# **Python Dictionary**

## **Creating a Dictionary:**

```
my_dict = {"key1": "value1", "key2": "value2", "key3": "value3"} # Creating a dictionary with key-value pairs
```

## **Accessing Values:**

```
my_dict = {"name": "Alice", "age": 25, "city": "New York"}
print(my_dict["name"]) # Accessing the value for a specific key: "Alice"
```

## **Updating/Adding Elements:**

```
my_dict = {"name": "Alice", "age": 25}
my_dict["city"] = "New York"  # Adding a new key-value pair
my_dict["age"] = 26  # Updating the value for an existing key
```

## **Removing Elements:**

```
my_dict = {"name": "Alice", "age": 25, "city": "New York"}
del my_dict["age"]  # Removing a key-value pair using the 'del' keyword
my_dict.pop("city")  # Removing a key-value pair using the 'pop' method
```

## **Dictionary Length:**

```
my_dict = {"name": "Alice", "age": 25, "city": "New York"}
length = len(my_dict) # Getting the number of key-value pairs in the dictionary
```

# **Dictionary Keys:**

```
my_dict = {"name": "Alice", "age": 25, "city": "New York"}
keys = my_dict.keys() # Getting a list-like view of the dictionary keys
```

## **Dictionary Values:**

```
my_dict = {"name": "Alice", "age": 25, "city": "New York"}
values = my_dict.values() # Getting a list-like view of the dictionary values
```

#### **Dictionary Items:**

```
my_dict = {"name": "Alice", "age": 25, "city": "New York"}
items = my_dict.items()  # Getting a list-like view of the dictionary key-value pairs
```

## **Dictionary Membership Testing:**

```
my_dict = {"name": "Alice", "age": 25, "city": "New York"}
exists = "age" in my_dict  # Checking if a key exists in the dictionary
```

## **Dictionary Copying:**

```
my_dict = {"name": "Alice", "age": 25}
new dict = my_dict.copy() # Creating a shallow copy of the dictionary
```

## **Merging Dictionaries:**

```
dict1 = {"name": "Alice", "age": 25}
dict2 = {"city": "New York", "country": "USA"}
merged_dict = {**dict1, **dict2}  # Merging two dictionaries into a new dictionary (Python 3.5+)
```

## **Clearing a Dictionary:**

```
my_dict = {"name": "Alice", "age": 25, "city": "New York"}
my_dict.clear() # Removing all key-value pairs from the dictionary
```

## **Dictionary Update:**

## **Dictionary Comprehension:**

```
numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
square_dict = \{x: x^* \ 2 \text{ for } x \text{ in numbers}\} # Creating a new dictionary with the square of each element in numbers using dictionary comprehension
```

# **Checking if a Dictionary is Empty:**

```
my_dict = {}
```

```
is_empty = len(my_dict) == 0  # Checking if the dictionary is empty

Nested Dictionaries:

person = {
    "name": "Alice",
    "age": 25,
    "address": {
        "street": "123 Main St",
        "city": "New York",
        "state": "NY"
    }
}
street = person["address"]["street"]  # Accessing values in nested dictionaries
```