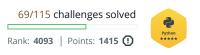
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Symmetric Difference ☆



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Objective

Today, we're learning about a new data type: sets.

Concept

If the inputs are given on one line separated by a space character, use split() to get the separate values in the form of a list:

```
>> a = raw_input()
5 4 3 2
>> lis = a.split()
>> print (lis)
['5', '4', '3', '2']
```

If the list values are all integer types, use the *map()* method to convert all the strings to integers.

```
>> newlis = list(map(int, lis))
>> print (newlis)
[5, 4, 3, 2]
```

Sets are an unordered bag of unique values. A single set contains values of any immutable data type.

CREATING SETS

>> myset = {1, 2} # Directly assigning values to a set
>> myset = set() # Initializing a set
>> myset = set(['a', 'b']) # Creating a set from a list
>> myset
{'a', 'b'}

MODIFYING SETS

Using the *add()* function:

```
>> myset.add('c')
>> myset
{'a', 'c', 'b'}
>> myset.add('a') # As 'a' already exists in the set, nothing happens
>> myset.add((5, 4))
```

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```
>> myset
{'a', 'c', 'b', (5, 4)}

Using the update() function:

>> myset.update([1, 2, 3, 4]) # update() only works for iterable objects
>> myset
{'a', 1, 'c', 'b', 4, 2, (5, 4), 3}
>> myset.update({1, 7, 8})
>> myset
{'a', 1, 'c', 'b', 4, 7, 8, 2, (5, 4), 3}
>> myset
{'a', 1, 'c', 'b', 4, 7, 8, 2, (5, 4), 3}
>> myset.update({1, 6}, [5, 13])
>> myset
{'a', 1, 'c', 'b', 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 2, (5, 4), 13, 3}
```

REMOVING ITEMS

Both the *discard()* and *remove()* functions take a single value as an argument and removes that value from the set. If that value is not present, *discard()* does nothing, but *remove()* will raise a KeyError exception.

```
>> myset.discard(10)
>> myset
{'a', 1, 'c', 'b', 4, 5, 7, 8, 2, 12, (5, 4), 13, 11, 3}
>> myset.remove(13)
>> myset
{'a', 1, 'c', 'b', 4, 5, 7, 8, 2, 12, (5, 4), 11, 3}
```

COMMON SET OPERATIONS Using union(), intersection() and difference() functions.

```
>> a = {2, 4, 5, 9}
>> b = {2, 4, 11, 12}
>> a.union(b) # Values which exist in a or b
{2, 4, 5, 9, 11, 12}
>> a.intersection(b) # Values which exist in a and b
{2, 4}
>> a.difference(b) # Values which exist in a but not in b
{9, 5}
```

The *union()* and *intersection()* functions are symmetric methods:

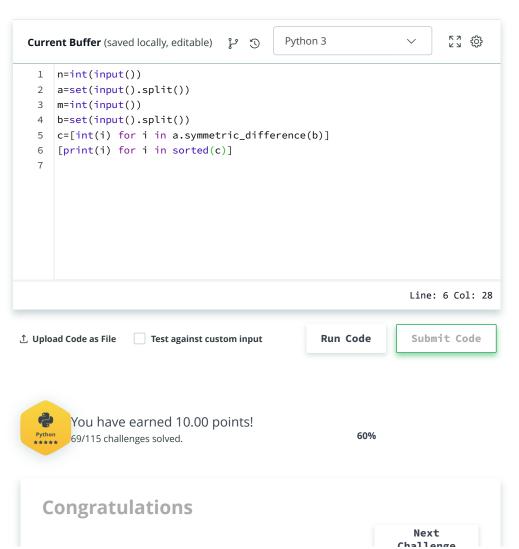
```
>> a.union(b) == b.union(a)
True
>> a.intersection(b) == b.intersection(a)
True
>> a.difference(b) == b.difference(a)
False
```

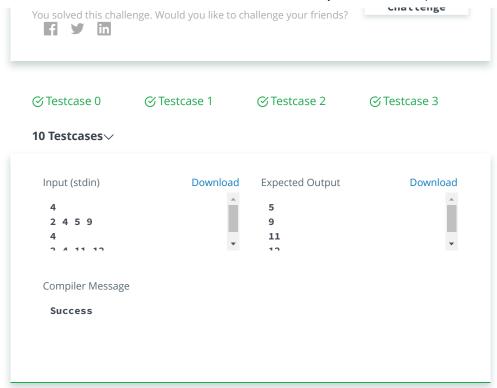
These other built-in data structures in Python are also useful.

Task

Given ${\bf 2}$ sets of integers, ${\bf M}$ and ${\bf N}$, print their symmetric difference in ascending order. The term symmetric difference indicates those values that exist in either ${\bf M}$ or ${\bf N}$ but do not exist in both.

Input Format The first line of input contains an integer, M. The second line contains M space-separated integers. The third line contains an integer, N. The fourth line contains ${\it N}$ space-separated integers. **Output Format** Output the symmetric difference integers in ascending order, one per line. Sample Input 4 2 4 5 9 2 4 11 12 Sample Output 5 9 11 12





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