#### Set

- Used to store multiple items in a single variable.
- Collection which is unordered, unchangeable, and unindexed, duplicates are not allowed
- Unordered means that the items in a set do not have a defined order.
- unchangeable, means that we cannot change the items after the set has been created.
- No duplicates, means cannot have two items with the same value.
- Starts with {}

```
st = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}
```

### **Methods**

# add()

Adds an element to the set.

```
fruits = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}
fruits.add("apple")
print(fruits)
```

### clear()

Removes all the elements from the set

```
fruits = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}
fruits.clear()
print(fruits)
```

# copy()

Returns a copy of the set

```
fruits = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}
newfruits = fruits.copy()
print(newfruits)
```

### difference()

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Returns a set containing the difference between two or more sets.} \end{tabular}$ 

```
set1 = {1, 2, 3}
set2 = {2, 3, 4}
result = set1.difference(set2)
print(result)
```

## difference\_update()

Removes the items in this set that are also included in another, specified set.

```
set1 = {1, 2, 3}
set2 = {2, 3, 4}
set1.difference_update(set2)
print(set1)
```

# discard()

Remove the specified item.

```
fruits = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}
fruits.discard("banana")
print(fruits)
```

## intersection()

Returns a set, that is the intersection of two other sets.

```
set1 = {1, 2, 3}
set2 = {2, 3, 4}
result = set1.intersection(set2)
print(result)
```

# intersection\_update()

Removes the items in this set that are not present in other, specified set(s).

```
set1 = {1, 2, 3}
set2 = {2, 3, 4}
set1.intersection_update(set2)
print(set1)
```

# isdisjoint()

Returns whether two sets have an intersection or not.

```
set1 = {1, 2, 3}
set2 = {4, 5, 6}
result = set1.isdisjoint(set2)
print(result)
```

### issubset()

Returns whether another set contains this set or not.

```
set1 = {1, 2}
set2 = {1, 2, 3, 4}
result = set1.issubset(set2)
print(result)
```

# issuperset()

Returns whether this set contains another set or not.

```
set1 = {1, 2, 3, 4}
set2 = {1, 2}
result = set1.issuperset(set2)
print(result)
```

### pop()

Removes an element from the set.

```
fruits = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}
removed_item = fruits.pop()
print(removed_item, fruits)
```

## remove()

Removes the specified element.

```
fruits = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}
fruits.remove("banana")
print(fruits)
```

# symmetric\_difference()

Returns a set with the symmetric differences of two sets.

```
set1 = {1, 2, 3}
set2 = {2, 3, 4}
result = set1.symmetric_difference(set2)
print(result)
```

# symmetric\_difference\_update()

Inserts the symmetric differences from this set and another.

```
set1 = {1, 2, 3}
set2 = {2, 3, 4}
set1.symmetric_difference_update(set2)
print(set1)
```

# union()

Return a set containing the union of sets.

```
set1 = {1, 2, 3}
set2 = {3, 4, 5}
result = set1.union(set2)
print(result)
```

# update()

Update the set with the union of this set and others.

```
set1 = {1, 2, 3}
set2 = {3, 4, 5}
set1.update(set2)
print(set1)
```