

Python Collections or Data structures (Arrays)

- There are four collection data types in the Python programming language:
- List is a collection which is ordered and changeable. Allows duplicate members.[]
- Tuple is a collection which is ordered and unchangeable. Allows duplicate members. ()
- Set is a collection which is unordered and unindexed. No duplicate members.{}
- Dictionary is a collection which is unordered, changeable and indexed. No duplicate members.{}

```
In [1]: object = {1,2,1,1,1,2,2,2,2,4,5,5,5,5,6,6,6,6,7,7,7}
object
```

```
Out[1]: {1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7}
```

- storing multiple values and those can be multiple data types...

Set

- A set is a collection which is unordered and unindexed. In Python, sets are written with curly brackets.

```
In [3]: basket = {'apple', 'orange', 'apple', 'pear', 'orange', 'banana'}
basket    # show that duplicates have been removed
```

```
Out[3]: {'apple', 'banana', 'orange', 'pear'}
```

```
In [5]: a_sets = {11,2,2,2,2,2,111,1,1,1,1,1,1,2,3,4,5,55,5,"Krishna","ram",6,6,7,7,8,9,10,'80',
type(a_sets)
```

```
Out[5]: set
```

```
In [6]: help(a_sets)
```

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|
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|
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|
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|
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|
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|
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```

```

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```

In [7]: thisset = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}
print(thisset)
type(thisset)

```

```

{'cherry', 'apple', 'banana'}
set

```

Out[7]:

Access Items

- You cannot access items in a set by referring to an index or a key.
- But you can loop through the set items using a for loop, or ask if a specified value is present in a set, by using the in keyword.

```

In [8]: thisset = {"apple", "banana", "cherry", "apple", "banana", "cherry", "apple", "banana", "c
for x in thisset:
    print(x)

```

cherry
apple
banana

```
In [9]: thisset = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}  
  
print("banana" in thisset)  
  
True
```

```
In [10]: # list - insert(index,value) ,extend and append  
# set - add() - single value , update() for multiple values ([])
```

Add Items

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

```
In [11]: thisset = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}  
thisset.add("range")  
print(thisset)  
  
{'cherry', 'range', 'apple', 'banana'}
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```
In [12]: help(thisset)
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- Add multiple items to a set, using the **update()** method:

```

In [13]: thisset = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}
         thisset.update(["abc", "test1", "test2"])
         print(thisset)

{'cherry', 'abc', 'test1', 'banana', 'apple', 'test2'}

```

Get the Length of a Set

- To determine how many items a set has, use the **len()** method.

```

In [14]: a_set = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10}
         len(a_set)

```

```

Out[14]: 10

```


Out[15]: 10

```
In [16]: thisset = {'mango', 'grapes', 'banana', 'orange', 'apple', 'cherry'}  
print(len(thisset))
```

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```
In [17]: help(thisset)
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```
In [19]: # list remove values - remove (),pop(),del list[] ,clear()
```

Remove Item

- To remove an item in a set, use the **remove()**, or the **discard()** method.

```
In [20]: thisset = {"apple", "banana", "cherry","kiwi"}
thisset.remove("bananass")
print(thisset)
```

```

-----
KeyError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Input In [20], in <cell line: 2>()
      1 thisset = {"apple", "banana", "cherry","kiwi"}
----> 2 thisset.remove("bananass")
      3 print(thisset)

KeyError: 'bananass'

```

```
In [ ]: thisset = {"apple", "banana", "cherry", "kiwi"}
        thisset.discard("bananas")
        print(thisset)
```

```
In [21]: list_A = [1,2,3,4]
        list_A.append(5)
        list_A.append(6)
        print('before deletion ', list_A)
        list_A.pop()
        print('after deletion ', list_A)
        list_A.pop()
        print('after deletion ', list_A)

before deletion [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
after deletion [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
after deletion [1, 2, 3, 4]
```

- You can also use the **pop()** method to remove an item, but this method will remove the last item. Remember that sets are unordered, so you will not know what item that gets removed.
- The return value of the **pop()** method is the removed item.

```
In [22]: thisset = {"apple", "banana", "cherry", "kiwi"}
        x = thisset.pop()
        print(x)
        print(thisset)
```

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

```
In [23]: # indexes it will follow range ()
        # String, list, tuple, dict - with updatable.
        # table data. rows (rowid)
        # set operators ( union, intersection, minus(subtract))
```

```
In [24]: x = thisset.pop()
        print(x)
```

```
kiwi
```

- The **clear()** method empties the set:

```
In [25]: thisset = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}
        print(thisset)
        thisset.clear()
        thisset
        # {}
```

```
{'cherry', 'apple', 'banana'}
set()
```

Out[25]:

- The **del** keyword will delete the set completely:

```
In [26]: thisset = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}
        del thisset
        print(thisset)
```

```

-----
NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Input In [26], in <cell line: 3>()
      1 thisset = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}
      2 del thisset
----> 3 print(thisset)

NameError: name 'thisset' is not defined

```

```
In [27]: help(set3)
```

```

-----
NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Input In [27], in <cell line: 1>()
----> 1 help(set3)

NameError: name 'set3' is not defined

```

Join Two Sets

- There are several ways to join two or more sets in Python.
- You can use the union() method that returns a new set containing all items from both sets.
- update() method that inserts all the items from one set into another

```
In [28]: set1 = {"a", "b", "c", 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 66, 99}
set1
set2 = {1, 2, 3, "c", 23, 45, "test11"}
set2.intersection(set1) # set1 - set2 # set2- set1 # difference, subtract, minus
```

```
Out[28]: {1, 2, 3, 'c'}
```

```
In [31]: set1 = {"a", "b", "c", 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 66, 99}
set2 = {1, 2, 3, "c", 23, 45, "test11"}
set3 = set2.union(set1)
set2.update(set1)
print('union set : ', set3)
print('Updating existing set : ', set2)

union set : {1, 2, 3, 'test11', 4, 'c', 5, 6, 66, 'b', 'a', 23, 99, 45}
Updating existing set : {1, 2, 3, 'test11', 4, 'c', 5, 6, 66, 'b', 'a', 23, 99, 45}
```

```
In [32]: # Database set operators
# Dataset ( similar to table)
# set operators
# 1) union - merge two sets and its remove duplicates
# 2) intersection - getting common matching items from two sets
# 3) difference (subtract or minus) - getting A-B or Set1- Set2 # its equal to subtract
# unionall will return duplicate.
```

```
In [33]: #same data type.
```

```
In [34]: set1 = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}
set2 = {3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8}
set2.intersection(set1)
# subtract , minus
```

```
Out[34]: {3, 4, 5, 6}
```

- The update() method inserts the items in set2 into set1

```
In [35]: set1 = {"a", "b", "c", 1, 2, 3,}
set2 = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, "b"}
set1.intersection(set2)
print(set1)
```

```
{1, 2, 3, 'a', 'c', 'b'}
```

```
In [36]: # A Set of names
names = {"Ravi", "Raj", "Ram"}

# copying using the copy() method
names2 = names.copy()
print(names)
print(names2)
```

```
{'Raj', 'Ram', 'Ravi'}
{'Raj', 'Ram', 'Ravi'}
```

```
In [37]: A = {'a', 'b', 'c', 'd'}
B = {'c', 'f', 'g'}
print(A.difference(B)) # Equivalent to A-B ( it is equal to minus operator)
print(B.difference(A)) # Equivalent to B-A ( it is equal to minus operator)
```

```
{'b', 'a', 'd'}
{'f', 'g'}
```

Note: when we are doing data set set operators.

A Difference B and B Difference A will get different result set but A union B, B union A and A intersection B and B intersection A will get same results.

```
In [38]: A = {'a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e'}
B = {'c', 'd', 'e', 'f', 'g'}
# Equivalent to common matching values
print(A.intersection(B))
```

```
{'e', 'c', 'd'}
```