# **SETS**

A set is a collection of unordered items. It is Mutable and Unindexed. The set does not allow duplicate elements. Set items can appear in a different order every time you use them and cannot be referred to by index or key.

A set was created by placing all the items inside curly braces "{}" and separated by comma, or by using the built-in set () functions.

It can have any number of items and they may be of different types(integer, float, tuple, string etc.). But a set cannot have mutable elements like lists, sets, or dictionaries as its element.

#### **CREATING SET:**

We can not give an empty curly brace to create a set because it represents the dictionary. So here to create an empty set we use set() without any argument.

$D=\{ \}$	S=set()	$S1=\{1,2,3\}$
print(D)	print(S)	print(S1)
O/P: <class dict=""></class>	O/P: <class set=""></class>	O/P: <class set=""></class>

### **SET METHODS:**

**pop():** Removes an element from the set **Eg**:  $x=\{1,1,1,2,3,3,4,4,5,6\}$ 

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x.pop()
             print(x)
             O/P: {2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 123}
copy(): Returns a copy of the set
        Eg: x=\{1,2,3,4,5,6\}
             y=x.copy()
             print(y)
             O/P: {1, 2, 3, 4,5,6}
clear(): Removes all the elements from the set
        Eg: x = \{1,1,1,2,3,3,4,4,5,6\}
             x.clear()
             print(x)
             O/P: set()
Set Operations:
Union(): Return a set containing the union of sets
        Eg: s1 = \{1,2,3,4,6\}
             s2=\{4,5,6,7,8,9\}
             print(s1.union(s2))
             O/P: {1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9}
intersection(): Returns a set, that is the intersection of two or more sets
        Eg: s1 = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6\}
             s2=\{4,5,6,7,8,9\}
             print(s1.intersection(s2))
             O/P: {4,5}
difference(): Returns a set containing the difference between two or more sets
        Eg: s1 = \{1,2,3,4,6\}
             s2=\{4,5,6,7,8,9\}
             print(s1.difference(s2))
             O/P: \{1,2,3\}
Symmetric_difference(): Returns a set with the symmetric difference of two sets.
        Eg: s1 = \{1,2,3,4,6\}
             s2=\{4,5,6,7,8,9\}
             print(s1.symmetric difference(s2))
             O/P: {1, 2, 3,5, 7, 8,9}
isdisjoint(): Returns whether two sets have an intersection or not
        Eg: x = \{1,2,3,4,6\}
             y={5,7,8,9}
             print(x.isdisjoint())
             O/P: True
issubset(): Returns whether another set contains this set or not
Eg: g1={1,2,3,4,6}
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g2=\{1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9\}
print(g1.issubset(g2))
O/P: True
issuperset(): Returns whether this set contains another set or not  \textbf{Eg: } g1=\{1,2,3,4,6\} 
g2=\{1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9\} 
print(g2.issuperset(g1))
O/P: True
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## **For loop with set:**

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for i in {1,2,3,4}:

If i==2:

print("Yes")

break

else:

print("False")

O/P: Yes

Yes
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## frozenSet():

The frozenset() function returns an immutable frozenset object initialized with elements from the given iterable.

frozenset is just an immutable version of a Python set object. While elements of a set can be modified at any time, elements of the frozen set remain the same after creation.

Due to this, frozenset can be used as keys in a dictionary or as elements of another set. But like sets, it is not ordered(the elements can be set at any index).

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Eg: h=[1,22,33,99,77]

print(type(h))
d=frozenset(h)
print(d)
O/P: <class List>
frozenset({1,22,33,99,77})
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