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2 sets_lab.py
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5 This script shows how to create sets, and uses the intersection &, union |
6 difference -, operators on sets. We see how we can use a set to remove
7 duplicate items from a list by making it into a set and then saving it back
8 to a list.
9 A set is a collection which is unordered, unchangeable, and unindexed. Set
10 items are immutable, but you can remove items and add new items.
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14 print('Task 1. Intersection & gives items common to both sets.')
15 setx = set(['green', 'blue'])
16 print(setx)
17 sety = set(['blue', 'yellow'])
18 print(sety)
19 setz = setx & sety # Note the & intersection operator
20 print(setz)
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22 print('Task 2. Union | which gives items from both sets but does not allow \
23 a duplicate')
24 seta = setx | sety # note the union | operator
25 print(seta)
26 print(id(seta))
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28 print('Task 3. Add an element to the set.')
29 seta.add('red')
30 print(seta)
31 print(id(seta))
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33 print('Task 4. Difference - which gives values not common in both sets.')
34 setb = seta - sety # note the - difference operator
35 print(setb)
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37 print('Task 5. Take a list with duplicate items and make a set from it in \
38 order to remove the duplicate items and then assign again as a list with the \
39 same name as the original list. But because we used the list() function on \
40 set1 to "recreate" list1, we have a different object ID')
41 list1 = [1, 2, 2, 3, 4, 4, 5, 6, 6]
42 print('list1 contents', list1)
43 print('list1 ID', id(list1))
44 set1 = set(list1)
45 print('set1 contents', set1)
46 print('set1 ID', id(set1))
47 list1 = list(set1)
48 print('list1 contents', list1)
49 print('list1 ID', id(list1))
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