Dictionaries and Lists

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We'll be comparing and showing runtimes of list and dictionary functions. It'll be split into 3 parts: dictionaries, lists, and the common functions between them. The dictionary and list sections will simply report runtimes of functions on various inputs. The common functions will compare the two.

Lists

Dictionaries

Dictionaries have 4 functions that are not shared with lists.

At 200,000 key/value pairs, the slowest operation was grabbing the items (items) at 0.31 seconds, followed by grabbing all values (values), which took 0.21 seconds. Grabbing just the keys (keys), however, took only 0.069 seconds, which is an order of magnitude faster than either other operation; it seems grabbing keys is much easier than grabbing their values, suggesting that the only way to grab a value is through its key (or else accessing keys and values should take around the same time). The fastest function was the get function, at only 0.052 seconds, faster by a small margin than grabbing all keys. The get function provides a specific key/value pair, grabbed by key.

Common