

# Lecture 20: Introduction to Computer Programming Course - CS1010

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# Announcements

- No Class on April 8 – Monday
- Please bring all your re-grading requests directly to me by Tuesday night (April 9 th)
- There will be no-homework posted on Monday
- Will have an extra bonus question posted on Submittity during class time.
  - One point on the final grade

# Goals for today

- Problems on Sets
- In Class exercise

**A | B**

**A.union(B)**

Returns a set which is the union of sets A and B.

**A |= B**

**A.update(B)**

Adds all elements of array B to the set A.

**A & B**

**A.intersection(B)**

Returns a set which is the intersection of sets A and B.

**A &= B**

**A.intersection\_update(B)**

Leaves in the set A only items that belong to the set B.

**A - B**

**A.difference(B)**

Returns the set difference of A and B (the elements included in A, but not included in B).

**A -= B**

**A.difference\_update(B)**

Removes all elements of B from the set A.

**A ^ B**

**A.symmetric\_difference(B)**

Returns the symmetric difference of sets A and B (the elements belonging to either A or B, but not to both sets simultaneously).

**A ^= B**

**A.symmetric\_difference\_update(B)**

Writes in A the symmetric difference of sets A and B.

**A <= B**

**A.issubset(B)**

Returns true if A is a subset of B.

**A >= B**

**A.issuperset(B)**

Returns true if B is a subset of A.

**A < B**

Equivalent to A <= B and A != B

**A > B**

Equivalent to A >= B and A != B

# Set Operations

## Operation

`len(set)`

`set1.update(set2)`

`set.add(value)`

`set.remove(value)`

`set.pop()`

`set.clear()`

## Description

Find the length (number of elements) of the set.

Adds the elements in set2 to set1.

Adds value into the set.

Removes value from the set. Raises `KeyError` if value is not found.

Removes a random element from the set.

Clears all elements from the set.

# Problem 1

- Write a Python Program to count the number of vowels present in a string using sets.

# Problem 2

- Write a Python Program to check common letters in the two input strings.

# Problem 3

- Write a program that takes two strings and displays which letters are in the first string but not in the second string.
- For example if str1 = 'Hello World'
- Str2 =World
- Result = {'H', 'e'}



# Problem 4

- Write a Python Program to display which letters are present in both the strings.

# Problem 5

- Write a Python Program to display which letters are in the two strings but not in both.

# Problem 6

- Given a list of numbers, calculate the average of all distinct numbers.

# Problem 7

- The students of District College have subscriptions to *English* and *French* newspapers. Some students have subscribed only to *English*, some have subscribed to only *French* and some have subscribed to both newspapers. How many students have subscribed to at least 1 newspaper.
- Input:
- $E = \{1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12\}$
- $F = \{4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13\}$

# Problem 8

- Given sets of integers,  $m$  and  $n$ , print their symmetric difference in ascending order. The term *symmetric difference* indicates those values that exist in either  $m$  or  $n$  but do not exist in both.

# Problem 9

- The top 3 most popular male names of 2018 are Oliver, Declan, and Henry according to [babynames.com](https://babynames.com).
- Assume that the newly popular name 'Atlas' continues its meteoric rise to the top of the charts in 2019. Write a program that modifies the `male_names` set by removing the name Oliver and adding the name Atlas.

# Problem 10

- Given 2 sets of top 10 male and female names:
- `male_names = { 'John', 'Bailey', 'Charlie', 'Chuck', 'Michael', 'Samuel', 'Jayden', 'Aiden', 'Henry', 'Lucas' }`
- `female_names = { 'Elizabeth', 'Meghan', 'Kim', 'Khloe', 'Bailey', 'Jayden', 'Aiden', 'Britney', 'Veronica', 'Maria' }`
- Write a program that does the following:
  - Creates a set **`all_names`** that contains all of the top 10 male and all of the top 10 female names.
  - A set **`neutral_names`** that contains only names found in both `male_names` and `female_names`.
  - A set **`specific_names`** that contains gender specific names found only in one of the top 10 sets.

# In Class Exercise

- Given in class



# Next Class

- Dictionaries