

PYTHON SETS

Q1. What is a set in Python?

Ans. In Python, we create sets by placing all the elements inside curly braces {}, separated by comma. A set can have any number of items and they may be of different types (integer, float, tuple, string etc.). But a set cannot have mutable elements like lists, sets or dictionaries as its elements.

Q2. How do you create a set in Python?

Ans. We create sets by placing all the elements inside curly braces {}, separated by comma.

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In [2]: a = {1,2,3,4,5,6,6,7,10, 'India'}
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In [3]: type(a)
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Out[3]: set
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Q3. How do you add elements to a set in Python?

Ans. You can add an item to a set in Python by using the add() method with the new item to be added passed in as a parameter.

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In [4]: s = {23,78, 90,34,87,19,30}
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In [6]: s.add('India')  
s
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Out[6]: {19, 23, 30, 34, 78, 87, 90, 'India'}
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Q4. How do you remove elements from a set in Python?

Ans. We can remove elements from set by sing remove() function, discard() function or pop() function

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In [7]: l = {91, 89, 45, 32, 90, 56, 25}
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In [8]: l.remove(45) #removes the given element
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In [9]: l
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Out[9]: {25, 32, 56, 89, 90, 91}
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In [10]: l.discard(25) #removes the given element
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In [11]: 1
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Out[11]: {32, 56, 89, 90, 91}
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In [12]: 1.pop() #removes element randomly
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Out[12]: 32
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In [13]: 1
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Out[13]: {56, 89, 90, 91}
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Q5. How do you get the length of a set in Python?

Ans. To get the length of a set we can use len() function.

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In [14]: a1 = {78,89,65,62,90,13}
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In [16]: len(a1)
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Out[16]: 6
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