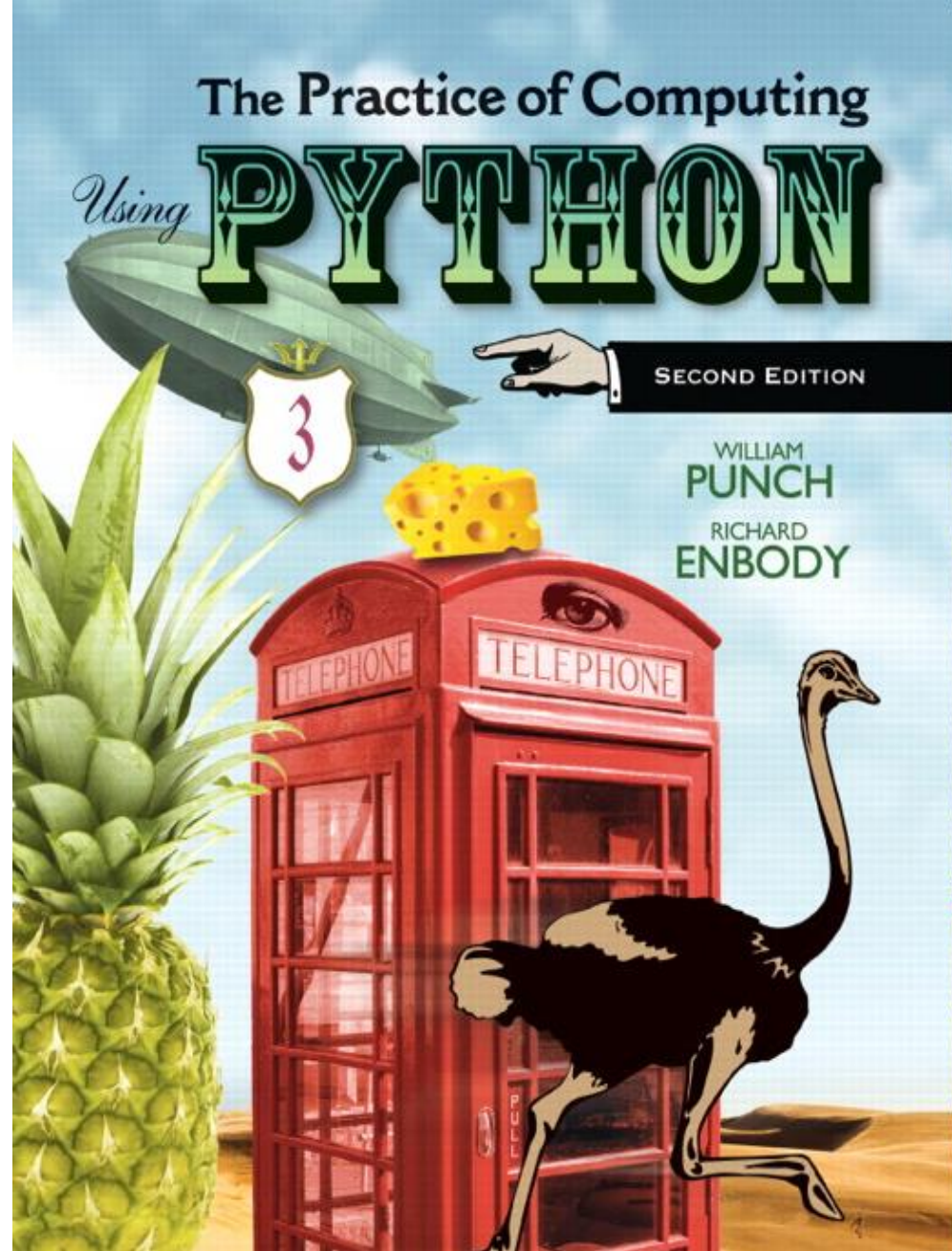


Sets and Dictionaries



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More Data Structures

- We have seen the list data structure and what it can be used for
- We will now examine two more data structures: **Set** and **Dictionary**





Sets



Remember our first set-based code

```
dompet = {1000, 10000, 20000, 20000, 20000, 20000, 20000}  
  
print("Uang di dompet:", dompet)
```

**Suppose you are building a virtual money application.
What is the problem with the above code?**





Remember our first set-based code

```
dompet = {1000, 10000, 20000, 20000, 20000, 20000, 20000}

print("Uang di dompet:", dompet)
```

**Suppose you are building a virtual money application.
What is the problem with the above code?**

OUTPUT:

```
Uang di dompet: {1000, 10000, 20000}
```

Now you see it :)



Sets, as in Mathematical Sets



- In maths, a set is a **collection** of objects, potentially of many different types
- In a set, **no two elements are identical**. That is, a set consists of elements each of which is **unique**
- There is **no order** to the elements of a set

Note:

A set with no elements is the empty set



Students' Music Genres



Tell me your favorite music genres?

PS: Don't care about the counts, just want to know what are the music genres of students.



Students' Music Genres



Tell me your favorite music genres?

PS: Don't care about the counts, just want to know what are the music genres of students.

PSS: The music genres will be stored as a set.





Creating a set

Set can be created in one of 2 ways:

- **Constructor:** `set(iterable)`

```
my_set = set('abc')
```

```
my_set → {'a', 'b', 'c'}
```

- **Shortcut:** `{ }`

```
my_set = {'a', 'b', 'c'}
```





Diverse elements

- A set can consist of a mixture of different types of elements

```
my_set = {'a', 1, 3.14159, True}
```





No duplicates

- Duplicates are automatically removed

```
my_set = set("aabbccdd")
```

```
print(my_set)
```

```
→ {'a', 'c', 'b', 'd'}
```





Live coding: Set of integers

```
my_set = set([6,1,4,6,1,1,2])
```

```
print(my_set)
```



example

```
>>> null_set = set()
```

set() creates the empty set

```
>>> null_set
```

```
set()
```

```
>>> a_set = {1,2,3,4}
```

no colons means set

```
>>> a_set
```

```
{1, 2, 3, 4}
```

```
>>> b_set = {1,1,2,2,2}
```

duplicates are ignored

```
>>> b_set
```

```
{1, 2}
```

```
>>> c_set = {'a', 1, 2.5, (5,6)} # different types is OK
```

```
>>> c_set
```

```
{(5, 6), 1, 2.5, 'a'}
```

```
>>> a_set = set("abcd")
```

set constructed from iterable

```
>>> a_set
```

```
{'a', 'c', 'b', 'd'}
```

order not maintained!





common operators

Most data structures respond to these:

- `len(my_set)`
 - the number of elements in a set
- `element in my_set`
 - indicating whether element is in the set
- `for element in my_set:`
 - iterate through the elements in `my_set`



Live coding: Print unique words (*Oops!*)



```
a_str = "rock pop rock jazz rock rock dangdut"
```

```
a_set = set(a_str)
```

```
print(a_set)
```



Live coding: Print unique words

```
a_str = "rock pop rock jazz rock rock dangdut"
```

```
a_set = set(a_str.split())
```

```
print(a_set)
```




Set operators

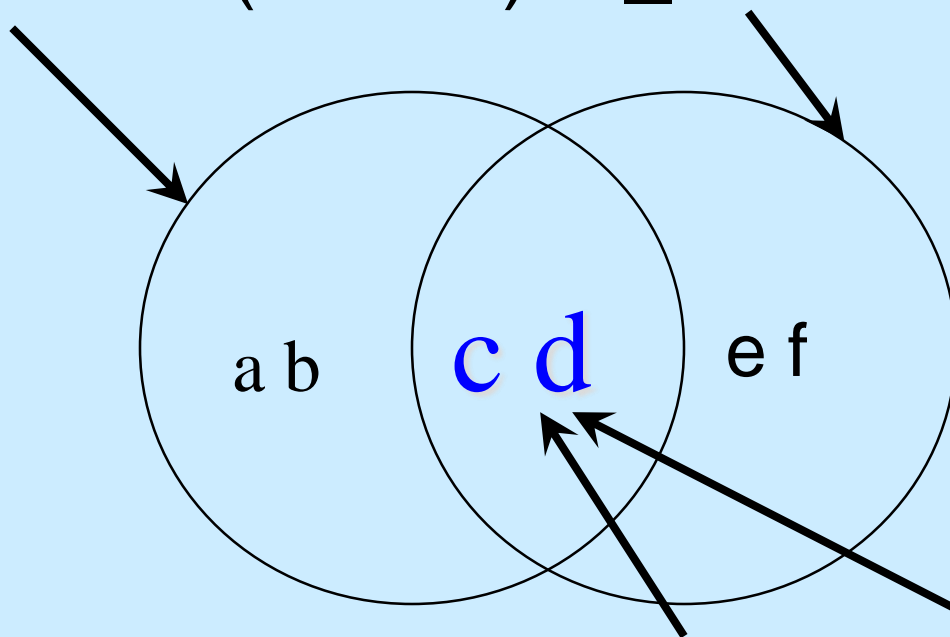
- The set data structure provides some special operators
- These are various combinations of set contents
- These operations have both a method name and a shortcut binary operator





method: intersection, op: &

```
a_set=set("abcd") b_set=set("cdef")
```



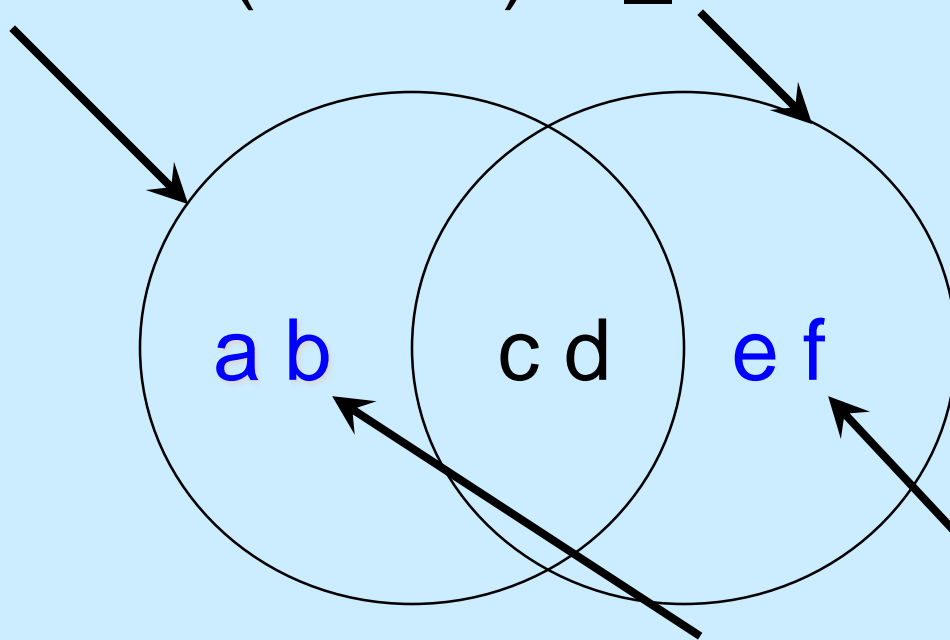
```
a_set & b_set → {'c', 'd'}  
b_set.intersection(a_set) → {'c', 'd'}
```





method: difference op: -

`a_set=set("abcd") b_set=set("cdef")`



`a_set - b_set → {'a', 'b'}`

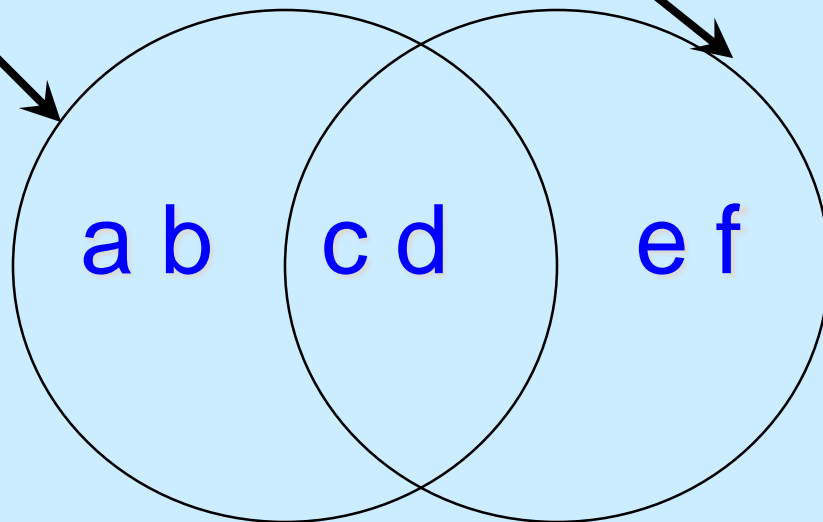
`b_set.difference(a_set) → {'e', 'f'}`





method: union, op: |

`a_set=set("abcd") b_set=set("cdef")`



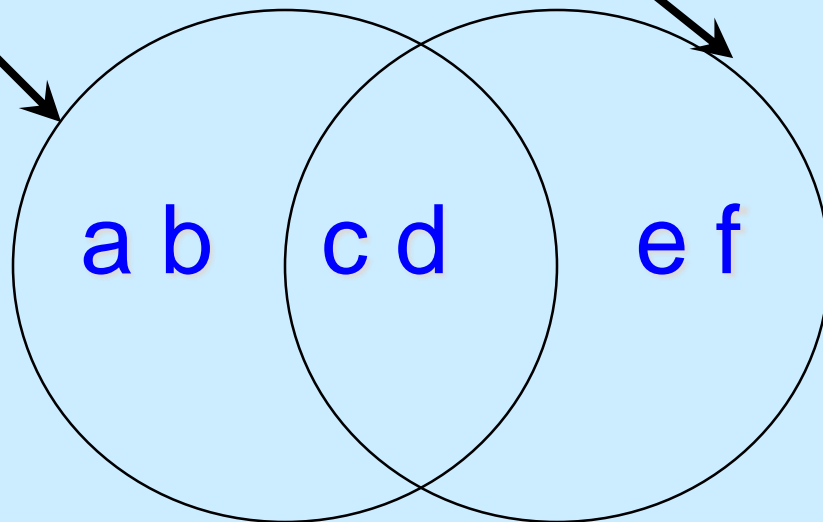
`a_set | b_set → {'a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'c', 'd', 'e', 'f'}`





method: union, op: |

a_set=set("abcd") b_set=set("cdef")



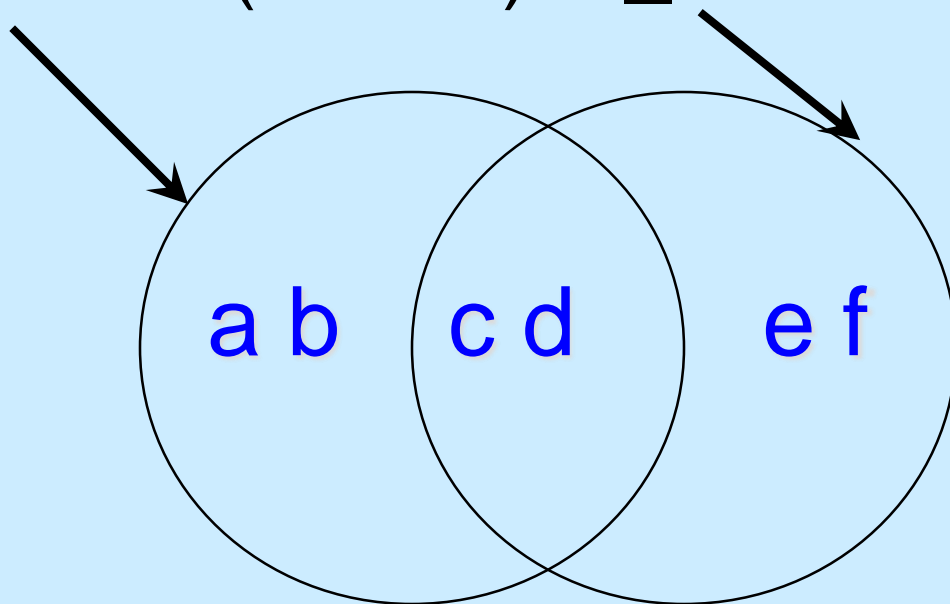
a_set | b_set → {'a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'c', 'd', 'e', 'f'}





method: union, op: |

`a_set=set("abcd") b_set=set("cdef")`



`a_set | b_set → {'a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e', 'f'}`
`b_set.union(a_set) → {'a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e', 'f'}`

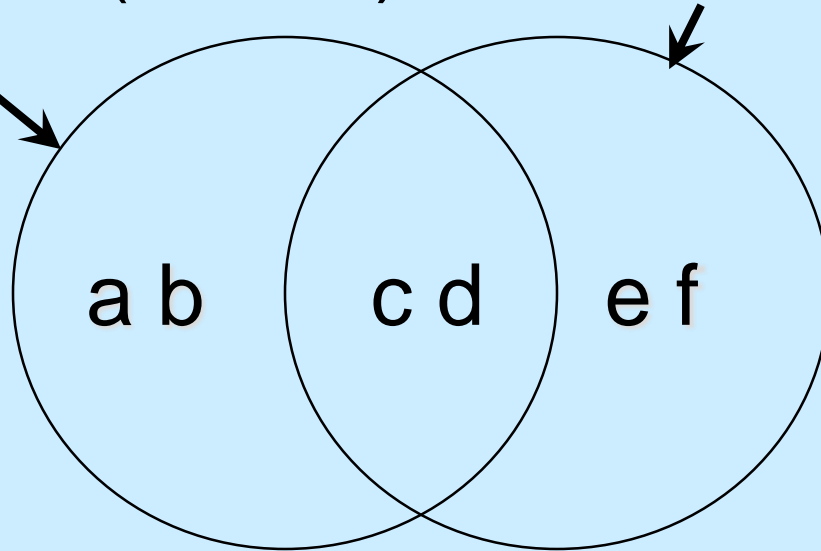


method:symmetric_difference*



op: ^

```
a_set=set("abcd"); b_set=set("cdef")
```



```
a_set ^ b_set → {'a', 'b', 'e', 'f'}
```

```
b_set.symmetric_difference(a_set) → {'a', 'b', 'e', 'f'}
```



* in a or b but **not both**



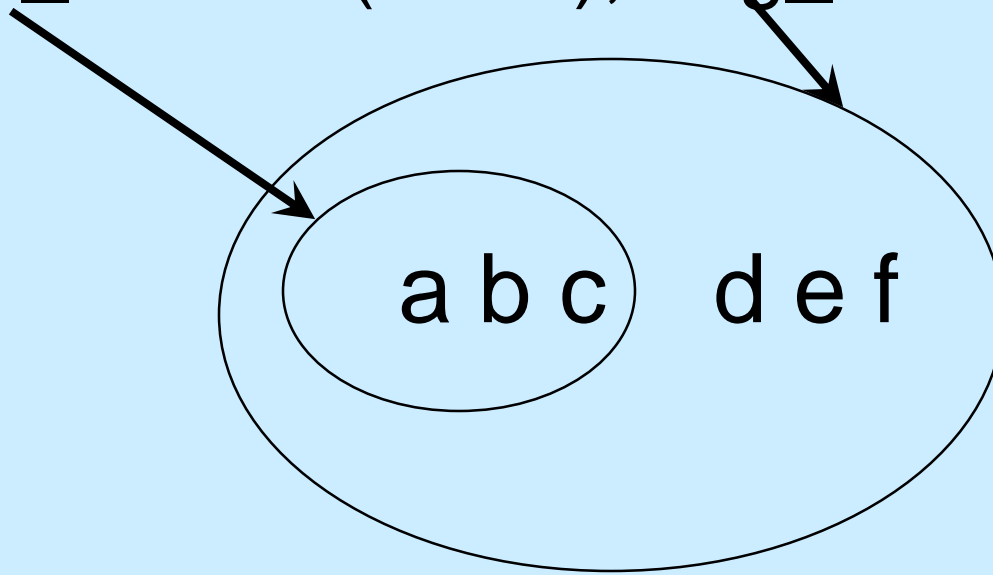
Live coding: Set operators

```
a = set('abracadabra')  
b = set('alacazam')  
print(a - b)  
print(a | b)  
print(a & b)  
print(a ^ b)
```


method: issubset, op: <=
method: issuperset, op: >=



```
small_set=set("abc"); big_set=set("abcdef")
```



```
small_set <= big_set → True
```

```
big_set >= small_set → True
```





Live coding: The empty set

```
a = set()
b = set('alacazam')
print(a <= a)
print(a <= b)
```



Other Set Ops

- `my_set.add("g")`
 - adds to the set, no effect if item is in set already
- `my_set.update((1, 1, 2))`
 - adds each element of the argument
- `my_set.clear()`
 - empties the set
- `my_set.remove("g")` **versus**
`my_set.discard("g")`
 - `remove` **throws an error** if "g" isn't there.
`discard` **doesn't care**. Both remove "g" from the set
- `my_set.copy()`
 - returns a shallow copy of `my_set`





What about indexing and slicing?

- Try this: `{1,2,3}[0]`
- And this: `{1,2,3}[:]`





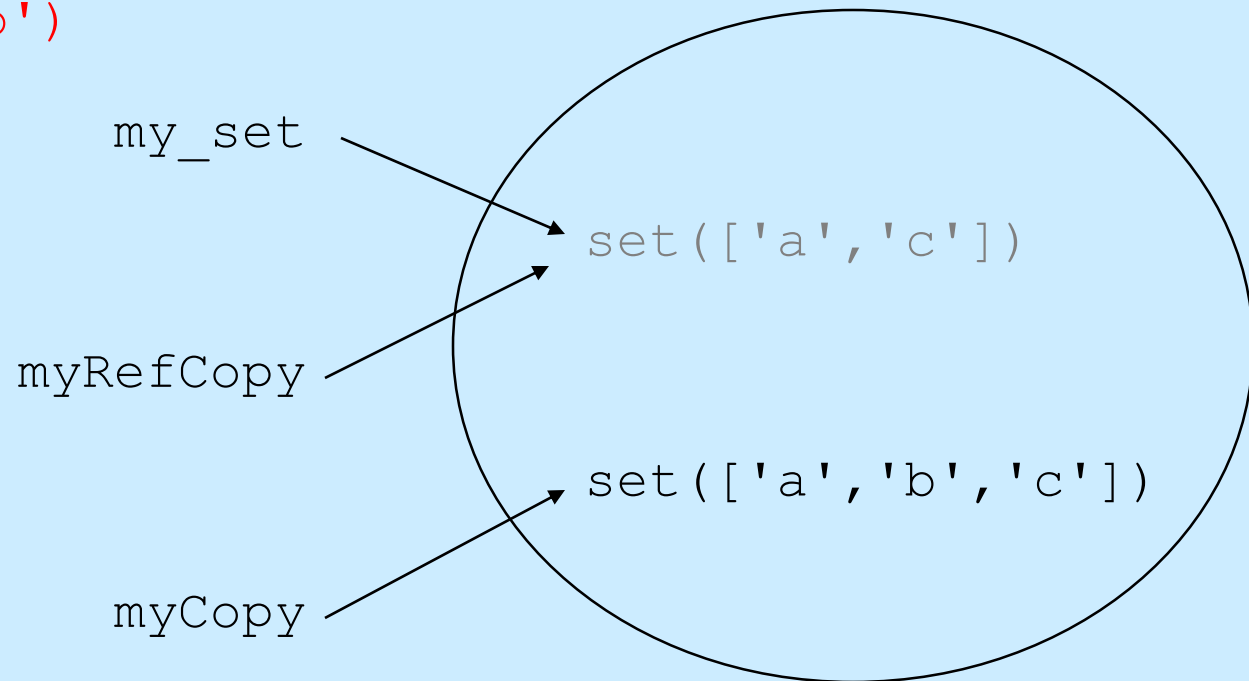
Live coding: Other set ops

```
my_set = {1,3}  
my_set.update((1,1,2))  
print(my_set)
```

```
my_set = {1,3}  
my_set.add((1,1,2))  
print(my_set)
```

Copy vs. assignment

```
my_set = {'a', 'b', 'c'}  
my_copy = my_set.copy()  
my_ref_copy = my_set  
my_set.remove('b')
```





Set Comprehension

```
>>> a_set = {ch for ch in 'to be or not to be'}  
>>> a_set  
{',', 'b', 'e', 'o', 'n', 'r', 't'} # set of unique characters  
>>> sorted(a_set)  
[',', 'b', 'e', 'n', 'o', 'r', 't']
```





Live coding: Number of distinct numbers

```
def num_distinct(list_integers):
```




Live coding: Number of distinct numbers

```
def num_distinct(list_integers):  
    return(len(set(list_integers)))
```



Dictionaries

Students' favorite food



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What is a dictionary?

- Other names: *associative array*, *associative list* or a *map*.
- It is a list of **key:value** pairs.
- Yes, we ***map a key to a value***
- Note here the key is used as an index (compare it to list, what is used as an index in a list?)





Python Dictionary

- Use the { } marker to create a dictionary (similar to set but here we use colons!)
- Use the : marker to indicate key:value pairs

```
contacts= {'bill': '353-1234',  
           'rich': '269-1234', 'jane': '352-1234'}  
print (contacts)  
{'jane': '352-1234',  
 'bill': '353-1234',  
 'rich': '369-1234'}
```



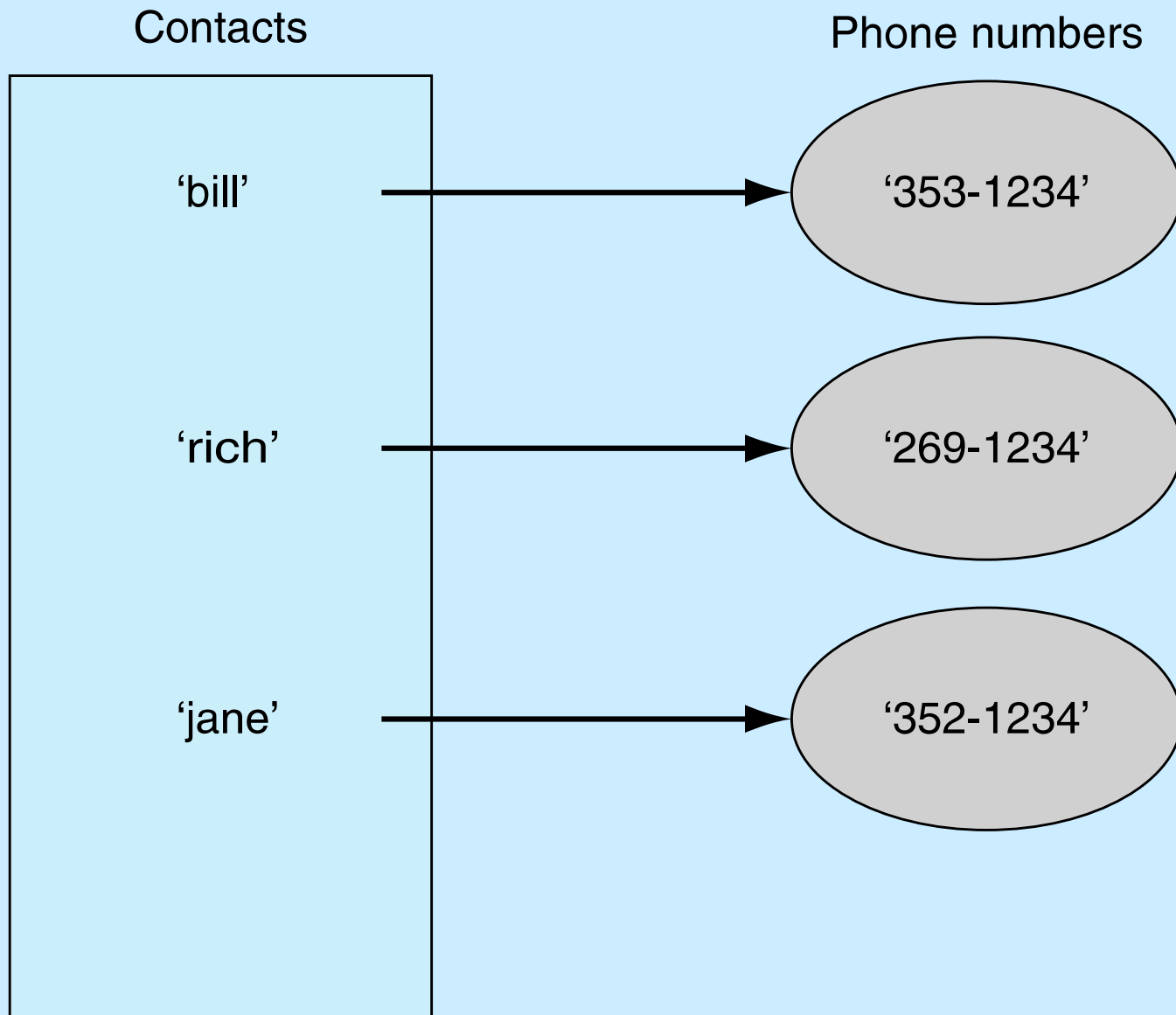


FIGURE 9.1 Phone contact list: names and phone numbers.



keys and values

- Key must be immutable
 - strings, integers, tuples are fine
 - lists are NOT
- Value can be anything





collections but not a sequence

- dictionaries are collections but they are not sequences such as lists, strings or tuples
 - there is **no order** to the elements of a dictionary
 - in fact, the order (for example, when printed) might change as elements are added or deleted.
- So how to access dictionary elements?



Access dictionary elements



Access requires `[]`, but the *key* is the index!

```
my_dict={ }
```

- an empty dictionary

```
my_dict['bill']=25
```

- added the pair 'bill':25

```
print(my_dict['bill'])
```

- prints 25



Dictionaries are mutable



- Like lists, dictionaries are a mutable data structure
 - you can change the object via various operations, such as index assignment

```
my_dict = {'bill':3, 'rich':10}  
print(my_dict['rich'])  
my_dict['bill'] = 100  
print(my_dict['bill'])
```





Dictionary keys can be any immutable object

```
demo = {2: ['a','b','c'], (2,4): 27, 'x': {1:2.5, 'a':3}}
```

```
demo
```

```
{'x': {'a':3, 1:2.5}, 2: ['a','b','c'], (2,4): 27}
```

```
demo[2]
```

```
demo[(2,4)]
```

```
demo ['x']
```

```
demo['x'][1]
```





Dictionary keys can be any immutable object

```
demo = {2: ['a','b','c'], (2,4): 27, 'x': {1:2.5, 'a':3}}
```

```
demo
```

```
{'x': {'a':3, 1:2.5}, 2: ['a','b','c'], (2,4): 27}
```

```
demo[2]
```

```
['a', 'b', 'c']
```

```
demo[(2,4)]
```

```
27
```

```
demo ['x']
```

```
{'a':3, 1: 2.5}
```

```
demo['x'][1]
```

```
2.5
```



again, common operators



Like others, dictionaries respond to these

- `len(my_dict)`
 - number of key:value **pairs** in the dictionary
- `element in my_dict`
 - boolean, is element a **key** in the dictionary
- `for key in my_dict:`
 - iterates through the **keys** of a dictionary





fewer methods

Only 9 methods in total. Here are some

- `key in my_dict`
does the key exist in the dictionary
- `my_dict.clear()` – empty the dictionary
- `my_dict.update(yourDict)` – for each key in `yourDict`, updates `my_dict` with that key/value pair
- `my_dict.copy` - shallow copy
- `my_dict.pop(key)` – remove key, return value



Dictionary content methods



- `my_dict.items()` – all the key/value pairs
- `my_dict.keys()` – all the keys
- `my_dict.values()` – all the values

All returns objects of class View!





Views are iterable

```
for key in my_dict:  
    print(key)
```

- prints all the keys

```
for key,value in my_dict.items():  
    print (key,value)
```

- prints all the key/value pairs

```
for value in my_dict.values():  
    print (value)
```

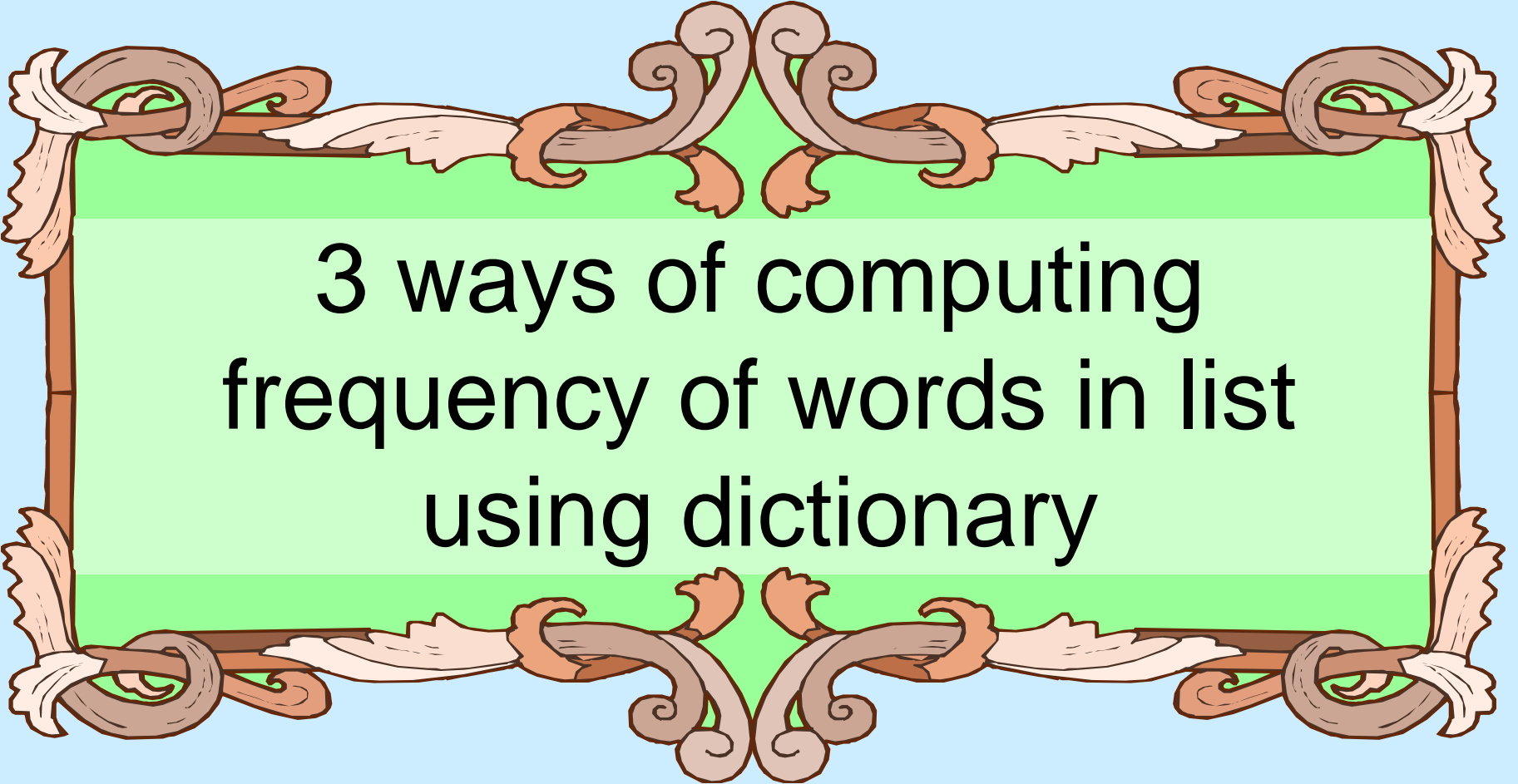
- prints all the values




```
my_dict = {'a':2, 3:['x', 'y'], 'joe':'smith'}

>>> dict_value_view = my_dict.values()
>>> dict_value_view                                     # a view
dict_values([2, ['x', 'y'], 'smith'])
>>> type(dict_value_view)                               # view type
<class 'dict_values'>
>>> for val in dict_value_view:                          # view iteration
    print(val)

2
['x', 'y']
smith
>>> my_dict['new_key'] = 'new_value'
>>> dict_value_view                                     # view updated
dict_values([2, 'new_value', ['x', 'y'], 'smith'])
>>> dict_key_view = my_dict.keys()
dict_keys(['a', 'new_key', 3, 'joe'])
>>> dict_value_view
dict_values([2, 'new_value', ['x', 'y'], 'smith']) # same order
>>>
```



3 ways of computing frequency of words in list using dictionary

Do it yourself first





membership test

```
count_dict = {}  
for word in word_list:  
    if word in count_dict:  
        count_dict[word] += 1  
    else:  
        count_dict[word] = 1
```





exceptions

```
count_dict = {}  
for word in word_list:  
    try:  
        count_dict[word] += 1  
    except KeyError:  
        count_dict[word] = 1
```





get method

`get` method returns the value associated with a dict key or a default value provided as second argument. Below, the default is 0

```
count_dict = {}  
for word in word_list:  
    count_dict[word] = count_dict.get(word, 0) + 1
```





Passing mutables

- When passing a mutable data structure, a dictionary, we do not have to return the dictionary when the function ends
- If all we do is update the dictionary (change the object) then the argument will be associated with the changed object.



Building dictionaries faster



- `zip` creates pairs from two parallel lists
 - `zip("abc", [1, 2, 3])` yields
`[('a', 1), ('b', 2), ('c', 3)]`
- That's good for building dictionaries. We call the `dict` function which takes a list of pairs to make a dictionary
 - `dict(zip("abc", [1, 2, 3]))` yields
 - `{ 'a': 1, 'c': 3, 'b': 2 }`






dict comprehension

```
>>> a_dict = {k:v for k,v in enumerate('abcdefg')}
>>> a_dict
{0: 'a', 1: 'b', 2: 'c', 3: 'd', 4: 'e', 5: 'f', 6: 'g'}
>>> b_dict = {v:k for k,v in a_dict.items()} # reverse key-value pairs
>>> b_dict
{'a': 0, 'c': 2, 'b': 1, 'e': 4, 'd': 3, 'g': 6, 'f': 5}
>>> sorted(b_dict) # only sorts keys
['a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e', 'f', 'g']
>>> b_list = [(v,k) for v,k in b_dict.items()] # create list
>>> sorted(b_list) # then sort
[('a', 0), ('b', 1), ('c', 2), ('d', 3), ('e', 4), ('f', 5), ('g', 6)]
```





More on Scope

OK, what is a namespace



- We've had this discussion, but let's review
- A namespace is an association of a name and a value
- It looks like a dictionary, and for the most part it is (at least for modules and classes)





Scope

- What namespace you might be using is part of identifying the **scope** of the variables and function you are using
- by "scope", we mean the context, the part of the code, where we can make a reference to a variable or function





Multiple scopes

- Often, there can be multiple scopes that are candidates for determining a reference.
- Knowing which one is the right one (or more importantly, knowing the order of scope) is important





Two kinds

- ***Unqualified namespaces.*** This is what we have pretty much seen so far. Functions, assignments etc.
- ***Qualified namespaces.*** This is modules and classes (we'll talk more about this one later in the classes section)





Unqualified

- this is the standard assignment and def we have seen so far
- Determining the scope of a reference identifies what its true 'value' is





unqualified follow the LEGB rule

- ***local***, inside the function in which it was defined
- if not there, ***enclosing/encomposing***. Is it defined in an enclosing function
- if not there, is it defined in the ***global*** namespace
- finally, check the ***built-in***, defined as part of the special builtin scope
- else ERROR





Code Listing 9.13

`locals()` function



Returns a dictionary of the current (presently in play) local namespace. Useful for looking at what is defined where.



function local values



- if a reference is assigned in a function, then that reference is only available within that function
- if a reference with the same name is provided outside the function, the reference is reassigned



```
global_X = 27

def my_function(param1=123, param2='hi mom'):
    local_X = 654.321
    print('\n=== local namespace ===')
    for key,val in locals().items():
        print('key:{}, object:{}'.format(key, str(val)))
    print('local_X:',local_X)
    print('global_X:',global_X)

my_function()
```

```
=== local namespace ===
key:local_X, object:654.321
key:param1, object:123
key:param2, object:hi mom
local_X: 654.321
global_X: 27
```

global is still found
because of the
sequence of namespace
search



Code Listing 9.14



globals() function

Like the `locals()` function, the `globals()` function will return as a dictionary the values in the global namespace



```

import math
global_X = 27

def my_function(param1=123, param2='hi mom'):
    local_X = 654.321
    print('\n=== local namespace ===')
    for key,val in locals().items():
        print('key: {}, object: {}'.format(key, str(val)))
    print('local_X:',local_X)
    print('global_X:',global_X)

my_function()

key,val = 0,0 # add to the global namespace. Used below
print('\n--- global namespace ---')

for key,val in globals().items():
    print('key: {:15s} object: {}'.format(key, str(val)))

print('\n-----')
#print 'Local_X:', local_X
print('Global_X:', global_X)
print('Math.pi:',math.pi)
print('Pi:',pi)

```

```
=== local namespace ===
key: local_X, object: 654.321
key: param1, object: 123
key: param2, object: hi mom
local_X: 654.321
global_X: 27

--- global namespace ---
key: my_function      object: <function my_function at 0xe15a30>
key: __builtins__     object: <module '__builtin__' (built-in)>
key: __package__      object: None
key: global_X         object: 27
key: __name__         object: __main__
key: __doc__          object: None
key: math              object: <module 'math' from '/Library/Frameworks/Python.
framework/Versions/3.2/lib/python3.2/lib-dynload/math.so'>

-----
Global_X: 27
Math.pi: 3.14159265359
Pi:

Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "/Volumes/Admin/Book/chapterDictionaries/localsAndGlobals.py", line 22, in
    <module>
      print('Pi:',pi)
NameError: name 'pi' is not defined
```


Global Assignment Rule



A quirk of Python.

If an assignment occurs ***anywhere*** in the suite of a function, Python adds that variable to the local namespace

- means that, even if the variable is assigned later in the suite, the variable is still local





Code Listing 9.15

```
my_var = 27

def my_function(param1=123, param2='Python'):
    for key,val in locals().items():
        print('key {}: {}'.format(key, str(val)))
    my_var = my_var + 1      # causes an error!

my_function(123456, 765432.0)
```

```
key param2: 765432.0
key param1: 123456
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "localAssignment1.py", line 9, in <module>
    my_function(123456, 765432.0)
  File "localAssignment1.py", line 7, in my_function
    my_var = my_var + 1      # causes an error!
UnboundLocalError: local variable 'my_var' referenced before assignment
```

**my_var is local (is in the local namespace)
because it is assigned in the suite**



the global statement

You can tell Python that you want the object associated with the global, not local namespace, using the `global` statement

- avoids the local assignment rule
- should be used carefully as it is an override of normal behavior





Code Listing 9.16

```
my_var = 27
```

```
def my_function(param1=123, param2='Python'):  
    for key,val in locals().items():  
        print('key {}: {}'.format(key, str(val)))  
    my_var = my_var + 1      # causes an error!
```

```
def better_function(param1=123, param2='Python'):  
    global my_var  
    for key,val in locals().items():  
        print('key {}: {}'.format(key, str(val)))  
    my_var = my_var + 1  
    print('my_var:',my_var)
```

```
# my_function(123456, 765432.0)  
better_function()
```

```
key param2: Python  
key param1: 123  
my_var: 28
```

my_var is not in the local namespace



Builtin

- This is just the standard library of Python.
- To see what is there, look at

```
import builtins  
print(dir(builtins))
```





Enclosed

Functions which define other functions in a function suite are ***enclosed***, defined only in the enclosing function

- the inner/enclosed function is then part of the local namespace of the outer/enclosing function
- remember, a function is an object too!





Code Listing 9.18

```

global_var = 27

def outer_function(param_outer = 123):
    outer_var = global_var + param_outer

    def inner_function(param_inner = 0):
        # get inner, enclosed and global
        inner_var = param_inner + outer_var + global_var

        # print inner namespace
        print('\n--- inner local namespace ---')
        for key,val in locals().items():
            print('{}:{}'.format(key,str(val)))
        return inner_var

    result = inner_function(outer_var)
    # print outer namespace
    print('\n--- outer local namespace ---')
    for key,val in locals().items():
        print('{}:{}'.format(key,str(val)))
    return result

result = outer_function(7)
print('\n--- result ---')
print('Result:',result)

```

```
--- inner local namespace ---
outer_var:34
inner_var:95
param_Inner:34

--- outer local namespace ---
outer_var:34
param_Outer:7
result:95
inner_function:<function inner_function at 0xe2ba30>

--- result ---
Result: 95
```