

Sets & Dictionary



Sets in Python

- Set is one of 4 built-in data types in Python used to store collections of data including List, Tuple, and Dictionary
- Sets are unordered, but you can remove items and add new items.
- Set elements are unique. Duplicate elements are not allowed.
- A set itself may be modified, but the elements contained in the set must be of an immutable type.
- Sets are used to store multiple items in a single variable.
- You can denote a set with a pair of curly brackets {}.

```
● ● ●  
#two ways to define a set  
# 1.set(<iter>) #<iter> can be list or set  
# 2.{ 'obj1', 'obj2', 'obj3' }
```

```
● ● ●  
x = set([1,2,3])  
y = {1,2,3}  
print(type(x))  
print(type(y))
```

```
<class 'set'>  
<class 'set'>
```

```
● ● ●  
# To take a set without elements, use set() function without any items  
y = set()  
print(type(y))
```

```
<class 'set'>
```

```
● ● ●  
# Take a set  
set1 = {'Hello Python!', 3.14, 1.618, 'Hello World!', 3.14, 1.618,  
2022}  
set1
```

```
{1.618, 2022, 3.14, 'Hello Python!', 'Hello World!'}
```

```
● ● ●  
# The empty set of curly braces denotes the empty dictionary, not  
empty set  
x = {}  
print(type(x))
```

```
<class 'dict'>
```

Converting list to set

```
● ● ●  
# A list can convert to a set  
# Take a list  
nlis = ['Hello Python!', 3.14, 1.618, 'Hello World!', 3.14, 1.618,  
True, False, 2022]  
# Convert the list to a set  
set2 = set(nlis)  
set2
```

{1.618, 2022, 3.14, False, 'Hello Python!', 'Hello World!', True}

Set Operations

```
● ● ●  
# Take a set  
set3 = set(['Hello Python!', 3.14, 1.618, 'Hello World!', 3.14,  
1.618, True, False, 2022])  
set3
```

{1.618, 2022, 3.14, False, 'Hello Python!', 'Hello World!', True}

add() function

To add an element into a set, we use the function **add()**. If the same element is added to the set, nothing will happen because the set accepts no duplicates.

```
● ● ●  
# Addition of an element to a set  
set3 = set(['Hello Python!', 3.14, 1.618, 'Hello World!', 3.14,  
1.618, True, False, 2022])  
set3.add('Hi, Python!')  
set3
```

{1.618,
2022,
3.14,
False,
'Hello Python!',
'Hello World!',
'Hi, Python!',
True}

```
● ● ●  
# Addition of the same element  
set3.add('Hi, Python!')  
set3  
# As you see that there is only one from the added element 'Hi,  
Python!'
```

{1.618,
2022,
3.14,
False,
'Hello Python!',
'Hello World!',
'Hi, Python!',
True}

update() function

To add multiple elements into the set

```
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x_set = {6,7,8,9}  
print(x_set)  
x_set.update({3,4,5})  
print(x_set)
```

{8, 9, 6, 7}
{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9}

remove() function

To remove an element from the set

```
● ● ●  
set3.remove('Hello Python!')  
set3
```

{1.618, 2022, 3.14, False, 'Hello World!', 'Hi, Python!', True}

discard() function

It leaves the set unchanged if the element to be deleted is not available in the set.

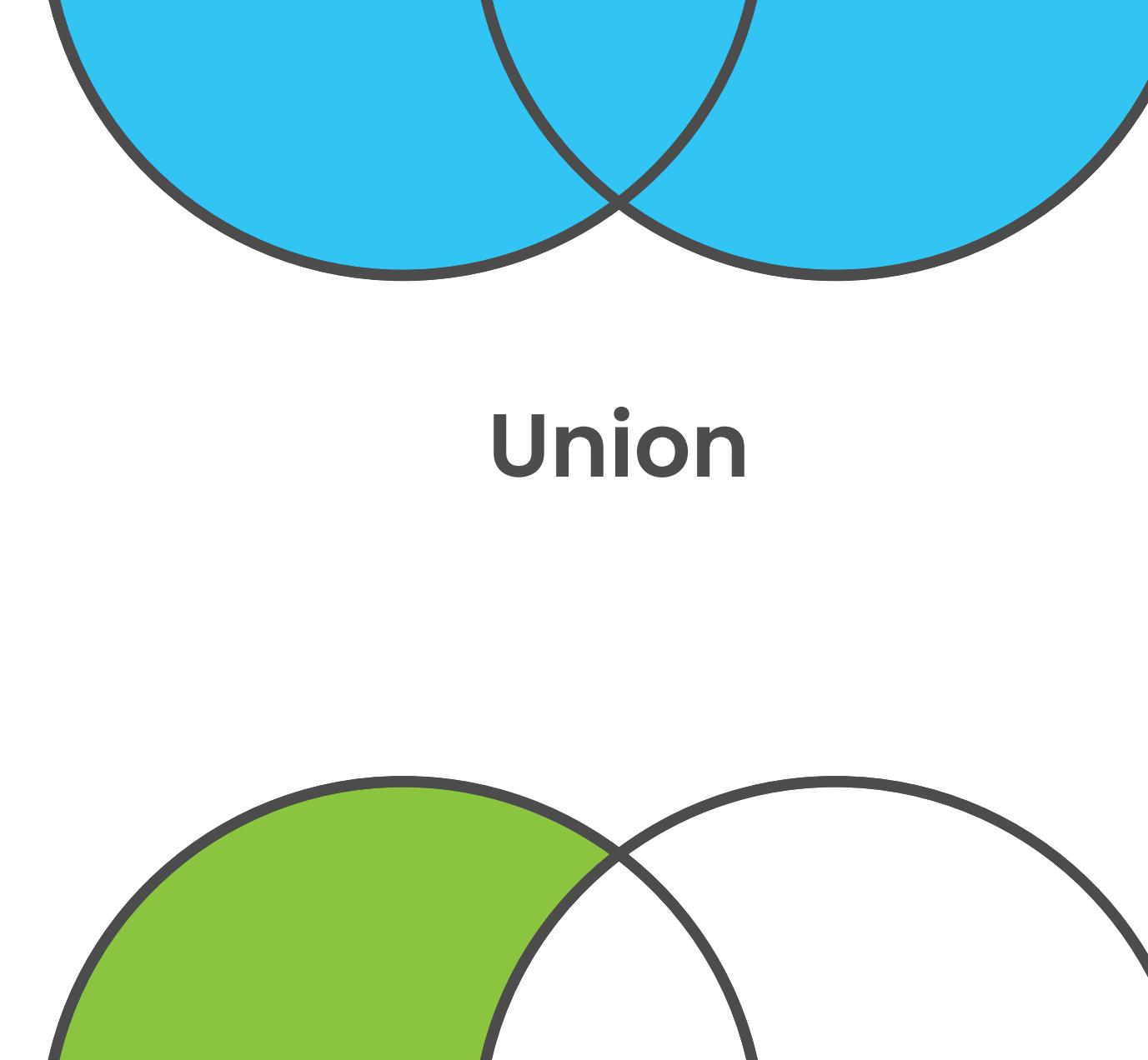
```
● ● ●  
set3.discard(3.14)  
set3
```

{1.618, 2022, False, 'Hello World!', 'Hi, Python!', True}

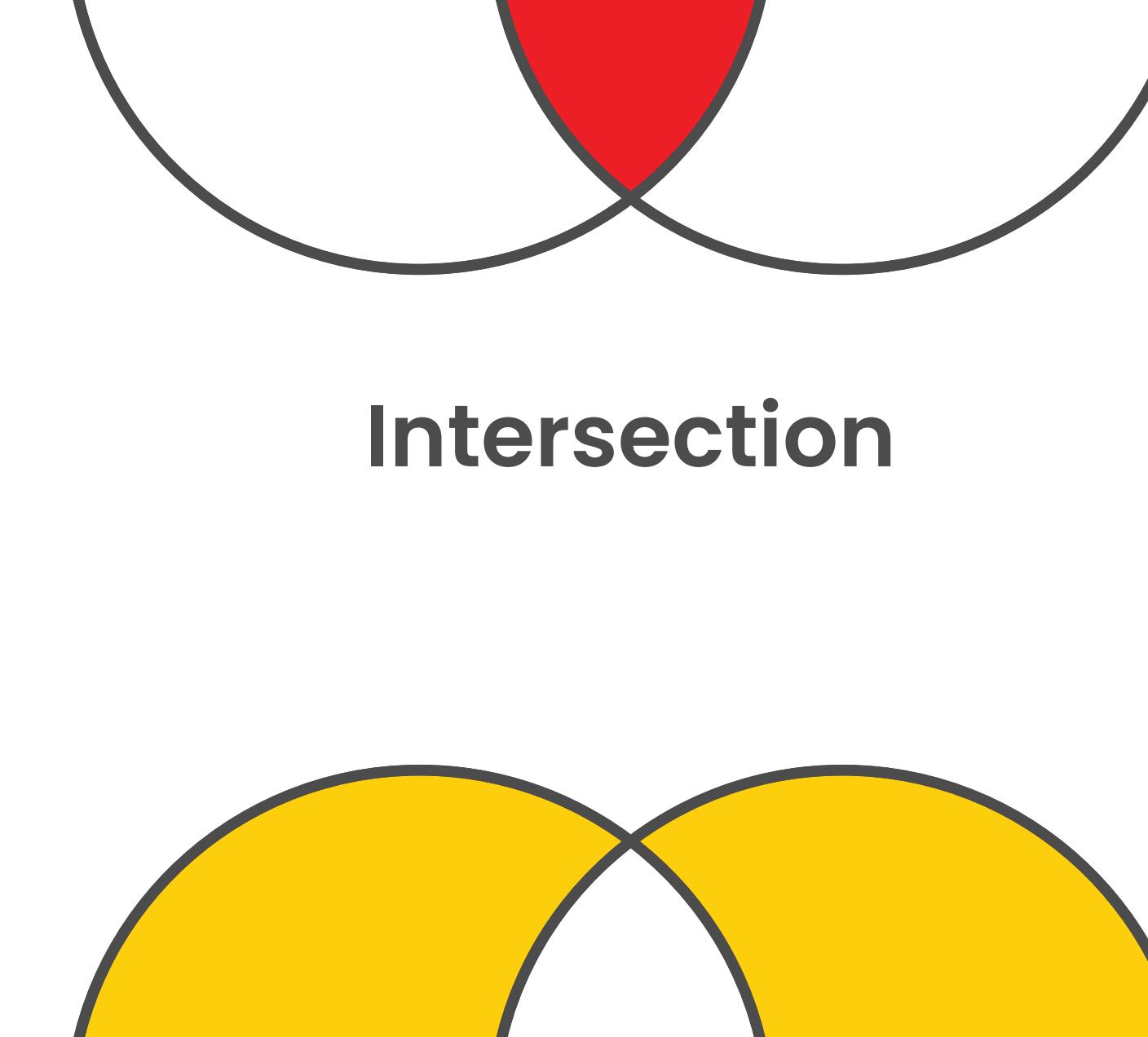
```
● ● ●  
set3.discard(100)  
set3
```

{1.618, 2022, False, 'Hello World!', 'Hi, Python!', True}

Logic operations in Sets



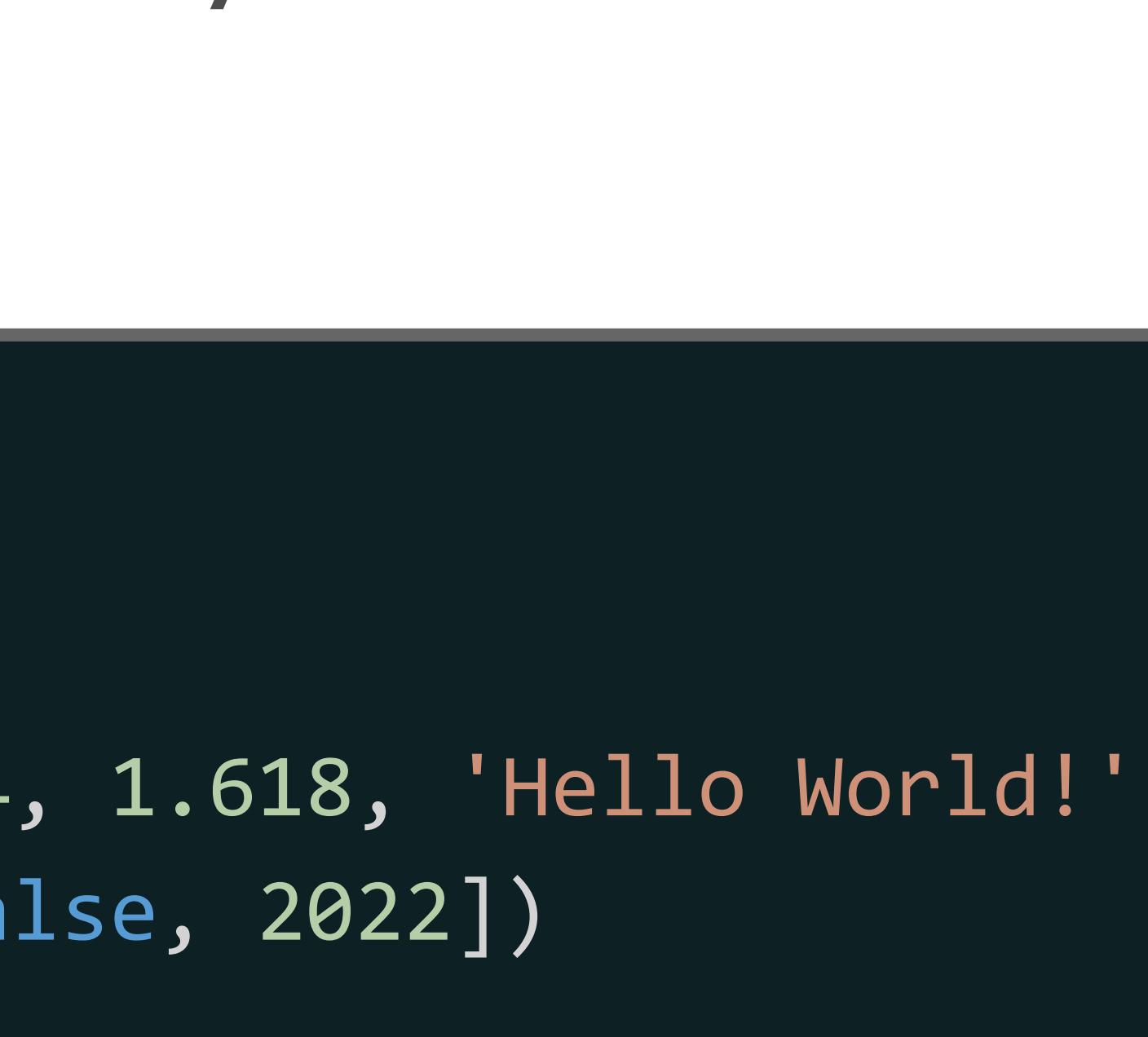
Union



Intersection



Difference



Symmetric Difference

```
# Take two sets
set4 = set(['Hello Python!', 3.14, 1.618, 'Hello World!'])
set5 = set([3.14, 1.618, True, False, 2022])
# Printing two sets
print(set4)
print(set5)
```

```
{1.618, 3.14, 'Hello World!', 'Hello Python!'}
```

```
{False, 1.618, True, 3.14, 2022}
```

To find the intersect of two sets using &

```
intersection = set4 & set5
intersection
```

```
{1.618, 3.14}
```

To find the intersect of two sets, use intersection() function

```
set4.intersection(set5) # The output is the same as that of above
```

```
{'Hello World!', 'Hello Python!'}
```

```
{False, True, 2022}
```

```
{'Hello World!', 'Hello Python!'}
```

```
{False, True, 2022}
```

Set comparison

```
print(set4>set5)
print(set5>set4)
print(set4==set5)
```

```
False
```

```
False
```

```
False
```

union() function

it corresponds to all the elements in both sets

```
set4.union(set5)
```

```
{1.618, 2022, 3.14, False, 'Hello Python!', 'Hello World!', True}
```

issuperset() and issubset() functions

To control if a set is a superset or a subset of another set

```
set(set4).issuperset(set5)
```

```
False
```

```
set(set4).issubset(set5)
```

```
False
```

```
print(set([3.14, 1.618]).issubset(set5))
print(set([3.14, 1.618]).issubset(set4))
print(set4.issuperset([3.14, 1.618]))
print(set5.issuperset([3.14, 1.618]))
```

```
True
True
True
True
```

min(), max() and sum() functions

```
A = [1,1,2,2,3,3,4,4,5,5] # Take a list
B = {1,1,2,2,3,3,4,4,5,5} # Take a set
print('The minimum number of A is', min(A))
print('The minimum number of B is', min(B))
print('The maximum number of A is', max(A))
print('The maximum number of B is', max(B))
print('The sum of A is', sum(A))
print('The sum of B is', sum(B))
# As you see that the sum of A and B is different. Because the
set takes no duplicate.
```

```
The minimum number of A is 1
The minimum number of B is 1
The maximum number of A is 5
The maximum number of B is 5
The sum of A is 30
The sum of B is 15
```

No mutable sequence in a set

A set can not have mutable elements such as list or dictionary in it. If any, it returns error as follows:

```
set6 = {'Python', 1,2,3, [1,2,3]}
set6
```

```
-----  
TypeError          Traceback (most recent call last)
Input In [44], in <cell line: 1>()
----> 1 set6 = {'Python', 1,2,3, [1,2,3]}
      2 set6
```

```
TypeError: unhashable type: 'list'
```

```
set6 = {'Python', 1,2,3, (1,2,3)}
set6
```

```
{(1, 2, 3), 1, 2, 3, 'Python'}
```

index() function

This function does not work in set since the set is unordered collection

```
set7 = {1,2,3,4}
set7[1]
```

```
-----  
TypeError          Traceback (most recent call last)
Input In [46], in <cell line: 2>()
      1 set7 = {1,2,3,4}
----> 2 set7[1]
```

```
TypeError: 'set' object is not subscriptable
```

clear() function

it removes all elements in the set and then do the set empty.

```
x = {0, 1,1,2,3,5,8,13, 21,34}
print(x)
x.clear()
print(x)
```

```
{0, 1, 2, 3, 34, 5, 8, 13, 21}
set()
```

pop() function

It removes and returns an arbitrary set element.

```
x = {0, 1,1,2,3,5,8,13,21,34}
print(x)
x.pop()
print(x)
```

```
{0, 1, 2, 3, 34, 5, 8, 13, 21}
{1, 2, 3, 34, 5, 8, 13, 21}
```

Dictionaries in Python Dictionaries are used to store data values in key:value pairs.

• Dictionary items are presented in key:value pairs, and can be referred to by using the key name.

• Dictionaries are changeable, meaning that we can change, add or remove items after the dictionary has been created.

• Dictionaries cannot have two items with the same key.

• A dictionary can nested and can contain another dictionary.

Key	Values
'name'	'Bob'
'age'	25
'Job'	'Dev'
'city'	'New York'
'email'	'bob@web.com'

```
# Take a sample dictionary
sample_dict = {'key_1': 3.14, 'key_2': 1.618,
    'key_3': True, 'key_4': [3.14, 1.618],
    'key_5': (3.14, 1.618), 'key_6': 2022, (3.14, 1.618): 'pi and
golden ratio'}
sample_dict
```

```
{'key_1': 3.14,
'key_2': 1.618,
'key_3': True,
'key_4': [3.14, 1.618],
'key_5': (3.14, 1.618),
'key_6': 2022,
(3.14, 1.618): 'pi and golden ratio'}
```

Note: As you see that the whole dictionary is enclosed in curly braces, each key is separated from its value by a column ":", and commas are used to separate the items in the dictionary.

```
# Accessing to the value using the key
print(sample_dict['key_1'])
print(sample_dict['key_2'])
print(sample_dict['key_3'])
print(sample_dict['key_4'])
print(sample_dict['key_5'])
print(sample_dict['key_6'])
print(sample_dict[(3.14, 1.618)]) # Keys can be any immutable
object like tuple
```

```
3.14
1.618
True
[3.14, 1.618]
(3.14, 1.618)
2022
pi and golden ratio
```

Keys

```
# Take a sample dictionary
product = {'Aspergillus niger': 'inulinase', 'Saccharomyces cerevisiae': 'ethanol',
    'Scheffersomyces stipitis': 'ethanol', 'Aspergillus sojae_1': 'mannanase',
    'Streptococcus zooepidemicus': 'hyaluronic acid', 'Lactobacillus casei': 'lactic acid',
    'Aspergillus sojae_2': 'polygalacturonase'}
product
```

```
{'Aspergillus niger': 'inulinase',
'Saccharomyces cerevisiae': 'ethanol',
'Scheffersomyces stipitis': 'ethanol',
'Aspergillus sojae_1': 'mannanase',
'Streptococcus zooepidemicus': 'hyaluronic acid',
'Lactobacillus casei': 'lactic acid',
'Aspergillus sojae_2': 'polygalacturonase'}
```

```
# Retrieving the value by keys
print(product['Aspergillus niger'])
print(product['Saccharomyces cerevisiae'])
print(product['Scheffersomyces stipitis'])
```

```
inulinase
ethanol
ethanol
```

keys() function to get the keys in the dictionary

```
# What are the keys in the dictionary?
product.keys()
```

```
dict_keys(['Aspergillus niger', 'Saccharomyces cerevisiae', 'Scheffersomyces stipitis',
    'Aspergillus sojae_1', 'Streptococcus zooepidemicus', 'Lactobacillus casei',
    'Aspergillus sojae_2'])
```

values() function to get the values in the dictionary

```
# What are the values in the dictionary?
product.values()
```

```
dict_values(['inulinase', 'ethanol', 'ethanol', 'mannanase', 'hyaluronic acid',
    'lactic acid', 'polygalacturonase'])
```

Addition of a new key:value pair in the dictionary

```
product['Yarrowia lipolytica'] = 'microbial oil'
product
```

```
{'Aspergillus niger': 'inulinase',
'Saccharomyces cerevisiae': 'ethanol',
'Scheffersomyces stipitis': 'ethanol',
'Aspergillus sojae_1': 'mannanase',
'Streptococcus zooepidemicus': 'hyaluronic acid',
'Lactobacillus casei': 'lactic acid',
'Aspergillus sojae_2': 'polygalacturonase',
'Yarrowia lipolytica': 'microbial oil'}
```

Delete an item using del() function in the dictionary by key

```
•••  
del(product['Aspergillus niger'])  
del(product['Aspergillus sojae_1'])  
product
```

```
{'Saccharomyces cerevisiae': 'ethanol',  
'Scheffersomyces stipitis': 'ethanol',  
'Streptococcus zooepidemicus': 'hyaluronic acid',  
'Lactobacillus casei': 'lactic acid',  
'Aspergillus sojae_2': 'polygalacturonase',  
'Yarrowia lipolytica': 'microbial oil'}
```

Verification using in or not in

```
•••  
print('Saccharomyces cerevisiae' in product)  
print('Saccharomyces cerevisiae' not in product)
```

True
False

dict() function

This function is used to create a dictionary

```
•••  
dict_sample = dict(family = 'music', type='pop', year='2022' ,  
name='happy new year')  
dict_sample
```

```
{'family': 'music', 'type': 'pop', 'year': '2022', 'name': 'happy new year'}
```

```
•••  
# Numerical index is not used to take the dictionary values. It  
gives a KeyError  
dict_sample[1]
```

KeyError: 1

copy() function

It returns a shallow copy of the main dictionary

```
•••  
sample_original = dict(family = 'music', type='pop', year='2022' ,  
name='happy new year')  
sample_copy = sample_original.copy()  
print(sample_original)  
print(sample_copy)
```

```
{'family': 'music', 'type': 'pop', 'year': '2022', 'name': 'happy new year'}  
{'family': 'music', 'type': 'pop', 'year': '2022', 'name': 'happy new year'}
```

```
•••  
sample_copy['name'] ='HPY'  
print(sample_original)  
print(sample_copy)
```

```
{'family': 'music', 'type': 'pop', 'year': '2022', 'name': 'HPY'}  
{'family': 'music', 'type': 'pop', 'year': '2022', 'name': 'HPY'}
```

pop() function

This function is used to remove a specific item from the dictionary

```
•••  
sample_original = dict(family = 'music', type='pop', year='2022' ,  
name='happy new year')  
print(sample_original.pop('type'))  
print(sample_original)
```

```
pop  
{'family': 'music', 'year': '2022', 'name': 'happy new year'}
```

get() function

This method returns the value for the specified key if it is available in the dictionary. If the key is not available, it returns None.

```
● ● ●  
sample_original = dict(family = 'music', type='pop', year='2022' ,  
name='happy new year')  
print(sample_original.get('family'))  
print(sample_original.get(3))
```

music

None

from keys() function

It returns a new dictionary with the certain sequence of the items as the keys of the dictionary and the values are assigned with None

```
● ● ●  
keys = {'A', 'T', 'C', 'G'}  
sequence = dict.fromkeys(keys)  
print(sequence)
```

{'C': None, 'G': None, 'T': None, 'A': None}

update() function

It integrates a dictionary with another dictionary or with an iterable of key:value pairs.

```
● ● ●  
product = {'Aspergillus niger': 'inulinase', 'Saccharomyces cerevisiae': 'ethanol',  
'Scheffersomyces sti piti s': 'ethanol', 'Aspergillus sojae_1': 'mannanase',  
'Streptococcus zooepidemicus': 'hyaluronic acid', 'Lactobacillus casei': 'lactic acid',  
'Aspergillus sojae_2': 'polygalacturonase'}  
sample_original = dict(family = 'music', type='pop', year='2022' ,  
name='happy new year')  
product.update(sample_original)  
print(product)
```

{'Aspergillus niger': 'inulinase', 'Saccharomyces cerevisiae': 'ethanol',
'Scheffersomyces sti piti s': 'ethanol', 'Aspergillus sojae_1': 'mannanase',
'Streptococcus zooepidemicus': 'hyaluronic acid', 'Lactobacillus casei': 'lactic acid',
'Aspergillus sojae_2': 'polygalacturonase', 'family': 'music', 'type': 'pop', 'year': '2022',
'name': 'happy new year'}

items() function

It returns a list of key:value pairs in a dictionary. The elements in the lists are tuples.

```
● ● ●  
product = {'Aspergillus niger': 'inulinase', 'Saccharomyces cerevisiae': 'ethanol',  
'Scheffersomyces sti piti s': 'ethanol', 'Aspergillus sojae_1': 'mannanase',  
'Streptococcus zooepidemicus': 'hyaluronic acid', 'Lactobacillus casei': 'lactic acid',  
'Aspergillus sojae_2': 'polygalacturonase'}
```

```
product.items()
```

```
dict_items([('Aspergillus niger', 'inulinase'), ('Saccharomyces cerevisiae', 'ethanol'),  
( 'Scheffersomyces sti piti s', 'ethanol'), ('Aspergillus sojae_1', 'mannanase'),  
( 'Streptococcus zooepidemicus', 'hyaluronic acid'), ('Lactobacillus casei', 'lactic acid'),  
( 'Aspergillus sojae_2', 'polygalacturonase')])
```

Iterating dictionary

A dictionary can be iterated using the for loop

```
● ● ●  
# 'for' loop print all the keys in the dictionary  
product = {'Aspergillus niger': 'inulinase', 'Saccharomyces cerevisiae': 'ethanol',  
'Scheffersomyces sti piti s': 'ethanol', 'Aspergillus sojae_1': 'mannanase',  
'Streptococcus zooepidemicus': 'hyaluronic acid', 'Lactobacillus casei': 'lactic acid',  
'Aspergillus sojae_2': 'polygalacturonase'}
```

```
for k in product:
```

```
    print(k)
```

Aspergillus niger

Saccharomyces cerevisiae

Scheffersomyces sti piti s

Aspergillus sojae_1

Streptococcus zooepidemicus

Lactobacillus casei

Aspergillus sojae_2

```

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# 'for' loop to print the values of the dictionary by using
values() and other method
product = {'Aspergillus niger': 'inulinase', 'Saccharomyces cerevi-
siae': 'ethanol',
'Scheffersomyces stipitis': 'ethanol', 'Aspergillus sojae_1':
'mannanase',
'Streptococcus zooepidemicus': 'hyaluronic acid', 'Lactobacillus
casei': 'lactic acid',
'Aspergillus sojae_2': 'polygalacturonase'}
for x in product.values():
    print(x)
print()
# 'for' loop to print the values of the dictionary by using
values() and other method
for x in product:
    print(product[x])

```

inulinase
ethanol
ethanol
mannanase
hyaluronic acid
lactic acid
polygalacturonase

inulinase
ethanol
ethanol
mannanase
hyaluronic acid
lactic acid

polygalacturonase

```

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# 'for' loop to print the items of the dictionary by using items()
method
product = {'Aspergillus niger': 'inulinase', 'Saccharomyces cerevi-
siae': 'ethanol',
'Scheffersomyces stipitis': 'ethanol', 'Aspergillus sojae_1': 'man-
nanase',
'Streptococcus zooepidemicus': 'hyaluronic acid', 'Lactobacillus
casei': 'lactic acid',
'Aspergillus sojae_2': 'polygalacturonase'}
for x in product.items():
    print(x)

```

('Aspergillus niger', 'inulinase')
('Saccharomyces cerevisiae', 'ethanol')
('Scheffersomyces stipitis', 'ethanol')
('Aspergillus sojae_1', 'mannanase')
('Streptococcus zooepidemicus', 'hyaluronic acid')
('Lactobacillus casei', 'lactic acid')
('Aspergillus sojae_2', 'polygalacturonase')

```

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product = {'Aspergillus niger': 'inulinase', 'Saccharomyces cerevi-
siae': 'ethanol',
'Scheffersomyces stipitis': 'ethanol', 'Aspergillus sojae_1':
'mannanase',
'Streptococcus zooepidemicus': 'hyaluronic acid', 'Lactobacillus
casei': 'lactic acid',
'Aspergillus sojae_2': 'polygalacturonase'}
for x, y in product.items():
    print(x, y)

```

Aspergillus niger inulinase
Saccharomyces cerevisiae ethanol
Scheffersomyces stipitis ethanol
Aspergillus sojae_1 mannanase
Streptococcus zooepidemicus hyaluronic acid
Lactobacillus casei lactic acid
Aspergillus sojae_2 polygalacturonase

```

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years={1995:'Java', 1972:'C', 1994:'Python'}
list(years)

```

[1995, 1972, 1994]