

Dictionary

- Dictionaries are **mutable** built in types,
- Each element is a **key : value** pair
- **Keys are unique** within a dictionary while **values may not be**.
- **Keys** must be of an **immutable data type** such as strings, numbers, or tuples.
- **Declaration of dictionary**→
 - **d={}** **#Empty dictionary**
 - **dict1 = {'Name': 'Zara', 'Age': 7, 'Class': 'First'}**
 # Dictionary with 3 elements

Accessing Values in Dictionary:

- `dict = {'Name': 'Zara', 'Age': 7, 'Class': 'First'}`
- `print(dict['Name'])` **# prints 'Zara'**
- `print (dict['Age'])` **# prints 7**
- `print (dict['Class'])` **# prints First**
- **Instead of index only key is required**

Updating Dictionary

- `dict = {'Name': 'Zara', 'Age': 7, 'Class': 'First'}`
- `dict['Age'] = 12` **# update existing entry**
- `dict['School'] = "DPS School"` **# Add new entry**
- **If key is not found adds new element with specified key:value pair**
- `print(dict['Age'])` **#prints 12**
- `print(dict['School'])` **#prints "DPS School"**

- `d={7 : ['ab',34,45.67], 23 : ['rt', 'yt', 'lo']}`
- `d[7][1]=90`
- `print(d)`
- `'d={'ab' : {'a' : 2, 'b' : 34}, 'bc' : {'x' : 89, 90 : 'n'}}`
- `#d['ab']` itself is a dictionary
- `# d['ab']['a']` has value 2 in the dictionary
- `d['ab']['a']=4` `# d['ab']['a']` assigned value 4 now
- `print(d)`

update() method

- The **dict1.update(dict2)** adds dictionary **dict2**'s key-values pairs in to **dict1**. This function does **not return anything**.
- **dict1** = {'Name': 'Zara', 'Age': 7}
- **dict2** = {'Sex': 'female' }
- **dict1.update(dict2)**
- -----
- **d1** = {'a': 1, 'b': 2}
- **d2** = {'b': 3, 'c': 4}
- **d3={**d1,**d2} # {'a': 1, 'b': 3, 'c': 4}**

Nested dictionaries

- `d={'ab':{'a':2,'b':34},'bc':{'x':89,90:'n'}}`
- `print(d['ab'])` # {'a': 4, 'b': 34}
- `print(d['ab']['a'])` # 2
- `d['ab']['a'] = 4`
- `print(d)`

fromkeys(seq[, value])

- dict.fromkeys(seq[, value])
- #creates a new dictionary with keys from seq (list, tuple, set, string) and values set to value.
- -----
- seq = ('name', 'age', 'mobile')
- dict = dict.fromkeys(seq)
- # {'mobile': None, 'name': None, 'age': None}
- -----
- dict = dict.fromkeys(seq, 10)
- # {'Mobile': 10, 'name': 10, 'age': 10}
- -----
- d1=d1.fromkeys("abcd")
- # {'a': None, 'b': None, 'c': None, 'd': None}

Deleteting Dictionary Elements

- Remove individual dictionary elements
- `dict = {'Name': 'Zara', 'Age': 7, 'Class': 'First'}`
- `del dict['Name']` **# remove entry with key**
- `dict.pop('Name')` **# removes specified key and returns corresponding value 'Zara'**
- `dict.pop('School', d)` **# returns d since 'School' key is not in dict**
- `dict.popitem()` **# returns any (key, value) pair tuple e.g. ('Age', 7)**
- `dict.clear()` **# remove all entries in dict leaving empty dictionary**
- `del dict` **# deletes entire dictionary object**

Note that

- More than one entry per key not allowed. Which means **no duplicate key is allowed.**
- When **duplicate keys** encountered during assignment, the **last assignment wins.**
- For example –
- `dict = {'Name': 'Zara', 'Age': 7, 'Name': 'John'}`
- `print (dict['Name'])` **# prints 'John'**

Dictionary Methods

- `dict.clear()` **# Removes all elements**
- `dict.copy()` **# Returns a deep copy**
- `dict.get(key, default=None)` **# return a value for key**
- **key** - This is the Key to be searched in the dictionary.
- **default** - This is the Value to be returned in case key does not exist.
- `d.setdefault(k[,d])`
- **#d.get(k,d), also set D[k]=d if k not in D**
- `d.setdefault("Joe", 48)`
- **#returns 48 and key added--value 48**

Dictionary Methods continued

- `dict.items()` # Returns a list of *dict*'s (key, value) tuple pairs
- `dict.keys()` # Returns list of dictionary keys
- `dict.values()` # Returns list of dictionary values

Generate a dictionary from tuples

- It's often useful to generate a dictionary from a list of tuples.
- `pairs = [('key1', 'val1'), ('key2', 'val2'), ('key3', 'val3')]`
- `d = dict(pairs)`
- `print(d)`
- `# Out: {'key3' : 'val3', 'key2' : 'val2', 'key1' : 'val1'}`
- `# Generate the same list of tuples via list comprehension`
- `pairs = [('key{0}'.format(x), 'value{0}'.format(x))
for x in range(1, 4)]`

Sorting

- `d={'Jhon': 34, 'Ram': 23, 'Harry': 25, 'Joe': 48, 'James': 97, 'Alice': 56}`
- `sorted(d)` **# returns sorted list of keys**
- `#['Alice', 'Harry', 'James', 'Jhon', 'Joe', 'Ram']`
- `sorted(d.keys())` **# returns list of keys**
- `#['Alice', 'Harry', 'James', 'Jhon', 'Joe', 'Ram']`
- `sorted(d.items())` **# returns list of sorted key value pairs**
- `#[(('Alice', 56), ('Harry', 25), ('James', 97), ('Jhon', 4), ('Joe', 48), ('Ram', 23))]`
- `sorted(d.values())` **# returns list of values**
- `#[23, 25, 34, 48, 56, 97]`

Sorting

- `sorted(d.items(), key=lambda x : x[1])`
sort dictionary on value
- `#[('Ram', 23), ('Harry', 25), ('Jhon', 34), ('Joe', 48), ('Alice', 56), ('James', 97)]`
- `sorted(d.items(), key=lambda x : x[0])`
sort dictionary on keys
- `#[('Alice', 56), ('Harry', 25), ('James', 97), ('Jhon', 34), ('Joe', 48), ('Ram', 23)]`

efficient dictionary loops

- `for key, value in my_dict.items():`
 - `print (key, value)`
 -
- `for key in my_dict.keys():`
 - `print (key)`
 -
- `for value in my_dict.values():`
 - `print (value)`

Problem Description: Given below is a Dictionary Customer details representing customer Details from Retail Application.

Customer **Id** is **key** and Customer **Name** is **value**

```
customer_details = { 1001 : "John", 1004 : "Jill", 1005: "Joe",  
                    1003 : "Jack" }
```

Write Python code to perform below mentioned operations:

- Print details of Customers

Ans: `print(customer_details)`

- Print number of Customers

Ans: `print(len(customer_details))`

- Print Customer names in ascending order

Ans: `print(sorted(customer_details.values()))`

- Delete the details of customer with customer id = 1005 and print updated dictionary

Ans: `del(customer_details[1005])` or
`customer_details.pop(1004)`

- Update the name of customer with customer id = 1003 to “Mary” and print updated dictionary

Ans: `customer_details[1003] = "Mary"`

- Check whether details of customer with customer id 1002 exists in the dictionary.

Ans: `print(1002 in customer_details)`