Set

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1 Sets:

1)Unordered & Unindexed collection of items. 2) Set elements are unique. Duplicate elements are not allowed. 3) Set elements are immutable (cannot be changed). 4) Set itself is mutable. We can add or remove items from it.

2 Loop through a Set

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[4]: for i in enumerate(myset):
    print(i)

    (0, 'seven')
    (1, 'two')
    (2, 'six')
    (3, 'eight')
    (4, 'three')
    (5, 'one')
    (6, 'five')
    (7, 'four')
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3 Set Membership

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[7]: 'one' in myset # Check if 'one' exist in the set

[7]: True

[5]: if 'eleven' in myset: # Check if 'eleven' exist in the list
    print('eleven is present in the set')
    else:
        print('eleven is not present in the set')
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eleven is not present in the set

4 Add & Remove Items

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[9]: dir(set)
[9]: ['__and__',
      '__class__',
      '__contains__',
      '__delattr__',
      '__dir__',
      '__doc__',
      '__eq__',
      '__format__',
      '__ge__',
      '__getattribute__',
      '__gt__',
      '__hash__',
      '__iand__',
      '__init__',
      '__init_subclass__',
      '__ior__',
      '__isub__',
      '__iter__',
      '__ixor__',
      '__le__',
      '__len__',
      '__lt__',
      '__ne__',
      '__new__',
      '__or__',
      '__rand__',
      '__reduce__',
      '__reduce_ex__',
      '__repr__',
      '__ror__',
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'__rsub__',
       '__rxor__',
       '__setattr__',
       '__sizeof__',
       '__str__',
       '__sub__',
       '__subclasshook__',
       '__xor__',
       'add',
       'clear',
       'copy',
       'difference',
       'difference_update',
       'discard',
       'intersection',
       'intersection_update',
       'isdisjoint',
       'issubset',
       'issuperset',
       'pop',
       'remove',
       'symmetric_difference',
       'symmetric_difference_update',
       'union',
       'update']
 [6]: myset
 [6]: {'eight', 'five', 'four', 'one', 'seven', 'six', 'three', 'two'}
 [7]: myset.add(1) # Add item to a set using add() method
      myset
 [7]: {1, 'eight', 'five', 'four', 'one', 'seven', 'six', 'three', 'two'}
[16]: myset.update(['TEN' , 'ELEVEN' , 'TWELVE']) # Add multiple item to a set
      myset
[16]: {1,
       'ELEVEN',
       'NINE',
       'TEN',
       'TWELVE',
       'eight',
       'five',
       'four',
       'nine',
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'one',
       'seven',
       'six',
       'three',
       'two'}
 [9]: myset.update({2,3})
      myset
 [9]: {1, 2, 3, 'eight', 'five', 'four', 'one', 'seven', 'six', 'three', 'two'}
[12]: A=myset.update({2,3})
      print(myset)
      print(A)
     {1, 'seven', 'two', 2, 3, 4, 5, 'six', 'eight', 'three', 'one', 'five', 'four'}
     None
[13]: myset = {'one', 'two', 'three', 'four', 'five', 'six', 'seven', 'eight'}
      for i in myset:
       print(i)
     seven
     two
     six
     eight
     three
     one
     five
     four
[14]: myset = {'one', 'two', 'three', 'four', 'five', 'six', 'seven', 'eight'}
      for i in range(myset):
       print(i)
                                                  Traceback (most recent call last)
       TypeError
       <ipython-input-14-db4f9fdcd3cc> in <module>
             1 myset = {'one', 'two', 'three', 'four', 'five', 'six', 'seven', 'eight'}
       ---> 2 for i in range(myset):
             3 print(i)
       TypeError: 'set' object cannot be interpreted as an integer
[10]: myset.update({4:'key',5:'hi'})#sets only store individual elements, not_
       \rightarrow key-value pairs.
      myset
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[10]: {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 'eight', 'five', 'four', 'one', 'seven', 'six', 'three', 'two'}
[20]: myset.remove('NINE') # remove item in a set using remove() method
      myset
[20]: {1,
       2,
       3,
       4,
       5,
       'ELEVEN',
       'TEN',
       'TWELVE',
       'eight',
       'five',
       'four',
       'nine',
       'one',
       'seven',
       'six',
       'three',
       'two'}
[11]: myset.remove('NINE') # remove item in a set using remove() method
      myset
       KeyError
                                                   Traceback (most recent call last)
       <ipython-input-11-20aeccfb97c4> in <module>
       ---> 1 myset.remove('NINE') # remove item in a set using remove() method
             2 myset
       KeyError: 'NINE'
```

5 remove()

Purpose: Removes a specific element from the set. Behavior when the element is not found: Raises a KeyError if the element is not present in the set. Typical use case: Use remove() when you are certain the element is in the set and you want to be alerted (via an error) if it's not.

discard() Purpose: Removes a specific element from the set. Behavior when the element is not found: Does not raise an error if the element is not present; it simply does nothing. Typical use case: Use discard() when you want to remove an element without worrying about whether it is present in the set.

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[23]: myset.discard('TEN') # remove item from a set using discard() method
      myset
[23]: {1,
       2,
       3,
       4,
       5,
       'ELEVEN',
       'TWELVE',
       'eight',
       'five',
       'four',
       'nine',
       'one',
       'seven',
       'six',
       'three',
       'two'}
[24]: myset.discard('TEN') # remove item from a set using discard() method
      myset
[24]: {1,
       2,
       3,
       4,
       5,
       'ELEVEN',
       'TWELVE',
       'eight',
       'five',
       'four',
       'nine',
       'one',
       'seven',
       'six',
       'three',
       'two'}
[26]: myset.clear() # Delete all items in a set
      myset
[26]: set()
[27]: del myset # Delete the set object
      myset
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Traceback (most recent call last)
       <ipython-input-27-8096fc3734fe> in <module>
             1 del myset # Delete the set object
       ---> 2 myset
       NameError: name 'myset' is not defined
[28]: myset1 = {'one', 'two', 'three', 'four', 'five'}
      myset1
[28]: {'five', 'four', 'one', 'three', 'two'}
[29]: myset2 = myset1 # Create a new reference "myset1"
      myset2
[29]: {'five', 'four', 'one', 'three', 'two'}
[31]: id(myset1) , id(myset2)
[31]: (1437823282976, 1437823282976)
[32]: my_set3 = myset1.copy() # Create a copy of the list
      my_set3
[32]: {'five', 'four', 'one', 'three', 'two'}
[33]: id(my_set3)
[33]: 1437823280288
[36]: myset1.add('nine')
      myset1
[36]: {'five', 'four', 'nine', 'one', 'three', 'two'}
[37]: myset2 # myset1 will be also impacted as it is pointing to the same Set
[37]: {'five', 'four', 'nine', 'one', 'three', 'two'}
[39]: my_set3
[39]: {'five', 'four', 'one', 'three', 'two'}
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6 remove and pop

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[40]: myset1
[40]: {'five', 'four', 'nine', 'one', 'three', 'two'}
[41]: myset1.pop()
[41]: 'three'
[42]: myset1
[42]: {'five', 'four', 'nine', 'one', 'two'}
[43]: myset1.pop('one')
                                                 Traceback (most recent call last)
       <ipython-input-43-b2f8e927f9fe> in <module>
       ---> 1 myset1.pop('one')
       TypeError: pop() takes no arguments (1 given)
[44]: myset1.remove('one')
[45]: myset1
[45]: {'five', 'four', 'nine', 'two'}
[46]: myset1.remove()
                                                 Traceback (most recent call last)
       <ipython-input-46-39adbad23c2e> in <module>
       ---> 1 myset1.remove()
       TypeError: remove() takes exactly one argument (0 given)
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7 Union, Intersection, difference, symmetric difference

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[5]: A = {1,2,3,4,5}
B = {4,5,6,7,8}
C = {8,9,10}
set1=A.union(B,C) # Union of A, B and C.
print(set1)
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print(A)
     {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10}
     {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}
 [6]: print(A.union(B)) #removes duplicates
      Α
     {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8}
 [6]: {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}
 [7]: set2=B | C # union operator
      set2
 [7]: {4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10}
 [8]: A.update(B,C) #updates A with B and C sets
      print(A)
     {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10}
[10]: A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}
      B = \{4,5,6,7,8\}
      C=A \& B \# Intersection of A and B (Common items in both sets)
[10]: {4, 5}
[11]: D=A.intersection(B)
      D
[11]: {4, 5}
[12]: D=A.intersection(C)
      D
[12]: {4, 5}
[18]: A = \{5, 6, 7, 8\}
      B=\{6,9,10,5\}
      A.intersection_update(B)
      C=A.intersection_update(B)
      print(A)
      print(C)
     {5, 6}
     None
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[21]: A = \{1,2,3,4,5\}
      B = \{4,5,6,7,8\}
      D=A - B # set of elements that are only in A but not in B
[21]: {1, 2, 3}
[26]: C=\{5,6,1,8,9\}
      D=A.difference(C)
      F=B.difference(D)
      B.difference_update(D)
      E=B.difference_update(D)
      print("D: ",D)
      print("F:",F)
      print("B:",B)
      print("E:",E)
     D: {2, 3, 4}
     F: {8, 5, 6, 7}
     B: {5, 6, 7, 8}
     E: None
[28]: A = \{1,2,3,4,5\}
      B = \{4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}
      C=A ^ B # Symmetric difference
      #Returns a set with elements that are in either of the sets but not in both.
      print(A)
      print(C)
     {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}
[28]: {1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8}
[31]: C=\{11,5,7,9\}
      D=A.symmetric_difference(C)
      print(D)
      print(A)
     {1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 11}
     {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}
 [2]: A = \{1,2,3,4,5\}
      B = \{1,2,3,4,7,9,11\}
      A.symmetric_difference_update(B)
      Α
 [2]: {5, 7, 9, 11}
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8 Subset, Superset & Disjoint

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[3]: A = \{1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9\}
     B = \{3,4,5,6,7,8\}
     C = \{10, 20, 30, 40\}
     B.issubset(A)
     #Returns True if all elements of this set are present in another specified set.
[3]: True
[4]: A.issuperset(B)
     # Returns True if this set contains all elements of another specified set.
[4]: True
[5]: C.issuperset(B)
[5]: False
[6]: C.isdisjoint(A)
     # Returns True if two sets have no elements in common
[6]: True
[7]: A.isdisjoint(B)
[7]: False
[]:
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