



# Everything about Python Sets



## Creating

```
# Empty set
my_set = set()

# Set with elements
fruits = {"apple", "banana"}

# Using set() function
numbers = set([1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
```

## Accessing Characters

- Sets are unordered, so elements cannot be accessed by index.
  - Use a loop to iterate over elements.
- ```
for fruit in fruits:
    print(fruit)
```

## Editing a sets

```
# Adding elements
fruits.add("orange")

# Updating with multiple elements
fruits.update(["grape", "mango"])
```

## Frozenset

- A frozenset is an immutable version of a set.
  - you can perform set operations like union, intersection, and difference.
  - Used as dictionary keys.
- ```
# Creating a frozenset
fset = frozenset([1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
print(fset) # frozenset({1, 2, 3, 4, 5})
```

## Sets Operations

```
A = {1, 2, 3}; B = {3, 4, 5}

# Union
print(A | B) # {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}
print(A.union(B))

# Intersection
print(A & B) # {3}
print(A.intersection(B))

# Difference
print(A - B) # {1, 2}
print(A.difference(B))

# Symmetric Difference
print(A ^ B) # {1, 2, 4, 5}
print(A.symmetric_difference(B))
```

## Set Unpacking

### Basic

```
fruits = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}

a, b, c = fruits # Unpacks all elements into variables
print(a, b, c)
# Output: apple banana cherry (order may vary due to set's unordered nature)

use *
numbers = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}

first, *middle, last = numbers
print(first)
print(middle) # Remaining elements as a list
print(last)
```

## Deleting a sets

```
# Remove an element (error if not found)
fruits.remove("banana")

# Remove an element (no error if not found)
fruits.discard("apple")

# Pop a random element
fruits.pop()

# Clear all elements
fruits.clear()

# Delete the set
del fruits
```

## Set Functions

When/ Why	Function	Input	Output
Copy Set	copy()	new_s = s.copy()	{1,2,3} (copy)
Length	len()	len({1,2,3})	3
Check Subset	issubset()	{1,2}.issubset({1,2,3})	True
Check Superset	issuperset()	{1,2,3}.issuperset({2,3})	True
No common element	isdisjoint()	{1, 2, 3}.isdisjoint({7, 8})	True
Sorted	sorted()	{1, 3, 2}.sorted()	[1, 2, 3]

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