

Lab 4 – Mapping using inheritance

Instructions:

Provide your solutions in a file named **lab4.py**. Make sure you run the doctest on your module

Problems:

Write a `Mapping` class that represents a 1-1 mapping between items. A 1-1 mapping is like a dictionary, but it has `key1:key2` pairs (instead of `key:value` pairs). You can look up either key. For example, if `m[1]` is equal to 2, then `m[2]` is equal to 1. Your implementation **MUST** inherit from (subclass) `dict`. Basically, whenever you create `key1:key2` pair, you also make the corresponding `key2:key1` pair.

```
>>> m = Mapping()
>>> m[1]=2
>>> m
Mapping({1: 2, 2: 1})
>>> m[1]
2
>>> m[2]
1
>>> m[3]=4
>>> m
Mapping({1: 2, 2: 1, 3: 4, 4: 3})
>>> m[5]=5
>>> m
Mapping({1: 2, 2: 1, 3: 4, 4: 3, 5: 5})
>>> m[5]
5
>>> m.pop(1)
>>> m
Mapping({3: 4, 4: 3, 5: 5})
>>> m.pop(5)
>>> m
Mapping({3: 4, 4: 3})
>>> m = Mapping( {1:2,2:3,4:4})
>>> m
Mapping({2: 3, 3: 2, 4: 4})
>>>
```

Implementation notes: You MUST inherit from (subclass dict). You will get some functionality for free.

- Write the class first without worrying about self mapping keys ($m[5]=5$). Once you get that to work, worry about self mapping keys (notes below).
- `__repr__` - see test code for output
- `__getitem__` - get this for free! No need to implement.
- `pop()`
 - when a key is popped you, must also pop the key it maps to
 - For self mapping keys, you need to make sure that this does not create an error!!!! Don't worry about this until you get everything else working.
- `__setitem__`
 - given $key1:key2$ make sure you also add $key2:key1$
 - before adding the $key1:key2$ and $key2:key1$ pairs, you should check whether either $key1$ or $key2$ exists already. If so, they should be popped before adding.
- `__init__` you should be able to construct
 - An empty Mapping
 - A Mapping constructed from a given dictionary, see test runs towards bottom.