

# PYTHON – DICTIONARIES

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# OBJECTIVES:

1. Discuss the python dictionaries and arrays.
2. Demonstrate programs using python dictionaries and arrays.
3. Develop a python program using dictionaries and arrays.

- Python – Dictionaries
- Accessing Dictionary Items
- Changing Dictionary Items
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```
thisdict = {  
    "brand": "Ford",  
    "model": "Mustang",  
    "year": 1964  
}
```

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# PYTHON – DICTIONARIES

- ❖ one of the built-in data types in Python
- ❖ example of mapping type (A mapping object 'maps' value of one object with another.)
- ❖ In a language dictionary we have pairs of word and corresponding meaning. Two parts of pair are key (word) and value (meaning).
- ❖ a collection of key: value pairs.
- ❖ pairs are separated by comma and put inside curly brackets {}.
- ❖ To establish mapping between key and value, the colon ':' symbol is put between the two.

# PYTHON – DICTIONARIES

- ❖ used to store multiple items in a single variable
- ❖ used to store data values in key: value pairs
- ❖ written with curly brackets { }
- ❖ ordered\*, changeable and do not allow duplicates – \* As of Python version 3.7, dictionaries are ordered. In Python 3.6 and earlier, dictionaries are unordered.
- ❖ can be of any data type
- ❖ defined as objects with the data type 'dict'

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```

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# ACCESSING DICTIONARY ITEMS

## ❖ Using the "[ ]" Operator

```
capitals = {"Maharashtra":"Mumbai", "Gujarat":"Gandhinagar",  
"Telangana":"Hyderabad", "Karnataka":"Bengaluru"}
```

```
print ("Capital of Gujarat is : ", capitals['Gujarat'])
```

```
print ("Capital of Karnataka is : ", capitals['Karnataka'])
```

```
Capital of Gujarat is :  Gandhinagar  
Capital of Karnataka is :  Bengaluru
```

```
capitals = {"Maharashtra":"Mumbai", "Gujarat":"Gandhinagar",  
"Telangana":"Hyderabad", "Karnataka":"Bengaluru"}
```

```
print ("Captial of Haryana is : ", capitals['Haryana'])
```

```
Traceback (most recent call last):  
  File "/home/cg/root/68201/main.py", line 2, in <module>  
    print ("Captial of Haryana is : ", capitals['Haryana'])  
KeyError: 'Haryana'
```

# ACCESSING DICTIONARY ITEMS

## ❖ Using the get() Method

### Syntax

`Val = dict.get("key")`

### Parameters

**key** – An immutable object used as key in the dictionary object

### Return Value

The `get()` method returns the object mapped with the given key.

```
capitals = {"Maharashtra":"Mumbai",  
            "Gujarat":"Gandhinagar", "Telangana":"Hyderabad",  
            "Karnataka":"Bengaluru"}  
print ("Capital of Gujarat is: ", capitals.get('Gujarat'))  
print ("Capital of Karnataka is: ", capitals.get('Karnataka'))
```

```
Capital of Gujarat is: Gandhinagar  
Capital of Karnataka is: Bengaluru
```

```
capitals = {"Maharashtra":"Mumbai", "Gujarat":"Gandhinagar",  
            "Telangana":"Hyderabad", "Karnataka":"Bengaluru"}  
print ("Capital of Haryana is : ", capitals.get('Haryana'))
```

```
Capital of Haryana is : None
```



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# CHANGE DICTIONARY ITEMS

## ❖ Empty Dictionary

Using `dict()` function without any arguments creates an empty dictionary object. It is equivalent to putting nothing between curly brackets.

```
d1 = dict()
```

```
d2 = {}
```

```
print ('d1: ', d1)
```

```
print ('d2: ', d2)
```

```
d1: {}  
d2: {}
```

# CHANGE DICTIONARY ITEMS

## ❖ Dictionary from List of Tuples

The `dict()` function constructs a dictionary from a list or tuple of two-item tuples. First item in a tuple is treated as key, and the second as its value.

```
d1=dict([('a', 100), ('b', 200)])  
d2 = dict((('a', 'one'), ('b', 'two')))  
print ('d1: ', d1)  
print ('d2: ', d2)
```

```
d1: {'a': 100, 'b': 200}  
d2: {'a': 'one', 'b': 'two'}
```

# CHANGE DICTIONARY ITEMS

## ❖ Dictionary from Keyword Arguments

The `dict()` function can take any number of keyword arguments with name=value pairs. It returns a dictionary object with the name as key and associates it to the value.

```
d1=dict(a= 100, b=200)
d2 = dict(a='one', b='two')
print ('d1: ', d1)
print ('d2: ', d2)
```

```
d1: {'a': 100, 'b': 200}
```

```
d2: {'a': 'one', 'b': 'two'}
```

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```

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# ADD DICTIONARY ITEMS

## ❖ Using the Operator

The "[]" operator (used to access value mapped to a dictionary key) is used to update an existing key–value pair as well as add a new pair.

### Syntax

```
dict["key"] = val
```

If the key is already present in the dictionary object, its value will be updated to val.  
If the key is not present in the dictionary, a new key–value pair will be added.

# ADD DICTIONARY ITEMS

## ❖ Using the Operator

```
marks = {"Savita":67, "Imtiaz":88, "Laxman":91, "David":49}
```

```
print ("marks dictionary before update: ", marks)
```

```
marks['Laxman'] = 95
```

```
print ("marks dictionary after update: ", marks)
```

marks dictionary before update: {'Savita': 67, 'Imtiaz': 88, 'Laxman': 91, 'David': 49}

marks dictionary after update: {'Savita': 67, 'Imtiaz': 88, 'Laxman': 95, 'David': 49}

# ADD DICTIONARY ITEMS

## ❖ Using the Operator

```
marks = {"Savita":67, "Imtiaz":88, "Laxman":91, "David":49}
```

```
print ("marks dictionary before update: ", marks)
```

```
marks['Krishan'] = 74
```

```
print ("marks dictionary after update: ", marks)
```

marks dictionary before update: {'Savita': 67, 'Imtiaz': 88, 'Laxman': 91, 'David': 49}

marks dictionary after update: {'Savita': 67, 'Imtiaz': 88, 'Laxman': 91, 'David': 49, 'Krishan': 74}



# ADD DICTIONARY ITEMS

## ❖ Using the `update()` Method – Update with Another Dictionary

the `update()` method's argument is another dictionary. Value of keys common in both dictionaries is updated. For new keys, key–value pair is added in the existing dictionary.

### Syntax

```
d1.update(d2)
```

### Return value

The existing dictionary is updated with new key–value pairs added to it.

# ADD DICTIONARY ITEMS

## ❖ Using the update() Method – Update with Another Dictionary

```
marks = {"Savita":67, "Imtiaz":88, "Laxman":91, "David":49}
print ("marks dictionary before update: \n", marks)
marks1 = {"Sharad": 51, "Mushtaq": 61, "Laxman": 89}
marks.update(marks1)
print ("marks dictionary after update: \n", marks)
```

marks dictionary before update:

{'Savita': 67, 'Imtiaz': 88, 'Laxman': 91, 'David': 49}

marks dictionary after update:

{'Savita': 67, 'Imtiaz': 88, 'Laxman': 89, 'David': 49, 'Sharad': 51, 'Mushtaq': 61}

# ADD DICTIONARY ITEMS

## ❖ Using the update() Method – Update with Iterable

If the argument to update() method is a list or tuple of two item tuples, an item each for it is added in the existing dictionary, or updated if the key is existing.

### Syntax

```
d1.update([(k1, v1), (k2, v2)])
```

### Return value

Existing dictionary is updated with new keys added.

# ADD DICTIONARY ITEMS

## ❖ Using the update() Method – Update with Iterable

```
marks = {"Savita":67, "Imtiaz":88, "Laxman":91, "David":49}  
print ("marks dictionary before update: \n", marks)  
marks1 = [("Sharad", 51), ("Mushtaq", 61), ("Laxman", 89)]  
marks.update(marks1)  
print ("marks dictionary after update: \n", marks)
```

marks dictionary before update:

```
{'Savita': 67, 'Imtiaz': 88, 'Laxman': 91, 'David': 49}
```

marks dictionary after update:

```
{'Savita': 67, 'Imtiaz': 88, 'Laxman': 89, 'David': 49, 'Sharad': 51, 'Mushtaq': 61}
```

# ADD DICTIONARY ITEMS

## ❖ Using the update() Method – Update with Keyword Arguments

Third version of update() method accepts list of keyword arguments in name=value format. New k-v pairs are added, or value of existing key is updated.

### Syntax

```
d1.update(k1=v1, k2=v2)
```

### Return value

Existing dictionary is updated with new key-value pairs added.

# ADD DICTIONARY ITEMS

## ❖ Using the update() Method – Update with Keyword Arguments

```
marks = {"Savita":67, "Imtiaz":88, "Laxman":91, "David":49}  
print ("marks dictionary before update: \n", marks)  
marks.update(Sharad = 51, Mushtaq = 61, Laxman = 89)  
print ("marks dictionary after update: \n", marks)
```

marks dictionary before update:

```
{'Savita': 67, 'Imtiaz': 88, 'Laxman': 91, 'David': 49}
```

marks dictionary after update:

```
{'Savita': 67, 'Imtiaz': 88, 'Laxman': 89, 'David': 49, 'Sharad': 51, 'Mushtaq': 61}
```

# ADD DICTIONARY ITEMS

## ❖ Using the Unpack Operator

The `**` symbol prefixed to a dictionary object unpacks it to a list of tuples, each tuple with key and value. Two dict objects are unpacked and merged together and obtain a new dictionary.

### Syntax

```
d3 = {**d1, **d2}
```

### Return value

Two dictionaries are merged and a new object is returned.

# ADD DICTIONARY ITEMS

## ❖ Using the Unpack Operator

```
marks = {"Savita":67, "Imtiaz":88, "Laxman":91, "David":49}  
print ("marks dictionary before update: \n", marks)  
marks1 = {"Sharad": 51, "Mushtaq": 61, "Laxman": 89}  
newmarks = {**marks, **marks1}  
print ("marks dictionary after update: \n", newmarks)
```

marks dictionary before update:

```
{'Savita': 67, 'Imtiaz': 88, 'Laxman': 91, 'David': 49}
```

marks dictionary after update:

```
{'Savita': 67, 'Imtiaz': 88, 'Laxman': 89, 'David': 49, 'Sharad': 51, 'Mushtaq': 61}
```



# ADD DICTIONARY ITEMS

## ❖ Using the Union Operator (|)

Python introduces the "|" (pipe symbol) as the union operator for dictionary operands. It updates existing keys in dict object on left, and adds new key-value pairs to return a new dict object.

### Syntax

```
d3 = d1 | d2
```

### Return value

The Union operator return a new dict object after merging the two dict operands

# ADD DICTIONARY ITEMS

## ❖ Using the Union Operator (|)

```
marks = {"Savita":67, "Imtiaz":88, "Laxman":91, "David":49}  
print ("marks dictionary before update: \n", marks)  
marks1 = {"Sharad": 51, "Mushtaq": 61, "Laxman": 89}  
newmarks = marks | marks1  
print ("marks dictionary after update: \n", newmarks)
```

marks dictionary before update:

{'Savita': 67, 'Imtiaz': 88, 'Laxman': 91, 'David': 49}

marks dictionary after update:

{'Savita': 67, 'Imtiaz': 88, 'Laxman': 89, 'David': 49, 'Sharad': 51, 'Mushtaq': 61}

# ADD DICTIONARY ITEMS

## ❖ Using "|=" Operator

The "|=" operator is an augmented Union operator. It performs in-place update on the dictionary operand on left by adding new keys in the operand on right, and updating the existing keys.

### Syntax

```
marks = {"Savita":67, "Imtiaz":88, "Laxman":91, "David":49}
d1 |= d2
print ("marks dictionary before update: \n", marks)
marks1 = {"Sharad": 51, "Mushtaq": 61, "Laxman": 89}
marks |= marks1
print ("marks dictionary after update: \n", marks)
```

marks dictionary before update:

```
{'Savita': 67, 'Imtiaz': 88, 'Laxman': 91, 'David': 49}
```

marks dictionary after update:

```
{'Savita': 67, 'Imtiaz': 88, 'Laxman': 89, 'David': 49, 'Sharad': 51, 'Mushtaq': 61}
```

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```
thisdict = {  
    "brand": "Ford",  
    "model": "Mustang",  
    "year": 1964  
}
```

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# REMOVE DICTIONARY ITEMS

## ❖ Using del Keyword

Python's **del** keyword deletes any object from the memory. Here we use it to delete a key-value pair in a dictionary.

### Syntax

**del dict['key']**

```
numbers = {10:"Ten", 20:"Twenty", 30:"Thirty",40:"Forty"}  
print ("numbers dictionary before delete operation: \n", numbers)  
del numbers[20]  
print ("numbers dictionary before delete operation: \n", numbers)
```

```
numbers dictionary before delete operation:  
{10: 'Ten', 20: 'Twenty', 30: 'Thirty', 40: 'Forty'}  
numbers dictionary before delete operation:  
{10: 'Ten', 30: 'Thirty', 40: 'Forty'}
```

# REMOVE DICTIONARY ITEMS

## ❖ Using pop() Method

The **pop()** method of dict class causes an element with the specified key to be removed from the dictionary.

### Syntax

```
val = dict.pop(key)
```

### Return value

The **pop()** method returns the value of the specified key after removing the key-value pair.

# REMOVE DICTIONARY ITEMS

## ❖ Using pop() Method

```
numbers = {10:"Ten", 20:"Twenty", 30:"Thirty",40:"Forty"}  
print ("numbers dictionary before pop operation: \n", numbers)  
val = numbers.pop(20)  
print ("numbers dictionary after pop operation: \n", numbers)  
print ("Value popped: ", val)
```

```
numbers dictionary before pop operation:  
{10: 'Ten', 20: 'Twenty', 30: 'Thirty', 40: 'Forty'}  
numbers dictionary after pop operation:  
{10: 'Ten', 30: 'Thirty', 40: 'Forty'}  
Value popped:  Twenty
```

# REMOVE DICTIONARY ITEMS

## ❖ Using popitem() Method

The **popitem()** method in dict() class doesn't take any argument. It pops out the last inserted key-value pair, and returns the same as a tuple

### Syntax

```
val = dict.popitem()
```

### Return Value

The popitem() method return a tuple contain key and value of the removed item from the dictionary



# REMOVE DICTIONARY ITEMS

## ❖ Using popitem() Method

```
numbers = {10:"Ten", 20:"Twenty", 30:"Thirty",40:"Forty"}  
print ("numbers dictionary before pop operation: \n", numbers)  
val = numbers.popitem()  
print ("numbers dictionary after pop operation: \n", numbers)  
print ("Value popped: ", val)
```

```
numbers dictionary before pop operation:  
{10: 'Ten', 20: 'Twenty', 30: 'Thirty', 40: 'Forty'}  
numbers dictionary after pop operation:  
{10: 'Ten', 20: 'Twenty', 30: 'Thirty'}  
Value popped: (40, 'Forty')
```

# REMOVE DICTIONARY ITEMS

## ❖ Using clear() Method

The `clear()` method in dict class removes all the elements from the dictionary object and returns an empty object.

```
Syntax      numbers = {10:"Ten", 20:"Twenty", 30:"Thirty",40:"Forty"}
dict.clear() print ("numbers dictionary before clear method: \n", numbers)
              numbers.clear()
              print ("numbers dictionary after clear method: \n", numbers)
```

```
numbers dictionary before clear method:
{10: 'Ten', 20: 'Twenty', 30: 'Thirty', 40: 'Forty'}
numbers dictionary after clear method:
{}
```

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```
thisdict = {  
    "brand": "Ford",  
    "model": "Mustang",  
    "year": 1964  
}
```

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# DICTIONARY VIEW OBJECTS

❖ The `items()`, `keys()` and `values()` methods of **dict** class return view objects. These views are refreshed dynamically whenever any change occurs in the contents of their source dictionary object.

# DICTIONARY VIEW OBJECTS

## ❖ items() Method

The `items()` method returns a `dict_items` view object. It contains a list of tuples, each tuple made up of respective key, value pairs.

### Syntax

```
Obj = dict.items()
```

### Return value

The `items()` method returns `dict_items` object which is a dynamic view of (key,value) tuples.

# DICTIONARY VIEW OBJECTS

## ❖ items() Method

```
numbers = {10:"Ten", 20:"Twenty", 30:"Thirty",40:"Forty"}
```

```
obj = numbers.items()
```

```
print ('type of obj: ', type(obj))
```

```
print (obj)
```

```
print ("update numbers dictionary")
```

```
numbers.update({50:"Fifty"})
```

```
print ("View automatically updated")
```

```
print (obj)
```

```
type of obj: <class 'dict_items'>
```

```
dict_items([(10, 'Ten'), (20, 'Twenty'), (30, 'Thirty'), (40, 'Forty')])
```

```
update numbers dictionary
```

```
View automatically updated
```

```
dict_items([(10, 'Ten'), (20, 'Twenty'), (30, 'Thirty'), (40, 'Forty'), (50, 'Fifty')])
```

# DICTIONARY VIEW OBJECTS

## ❖ **keys() Method**

The **keys()** method of dict class returns dict\_keys object which is a list of all keys defined in the dictionary. It is a view object, as it gets automatically updated whenever any update action is done on the dictionary object

### **Syntax**

```
Obj = dict.keys()
```

### **Return value**

The **keys()** method returns dict\_keys object which is a view of keys in the dictionary.

# DICTIONARY VIEW OBJECTS

## ❖ keys() Method

```
numbers = {10:"Ten", 20:"Twenty", 30:"Thirty",40:"Forty"}  
obj = numbers.keys()  
print ('type of obj: ', type(obj))  
print (obj)  
print ("update numbers dictionary")  
numbers.update({50:"Fifty"})  
print ("View automatically updated")  
print (obj)
```

```
type of obj: <class 'dict_keys'>  
dict_keys([10, 20, 30, 40])  
update numbers dictionary  
View automatically updated  
dict_keys([10, 20, 30, 40, 50])
```



# DICTIONARY VIEW OBJECTS

## ❖ values() Method

The values() method returns a view of all the values present in the dictionary. The object is of dict\_value type, which gets automatically updated.

### Syntax

```
Obj = dict.values()
```

### Return value

The values() method returns a dict\_values view of all the values present in the dictionary.

# DICTIONARY VIEW OBJECTS

## ❖ values() Method

```
numbers = {10:"Ten", 20:"Twenty", 30:"Thirty",40:"Forty"}
```

```
obj = numbers.values()
```

```
print ('type of obj: ', type(obj))
```

```
print (obj)
```

```
print ("update numbers dictionary")
```

```
numbers.update({50:"Fifty"})
```

```
print ("View automatically updated")
```

```
print (obj)
```

```
type of obj: <class 'dict_values'>
```

```
dict_values(['Ten', 'Twenty', 'Thirty', 'Forty'])
```

```
update numbers dictionary
```

```
View automatically updated
```

```
dict_values(['Ten', 'Twenty', 'Thirty', 'Forty', 'Fifty'])
```

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# LOOP DICTIONARIES

Unlike a list, tuple or a string, dictionary data type in Python is not a sequence, as the items do not have a positional index. However, traversing a dictionary is still possible with different techniques.

# LOOP DICTIONARIES

- ❖ Running a simple **for** loop over the dictionary object traverses the keys used in it.

```
numbers = {10:"Ten", 20:"Twenty", 30:"Thirty",40:"Forty"}  
for x in numbers:  
    print (x)
```

10  
20  
30  
40

# LOOP DICTIONARIES

- ❖ Once we are able to get the key, its associated value can be easily accessed either by **using square brackets operator** or with **get() method**.

```
numbers = {10:"Ten", 20:"Twenty", 30:"Thirty",40:"Forty"}  
for x in numbers:  
    print (x,":",numbers[x])
```

```
10 : Ten  
20 : Twenty  
30 : Thirty  
40 : Forty
```

# LOOP DICTIONARIES

The `items()`, `keys()` and `values()` methods of dict class return the view objects `dict_items`, `dict_keys` and `dict_values` respectively. These objects are iterators, and hence we can run a for loop over them.

# LOOP DICTIONARIES

❖ The `dict_items` object is a list of key–value tuples over which a for loop can be run as follows:

```
numbers = {10:"Ten", 20:"Twenty", 30:"Thirty",40:"Forty"}  
for x in numbers.items():  
    print (x)
```

```
(10, 'Ten')  
(20, 'Twenty')  
(30, 'Thirty')  
(40, 'Forty')
```



# LOOP DICTIONARIES

❖ On previous, "x" is the tuple element from the dict\_items iterator. We can further unpack this tuple in two different variables.

```
numbers = {10:"Ten", 20:"Twenty", 30:"Thirty",40:"Forty"}  
for x,y in numbers.items():  
    print (x,":", y)
```

```
10 : Ten  
20 : Twenty  
30 : Thirty  
40 : Forty
```

# LOOP DICTIONARIES

❖ Similarly, the collection of keys in dict\_keys object can be iterated over.

```
numbers = {10:"Ten", 20:"Twenty", 30:"Thirty",40:"Forty"}  
for x in numbers.keys():  
    print (x, ":", numbers[x])
```

```
10 : Ten  
20 : Twenty  
30 : Thirty  
40 : Forty
```

# LOOP DICTIONARIES

❖ Respective Keys and values in dict\_keys and dict\_values are at same index. In the following example, we have a for loop that runs from 0 to the length of the dict, and use the looping variable as index and print key and its corresponding value.

```
numbers = {10:"Ten", 20:"Twenty", 30:"Thirty",40:"Forty"}
```

```
l = len(numbers)
```

```
for x in range(l):
```

```
    print (list(numbers.keys())[x], ":", list(numbers.values())[x])
```

```
10 : Ten  
20 : Twenty  
30 : Thirty  
40 : Forty
```

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}
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# COPY DICTIONARIES

❖ use the `copy()` method instead of assignment.

```
d1 = {"a":11, "b":22, "c":33}
d2 = d1.copy()
print ("id:", id(d1), "dict: ",d1)
print ("id:", id(d2), "dict: ",d2)
d1["b"] = 100
print ("id:", id(d1), "dict: ",d1)
print ("id:", id(d2), "dict: ",d2)
```

When "d1" is updated, "d2" will not change now because "d2" is the copy of dictionary object, not merely a reference.

```
id: 1586671734976 dict: {'a': 11, 'b': 22, 'c': 33}
id: 1586673973632 dict: {'a': 11, 'b': 22, 'c': 33}
id: 1586671734976 dict: {'a': 11, 'b': 100, 'c': 33}
id: 1586673973632 dict: {'a': 11, 'b': 22, 'c': 33}
```

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# NESTED DICTIONARIES

A Python dictionary is said to have a nested structure if value of one or more keys is another dictionary. A nested dictionary is usually employed to store a complex data structure.

```
marklist = {  
    "Mahesh" : {"Phy" : 60, "maths" : 70},  
    "Madhavi" : {"phy" : 75, "maths" : 68},  
    "Mitchell" : {"phy" : 67, "maths" : 71}  
}
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- ❖ constitute a for loop to traverse nested dictionary, as in the previous section.

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}  
  
for k,v in marklist.items():  
    print (k, ":", v)
```

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- ❖ It is possible to access value from an inner dictionary with [] notation or get() method.

```
print (marklist.get("Madhavi")['maths'])  
obj=marklist['Mahesh']  
print (obj.get('Phy'))  
print (marklist['Mitchell'].get('maths'))
```

- Python – Dictionaries
- Accessing Dictionary Items
- Changing Dictionary Items
- Add Dictionary Items
- Remove Dictionary Items
- Dictionary View Objects
- Loop Dictionaries
- Copy Dictionaries
- Nested Dictionaries
- **Dictionary Methods**

```
thisdict = {  
    "brand": "Ford",  
    "model": "Mustang",  
    "year": 1964  
}
```

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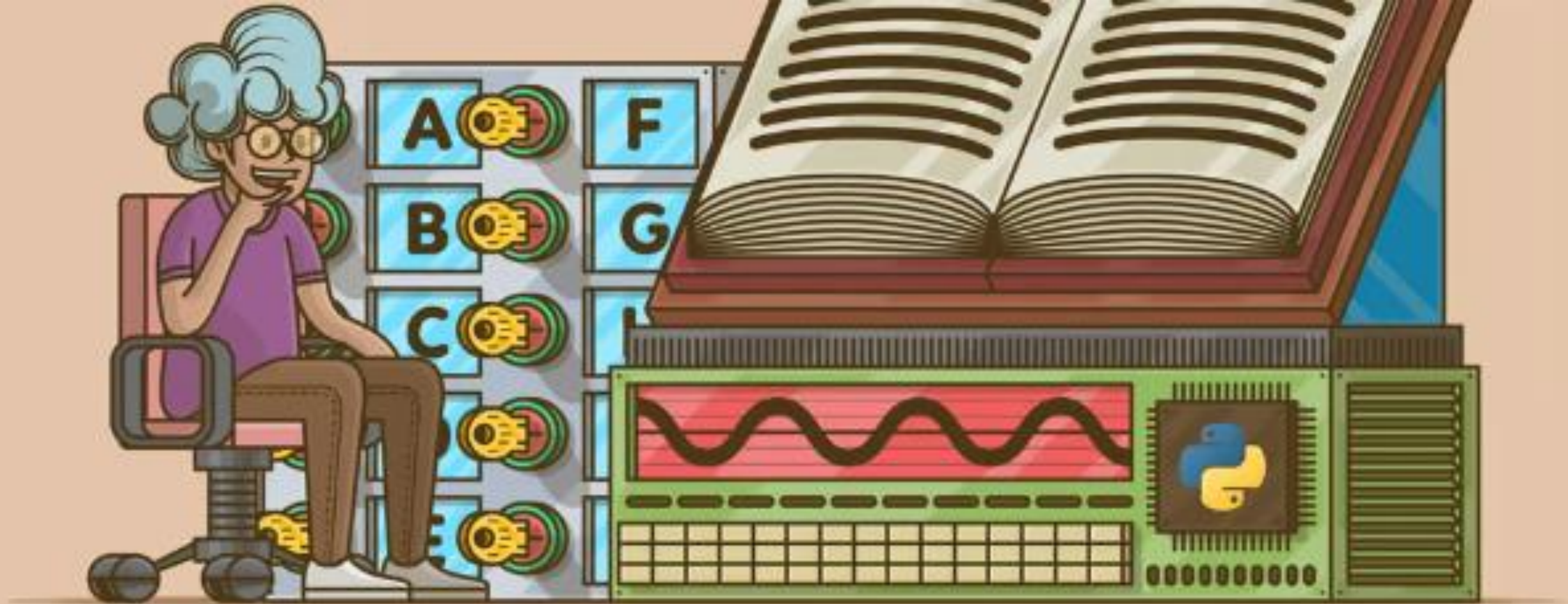
Sr.No.	Method and Description
1	<b><code>dict.clear()</code></b> Removes all elements of dictionary dict.
2	<b><code>dict.copy()</code></b> Returns a shallow copy of dictionary dict.
3	<b><code>dict.fromkeys()</code></b> Create a new dictionary with keys from seq and values set to value.
4	<b><code>dict.get(key, default=None)</code></b> For key key, returns value or default if key not in dictionary.

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5	<b><code>dict.has_key(key)</code></b> Returns true if a given key is available in the dictionary, otherwise it returns a false.
6	<b><code>dict.items()</code></b> Returns a list of dict's (key, value) tuple pairs.
7	<b><code>dict.keys()</code></b> Returns list of dictionary dict's keys.
8	<b><code>dict.pop()</code></b> Removes the element with specified key from the collection

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9	<b><code>dict.popitem()</code></b> Removes the last inserted key-value pair
10	<b><code>dict.setdefault(key, default=None)</code></b> Similar to <code>get()</code> , but will set <code>dict[key]=default</code> if <code>key</code> is not already in <code>dict</code> .
11	<b><code>dict.update(dict2)</code></b> Adds dictionary <code>dict2</code> 's key-values pairs to <code>dict</code> .
12	<b><code>dict.values()</code></b> Returns list of dictionary <code>dict</code> 's values.



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