

# A Different Setting

This is a **pair** exercise and must be completed in your **tutorial** or **lab** with your partner.

Here's another ADT: the Set ADT. The Set ADT, like the Stack and Queue ADTs, model a concept you're likely to encounter elsewhere; a set is a cool mathematical construct, which stores a collection of unique values of the same type.

Download [Set.h](#), or copy it into your current directory on a CSE system by running

```
$ cp /web/cs1511/17s2/week12/files/Set.h .
```

The Set ADT defines these methods in its interface:

- `Set newSet (void);`

Create a new `Set`.

- `void destroySet (Set);`

Release all resources associated with a `Set`.

- `void setAdd (Set, item);`

Add an `item` to the `Set`. If the `item` already exists in the set, it does nothing.

- `void setRemove (Set, item);`

Remove an `item` from the `Set`. If the `item` does not exist in the set, it does nothing.

- `bool setContains (Set, item);`

Does the `Set` contain this `item`? Returns `true` or `false`.

- `Set setUnion (Set, Set);`

Take the union of two sets ( $a \cup b$ ), and return the resulting set. The union of two sets is the set containing all the unique `item`s of both sets.

- `Set setIntersection (Set a, Set b);`

Take the intersection of two sets ( $a \cap b$ ), and return the resulting set. The intersection of two sets is the set containing all the `item`s that are common to both sets.

- `bool setSubset (Set a, Set b);`

Is `a` a subset of `b` ( $a \subseteq b$ )? That is, does `a` contain all the `item`s that `b` contains?

- `bool setEqual (Set a, Set b);`

Returns `true` if `a` is equal to `b`, or `false` otherwise. If  $a \subseteq b$  and  $b \subseteq a$ , then  $a \equiv b$ ; Or, to put it another way, if `a` contains all the `item`s in `b`, and `b` contains all the `item`s in `a`, `a` and `b` are equal.

Create a file called `Set.c`; in it, you should implement these functions. You probably should use a linked list to store the different `item`s.

To run some simple automated tests:

```
$ 1511 autotest setADT
```

To run Styl-o-matic:

```
$ 1511 stylomatic Set.c
Looks good!
```

You'll get advice if you need to make changes to your code.

Submit your work with the `give` command, like so:

```
$ give cs1511 wk12_setADT
```

Or, if you are working from home, upload the relevant file(s) to the `wk12_setADT` activity on [Give Online](#).