

Sets , Frozen Set, Set Comprehension

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Features of Python Sets

- Sets are a **mutable** collection of **unique** values
- Values are **unordered**
- Does **not support indexing**
- Highly useful to efficiently **remove duplicate values from a list or tuple**
- Perform common math operations like **unions and intersections**

Set Creation and Initialization

- To declare a set, type a sequence of items separated by commas, inside curly braces { } and assign it to a variable
- Also by using `set()` built in function
- contain values of different types
- A set is mutable, but may not contain items like a list, set, or dictionary.

Set Creation and Initialization

```
s1={1,2.0,'three'}  
print(s1) # {1, 2.0, 'three'}
```

```
1 s1={1,2.0,'three'}  
2 s1
```

```
{1, 2.0, 'three'}
```

```
s2=set()  
print(type(s2)) # <class 'set'>
```

```
1 s2=set()  
2 print(type(s2))
```

```
<class 'set'>
```

```
# sets from lists  
s3= set(['Python', 'sets', 'are', 'mutable'])  
print(s3) #{'Python', 'are', 'mutable', 'sets'}
```

```
1 # sets from lists  
2 s = set(['Python', 'sets', 'are', 'mutable'])  
3 s
```

```
{'Python', 'are', 'mutable', 'sets'}
```

Imp points on sets

- since sets do not support indexing, they cannot be sliced
s[:]
- Because a set isn't indexed, can't delete an element using its index.

```
# cannot contain duplicate elements.  
s3={3,2,1,2}  
print(s3) # {1, 2, 3}
```

```
# Accessing a Set in Python  
s1={1,2.0,'three'}  
print(s1) # {1, 2.0, 'three'}
```

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```

```
{1, 2, 3}
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```

Adding elements

- Adding elements can be done in two ways. 1. add() 2. update()
- To add or remove values from a set, Initialize it first
- To add single element using the add() method and multiple elements using the update() method.
- update() : can take tuples, lists, strings or other sets as its argument
(duplicates are avoided)

Adding elements

```
s4 = {3,2,1,4,4,6,5}  
print(s4) # {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}
```

```
s4.add(3.5)  
print(s4) # {1, 2, 3, 3.5, 4, 5, 6}
```

```
s4.add(4)  
print(s4) # {1, 2, 3, 3.5, 4, 5, 6}
```

```
s4.update([7,8],{1,2,9})  
print(s4) # {1, 2, 3, 3.5, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9}
```

```
1 s4 = {3,2,1,4,4,6,5}  
2 print(s4)
```

```
{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}
```

```
1 s4.add(3.5)  
2 s4
```

```
{1, 2, 3, 3.5, 4, 5, 6}
```

```
1 s4.add(4)  
2 s4
```

```
{1, 2, 3, 3.5, 4, 5, 6}
```

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1 s4.update([7,8],{1,2,9})  
2 s4
```

```
{1, 2, 3, 3.5, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9}
```

Removing elements

- To remove an element from set 1. `remove()` 2 `discard()` 3 `pop()` 4 `clear()`
- Difference 1. `remove()` 2 `discard()`
 - while using `discard()` if the item does not exist in the set, it remains unchanged
 - `remove()` will raise an error in such condition.
- `pop()` : Remove and return an arbitrary value from a set
- `clear()`: remove all values from a set

Removing elements

```
s4 = {3,2,1,4,4,6,5}  
s4.discard(3)  
print(s4)
```

```
s4.remove(6)  
print(s4)
```

```
s4.pop()  
print(s4)
```

```
s4.clear()  
print(s4)
```

```
1 s4 = {3,2,1,4,4,6,5}  
2 s4.discard(3)  
3 print(s4)
```

```
{1, 2, 4, 5, 6}
```

```
1 #s4.remove(10)  
2 #s4
```

```
1 s4.remove(6)  
2 print(s4)
```

```
{1, 2, 4, 5}
```

```
1
```

```
1 s4.pop()  
2 print(s4)
```

```
{2, 4, 5, 6}
```

```
1 s4.clear()  
2 print(s4)
```

```
set()
```

Iterating over set using for loop

```
ds = {'Python', 'R', 'SQL', 'Tableau', 'SAS','ML','DL'}
```

```
for skillset in ds:
```

```
    print(skillset)
```

```
1  ds = {'Python', 'R', 'SQL', 'Tableau', 'SAS','ML','DL'}  
2  for skillset in ds:  
3      print(skillset)
```

```
DL  
R  
SQL  
SAS  
Tableau  
ML  
Python
```

Removing duplicates

- Use a **set** to remove duplicates from a list.

Removing duplicates from list

```
print(list(set([1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,1,2,3,4])))
```

```
1 print(list(set([1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,1,2,3,4])))  
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SAS  
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ML  
Python
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Removing duplicates

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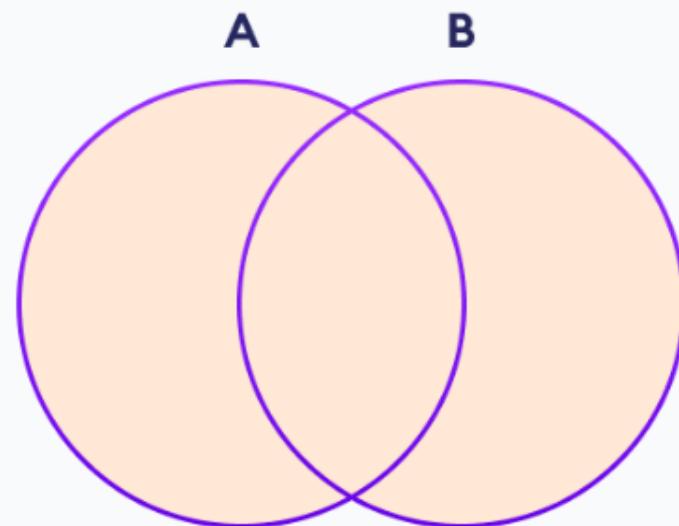
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[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
```

Set Union

The union of two sets **A** and **B** include all the elements of set **A** and **B**.

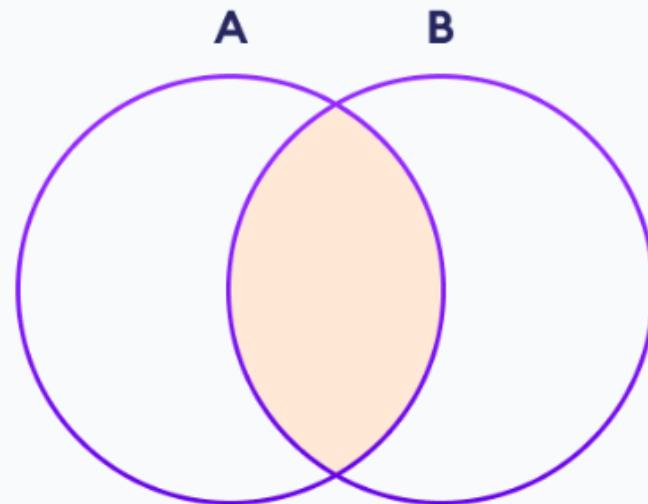


Set Union in Python

Note: `A|B` and `union()` is equivalent to `A U B` set operation.

Set Intersection

The intersection of two sets **A** and **B** include the common elements between set **A** and **B**.

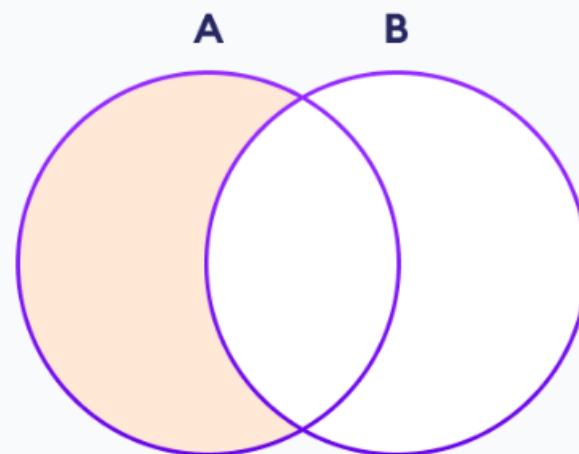


Set Intersection in Python

Note: `A&B` and `intersection()` is equivalent to `A ∩ B` set operation.

Difference between Two Sets

The difference between two sets **A** and **B** include elements of set **A** that are not present on set **B**.

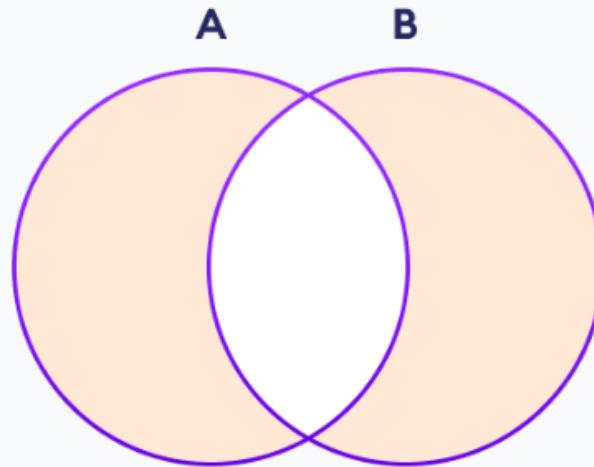


Set Difference in Python

Note: `A - B` and `A.difference(B)` is equivalent to `A - B` set operation.

Set Symmetric Difference

The symmetric difference between two sets **A** and **B** includes all elements of **A** and **B** without the common elements.



Set Symmetric Difference in Python

In Python, we use the `^` operator or the `symmetric_difference()` method to perform symmetric difference between two sets.

Frozen Set Objects

Features of Frozen Sets

- Frozen set is just an **immutable** version of a Python set object.
- While elements of a set can be **modified at any time**, elements of the **frozen set** remain the same after creation.
- Due to this, **frozen sets can be used as keys in Dictionary** or as elements of another set.
- But like sets, it is **not ordered** (the elements can be set at any index).

Frozen set

- The frozenset() function takes a single parameter:
- iterable (Optional) - the iterable which contains elements to initialize the frozenset with.
 - Iterable can be set, dictionary, tuple, etc.
- The frozenset() function returns an immutable frozenset initialized with elements from the given iterable.
- If no parameters are passed, it returns an empty frozenset.

Set Comprehension

Set comprehension

- A set comprehension is like a list comprehension
returns a **set**

```
s3 = {s for s in range(11) if s % 2}
```

```
print(s3)
```