

4.9. Set Types — `set`, `frozenset`

`len(s)`

Return the cardinality of set *s*.

`x in s`

Test *x* for membership in *s*.

`x not in s`

Test *x* for non-membership in *s*.

`isdisjoint(other)`

Return `True` if the set has no elements in common with *other*. Sets are disjoint if and only if their intersection is the empty set.

`issubset(other)`

`set <= other`

Test whether every element in the set is in *other*.

`set < other`

Test whether the set is a proper subset of *other*, that is, `set <= other` and `set != other`.

`issuperset(other)`

`set >= other`

Test whether every element in *other* is in the set.

`set > other`

Test whether the set is a proper superset of *other*, that is, `set >= other` and `set != other`.

`union(other, ...)`

`set | other | ...`

Return a new set with elements from the set and all others.

`intersection(other, ...)`

`set & other & ...`

Return a new set with elements common to the set and all others.

`difference(other, ...)`

`set - other - ...`

Return a new set with elements in the set that are not in the others.

`symmetric_difference(other)`

`set ^ other`

Return a new set with elements in either the set or *other* but not both.

`copy()`

Return a new set with a shallow copy of *s*.

The following table lists operations available for [set](#) that do not apply to immutable instances of [frozenset](#):

update(*other*, ...)

set |= **other** | ...

Update the set, adding elements from all others.

intersection_update(*other*, ...)

set &= **other** & ...

Update the set, keeping only elements found in it and all others.

difference_update(*other*, ...)

set -= **other** | ...

Update the set, removing elements found in others.

symmetric_difference_update(*other*)

set ^= **other**

Update the set, keeping only elements found in either set, but not in both.

add(*elem*)

Add element *elem* to the set.

remove(*elem*)

Remove element *elem* from the set. Raises [KeyError](#) if *elem* is not contained in the set.

discard(*elem*)

Remove element *elem* from the set if it is present.

pop()

Remove and return an arbitrary element from the set. Raises [KeyError](#) if the set is empty.

clear()

Remove all elements from the set.

Note, the non-operator versions of the [update\(\)](#), [intersection_update\(\)](#), [difference_update\(\)](#), and [symmetric_difference_update\(\)](#) methods will accept any iterable as an argument.

Note, the *elem* argument to the [__contains__\(\)](#), [remove\(\)](#), and [discard\(\)](#) methods may be a set. To support searching for an equivalent frozenset, the *elem* set is temporarily mutated during the search and then restored. During the search, the *elem* set should not be read or mutated since it does not have a meaningful value.

4.10. Mapping Types — [dict](#)

A [mapping](#) object maps [hashable](#) values to arbitrary objects. Mappings are mutable