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Python Advanced: Comprehensions, Sets

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Set and Frozenset

1. Sets are mutable collections that only store unique elements and support efficient membership checks, additions, and deletions.
2. Frozensets are immutable versions of sets, making them hashable and usable as dictionary keys or set elements.
3. Both sets and frozensets support mathematical set operations like union, intersection, difference, and symmetric difference.
4. Sets can be modified using methods like **add(), remove(), and update()**, while frozensets do not offer any methods that alter their content.
5. Understanding sets and frozensets is crucial for optimizing performance in scenarios requiring the storage of non-repeating elements and fast lookups.

List, Dict, Set Comprehensions

1. List comprehensions provide a concise way to create lists by running a for loop in a single-line.
2. Comprehensions are generally more readable and faster than using loops for building collections, making them a preferred choice for such tasks in Python.
3. Dictionary comprehensions allow for the dynamic construction of dictionaries by running a for loop in a single line.
4. Set comprehensions work similarly to list comprehensions but produce a set, automatically removing duplicate elements during creation.
5. All comprehensions can include conditionals to filter elements, providing a powerful tool for creating customized collections efficiently.

Pep8 Naming Convention

1. PEP 8 specifies naming conventions that enhance code readability: use **CamelCase** for class names, **lowercase_with_underscores** for function and variable names, and **ALL_CAPS** for constants.
2. Consistency with these conventions helps in maintaining a standard format across Python codebases, making it easier for other developers to read and maintain the code.
3. Adhering to PEP 8 naming conventions is considered a best practice in Python development and is often enforced in professional coding environments through code reviews and linters.

Code Debugging Using PyCharm

1. Debugging is an important skill that any Python program should acquire.
2. Debugging allows to monitor code execution. It is used frequently to find bugs or troubleshoot issues.
3. The majority of the IDEs (Integrated Development Environments) such as PyCharm provide built-in support for debugging.
4. Conditional break point allows you to break in the code when a certain condition is satisfied.