

⌚ 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