

Geo Data Science with Python (GEOS-5984/4984)

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Topic: Python Tuples, Sets, Files

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Notes/Reminders

- More music welcome!
- E03 - Task C.3 is updated, please update your repository

Printout: Python Built-in Objects

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Tuples

- Sequence of values of any type
 - Ordered collection of *arbitrary* objects
 - **Immutable**, fixed-length
- Sequence operations and most list operations work on tuples:
 - List of values is indexed by integers
 - index, slice, concatenate, repetition, etc.
 - List comprehensions are applicable
 - Nesting

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Tuple Examples

- Literal for assignment
- Sequence Operations
- Comparison to lists
- List Comprehension
 - Write a list comprehension for a tuple of numbers, returning the double of each

Example: `a_tuple = (2,3,4,5,6)`

- What object type does the list comprehension return and why?
- Range and Stride (also for other sequences)

Some Built-in Functions & Methods

Built-in Functions & Methods	Description
<code>len()</code>	Gives the total length of the tuple.
<code>min()</code>	Returns item from the tuple with min value.
<code>max()</code>	Returns item from the tuple with max value.
<code>sum()</code>	Add items.
<code>tuple(seq)</code>	Converts a list into tuple.
<code>.index()</code>	Returns the position at the first occurrence.
<code>.count()</code>	Return the number of times a value appears.

Tuples

- Why using tuples ?
 - Faster processed by Interpreter, compared to lists
 - While most sequence operations working on strings and lists also work on tuples
 - Immutability: similar role as “constant” declaration
 - Most commonly used as dictionary keys , which must be immutable
 - In contrast to lists
 - Helpful for larger datasets: can use entire datasets as keys

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


Work with Tuples

1. Create a tuple from 0 to 10 using the function `range()`.
2. Write a list comprehension (including optional predicate) that returns only the even numbers from 0 to 10.

Note:

- *The list comprehension should work for any other range.*
- *Zero is an even number*
- *Tip: Operator % returns remainder of a division of two numbers.*

List Comprehension:

[x**2	for x in num	if x > 0]
				
	Output Expression	Variable	Input Sequence	Optional Predicate

Summary of Type Syntax

Container	Denotation	Feature	Examples
List	Delimited by ([])	mutable	['a', 'b', 'c', 'c']
Dictionary	{key: value, key: value , ...}	mutable	{'Alice': '7039931234': 'Beth': '7033801235'}
Tuple	Denoted by parenthesis (())	immutable	('a', 'b', 'c', 'c')
Set	set()	mutable	set(['a', 'b', 'c'])

Don't know the data type of a variable? Type *type*!

```
>>> type(number)
```

```
<type 'int'>
```

General Type Categories

• Numbers

✓ integer, floating-point, ...

- Supports addition, multiplication, etc.

• Sequences

✓ strings, lists, tuples

- Support indexing, slicing, concatenation, etc.

• Mappings

✓ dictionaries

- Support indexing by key, etc.

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Numbers (all)	Numeric	No
Strings	Sequence	No
Lists	Sequence	Yes
Dictionaries	Mapping	Yes
Tuples	Sequence	No
Files	Extension	N/A
Sets	Set	Yes
frozenset	Set	No
bytearray (3.0)	Sequence	Yes

Python Sets

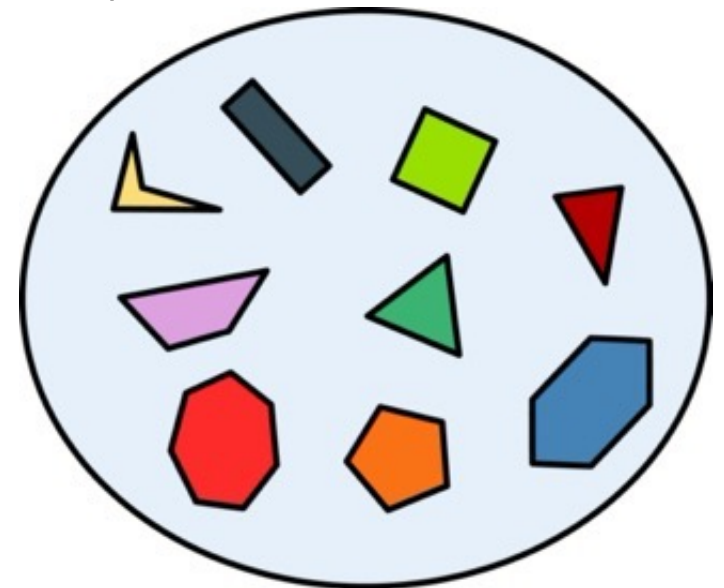
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Mathematical Set Theory

- A *set* is an “unordered collection of unique and immutable objects that supports operations corresponding to **mathematical set theory**.”
- **set theory** branch of mathematical logic that studies sets
- **set** is a collection of distinct objects, considered as an object in its own right
- one of the most fundamental concepts in mathematics



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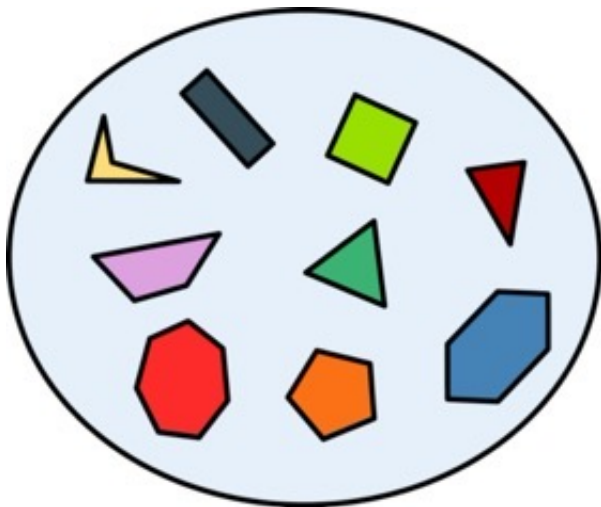
Set Examples

- Literal for assignment
- Create sets from lists



Sets in Python

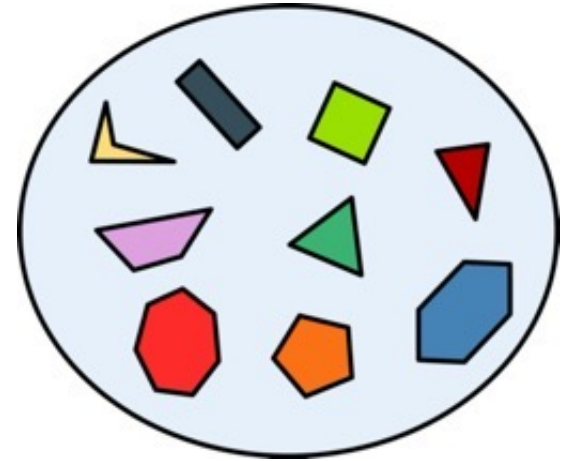
- Collection of unique **immutable objects**
- Unordered, no duplicates, not maps or sequences
- Sets themselves **mutable**
 - can embed tuples but cannot embed lists, dictionaries



List	Set
0	1
1	0
2	4
3	2
0	3
4	

List	Set
dog	cat
cat	dog
mouse	mouse
cat	duck
duck	
mouse	

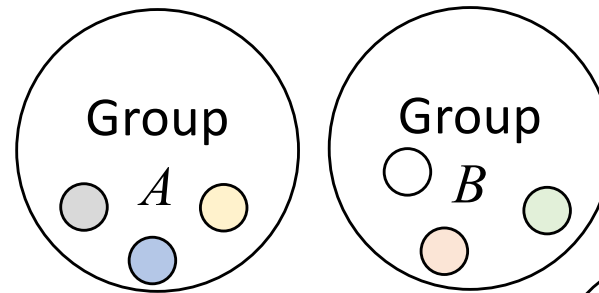
Purpose of Sets



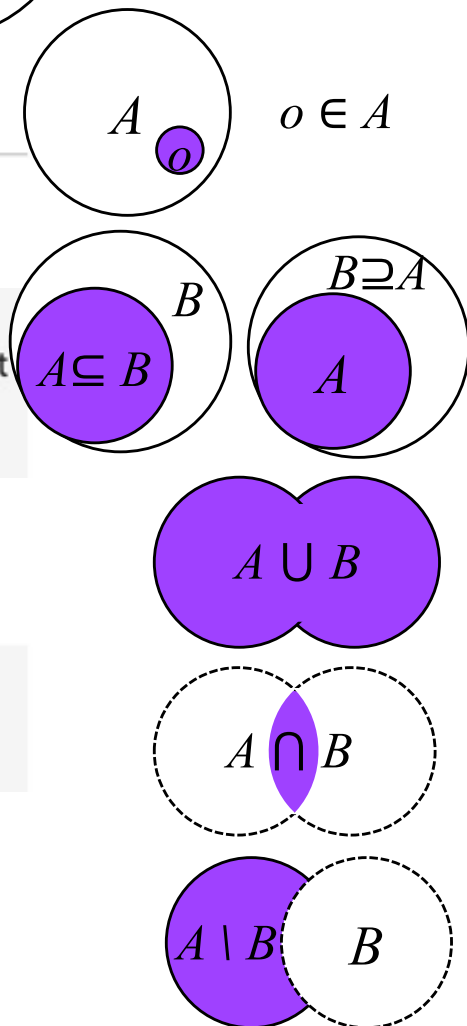
- Set theory studies
- Constructing and manipulating unsorted collections of unique elements
- Analyzing and comparing complex data structures
- Geo examples: getting spatial objects with two conditions matched
 - *Combining two regions' animal species to get collection*
 - *Get coordinates of police stations in a county*
 - *Finding French style restaurants near parks*

Set Operation Concepts

Groups of unique items



Set Theory Concept	Description
Membership	Set theory begins with a fundamental binary relation between an object o and a set A . If o is a member (or element) of A , the notation $o \in A$ is used.
Subset / Superset	A derived binary relation between two sets is the subset relation, also called set inclusion. If all the members of set A are also members of set B , then A is a subset of B , denoted $A \subseteq B$. For example, $\{1, 2\}$ is a subset of $\{1, 2, 3\}$, and so is $\{2\}$ but $\{1, 4\}$ is not. B is also called superset of A .
Union	Union of the sets A and B , denoted $A \cup B$, is the set of all objects that are a member of A , or B , or both. The union of $\{1, 2, 3\}$ and $\{2, 3, 4\}$ is the set $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$.
Intersection	Intersection of the sets A and B , denoted $A \cap B$, is the set of all objects that are members of both A and B . The intersection of $\{1, 2, 3\}$ and $\{2, 3, 4\}$ is the set $\{2, 3\}$.
Difference	Set difference of U and A , denoted $U \setminus A$, is the set of all members of U that are not members of A . The set difference $\{1, 2, 3\} \setminus \{2, 3, 4\}$ is $\{1\}$, while, conversely, the set difference $\{2, 3, 4\} \setminus \{1, 2, 3\}$ is $\{4\}$.



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Set Examples

- Set Operations



Set Operation in Python

Groups of unique items

```
>>> A = set('abcde')
```

```
>>> B = set('bdxyz')
```

```
>>> 'o' in A
```

Membership

```
>>> A < B, B > A
```

Subset, Superset

```
>>> A | B
```

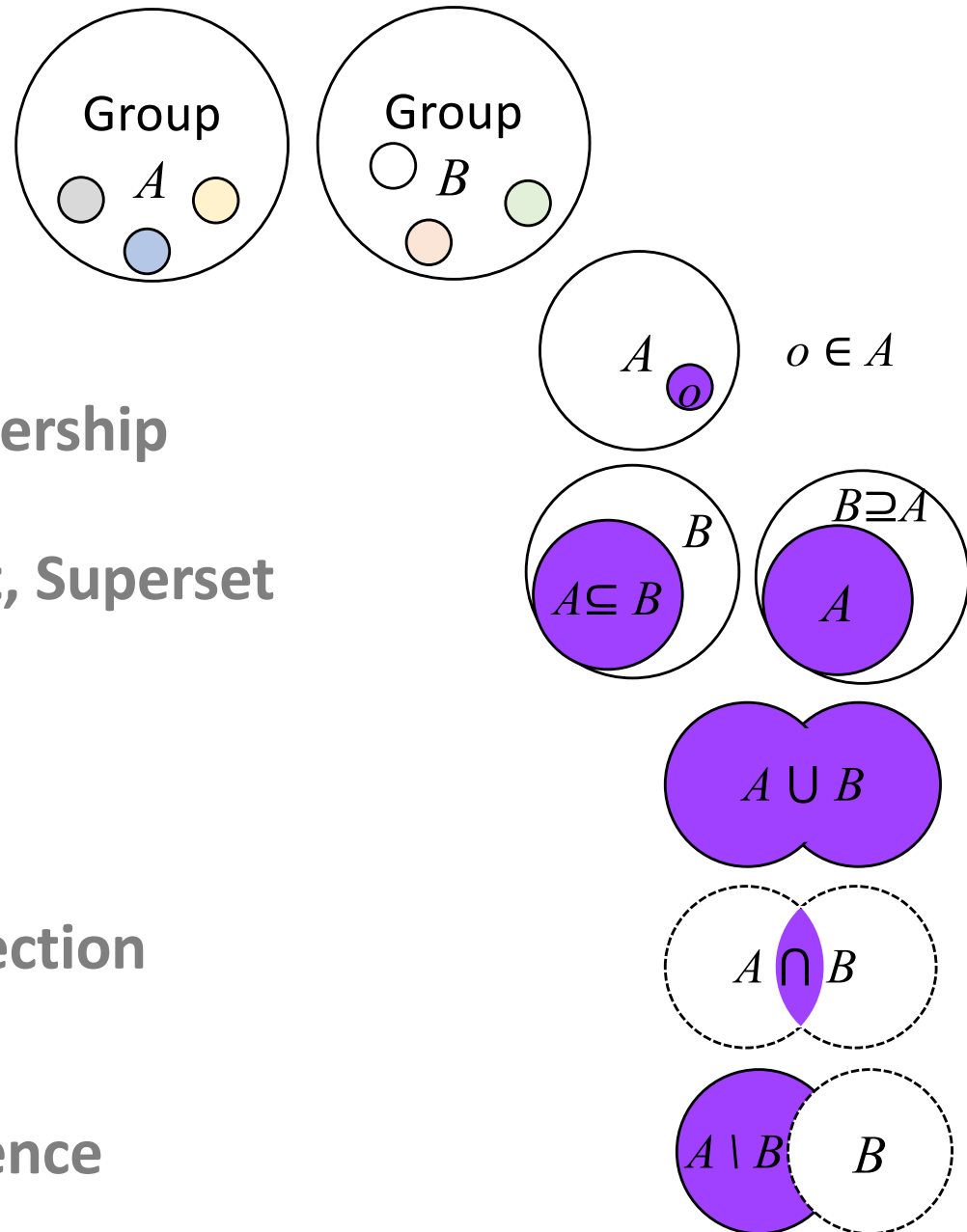
Union

```
>>> A & B
```

Intersection

```
>>> A - B
```

Difference



Sets: Method Operations

Operation	Equivalent	Result
<code>len(s)</code>		number of elements in set s (cardinality)
<code>s.issubset(t)</code>	$s \leq t$	test whether every element in s is in t
<code>s.issuperset(t)</code>	$s \geq t$	test whether every element in t is in s
<code>s.union(t)</code>	$s \mid t$	new set with elements from both s and t
<code>s.intersection(t)</code>	$s \& t$	new set with elements common to s and t
<code>s.difference(t)</code>	$s - t$	new set with elements in s but not in t
<code>s.symmetric_difference(t)</code>	$s \wedge t$	new set with elements in either s or t but not both
<code>s.copy()</code>		new set with a shallow copy of s
<code>s.add(x)</code>		add element x to set s
<code>s.remove(x)</code>		remove x from set s
<code>s.pop(x)</code>		remove and return random element from s
<code>s.clear()</code>		remove all elements from set s

List comprehensions

```
>>> [e for e in x]    # list comprehensions working on sets  
['a', 'c', 'b', 'e', 'd']
```

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Set Exercise

- Load the Python code snippet
`~/geosf22_material/L06/SetSnippet.py`
with the Notebook magic command
`%load ~/geosf22_material/L06/SetSnippet.py`
- Write Set operations to solve the questions.

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Files Objects

- Main interface to external files on your computer
- Core object type
- No specific literal syntax for creating or reading
- **Built-in functions** for handling files
- Major file types:
 - text files: strings in unicode encoding
 - binary files: bytes strings type

Typical File Types to Read

File type	Description
txt	Plain text file stores data that represents only characters (or strings) and excludes any structured metadata
csv	Comma-separated values file uses commas (or other delimiters) to structure stored data, allowing data to be saved in a table format
html	HyperText Markup Language file stores structured data and is commonly used with most websites
json	JavaScript Object Notation is a simple and efficient format, making it one of the most commonly used formats to store and transfer data
jpg	JPEG is a commonly used method of lossy compression for digital images, particularly for those images produced by digital photography.

Files: Opening & Closing

- File objects are created using the `open()` function.

```
>>> f = open('test.txt', 'w') # opens file for writing
```

code	file opening mode
r	reading only, DEFAULT
w	writing (existing file will be overwritten)
a	appending data to end of file
r+	reading and writing

- File objects have to be closed, once done.

```
>>> f.close() # closes the file
```

Files: Reading

```
>>> f = open('test.txt', 'r')
```

```
>>> text = f.read()      # Reads entire file into string
```

```
>>> text = f.readline() # Reads line by line (incl. \n)
```

```
>>> text = f.readlines() # Reads all lines to list of strings (incl. \n)
```

```
>>> text = [line for line in open('test.txt', 'r')]
```

```
    # List comprehension to read files line by line (incl. \n)
```

Files: Writing

```
>>> f.write('hello\n')           # Writes string into file
```

```
>>> f.writelines(['hello\n','whatever\n'])  
           # Writes list of strings to file
```

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Writing Files

- Read the file `days.txt` as a text file.
- We want to rewrite the file content to a `days2.txt`, that contains a title at the top: “Days of the Week” followed by the original content.
- User Input?

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Practice



- Optional: **Study Python Tuples, Sets** and **Files** via the following slides and reading material
[L06_reading_TuplesFilesSets.ipynb](#)
- Find out how to read from user input