# **Introduction to Sets**



A set is an unordered collection of elements without duplicate entries.

When printed, iterated or converted into a sequence, its elements will appear in an arbitrary order.

#### **Example**

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>>> print set()
set([])

>>> print set('HackerRank')
set(['a', 'c', 'e', 'H', 'k', 'n', 'r', 'R'])

>>> print set([1,2,1,2,3,4,5,6,0,9,12,22,3])
set([0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 12, 22])

>>> print set((1,2,3,4,5,5))
set([1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
>>> print set(set(['H','a','c','k','e','r','r','a','n','k']))
set(['a', 'c', 'r', 'e', 'H', 'k', 'n'])

>>> print set(('Hacker': 'DOSHI', 'Rank': 616 })
set(['Hacker', 'Rank'])

>>> print set(enumerate(['H','a','c','k','e','r','r','a','n','k']))
set([(6, 'r'), (7, 'a'), (3, 'k'), (4, 'e'), (5, 'r'), (9, 'k'), (2, 'c'), (0, 'H'), (1, 'a'), (8, 'n')])
```

Basically, sets are used for membership testing and eliminating duplicate entries.

#### **Task**

Now, let's use our knowledge of sets and help Mickey.

Ms. Gabriel Williams is a botany professor at District College. One day, she asked her student Mickey to compute the average of all the plants with distinct heights in her greenhouse.

Formula used:

$$Average = rac{Sum \ of \ Distinct \ Heights}{Total \ Number \ of \ Distinct \ Heights}$$

#### **Function Description**

Complete the *average* function in the editor below.

average has the following parameters:

• int arr: an array of integers

#### **Returns**

• float: the resulting float value rounded to 3 places after the decimal

#### **Input Format**

The first line contains the integer, N, the size of arr.

The second line contains the  $m{N}$  space-separated integers,  $m{arr}[i]$ .

#### **Constraints**

$$0 < N \le 100$$

## **Sample Input**

## **Sample Output**

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169.375
```

### **Explanation**

Here, set([154, 161, 167, 170, 171, 174, 176, 182]) is the set containing the distinct heights. Using the sum() and len() functions, we can compute the average.

$$Average = \frac{1355}{8} = 169.375$$