

Chapter 11: Sets and Dictionaries**Reference and copyright:**

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1. Much like a list, a set contains items that are in a particular order.
 - a. True
 - b. False
2. With a set, the difference and subset operations are not symmetric.
 - a. True
 - b. False
3. The `__sub__` method of the `set` class returns a set containing items in `s1` that are not in `s2`.
 - a. True
 - b. False
4. If `s1` and `s2` are sets, the expression `s1.issubset(s2)` returns `True` if `s2` is a subset of `s1`.
 - a. True
 - b. False
5. A set is similar to a bag, but it contains unique data items and additional methods.
 - a. True
 - b. False
6. Python supports multiple inheritance, so a class can have more than one parent class.
 - a. True
 - b. False
7. The `AbstractSet` class is a subclass of `AbstractCollection` because `AbstractSet` introduces new instance variables for data.
 - a. True
 - b. False

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8. The *AbstractSet* class is a subclass of *AbstractBag*.
 - a. True
 - b. False

9. In Python's *dict* type, values are inserted or replaced at a given location using the index operator *{}*.
 - a. True
 - b. False

10. The dictionary constructor has two optional collection arguments: a collection of keys and a collection of corresponding values.
 - a. True
 - b. False

11. The entries in a dictionary consist of a key, a value, and an index.
 - a. True
 - b. False

12. In the *Entry* class for a dictionary, comparisons are done using the *value* item in each entry.
 - a. True
 - b. False

13. Array-based implementations of sets and dictionaries do not perform well.
 - a. True
 - b. False

14. A hashing function acts on a given key by returning its absolute position in an array.
 - a. True
 - b. False

15. If a hashing function runs in constant time, insertions, accesses, and removals of the associated keys are $O(1)$.
 - a. True
 - b. False

16. Two keys that hash to the same index is called a collision.

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- a. True
 - b. False
17. To reduce the probability of collisions with hashes, you can decrease the array length.
- a. True
 - b. False
18. As the density, or number of keys relative to the length of an array decreases, so does the probability of hashing collisions.
- a. True
 - b. False
19. A small load factor and an array length that is a prime number increases the chances for a hashing collision.
- a. True
 - b. False
20. Two strings that are anagrams will return a unique integer value when the sum of the ASCII values is calculated.
- a. True
 - b. False
21. The standard Python hash function always returns a unique positive integer.
- a. True
 - b. False
22. In the hashing implementation of a set, *self.index* refers to the index of the chain in which the node was just located, or is -1 otherwise.
- a. True
 - b. False
23. In the hashing implementation of a set, the *Bag* class is used to represent an item and a pointer to the next item in a chain.
- a. True
 - b. False
24. In the hashing implementation of a dictionary, the data field of each node in a chain contains

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an *Entry* object.

- a. True
- b. False

25. The data in sets and dictionaries are ordered by position by default.

- a. True
- b. False

26. Which of the following is true about sets?

- a. the items in a set are arranged in order
- b. the difference and subset operations on a set are symmetric
- c. there are no duplicate items in a set
- d. there is no standard *set* class in Python

27. Which of the following is a subset of Set A if Set A is {19 4 26 8}?

- a. None of the choices are subsets of Set A
- b. {19 4 26 8 0}
- c. {4 8 19 26 44}
- d. {}

28. For a given set *s*, which method returns *True* if *item* is in *s*, or *False* otherwise.

- a. `s.__contains__(item)`
- b. `s.__iter__(item)`
- c. `s = set()`
- d. `S1.__sub__(s2)`

29. What is the value of set *S* after the following operations?

```
S = set([3, 9, 6])  
S.add(6)  
S.add(4)  
S.remove(6)
```

- a. {3 9 6 4}
- b. {3 9 4}
- c. {3 9 6}
- d. {3 4 6 9}

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30. What strategy for implementing sets attempts to approximate random access into an array for insertions, removals, and searches?

- a. indexing
- b. linking
- c. hashing
- d. keying

31. The simplest implementations of sets are subclasses of which other class?

- a. bags
- b. queues
- c. stacks
- d. lists

32. Which method is specific to a set compared to a bag?

- a. remove
- b. `__str__`
- c. add
- d. `__sub__`

33. In the code for the `__sub__` method for the *AbstractSet* class, what is the missing code?

```
def __sub__(self, other):  
    difference = type(self)()  
    for item in self:  
        if not item in other:  
            <missing code>  
    return difference
```

- a. `difference.remove(item)`
- b. `intersection.add(item)`
- c. `difference.add(item)`
- d. `return(item)`

34. Which method in the interface for a dictionary collection returns an iterator on the key/value pairs in the dictionary?

- a. `keys()`
- b. `entries()`
- c. `pairs()`
- d. `values()`

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35. In the code for the `__init__` method in the *Entry* class or a dictionary, what is the missing code?

```
def __init__(self, key, value):  
    <missing code>  
    self.value = value
```

- a. `key = self.key`
- b. `self.key = key`
- c. `value = self.key`
- d. `self.key = value`

36. In the implementation of the *AbstractDict* class, which four methods have the same implementation for all dictionaries?

- a. `keys`, `values`, `__add__`, `__eq__`
- b. `entries`, `values`, `__init__`, `__str__`
- c. `keys`, `values`, `entries`, `get`
- d. `get`, `__add__`, `keys`, `__init__`

37. In the code for the `__iter__` method for the *ArrayDict* class, what is the missing code?

```
def __iter__(self):  
    cursor = 0  
    while cursor < len(self):  
        yield self.items[cursor].key  
        <missing code>
```

- a. `return(self.items[cursor])`
- b. `cursor -= 1`
- c. `return(self.items[key])`
- d. `cursor += 1`

38. What is the performance value of the array-based implementations of sets and dictionaries?

- a. $O(n^2)$
- b. $O(n)$
- c. O_n
- d. $O(1)$

39. For a key value of 93 and a hashing function of `key % 46`, what is the index into the array?

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- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 46
- d. 47

40. For key values of 84 and 108 and a hashing function of $key \% 12$, what is the result?

- a. indexes of 7 and 9
- b. indexes of 0 and 1
- c. a collision
- d. indexes of 12 and 14

41. What happens when two keys map to the same index after a hashing function has been applied?

- a. the array is lengthened
- b. a collision occurs
- c. the second item is mapped to the next cell
- d. the hash is reapplied with a random value

42. In the code for the *keysToIndexes* function, what is the missing code?

```
def keysToIndexes(keys, n):  
    return <missing code>
```

- a. `list(map(lambda key: key % n, keys))`
- b. `list(map(lambda key: keys, key % n))`
- c. `map(list(lambda key: key % n, keys))`
- d. `map(list(lambda key % n: keys, key))`

43. Referring to the *keysToIndexes* function, what is the result of the following statement?

```
keysToIndexes([39, 18, 4, 51, 6, 28], 9)
```

- a. [4, 1, 5, 7, 6, 2]
- b. [3, 0, 4, 6, 6, 1]
- c. [2, 0, 3, 5, 5, 0]
- d. [8, 3, 6, 0, 1, 4]

44. Referring to the *keysToIndexes* function, what is the result of the following statement?

```
keysToIndexes([39, 18, 4, 51, 6, 28], 17)
```

- a. [6, 2, 5, 1, 7, 12]

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- b. [7, 3, 6, 2, 8, 13]
- c. [4, 2, 3, 1, 5, 10]
- d. [5, 1, 4, 0, 6, 11]

45. Which statement is true when considering a hashing strategy and the density of the keys/array length relationship?

- a. as the density decreases, the probability of collisions decreases
- b. as the density increases, the probability of collisions decreases
- c. as the density decreases, the probability of collisions increases
- d. as the density increases, the probability of collisions stays the same

46. Which of the following is the best array length to reduce the probability of collisions given the set [8, 6, 18, 9, 14, 23]?

- a. 9
- b. 8
- c. 11
- d. 12

47. When considering an insertion into a set using a hash function and linear probing, which of the following is defined as the position where the item should go if the has function works perfectly?

- a. absolute index
- b. probe index
- c. zero index
- d. home index

48. In which collision-avoidance hashing strategy are the items stored in an array of linked lists in which each item's key locates the bucket where the item is to be inserted?

- a. clustering
- b. chaining
- c. quadratic probing
- d. linear probing

49. In the algorithm for the `__contains` method of the hashing implementation of sets, what is the first step in the algorithm?

- a. set `foundNode` to `table[index]`
- b. set `priorNode` to `foundNode`
- c. set index to the home index of the item

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d. set foundNode to foundNode.next

50. What strategy does the hashing implementation of a dictionary use?

- a. a binary search tree
- b. quadratic probing
- c. linear probing/bucket
- d. bucket/chaining