

Lab 7: Dictionaries in Python

Objectives:

- Create and manipulate dictionaries using key-value pairs.
 - Apply dictionary methods and access techniques.
 - Use dictionary comprehensions and membership tests.
 - Practice iteration and deletion operations.
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Part 1: Creating and Accessing Dictionaries

1. Create a dictionary named **student_scores** with the following key-value pairs:

```
student_scores = {  
    "Ali": 85,  
    "Sara": 92,  
    "Omar": 78,  
    "Lina": 90,  
    "Hassan": 88  
}
```

1. **print** the entire dictionary.

```
Student Scores: {'Ali': 85, 'Sara': 92, 'Omar': 78, 'Lina': 90, 'Hassan': 88}
```

2. Access and print:

- **Sara's score** using square brackets.
- A **non-existent student's score** using **.get()** method.
- All **keys** using **.keys()**
- All **values** using **.values()**
- All **items** using **.items()**

```
Sara's score: 92  
Non-existent student's score: None  
  
All keys: dict_keys(['Ali', 'Sara', 'Omar', 'Lina', 'Hassan'])  
All values: dict_values([85, 92, 78, 90, 88])  
All items: dict_items([('Ali', 85), ('Sara', 92), ('Omar', 78), ('Lina', 90), ('Hassan', 88)])
```

Part 2: Dictionary Operations

Write the following **functions** that:

- `add_or_update_score(d, name, score)` – Adds a new student or updates the score if the student already exists.

```
Updated Dictionary after adding/updating Fahad is: {'Ali': 85, 'Sara': 92, 'Omar': 78, 'Lina': 90, 'Hassan': 88, 'Fahad': 95}
```

- `remove_student(d, name)` – Removes a student using `.pop()` and prints the updated dictionary.

```
Removed Omar  
Updated dictionary is: {'Ali': 85, 'Sara': 92, 'Lina': 90, 'Hassan': 88, 'Fahad': 95}
```

- `clear_scores(d)` – Clears all entries using `.clear()`

```
d.clear()  
print("All scores cleared:", d)
```

```
All scores cleared: {}
```

- `delete_dictionary(d)` – Deletes the dictionary using `del`.

```
del d  
print("Dictionary deleted successfully.")
```

```
Dictionary deleted successfully.
```

Part 3: Iteration and Membership

- Iterate through `student_scores` and print each student and their score.

```
Student Scores:  
Ali → 85  
Sara → 92  
Lina → 90  
Hassan → 88  
Fahad → 95
```

- Check if "Lina" is in the dictionary.
- Check if "Fahad" is in the dictionary.

```
Check membership:  
Is Lina in dictionary? True  
Is Fahad in dictionary? True
```

Part 4: Dictionary Comprehension

- Create a dictionary named **squares** that maps numbers **from 1 to 10** to their **squares** using **dictionary comprehension**:

```
squares = {x: x**2 for x in range(1, 11)}
```

- Modify the comprehension to include **only numbers whose square is greater than 30**:

```
filtered_squares = {x: x**2 for x in range(1, 11) if x**2 > 30}
```

```
All Squares: {1: 1, 2: 4, 3: 9, 4: 16, 5: 25, 6: 36, 7: 49, 8: 64, 9: 81, 10: 100}
Filtered Squares: {6: 36, 7: 49, 8: 64, 9: 81, 10: 100}
```

Part 5: Advanced Tasks

Write the following **functions**:

- **highest_score(d)** – Returns the name of the student with the highest score.
- **average_score(d)** – Returns the average score of all students.

```
Highest Score: Fahad = 95
Average Score: 90.0
```