



CS 1112: Introduction To Programming

More on Python Dictionaries

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Friendly Reminders

- Your **safety** and **comfort** is important!
 - If you choose to wear a mask you are welcome to do so
 - *We will interpret wearing a mask as being considerate and caring of others in the classroom (not that you are sick), and realize that some may choose to mask to remain distanced*
- Remember to always be **kind, respectful, supportive, compassionate** and **mindful of others!** 😊
- Be an **active** participant in your learning!
You're welcome and **encouraged** to ask questions during class!
- If you feel **unwell**, or think you are, **please stay home**
 - *Contact us! We will work with you!*
 - Get some rest 😊
 - View the recorded lectures – *please allow 24-48 hours to post*



Announcements

- **Quiz 6** is due by 11:00pm on 3/24 (**Tonight**)!
- **PA05** is due by 11:00pm on 3/26 (**Wednesday**)!
 - Submit on Gradescope
 - Submit the right kinds of files
 - Submit files using the correct names
 - REMEMBER on Gradescope: you can submit an **UNLIMITED** number of times prior to the deadline.

Coming up...

- **Exam 2**: Friday, April 4, 2025 (*SDAC accommodations? Book a testing time slot any time on April 4!*)
 - *In-class, in-person*
 - *Closed-book/closed-notes/closed-PyCharm/closed-Internet/closed-Computer/closed-everything!*
 - *Duration: 1 hour and 15 minutes (class time)*

Reminder: Dictionaries (*Python keyword:* dict)

- Like a list, but with *index names* that you create (called “KEYS”)
- Each key is paired with a “VALUE”
- We can think of a dictionary similar to a list, but instead of indices 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, ..., we *choose the index* (an int, or a string, ...)
- Using a dictionary:

```
d = {} # an empty dictionary named d
```

```
d = {4: “San Francisco”, 7: “Edinburgh”} # 2 key-value pairs
```

```
d[12] = “Tokyo” # Adding a new key-value pair to a dictionary
```

```
city = d[4] # Retrieving a value from a dictionary.
```


```
# “city” will be assigned “San Francisco”
```

Reminder: Lists vs. Dictionaries

LIST

- **Index** to access members
- Indexes start with 0
- Indexes are **consecutive ints**
- To **add** a new thing:
`list.append(something)`

DICTIONARY

- Has **keys** to access members
 - Each **key must be unique**
 - Key can be:
 - Strings, ints, floats, booleans, tuples
 - (**Not**: lists, sets, dictionaries)
 - To **add** a new pair: `d[key]=value`
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Reminder: A dictionary contains **Key-Value Pairs**

- Think of **key-value pairs** like safety deposit boxes at a bank
- The *values* are stored in safety deposit boxes
- In order to access a value, you need the *key* to unlock the box
- Every box has a unique key



Additional ways to work with dictionaries

(Assuming we have a dictionary named: **d**)

d[key]

Return the **value** of *d* with key *key*. Raises a **KeyError** if *key* is not in the dictionary.

len(d)

Return the **number of items** in the dictionary.

key in d

Return **True** if *d* has a key *key*, else **False**.

list(d)

Return a **list of all the keys** in the dictionary.

del d[key]

Remove *d[key]* from *d*. Raises a **KeyError** if *key* is not in the dictionary.

d.popitem()

Remove and return a (**key**, **value**) pair from the dictionary. Pairs are returned in LIFO (most recent) order.

d.pop(key[, default]) # *default* is optional

If *key* is in the dictionary, **remove it and return its value**, else return *default*. If *default* is not given and *key* is not in the dictionary, a **KeyError** is raised.

d.get(key[, default]) # *default* is optional

Return the value for key if *key* is in the dictionary, else *default*. If *default* is not given, it defaults to **None**, so that this method never raises a **KeyError**.

Practice question 1 - *What is the output?*

```
instructors = {"001": "Lina", "002": "Jasmine", "003": "Kai"}  
print(instructors["002"])
```


Practice question 1 - *What is the output?* [Solution]

```
instructors = {"001": "Lina", "002": "Jasmine", "003": "Kai"}  
print(instructors["002"])
```

Provide a key... Receive associated value.

Jasmine

Practice question 2 - *What is the output?*

```
instructors = {"001": "Lina", "002": "Jasmine", "003": "Kai"}  
print(len(instructors))
```

Practice question 2 - *What is the output? [Solution]*

```
instructors = {"001": "Lina", "002": "Jasmine", "003": "Kai"}  
print(len(instructors))
```

How many key-value pairs in the dictionary?

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Practice question 3 - *What is the output?*

```
instructors = {"001": "Lina", "002": "Jasmine", "003": "Kai"}  
print(1 in instructors)
```

Practice question 3 - *What is the output? [Solution]*

```
instructors = {"001": "Lina", "002": "Jasmine", "003": "Kai"}  
print(1 in instructors)
```

Is 1 (a key) in this dictionary?

False

1 is not a key, but "001" is a key.

1 is perhaps part of "001" but we need the whole key

Practice question 4 - *What is the output?*

```
instructors = {"001": "Lina", "002": "Jasmine", "003": "Kai"}  
print("002" in instructors)
```

Practice question 4 - *What is the output?* [Solution]

```
instructors = {"001": "Lina", "002": "Jasmine", "003": "Kai"}  
print("002" in instructors)
```

Is "002" (a key) in this dictionary?

True

Practice question 5 - *What is the output?*

```
instructors = {"001": "Lina", "002": "Jasmine", "003": "Kai"}  
print("Lina" in instructors)
```


Practice question 5 - *What is the output?* [Solution]

```
instructors = {"001": "Lina", "002": "Jasmine", "003": "Kai"}  
print("Lina" in instructors)
```

Is “Lina” (a key) in this dictionary?

False

No because “Lina” is a value, not a **key**

Practice question 6 - *What is the output?*

```
instructors = {"001": "Lina", "002": "Jasmine", "003": "Kai"}  
print("Lina" in instructors.values())
```

Practice question 6 - *What is the output?* [Solution]

```
instructors = {"001": "Lina", "002": "Jasmine", "003": "Kai"}  
print("Lina" in instructors.values())
```

Is “Lina” (a value) in the collection of values of this dictionary?

True

Practice question 7 - *What is the output?*

```
instructors = {"001": "Lina", "002": "Jasmine", "003": "Kai"}  
print(list(instructors))
```

Practice question 7 - *What is the output?* [Solution]

```
instructors = {"001": "Lina", "002": "Jasmine", "003": "Kai"}  
print(list(instructors))
```

Print a list of keys

['001', '002', '003']

Practice question 8 - *What is the output?*

```
instructors = {"001": "Lina", "002": "Jasmine", "003": "Kai"}  
print(list(instructors)[0])
```

Practice question 8 - *What is the output?* [Solution]

```
instructors = {"001": "Lina", "002": "Jasmine", "003": "Kai"}  
print(list(instructors)[0])
```

Print the first (index item 0) item in the list of keys

001

Practice question 9 - *What is the output?*

```
instructors = {"001": "Lina", "002": "Jasmine", "003": "Kai"}  
  
del instructors["001"]  
print(instructors["001"])
```


Practice question 9 - *What is the output? [Solution]*

```
instructors = {"001": "Lina", "002": "Jasmine", "003": "Kai"}  
  
del instructors["001"]  
print(instructors["001"])
```

Delete the key-value pair where the key is “001”

Then let’s try to print the value associated with the key “001”

KeyError: '001'

Given we deleted this key-value pair, we get a KeyError (Key is no longer in the dictionary)

Practice question 10 - *What is the output?*

```
instructors = {"001": "Lina", "002": "Jasmine", "003": "Kai"}  
print(instructors.get("003", "NA"))
```

Practice question 10 - *What is the output?* [Solution]

```
instructors = {"001": "Lina", "002": "Jasmine", "003": "Kai"}  
print(instructors.get("003", "NA"))
```

Get the value associated with key "003"

Kai

Given we have a key that matches "003" we get "Kai"
However, if we didn't, we would get "NA" (non-applicable)
(See next example)

Practice question 11 - *What is the output?*

```
instructors = {"001": "Lina", "002": "Jasmine", "003": "Kai"}  
print(instructors.get("004", "NA"))
```

Practice question 11 - *What is the output?* [Solution]

```
instructors = {"001": "Lina", "002": "Jasmine", "003": "Kai"}  
print(instructors.get("004", "NA"))
```

Get the value associated with key "004"

NA

Given we do NOT have a key that matches "004"
we get "NA" because there is no such key (second argument)

Practice question 12 - *What is the output?*

```
instructors = {"001": "Lina", "002": "Jasmine", "003": "Kai"}  
print(instructors.get("004"))
```

Practice question 12 - *What is the output?* [Solution]

```
instructors = {"001": "Lina", "002": "Jasmine", "003": "Kai"}  
print(instructors.get("004"))
```

Get the value associated with key “004” – notice we do not have the second argument

None

Given we do NOT have the second argument to the get() function, and given we do NOT have a key that matches “004” we get **None**. Remember that this method never raises a **KeyError**

Reminder: Looping Through a Dictionary

- Typical to use a for loop and use the .keys() function (*a simple way!*)

```
# Add elements to a dictionary
painting_years = {}
painting_years["Mona Lisa"] = 1503 # Leonardo da Vinci
painting_years["Girl With A Pearl Earring"] = 1665 # Johannes
painting_years["Starry Night"] = 1889 # Vincent van Gogh

# Print every painting with the year it was painted
for i in painting_years.keys():
    print(i, "was painted in the year", painting_years[i])
```


Class Activity

Given a **dictionary** containing **states and capitals**. Write a program that allows users to pick a state, then guess the capital. The beginning of a program is given below:

```
# states and capitals
capitals = {
    "Alabama": "Montgomery"
    , "Alaska": "Juneau"
    ... } # assume the rest are included here...

which_state = input("Pick a state: ")
if which_state in capitals: # in - is a key in the dict
    guess = input("What is the capital of " + which_state + "?")
    (... YOUR CODE HERE)
```

```
# states and capitals
capitals = {
    "Alabama": "Montgomery"
    , "Alaska": "Juneau"
    , "Arizona": "Phoenix"
    , "Arkansas": "Little Rock"
    , "California": "Sacramento"
    , "Colorado": "Denver"
    , "Connecticut": "Hartford"
    , "Delaware": "Dover"
    , "Hawaii": "Honolulu"
    , "Florida": "Tallahassee"
    , "Georgia": "Atlanta"
    , "Idaho": "Boise"
    , "Illinois": "Springfield"
    , "Indiana": "Indianapolis"
    , "Iowa": "Des Moines"
    , "Kansas": "Topeka"
    , "Kentucky": "Frankfort"
    , "Louisiana": "Baton Rouge"
    , "Maine": "Augusta"
    , "Maryland": "Annapolis"
    , "Massachusetts": "Boston"
    , "Michigan": "Lansing"
    , "Minnesota": "St. Paul"
    , "Mississippi": "Jackson"
    , "Missouri": "Jefferson City"
    , "Montana": "Helena"
    , "Nebraska": "Lincoln"
    , "Nevada": "Carson City"
    , "New Hampshire": "Concord"
    , "New Jersey": "Trenton"
    , "New Mexico": "Santa Fe"
```

```
    , "North Carolina": "Raleigh"
    , "North Dakota": "Bismarck"
    , "New York": "Albany"
    , "Ohio": "Columbus"
    , "Oklahoma": "Oklahoma City"
    , "Oregon": "Salem"
    , "Pennsylvania": "Harrisburg"
    , "Rhode Island": "Providence"
    , "South Carolina": "Columbia"
    , "South Dakota": "Pierre"
    , "Tennessee": "Nashville"
    , "Texas": "Austin"
    , "Utah": "Salt Lake City"
    , "Vermont": "Montpelier"
    , "Virginia": "Richmond"
    , "Washington": "Olympia"
    , "West Virginia": "Charleston"
    , "Wisconsin": "Madison"
    , "Wyoming": "Cheyenne"
} # this is my dictionary
print(capitals)

which_state = input("Pick a state: ")
if which_state in capitals: # in - is a key in the dict
    guess = input("What is the capital of " + which_state + "? ")
    if guess == capitals[which_state]: # capitals[which_state]: -> value
        print("That's correct")
    else:
        print("Sorry,", capitals[which_state], "is the capital of", which_state)
else:
    print('Hmmm, I don\'t recognize the state, ' + which_state + '')
```

```
# records votes for a restaurant
# each restaurant has a related global variable, initialized to 0
# the vote function compares the string to related strings and
# records a vote if it finds a match
```

```
chipotle = 0
bodos = 0
mellow = 0
```

```
def vote(restaurant, num_votes=1):
    global chipotle, bodos, mellow
    if restaurant.lower() in ['chipotle', 'burrito']:
        chipotle += num_votes
    elif restaurant.lower() in ['bodos', 'bodo\'s', 'bagels']:
        bodos += num_votes
    elif restaurant.lower() in ['mellow', 'mellow mushroom', 'pizza']:
        mellow += num_votes
    else:
        print('I don\'t know about:', restaurant)
```

```
def print_totals():
    print(chipotle, 'votes for Chipotle')
    print(bodos, 'votes for Bodos')
    print(mellow, 'votes for Mellow')

largest = max(chipotle, bodos, mellow)
if chipotle == largest:
    print('Chipotle wins!')
if bodos == largest:
    print('Bodos wins!')
if mellow == largest:
    print('Mellow wins!')
```

```
vote('Mellow Mushroom')
vote('Bodos')
vote('Pizza')
vote('College Inn')
vote('Chipotle', 3)
print_totals()
```

Let's improve this with **dictionaries**.

```
totals = {'chipotle':0, 'bodos':0, 'mellow':0}
```

```
def vote(restaurant, num_votes=1):
    if restaurant.lower() in ['chipotle', 'burrito']:
        totals['chipotle'] += num_votes
    elif restaurant.lower() in ['bodos', 'bodo\'s', 'bagels']:
        totals['bodos'] += num_votes
    elif restaurant.lower() in ['mellow', 'mellow mushroom', 'pizza']:
        totals['mellow'] += num_votes
    else:
        yesno = input('Do you want to add ' + restaurant + ' to the list? ')
        if yesno.lower() in ['y', 'yes', 'yep', 'ok', 'sure']:
            totals[restaurant.lower()] = num_votes
```

```
def print_totals():
    for k,v in totals.items():
        print(v, 'votes for', k.title())
    #largest = max(totals.values())
    for k,v in totals.items():
        if v == largest:
            print(k.title(), 'wins!')
```

PYTHON DEMONSTRATION

Let's jump on PyCharm!

`dictionaries.py` - Examples illustrating the dictionary data structure.

Activity for Today!

- In **pairs** or groups **up to three** work on the following activity.
- **dictionaries_ica2.py**
- *Write an interactive student grade tracker using a dictionary*

Remember to **check-in** with a TA before leaving class today!

In-Class “lab” Activity!

Reminder: CS Laptop Loaner Program

- This course requires students to have a **laptop**
- I realize that not everybody might have one (nor necessarily need one for their desired major / path...)
- If you do not have a laptop for any reason... *not to worry!*
- The CS department's Systems staff has a notebook / laptop loaner program and will be able to loan you a notebook / laptop computer for the duration of the semester if you don't have one or if you cannot afford one.
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