# **Complex Data Structures in Python**

### 1) Lists

- Definition: Ordered, mutable collections of items.
- Common Methods:
  - o append(): Adds an element to the end of the list.
  - o extend(): Adds elements from an iterable to the end of the list.
  - o insert(): Inserts an element at a specified position.
  - o remove(): Removes the first occurrence of a value.
  - o pop(): Removes and returns an element at a specified position.
  - sort(): Sorts the list in place.
  - o reverse(): Reverses the elements of the list in place.

## 2) Sets

- Definition: Unordered collections of unique elements.
- Common Methods:
  - o add(): Adds an element to the set.
  - o update(): Adds elements from an iterable to the set.
  - remove(): Removes a specified element (raises an error if the element does not exist).
  - discard(): Removes a specified element (does not raise an error if the element does not exist).
  - o pop(): Removes and returns an arbitrary set element.
  - o union(): Returns a new set with elements from the set and all others.
  - o intersection(): Returns a set that contains all elements common to both sets.
  - o difference(): Returns a set with elements in the set that are not in the others.

#### 3) Dictionaries

- **Definition**: Collections of key-value pairs, where keys are unique.
- Common Methods:

- get(): Returns the value for a specified key.
- o keys(): Returns a view object of all the keys.
- o values(): Returns a view object of all the values.
- o items(): Returns a view object of all the key-value pairs.
- o update(): Updates the dictionary with elements from another dictionary or an iterable of key-value pairs.
- o pop(): Removes and returns an element specified by the key.
- o popitem(): Removes and returns the last inserted key-value pair.

# 4) Tuples

- **Definition**: Ordered, immutable collections of items.
- Common Methods:
  - o count(): Returns the number of times a specified value appears in the tuple.
  - o index(): Returns the index of the first occurrence of a specified value.