



**OPEN ELECTIVE**  
**OCS1903 - PROGRAMMING USING PYTHON**  
**WEEK 8 - SET**

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# Set-{}

- A Python set is the collection of the unordered heterogenous items.
- Set elements are unique. Duplicate elements are not allowed.
- A set is mutable, but the elements contained in the set must be of an immutable type.
- There is no index attached to the elements of the set.

*Don't forget:*

**Set is mutable but  
its element must  
be immutable**

Eg:{2,4,1,7,8,9}



# Set Creation

- The set can be created by enclosing the comma-separated immutable items with the curly braces {}.
- Python also provides the set() method, which can be used to create the set by the passed sequence.

```
>>> set1={"hi",1,2,3.14}
>>> set1
{1, 2, 3.14, 'hi'}
>>> set1= {[1,2,3],(1,2,3)}
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<pyshell#152>", line 1, in <module>
    set1= {[1,2,3],(1,2,3)}
TypeError: unhashable type: 'list'
```

```
>>> set1=set([3,4,2,3,1,5,2])
>>> set1
{1, 2, 3, 4, 5}
```



This Clearly shows that a set contains unordered and unique elements



# Built-in method-Adding Elements

Adding  
Element

The `add()` method is used to add a single element to the set.

```
>>> set1  
{1, 2, 3, 4, 5}  
>>> set1.add(6)  
>>> set1.add(5)  
>>> set1  
{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}
```

```
>>> set1  
{1, 8, 9, -2, -1}  
>>> set1.update([6,6,5,4,3])  
>>> set1  
{1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, -2, -1}
```

The `update()` method is used to add multiple elements to the set



# Built-in method-Deleting Elements

The discard method is used to remove an item from the set.

```
>>> set1  
{1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, -2, -1}  
>>> set1.discard(5)  
>>> set1  
{1, 3, 4, 6, 9, -2, -1}  
>>> set1.discard(11)  
>>> set1  
{1, 3, 4, 6, 9, -2, -1}
```



Deleting  
Element

```
>>> set1  
{1, 3, 4, 6, 9, -2, -1}  
>>> set1.remove(1)  
>>> set1  
{3, 4, 6, 9, -2, -1}  
>>> set1.remove(1)  
Traceback (most recent call last):  
  File "<pyshell#195>", line 1, in <module>  
    set1.remove(1)  
KeyError: 1
```

The remove method is used to remove an item from the set



# Python Set Operations

Operation	Equivalent	Result
<code>len(s)</code>		number of elements in set <i>s</i> (cardinality)
<code>x in s</code>		test <i>x</i> for membership in <i>s</i>
<code>x not in s</code>		test <i>x</i> for non-membership in <i>s</i>
<code>s.issubset(t)</code>	$s \leq t$	test whether every element in <i>s</i> is in <i>t</i>
<code>s.issuperset(t)</code>	$s \geq t$	test whether every element in <i>t</i> is in <i>s</i>
<code>s.union(t)</code>	$s \mid t$	new set with elements from both <i>s</i> and <i>t</i>
<code>s.intersection(t)</code>	$s \& t$	new set with elements common to <i>s</i> and <i>t</i>
<code>s.difference(t)</code>	$s - t$	new set with elements in <i>s</i> but not in <i>t</i>
<code>s.symmetric_difference(t)</code>	$s \wedge t$	new set with elements in either <i>s</i> or <i>t</i> but not both
<code>s.copy()</code>		new set with a shallow copy of <i>s</i>





# Python Set Operations

Size membership and  
identity

```
>>> set1
{3, 4, 6, 9, -2, -1}
>>> len(set1)
6
>>> 3 in set1
True
>>> set2={3,9,4,6,-2,-1}
>>> set2
{3, 4, 6, -2, 9, -1}
>>> set1 is set2
False
```

Superset and subset

```
>>> s={3,4,2,1}
>>> t={1,2,3,4,5,6}
>>> s
{1, 2, 3, 4}
>>> t
{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}
>>> s>=t
False
>>> s.issuperset(t)
False
>>> s<=t
True
>>> s.issubset(t)
True
```

Union and Intersection

```
>>> set1=s|t
>>> set1
{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}
>>> set2=s&t
>>> set2
{1, 2, 3, 4}
```





# Python Set Operations

Difference and Symm-  
Difference

```
>>> s
{1, 2, 3, 4}
>>> t
{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}
>>> s-t
set()
>>> t-s
{5, 6}
>>> s={1,2,4}
>>> t={4,3,7}
>>> s^t
{1, 2, 3, 7}
```

Copy()

```
>>> m=s.copy()
>>> m
{1, 2, 4}
>>> m.add(3)
>>> m
{1, 2, 3, 4}
>>> s
{1, 2, 4}
```



# Frozenset

- The frozen sets are the immutable form of the normal sets.
- The elements of the frozen set cannot be changed after the creation.
- We cannot change or append the content of the frozen sets by using the methods like `add()` or `remove()`.
- The `frozenset()` method is used to create the frozenset object.
- The iterable sequence is passed into this method which is converted into the frozen set as a return type of the method.



# Frozenset

```
>>> fro1=frozenset([1,2,3,8,8,5])
>>> fro1
frozenset({1, 2, 3, 5, 8})
>>> fro1.add(9)
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<pyshell#234>", line 1, in <module>
    fro1.add(9)
AttributeError: 'frozenset' object has no attribute 'add'
```



## Example 1

Write a Python program that takes a complete sentence as an input and remove duplicate word in it and then counts all the words which have a length greater than 3.

**Input:**

“we are good are we good”

**Output:**

we are good

Count=1

```
s=input("Enter the sentence")
l1=s.split()

set1=set(l1)
l1=list(set1)
print("After removing duplicates:",l1)
count=0
for i in l1:
    if(len(i)>3):
        count=count+1
print(count)
```



## Example 2

Write a Python program to return a new set with unique items from both sets by removing duplicates.

**Input:**

```
set1 = {10, 20, 30, 40, 50}
```

```
set2 = {30, 40, 50, 60, 70}
```

**Output:**

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

```
set1 = {10, 20, 30, 40, 50}
```

```
set2 = {30, 40, 50, 60, 70}
```

```
print(set1.union(set2))
```



### Example 3

Write a Python program to create an intersection of sets.

#### Program:

```
setx = set(["green", "blue"])
sety = set(["blue", "yellow"])
print("Original set elements:")
print(setx) print(sety)
print("\nIntersection of two said sets:")
setz = setx & sety print(setz)
```

#### Output:

Original set elements:

{'green', 'blue'}

{'blue', 'yellow'}

Intersection of two said sets:

{'blue'}



## Example 4

Write a Python program to use of frozensets.

Note: Frozensets behave just like sets except they are immutable.

### Program:

```
x = frozenset([1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
y = frozenset([3, 4, 5, 6, 7])
print(x.isdisjoint(y))
print(x.difference(y))
print(x | y)
```

### Output:

```
False
frozenset({1, 2})
frozenset({1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7})
```



