

Lab Assignment 15

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Topic: Sets

KEY POINTS OF SETS:

- Sets hold unique, unordered elements.
- Duplicate items are automatically removed.
- Items can be added or removed.
- No indexing is allowed in sets.
- Sets support union, intersection, difference.
- Union combines unique elements from both sets.
- Intersection returns common elements in both sets.
- Difference gives elements in one set but not the other.
- Symmetric difference returns elements in either set, not both.
- Sets are mutable (can be changed after creation).

SOME FUNCTIONS USED IN SETS:

- **add()**: Adds a single element to the set. If the element is already in the set, nothing changes, as sets only store unique elements.
- **remove()**: Removes a specified element from the set. Raises a `KeyError` if the element is not found. To avoid errors, use `discard()`.
- **union()**: Combines all unique elements from two or more sets into a new set. Duplicate elements appear only once in the resulting set.

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- intersection(): Returns a set containing only the elements that are present in all of the sets involved, showing common elements between them.

- difference(): Returns a set with elements that exist in the first set but not in the second or other sets, highlighting the difference.

- symmetric_difference(): Returns a set containing elements that are in either of the sets but not in both, excluding common elements.

- discard(): Removes a specified element from the set without raising an error if the element doesn't exist, unlike remove().

- issubset(): Checks if all elements of one set are contained within another set. Returns True if it is a subset, otherwise False.

- issuperset(): Checks if a set contains all elements of another set. Returns True if the set is a superset, otherwise False.

- clear(): Removes all elements from the set, leaving it empty. The set remains defined but contains no items.
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1. Write a Python program to Get Only unique items from two sets.

Input: set1 = {10, 20, 30, 40, 50} set2 = {30, 40, 50, 60, 70}

Output: {70, 40, 10, 50, 20, 60, 30}

Ans:

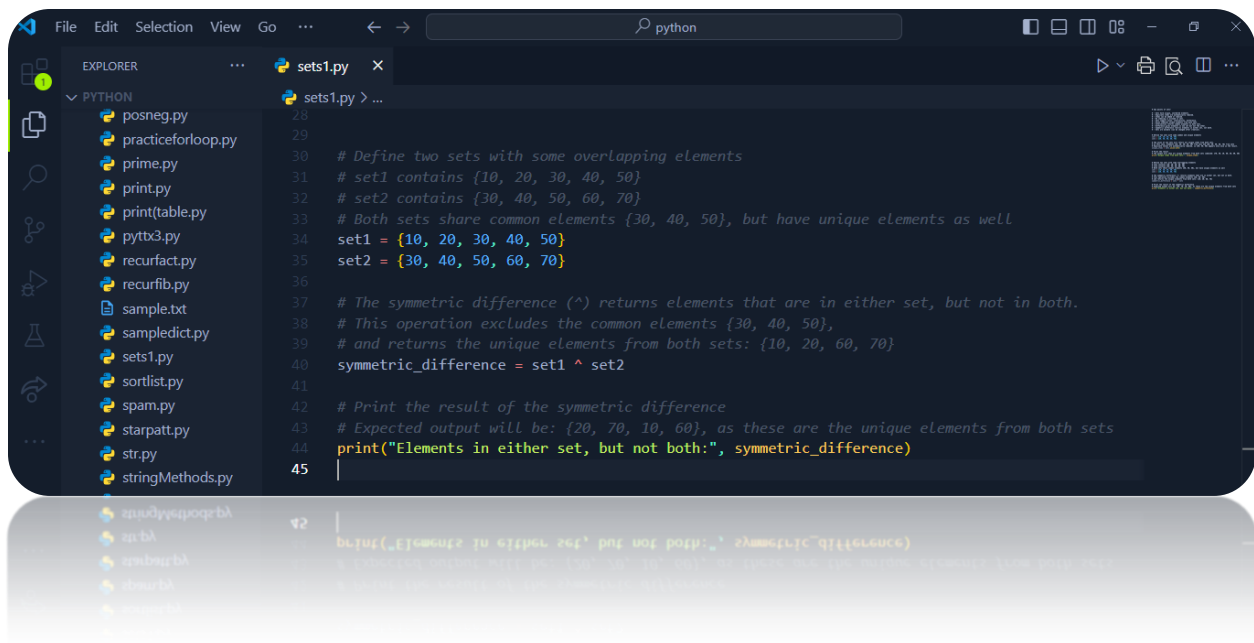
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15 # Define two sets with some common and unique elements
16 set1 = {10, 20, 30, 40, 50}
17 set2 = {30, 40, 50, 60, 70}
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19 # The union of two sets will return all unique items from both sets.
20 # In this case, elements {10, 20, 30, 40, 50} from set1 and {30, 40, 50, 60, 70} from set2
21 # Duplicate values are automatically removed, so {30, 40, 50} appears only once in the result.
22 unique_items = set1.union(set2)
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24 # Print the result
25 # The output will show all unique elements from both sets combined: {70, 40, 10, 50, 20, 60, 30}
26 print("Unique items from both sets:", unique_items)
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Output:

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PS D:\python> python -u "d:\python\sets1.py"
Unique items from both sets
: {70, 40, 10, 50, 20, 60, 30}
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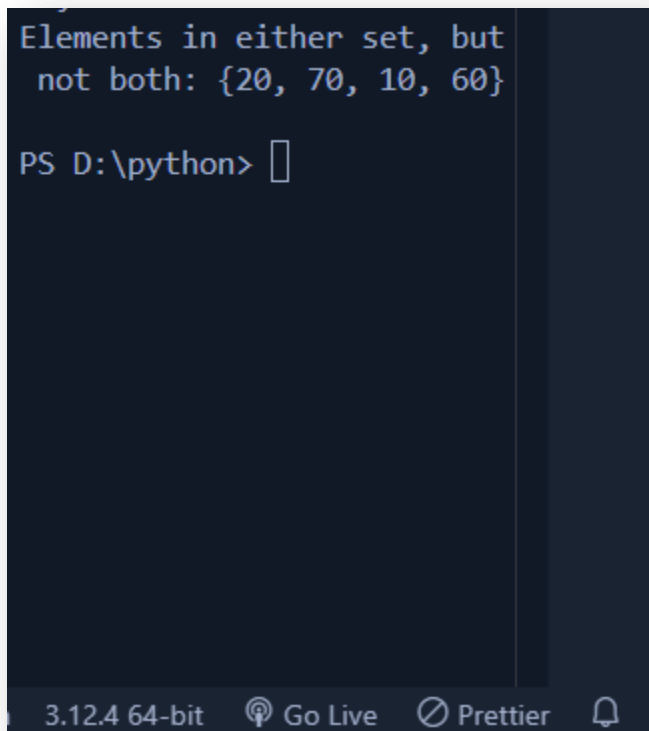
2. Write a Python program to Return a set of elements present in Set A or B, but not both. Input: set1 = {10, 20, 30, 40, 50} set2 = {30, 40, 50, 60, 70} Output: {20, 70, 10, 60}

Ans:



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30 # Define two sets with some overlapping elements
31 # set1 contains {10, 20, 30, 40, 50}
32 # set2 contains {30, 40, 50, 60, 70}
33 # Both sets share common elements {30, 40, 50}, but have unique elements as well
34 set1 = {10, 20, 30, 40, 50}
35 set2 = {30, 40, 50, 60, 70}
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37 # The symmetric difference (^) returns elements that are in either set, but not in both.
38 # This operation excludes the common elements {30, 40, 50},
39 # and returns the unique elements from both sets: {10, 20, 60, 70}
40 symmetric_difference = set1 ^ set2
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42 # Print the result of the symmetric difference
43 # Expected output will be: {20, 70, 10, 60}, as these are the unique elements from both sets
44 print("Elements in either set, but not both:", symmetric_difference)
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output:



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Elements in either set, but
not both: {20, 70, 10, 60}

PS D:\python>
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Sample program with output :

