Set Operations

Set Operation	Venn Diagram	Interpretation
Union	A B	$A \cup B$, is the set of all values that are a member of A , or B , or both.
Intersection	AB	$A \cap B$, is the set of all values that are members of both A and B .
Difference	A B	A\B, is the set of all values of A that are not members of B
Symmetric Difference	A B	$A \triangle B$, is the set of all values which are in one of the sets, but not both.

union(*others) set | other | ...

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

Example:

>>> set1={10,20,30}

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>>> set2={40,50,60}

>>> set3=set1.union(set2)

>>> print(set3)

{50, 20, 40, 10, 60, 30}

>>> A={1,2,3}

>>> B={1,2,5}

>>> C={3,4,5}

>>> D=A|B|C

>>> print(A,B,C,D,sep="\n")

{1, 2, 3}

{1, 2, 5}

{3, 4, 5}

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

Example:

https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/py-set-union/problem?isFullScreen=false

```
n=int(input())
set1=set(map(int,input().split()))
b=int(input())
set2=set(map(int,input().split()))
set3=set1.union(set2)
print(len(set3))
```

intersection(*others) set & other & ...

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

Example:

```
>>> python_students={"naresh","suresh","kishore"}
>>> java_students={"suresh","kiran","rajesh"}
>>> java_python_students=python_students.intersection(java_students)
>>> print(java_python_students)
{'suresh'}
>>> A={10,20,30}
```

```
>>> B={10,20,40}
>>> C={40,50,60}
>>> D=A&B&C
>>> print(A,B,C,D,sep="\n")
{10, 20, 30}
{40, 10, 20}
{40, 50, 60}
set()
>>> set1=set("Hacker")
>>> set2=set1.intersection("rank")
>>> print(set1)
{'H', 'a', 'r', 'c', 'k', 'e'}
>>> print(set2)
{'k', 'r', 'a'}
>>> A={10,20,30,40,50}
>>> B=A.intersection([10,20,30])
>>> print(A,B)
{50, 20, 40, 10, 30} {10, 20, 30}
```

Example:

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```
n=int(input())
set1=set(map(int,input().split()))
b=int(input())
set2=set(map(int,input().split()))
set3=set1&set2
print(len(set3))
```

difference(*others) set - other - ...

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

```
>>> A={10,20,30,40,50}
>>> B={10,20,30,60,70}
>>> C=A.difference(B)
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>>> print(A,B,C,sep="\n") {50, 20, 40, 10, 30} {20, 70, 10, 60, 30} {40, 50} 
>>> D=A-B 
>>> print(D) {40, 50}
```

symmetric_difference(other) set ^ other

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

```
>>> A={1,2,3,4,5}

>>> B={1,2,3,6,7}

>>> C=A^B

>>> print(A,B,C,sep="\n")

{1, 2, 3, 4, 5}

{1, 2, 3, 6, 7}

{4, 5, 6, 7}
```

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```
m=int(input())
set1=set(map(int,input().split()[:m]))
n=int(input())
set2=set(map(int,input().split()[:n]))
set3=set1.symmetric_difference(set2)
list1=list(set3)
list1.sort()
for value in list1:
    print(value)
```

update(*others)

set |= other | ...

Update the set, adding elements from all others.

```
>>> A.add(30)

>>> print(A)

{10, 20, 30}

>>> A.update({40,50,60})

>>> print(A)

{50, 20, 40, 10, 60, 30}

>>> A|={70,80,90}

>>> print(A)

{70, 40, 10, 80, 50, 20, 90, 60, 30}
```

intersection_update(*others)

set &= other & ...

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

difference_update(*others)

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