

Hour 3 – Sets & Dictionaries (Python)

1 Sets in Python

◆ What is a Set?

A **set** is an **unordered** collection of **unique** elements.

◆ Features of Sets

- Written using **curly braces { }**
- No duplicate values
- No indexing

◆ Example

```
numbers = {1, 2, 3, 4}
```

◆ Set Operations

Add Elements

```
numbers.add(5)
```

Remove Elements

```
numbers.remove(3)  
numbers.discard(2)
```

◆ Set Functions

Function	Use
<code>add()</code>	Add element
<code>remove()</code>	Remove element
<code>union()</code>	Combine sets
<code>intersection()</code>	Common values
<code>difference()</code>	Difference

◆ Example

```
A = {1, 2, 3}
B = {3, 4, 5}
print(A.union(B))
```

2 Dictionaries in Python

◆ What is a Dictionary?

A **dictionary** stores data in **key : value** pairs.

◆ Features

- Written using { }
- Keys must be unique
- Values can be any data type

◆ Example

```
student = {
    "name": "Rahul",
    "age": 18,
    "marks": 90
}
```

◆ Access Dictionary Values

```
print(student["name"])
```

◆ Modify Dictionary

```
student["age"] = 19
student["grade"] = "A"
```

◆ Dictionary Functions

Function	Use
<code>keys()</code>	Get keys
<code>values()</code>	Get values
<code>items()</code>	Key-value pairs
<code>pop()</code>	Remove item

◆ Example Program

```
student = {"name": "Anita", "marks": 88}  
print(student)
```

🔑 Exam Important Points

- ✓ List → mutable
- ✓ Tuple → immutable
- ✓ Set → unique elements
- ✓ Dictionary → key-value pairs