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Python Sets

Set

Sets are used to store multiple items **in** a single variable.

Set **is** one of 4 built-**in** data types **in** Python used to store collections of data, the other

A **set is** a collection which **is** both unordered **and** unindexed.

Sets are written **with** curly brackets.

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Set Items

Set items are unordered, unchangeable, **and** do **not** allow duplicate values.

Unordered

Unordered means that the items **in** a **set** do **not** have a defined order.

Set items can appear **in** a different order every time you use them, **and** cannot be referred to

Unchangeable

Sets are unchangeable, meaning that we cannot change the items after the **set** has been creat

Duplicates Not Allowed

Sets cannot have two items **with** the same value.

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Set Methods

Python has a **set** of built-in methods that you can use on sets.

Method	Description
<code>add()</code>	Adds an element to the set
<code>clear()</code>	Removes all the elements from the set
<code>copy()</code>	Returns a copy of the set
<code>difference()</code>	Returns a set containing the difference between two or more sets
<code>difference_update()</code>	Removes the items in this set that are also included in another, specifies
<code>discard()</code>	Remove the specified item
<code>intersection()</code>	Returns a set , that is the intersection of two other sets
<code>intersection_update()</code>	Removes the items in this set that are not present in other, specifies
<code>isdisjoint()</code>	Returns whether two sets have a intersection or not
<code>issubset()</code>	Returns whether another set contains this set or not
<code>issuperset()</code>	Returns whether this set contains another set or not
<code>pop()</code>	Removes an element from the set
<code>remove()</code>	Removes the specified element
<code>symmetric_difference()</code>	Returns a set with the symmetric differences of two sets
<code>symmetric_difference_update()</code>	inserts the symmetric differences from this set and another
<code>union()</code>	Return a set containing the union of sets
<code>update()</code>	Update the set with the union of this set and others

In [1]:

```
thisset = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}
print(thisset)
```

Note: the set list is unordered, meaning: the items will appear in a random order.

Refresh this page to see the change in the result.

```
{'apple', 'banana', 'cherry'}
```

In [2]:

```
thisset = {"apple", "banana", "cherry", "apple"}
print(thisset)
```

```
{'apple', 'banana', 'cherry'}
```

In [3]:

```
thisset = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}
print(len(thisset))
```

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In [4]:

```
set1 = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}
set2 = {1, 5, 7, 9, 3}
set3 = {True, False, False}

print(set1)
print(set2)
print(set3)
```

```
{'apple', 'banana', 'cherry'}
{1, 3, 5, 7, 9}
{False, True}
```

In [1]:

```
set1 = {"abc", 34, True, 40, "male"}

print(set1)
```

```
{True, 34, 'male', 40, 'abc'}
```

In [2]:

```
myset = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}

print(type(myset))
```

```
<class 'set'>
```

In [7]:

```
thisset = set(("apple", "banana", "cherry"))
print(thisset)
# Note: the set list is unordered, so the result will display the items in a random order.
```

```
{'apple', 'banana', 'cherry'}
```

In [8]:

```
thisset = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}

for x in thisset:
    print(x)
```

```
apple
banana
cherry
```

In [9]:

```
thisset = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}  
  
print("banana" in thisset)
```

True

In [2]:

```
thisset = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}  
  
#Set.add("Value")  
thisset.add("orange")  
  
print(thisset)
```

{'banana', 'apple', 'cherry', 'orange'}

In [11]:

```
thisset = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}  
tropical = {"pineapple", "mango", "papaya"}  
  
#Set1.update(Set2)  
thisset.update(tropical)  
  
print(thisset)
```

{'papaya', 'apple', 'mango', 'cherry', 'pineapple', 'banana'}

In [12]:

```
thisset = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}  
mylist = ["kiwi", "orange"]  
  
thisset.update(mylist)  
  
print(thisset)
```

{'apple', 'kiwi', 'cherry', 'orange', 'banana'}

In [13]:

```
thisset = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}  
  
thisset.remove("banana")  
  
print(thisset)
```

{'apple', 'cherry'}

In [14]:

```
thisset = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}
thisset.discard("banana")
print(thisset)
```

```
{'apple', 'cherry'}
```

In [15]:

```
thisset = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}
x = thisset.pop()
print(x) #removed item
print(thisset) #the set after removal
```

```
apple
{'banana', 'cherry'}
```

In [4]:

```
thisset = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}
thisset.clear()
print(thisset)
```

```
set()
```

In [17]:

```
thisset = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}
del thisset
print(thisset) #this will raise an error because the set no longer exists
```

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NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-17-a14d992200ab> in <module>
      3 del thisset
      4
----> 5 print(thisset) #this will raise an error because the set no longer exists
```

```
NameError: name 'thisset' is not defined
```

In [18]:

```
thisset = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}  
  
for x in thisset:  
    print(x)
```

apple
banana
cherry

In [19]:

```
set1 = {"a", "b" , "c"}  
set2 = {1, 2, 3}  
  
set3 = set1.union(set2)  
print(set3)
```

{'c', 1, 'b', 2, 3, 'a'}

In [20]:

```
set1 = {"a", "b" , "c"}  
set2 = {1, 2, 3}  
  
set1.update(set2)  
print(set1)
```

{'c', 1, 'b', 2, 3, 'a'}

In [5]:

```
x = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}  
y = {"google", "microsoft", "banana", "apple"}  
  
x.intersection_update(y)  
  
print(x)
```

{'apple', 'banana'}

In [22]:

```
x = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}  
y = {"google", "microsoft", "apple"}  
  
z = x.intersection(y)  
  
print(z)
```

{'apple'}

In [23]:

```
x = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}  
y = {"google", "microsoft", "apple"}  
  
x.symmetric_difference_update(y)  
  
print(x)
```

```
{'microsoft', 'google', 'cherry', 'banana'}
```

In [24]:

```
x = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}  
y = {"google", "microsoft", "apple"}  
  
z = x.symmetric_difference(y)  
  
print(z)
```

```
{'microsoft', 'google', 'cherry', 'banana'}
```