Set Operation	Venn Diagram	Interpretation
Union	A B	$A \cup B$, is the set of all values that are a member of A , or B , or both.
Intersection	A B	$A \cap B$, is the set of all values that are members of both A and B .
Difference	A B	$A \setminus B$, is the set of all values of A that are not members of B
Symmetric Difference	A B	$A \triangle B$, is the set of all values which are in one of the sets, but not both.

union(*others) set | other | ...

Return a new set with elements from the set and all others.

>>> A={1,2,3,4,5}

>>> B={1,2,3,6,7}

>>> C=A.union(B)

>>> print(A,B,C,sep="\n")

{1, 2, 3, 4, 5}

{1, 2, 3, 6, 7}

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{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7}
>>> s1={1,2,3}
>> s2={4,5,6}
>>> s3={7,8,9}
>>> s4=s1|s2 |s3
>>> print(s1,s2,s3,s4,sep="\n")
{1, 2, 3}
\{4, 5, 6\}
\{8, 9, 7\}
{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9}
>>>
https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/py-set-
union/problem?isFullScreen=false
n=int(input())
eng=set(map(int,input().split(" ")[:n]))
b=int(input())
fr=set(map(int,input().split(" ")[:b]))
print(len(eng.union(fr)))
intersection(*others)
set & other & ...
Return a new set with elements common to the set and all others.
>>> set3=set1.intersection(set2)
>>> print(set1,set2,set3,sep="\n")
{1, 2, 3, 4, 5}
{1, 2, 3, 6, 7}
{1, 2, 3}
>>> java students={'naresh','suresh','kishore','ramesh'}
>>> python students={'kishore','rajesh','kiran','naresh'}
>>> java python students=java students.intersection(python students)
>>> print(java students,python students,java python students,sep="\n")
{'kishore', 'naresh', 'ramesh', 'suresh'}
{'kiran', 'rajesh', 'kishore', 'naresh'}
{'kishore', 'naresh'}
>>> s1={1,2,3,4}
>>> s2={1,2,4,5,6}
>> s3={4,5,6,7,8}
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>>> s4=s1&s2&s3
>>> print(s1,s2,s3,s4,sep="\n")
{1, 2, 3, 4}
{1, 2, 4, 5, 6}
{4, 5, 6, 7, 8}
{4}
>>>
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difference(*others)

set - other - ...

Return a new set with elements in the set that are not in the others.

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>>> A={1,2,3,4,5}

>>> B={1,2,3,6,7}

>>> C=A.difference(B)

>>> print(A,B,C,sep="\n")

{1, 2, 3, 4, 5}

{1, 2, 3, 6, 7}

{4, 5}

>>> D=A-B

>>> print(A,B,D,sep="\n")

{1, 2, 3, 4, 5}

{1, 2, 3, 6, 7}

{4, 5}

>>>
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# Enter your code here. Read input from STDIN. Print output to STDOUT
n=int(input())
english=set(map(int,input().split(" ")[:n]))
m=int(input())
french=set(map(int,input().split(" ")[:m]))
only_english=english-french
print(len(only_english))
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symmetric_difference(other) set ^ other

Return a new set with elements in either the set or *other* but not both.

```
>>> A={1,2,3}
>>> B={1,2,4}
>>> C=A.symmetric_difference(B)
>>> print(A,B,C,sep="\n")
{1, 2, 3}
{1, 2, 4}
{3, 4}
>>>
```

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```
m=int(input())
A=set(map(int,input().split(" ")[:m]))
n=int(input())
B=set(map(int,input().split(" ")[:n]))
C=A^B
l=list(C)
l.sort()
for value in l:
    print(value)
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Mutable set operators
update(*others)
set |= other | ...
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Update the set, adding elements from all others.

```
>>> set1={1,2,3,4,5}

>>> set2={6,7,8,9,10}

>>> set1.update(set2)

>>> print(set1,set2,sep="\n")

{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10}

{6, 7, 8, 9, 10}

>>>
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intersection update(*others)
set &= other & ...
Update the set, keeping only elements found in it and all others.
>>> set1={1,2,3,4,5}
>>> set2={1,2,3,6,7}
>>> set1.intersection update(set2)
>>> print(set1)
{1, 2, 3}
>>>
difference_update(*others)
set -= other | ...
Update the set, removing elements found in others.
>>> python students={'naresh','suresh','kishore','ramesh'}
>>> java students={'kishore','ramesh','rajesh','kiran'}
>>> python students.difference update(java students)
>>> print(python students)
{'naresh', 'suresh'}
>>> print(iava students)
{'kiran', 'rajesh', 'kishore', 'ramesh'}
>>>
symmetric_difference_update(other)
set ^= other
Update the set, keeping only elements found in either set, but not in
both.
>>> set1={1,2,3,4,5}
>>  set2={1,2,3,6,7}
>>> set1^=set2
>>> print(set1)
{4, 5, 6, 7}
>>>
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```
m=int(input())
A=set(map(int,input().split(" ")[:m]))
n=int(input())
for i in range(n):
    cmd=input().split(" ")
    B=set(map(int,input().split()[:int(cmd[1])]))
    if cmd[0]=="update":
        A.update(B)
    elif cmd[0]=="difference_update":
        A.difference_update(B)
    elif cmd[0]=="intersection_update":
        A.intersection_update(B)
    elif cmd[0]=='symmetric_difference_update':
        A.symmetric_difference_update(B)
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