

1. TRUE / FALSE QUESTIONS

- _____ Sets store their elements in an unordered fashion.
- _____ You can store duplicate elements in a set.
- _____ The remove method raises an exception if the specified element is not found in the set.
- _____ You would typically use a for loop to iterate over the elements in a set.
- _____ Sets are immutable.
- _____ The set remove and discard methods behave differently only when a specified item is not found in the set.
- _____ The union of two sets is a set that contains only the elements that appear in both sets.
- _____ The difference of set1 and set2 is a set that contains only the elements that appear in set1 but do not appear in set2.
- _____ The issubset() method can be used to determine whether set1 is a subset of set2.

2. COMPLETION QUESTIONS: Fill in the blanks.

- a) A(n) _____ is an object that holds multiple unique items of data in an unordered manner.
- b) The built-in function, _____, returns the number of items in a set.
- c) To add a single item to a set, you can use the set _____ method.
- d) The _____ of two sets is a set that contains all the elements of both sets.
- e) To write an object to a file, you use the _____ function of the _____ module.

3. ALGORITHM WORKBENCH QUESTIONS

Write statements to do the followings:

- a) Assume each of the variables set1 and set2 references a set. Write code that creates another set containing the elements that appear in set1 but not in set2, and assigns the resulting set to the variable set3.

- b) Write code that retrieves and unpickles the dictionary from a file named `mydata.dat`.

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

- 4. In order to avoid `KeyError` exceptions, you can check whether a key is in the dictionary using the _____ operator.
 - a) `included`
 - b) `in`
 - c) `isnotin`
 - d) `isin`

5. This operator can be used to find the union of two sets.
- a) |
 - b) &
 - c) -
 - d) ^
6. This operator can be used to find the intersection of two sets.
- a) |
 - b) &
 - c) -
 - d) ^
7. Which method can be used to add a group of elements to a set?
- a) add
 - b) addgroup
 - c) update
 - d) addset
8. Which of the following does not apply to sets?
- a) The stored elements can be of different data types.
 - b) All the elements must be unique; you cannot have two elements with the same value.
 - c) The elements are unordered.
 - d) The elements are in pairs.
9. What is the process used to convert an object to a stream of bytes that can be saved in a file?
- a) Pickling
 - b) Streaming
 - c) writing
 - d) Dumping

PROGRAMS

- 10. File Encryption and Decryption:** Write a program that uses a dictionary to assign “codes” to each letter of the alphabet. For example:

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codes = { 'A' : '%', 'a' : '9', 'B' : '@', 'b' : '#', etc . . . }
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Using this example, the letter A would be assigned the symbol %, the letter a would be assigned the number 9, the letter B would be assigned the symbol @, and so forth.

The program should open a specified text file, read its contents, then use the dictionary to write an encrypted version of the file’s contents to a second file. Each character in the second file should contain the code for the corresponding character in the first file. Write a *second program* that opens an encrypted file and displays its decrypted contents on the screen.

11. File Analysis: Write a program that reads the contents of two text files and compares them in the following ways:

- It should display a list of all the unique words contained in both files.
- It should display a list of the words that appear in both files.
- It should display a list of the words that appear in the first file but not the second.
- It should display a list of the words that appear in the second file but not the first.
- It should display a list of the words that appear in either the first or second file, but not both.

Hint: Use set operations to perform these analyses.

12. Pickled Vegetables: Write a program that keeps vegetable names and prices in a dictionary as key-value pairs. The program should display a menu that lets the user see a list of all vegetables and their prices, add a new vegetable and price, change the price of an existing vegetable, and delete an existing vegetable and price. The program should pickle the dictionary and save it to a file when the user exits the program. Each time the program starts, it should retrieve the dictionary from the file and unpickle it.