

# Redis on Rails

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**APPEND** key value  
Append a value to a key

**MGET** key [key ...]  
Get the values of all the given keys

**GET** key  
Get the value of a key

**PSETEX** key milliseconds value  
Set the value and expiration in milliseconds of a key

**GETBIT** key offset  
Returns the bit value at offset in the string value stored at key

**SET** key value  
Set the string value of a key

**GETRANGE** key start end  
Get a substring of the string stored at a key

**SETBIT** key offset value  
Sets or clears the bit at offset in the string value stored at key

**GETSET** key value  
Set the string value of a key and return its old value

**SETEX** key seconds value  
Set the value and expiration of a key

**INCR** key  
Increment the integer value of a key by one

**SETNX** key value  
Set the value of a key, only if the key does not exist

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# Example Code

[http://github.com/obie/redis\\_on\\_rails](http://github.com/obie/redis_on_rails)



# Live Coding

- Adding Redis-based flags and other properties to ActiveRecord objects
- Event tracking with Redis sets
- Graphing relationships between (User) objects with Redis sets
- Time-ordered activity feeds with Redis sorted sets
- Applying security restrictions to display of activity feeds with intersection of Redis sorted sets
- Aggregating group activity feeds with union of Redis sorted sets
- Applying Redis sorted sets to scoring and leaderboard programming
- Integrating Redis with Rspec and Cucumber
- Debugging tactics for when things go wrong or are unclear

```
# config/initializers/redis.rb  
$redis = Redis.new(port: 9999)
```

# KEYS

# Nest

## Object-oriented Keys for Redis

[github.com/soveran/nest](https://github.com/soveran/nest)

- Creates a Redis connection by default
- Calls `to_s` for key representation
- Really simple code / hack it for your needs



```

1  require "redis"
2
3  class Nest < String
4    VERSION = "1.1.0"
5
6    METHODS = [:append, :blpop, :brpop, :brpoplpush, :decr, :decrby,
7              :del, :exists, :expire, :expireat, :get, :getbit, :getrange, :getset,
8              :hdel, :hexists, :hget, :hgetall, :hincrby, :hkeys, :hlen, :hmget,
9              :hmset, :hset, :hsetnx, :hvals, :incr, :incrby, :lindex, :linsert,
10             :llen, :lpop, :lpush, :lpushx, :lrange, :lrem, :lset, :ltrim, :move,
11             :persist, :publish, :rename, :renamenx, :rpop, :rpoplpush, :rpush,
12             :rpushx, :sadd, :scard, :sdiff, :sdiffstore, :set, :setbit, :setex,
13             :setnx, :setrange, :sinter, :sinterstore, :sismember, :smembers,
14             :smove, :sort, :spop, :srandmember, :srem, :strlen, :subscribe,
15             :union, :unionstore, :ttl, :type, :unsubscribe, :watch, :zadd,
16             :zcard, :zcount, :zincrby, :zinterstore, :zrange, :zrangebyscore,
17             :zrank, :zrem, :zremrangebyrank, :zremrangebyscore, :zrevrange,
18             :zrevrangebyscore, :zrevrank, :zscore, :zunionstore]
19
20    attr :redis
21
22    def initialize(key, redis = Redis.current)
23      super(key.to_s)
24      @redis = redis
25    end
26
27    def [] (key)
28      self.class.new("#{self}:#{key}", redis)
29    end
30
31    METHODS.each do |meth|
32      define_method(meth) do |*args, &block|
33        redis.send(meth, self, *args, &block)
34      end
35    end
36  end

```

```
# config/initializers/redis.rb
$redis = Redis.new(port: 9999)

# tsk, tsk – use to_param instead of to_s as key
# use our $redis instance as default
Nest.class_eval do
  def initialize(key, redis = $redis)
    super(key.to_param)
    @redis = redis
  end

  def [](key)
    # potential gotchas with slugged models
    self.class.new("#{self}:#{key.to_param}", redis)
  end
end
```



# Redis Data Types

- String
- List
- Set
- SortedSet
- Hash

**APPEND** key value  
Append a value to a key

**DECR** key  
Decrement the integer value of a key by one

**DECRBY** key decrement  
Decrement the integer value of a key by the given number

**GET** key  
Get the value of a key

**GETBIT** key offset  
Returns the bit value at offset in the string value stored at key

**GETRANGE** key start end  
Get a substring of the string stored at a key

**GETSET** key value  
Set the string value of a key and return its old value

**INCR** key  
Increment the integer value of a key by one

**MGET** key [key ...]  
Get the values of all the given keys

**MSET** key value [key value ...]  
Set multiple keys to multiple values

**MSETNX** key value [key value ...]  
Set multiple keys to multiple values, only if none of the keys exist

**PSETEX** key milliseconds value  
Set the value and expiration in milliseconds of a key

**SET** key value  
Set the string value of a key

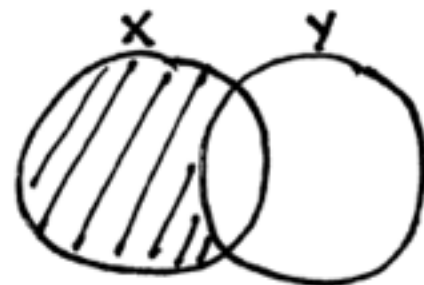
**SETBIT** key offset value  
Sets or clears the bit at offset in the string value stored at key

**SETEX** key seconds value  
Set the value and expiration of a key

**SETNX** key value  
Set the value of a key, only if the key does not exist

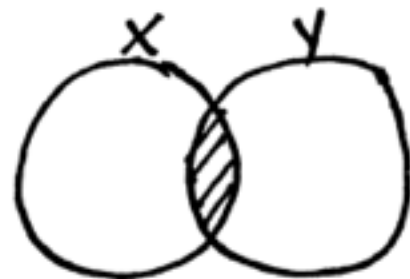
Left side of the equation  $x - (x - y)$

Deal with the parenthesis first



$(x - y)$

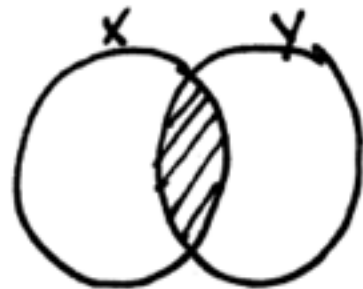
Take all elements  
in  $y$  from  $x$ .



$x - (x - y)$

Take what we  
found for  $(x - y)$   
from  $x$ , and shade  
what is left of  $x$ .

Right side of the equation  $x \cap y$



$(x \cap y)$

The intersection  
is all of the elements  
in both  $x$  and  $y$ .

Two  
pictures  
are the  
same.

$$x - (x - y) = x \cap y$$

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**SADD** key member [member ...]  
Add one or more members to a set

**SCARD** key  
Get the number of members in a set

**SDIFF** key [key ...]  
Subtract multiple sets

**SDIFFSTORE** destination key [key ...]  
Subtract multiple sets and store the resulting set in a key

**SINTER** key [key ...]  
Intersect multiple sets

**SINTERSTORE** destination key [key ...]  
Intersect multiple sets and store the resulting set in a key

**SISMEMBER** key member  
Determine if a given value is a member of a set

**SMEMBERS** key  
Get all the members in a set

**SMOVE** source destination member  
Move a member from one set to another

**SPOP** key  
Remove and return a random member from a set

**SRANDMEMBER** key  
Get a random member from a set

**SREM** key member [member ...]  
Remove one or more members from a set

**SUNION** key [key ...]  
Add multiple sets

**SUNIONSTORE** destination key [key ...]  
Add multiple sets and store the resulting set in a key



# Redis Data Types

- String
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- **Sorted Set**
- Hash

**ZADD** key score member [score] [member]

Add one or more members to a sorted set, or update its score if it already exists

**ZCARD** key

Get the number of members in a sorted set

**ZCOUNT** key min max

Count the members in a sorted set with scores within the given values

**ZINCRBY** key increment member

Increment the score of a member in a sorted set

**ZINTERSTORE** destination numkeys key [key ...]

Intersect multiple sorted sets and store the resulting sorted set in a new key

**ZRANGE** key start stop [WITHSCORES]

Return a range of members in a sorted set, by index

**ZRANGEBYSCORE** key min max [WITHSCORES] [LIMIT ...]

Return a range of members in a sorted set, by score

**ZRANK** key member

Determine the index of a member in a sorted set

**ZREM** key member [member ...]

Remove one or more members from a sorted set

**ZREMRANGEBYRANK** key start stop

Remove all members in a sorted set within the given indexes

**ZREMRANGEBYSCORE** key min max

Remove all members in a sorted set within the given scores

**ZREVRANGE** key start stop [WITHSCORES]

Return a range of members in a sorted set, by index, with scores ordered from high to low

**ZREVRANGEBYSCORE** key max min [WITHSCORES] [LIMIT ...]

Return a range of members in a sorted set, by score, with scores ordered from high to low

**ZREVRANK** key member

Determine the index of a member in a sorted set, with scores ordered from high to low

**ZSCORE** key member

Get the score associated with the given member in a sorted set

**ZUNIONSTORE** destination numkeys key [key ...]

Add multiple sorted sets and store the resulting sorted set in a new key

# Redis Data Types

- String
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- **Hash**

**HDEL** key field [field ...]  
Delete one or more hash fields

**HEXISTS** key field  
Determine if a hash field exists

**HGET** key field  
Get the value of a hash field

**HGETALL** key  
Get all the fields and values in a hash

**HINCRBY** key field increment  
Increment the integer value of a hash field by the given number

**HINCRBYFLOAT** key field increment  
Increment the float value of a hash field by the given amount

**HKEYS** key  
Get all the fields in a hash

**HLEN** key  
Get the number of fields in a hash

**HMGET** key field [field ...]  
Get the values of all the given hash fields

**HMSET** key field value [field value ...]  
Set multiple hash fields to multiple values

**HSET** key field value  
Set the string value of a hash field

**HSETNX** key field value  
Set the value of a hash field, only if the field does not exist

**HVALS** key  
Get all the values in a hash



# RedisProps

Easy annotation of ActiveRecord objects. Extracted from DueProps

[http://github.com/obie/redis\\_props](http://github.com/obie/redis_props)

example: facebook\_authentication.rb

# RedisObjects

Map Redis types directly to Ruby objects

[github.com/nateware/redis-objects](https://github.com/nateware/redis-objects)

[http://nateware.com/  
2010/02/18/an-atomic-  
rant/](http://nateware.com/2010/02/18/an-atomic-rant/)