



# DICTIONARIES

Mapping



# Dictionaries (1 of 2)

*Ex1\_alien.py & Ex2\_user.py & Ex3\_favorite\_languages.py*

- Python has an efficient and flexible mapping device, called a **dictionary**

*The value of alien\_0["speed"] is "slow"*

```
1 alien_0 = {'x_position': 0, 'y_position': 25, 'speed': 'slow'}
```

*The value of user\_0["username"] is "efermi"*

```
1 user_0 = {  
2     'username': 'efermi',  
3     'first': 'enrico',  
4     'last': 'fermi',  
5 }
```

```
1 favorite_languages = {  
2     'jen': 'python',  
3     'sarah': 'c',  
4     'edward': 'ruby',  
5     'phil': 'python',  
6 }  
7
```

- *The value of favorite\_languages["jen"] is "python"*

# Dictionaries (2 of 2)

- Python dictionary is defined as
  - *A collection of comma separated pairs*
  - *Of the form "key:value"*
  - *Enclosed in curly braces*
- The **key** must be **immutable** objects ( such as strings, numbers, or tuples)
- The **keys** are unique
- The **value** associated with *key1* is given by the expression `dictionaryName[key1]`
- The **value** can have any data types, and the values needn't be unique

# PE8\_1

NY = {"BX":1.42, "MN":1.63, "QS":2.25, "BN":2.56, "SI": 0.47}			
A	print((NY['QS'])) print(NY.get("QS"))	B	print(NY.get("LI", "Not in")) print(NY.get('SI', 'absent')) print(NY.setdefault('SI', 0.48))
Output		Output	
C	print("LI" in NY) print('MN' not in NY)	D	print(len(NY), min(NY), max(NY)) print(len(NY.items()), max(NY.keys()), min(NY.values()))
Output		Output	
E	print(round(NY['QS'])) NY['QS'] += .3 print(round(NY['QS'], 1))	F	print(NY.keys()) print(list(NY.values())) print(tuple(NY.items()))
Output		Output	
G	total = 0 for x in NY.values(): total += x print(f'{total:.1f}')	H	total = 0 for x in NY: total += NY[x] print(f'{total:.1f}')
Output		Output	
I	for x in sorted(NY) : print(x, end = ' ')		
Output			

J	Use a for loop to print all key names in the reversed alphabetical order (see output below).		
Output	SI QS MN BX BN		
K	Use a for loop to print all values from max to min order (see output below).		
Output	2.56, 2.25, 1.63, 1.42, 0.47,		
L	if "QS" in NY: print("Queens is the most diverse county in NY.")		
Output			
M	for x, y in NY.items(): if y > 2.5: print(f"{x} is the Kings county!")		
Output			
N	NY["SK"] = 1.49 print(NY)	O	NY.update({"NU":1.34}) print(NY)
Output		Output	
P	NY.pop("QS") NY.popitem() print(NY)	Q	newYork = NY del newYork['BN'] print(NY) print(newYork)
Output		Output	
R	newYork = dict(NY) del newYork["BN"] print(len(NY)) print(len(newYork))	S	NewYork = NY.copy() NY.clear() print(NY) print(NewYork) del NY
Output		Output	

# Dictionary Operations (1 of 4)

*PE8\_1.py*

Operation	Description
<code>c = {}</code>	Creates an empty dictionary
<code>dict()</code>	Creates a dictionary
<code>c = dict(d)</code>	Use the built-in function to creates a copy of the dictionary d
<code>c = d.copy()</code>	Use the method to create a copy of the dictionary d
<code>len(d)</code>	Number of items (that is, key:value pairs) in the dictionary
<code>min(d)</code>	Smallest value of <code>d.keys()</code> , provided all keys have the same data type
<code>max(d)</code>	Largest value of <code>d.keys()</code> , provided all keys have the same data type
<code>x in d</code>	Has value True if x is a key of the dictionary; otherwise, has value False
<code>x not in d</code>	Has value True if x is not a key of the dictionary; otherwise, has value False

# Dictionary Operations (2 of 4)

*PE8\_1.py*

Operation	Description
<code>d[key1]</code>	Returns the value associated with <code>key1</code> . Raises an error if <code>key 1</code> is not a key of <code>d</code>
<code>d[key1] = value1</code>	If <code>key1</code> is already a key in the dictionary, changes the value associated with <code>key1</code> to <code>value1</code> ; otherwise, adds the item <code>key1:value1</code> to the dictionary
<code>d.get(key1, default)</code>	If <code>key1</code> is not a key of the dictionary, returns the default value; otherwise, returns the value associated with <code>key1</code>
<code>d.setdefault(key1, value1)</code>	Requires 1-argument, returns the value of the item with the specified key. If the key does not exist, insert the key, with the specified value. If the value is not specified, returns <code>None</code>
<code>d.update(c)</code>	Merges all dictionary <code>c</code> 's entries into dictionary <code>d</code> ; if two items have the same keys, the value from <code>c</code> replaces the value from <code>d</code>

# Dictionary Operations (3 of 4)

*PE8\_1.py*

Operation	Description
<code>d.pop(key1)</code>	Requires 1-argument and removes the item with the specified key name
<code>d.popitem()</code>	Requires no argument and removes the last inserted item
<code>d.clear()</code>	Removes all items (that is, key:value pairs) from the dictionary
<code>del d[key1]</code>	Removes the item having key1 as key; raises an exception if key1 is not found

# Dictionary Operations (4 of 4)

*PE8\_1.py*

Operation	Description
<code>tuple(d)</code>	Returns a tuple of the keys in the dictionary
<code>list(d)</code>	Returns a list of the keys in the dictionary
<code>list(d.keys())</code>	Returns a list of the keys in the dictionary
<code>list(d.values())</code>	Returns a list of the values in the dictionary
<code>list(d.items())</code>	Returns a list of two-tuples of the form (key, value) where <code>d(key) = value</code>
<code>set(d)</code>	Returns a set of the keys in the dictionary
<code>zip(k, v)</code>	Returns an iterator, from two or more iterators
<code>for k in d:</code>	Iterates over all the keys in the dictionary

## ■ [More Dictionary Methods](#)



# The *dict()* Function

PE8\_2.py

- 2-item **lists** or 2-item **tuples** can be converted to a **dictionary** with *dict()* function
- Example

```
2. Convert the following two lists into one dictionary:  
keys = ['Ten', 'Twenty', 'Thirty']  
values = [10, 20, 30]  
  
Example Output:  
{'Ten': 10, 'Twenty': 20, 'Thirty': 30}
```

```
3 list = [{"one", 1}, {"two", 2}, {"three", 3}]  
4 print(dict(list))  
5  
6 tuple = (("one", 1), ("two", 2), ("three", 3))  
7 print(dict(tuple))
```

```
{'one': 1, 'two': 2, 'three': 3}  
{'one': 1, 'two': 2, 'three': 3}
```

# The *zip()* Function

PE8\_3.py

- 2 lists or 2 tuples or a list and a tuple can be converted to a dictionary with `dict()` and `zip()` functions
- Example

```
3. Merge the following two dictionaries into one dictionary:  
dict1 = {'Ten': 10, 'Twenty': 20, 'Thirty': 30}  
dict2 = {'Thirty': 30, 'Forty': 40, 'Fifty': 50}  
  
Example Output:  
{'Ten': 10, 'Twenty': 20, 'Thirty': 30, 'Forty': 40, 'Fifty': 50}
```

```
16 keys = ['Ten', 'Twenty', 'Thirty']  
17 values = [10, 20, 30]  
18 newDict = dict(zip(keys, values))  
19 print(newDict)  
20  
21 keys = ('Ten', 'Twenty', 'Thirty')  
22 values = [10, 20, 30]  
23 newDict = dict(zip(keys, values))  
24 print(newDict)
```

```
{'Ten': 10, 'Twenty': 20, 'Thirty': 30}  
{'Ten': 10, 'Twenty': 20, 'Thirty': 30}
```

# PE8\_4 & PE8\_5

- Write your codes and run

# Nested Dictionaries (1 of 4)

*Ex4\_aliens.py*

- A set of dictionaries inside a list
- Example

```
{'color': 'yellow', 'points': 10, 'speed': 'medium'}  
{'color': 'yellow', 'points': 10, 'speed': 'medium'}  
{'color': 'yellow', 'points': 10, 'speed': 'medium'}  
{'color': 'yellow', 'points': 10, 'speed': 'medium'}  
{'color': 'yellow', 'points': 10, 'speed': 'medium'}  
{'color': 'yellow', 'points': 10, 'speed': 'medium'}  
{'color': 'green', 'points': 5, 'speed': 'slow'}  
{'color': 'green', 'points': 5, 'speed': 'slow'}  
{'color': 'green', 'points': 5, 'speed': 'slow'}  
{'color': 'green', 'points': 5, 'speed': 'slow'}  
...
```

```
3  # Make an empty list for storing aliens.  
4  aliens = []  
5  
6  # Make 30 green aliens.  
7  for alien_number in range(30):  
8      new_alien = {'color': 'green', 'points': 5, 'speed': 'slow'}  
9      aliens.append(new_alien)  
10  
11  for alien in aliens[:6]:  
12      if alien['color'] == 'green':  
13          alien['color'] = 'yellow'  
14          alien['speed'] = 'medium'  
15          alien['points'] = 10  
16  
17  # Show the first 10 aliens.  
18  for alien in aliens[:10]:  
19      print(alien)  
20  print("...")
```

# Nested Dictionaries (2 of 4)

*Ex5\_pizza.py*

- A list of items as a value in a dictionary
- Example

```
You ordered a thick-crust pizza with the following toppings:  
    mushrooms  
    extra cheese
```

```
1  # Store information about a pizza being ordered.  
2  pizza = {  
3      'crust': 'thick',  
4      'toppings': ['mushrooms', 'extra cheese'],  
5      }  
6  
7  # Summarize the order.  
8  print(f"You ordered a {pizza['crust']}-crust pizza "  
9        "with the following toppings:")  
10  
11 for topping in pizza['toppings']:  
12     print("\t" + topping)
```

# Nested Dictionaries (3 of 4)

*Ex6\_many\_users.py*

- A dictionary inside another dictionaries
- Example

```
Username: aeinstein
    Full name: Albert Einstein
    Location: Princeton

Username: mcurie
    Full name: Marie Curie
    Location: Paris
```

```
3 users = {
4     'aeinstein': {
5         'first': 'albert',
6         'last': 'einstein',
7         'location': 'princeton',
8     },
9     'mcurie': {
10        'first': 'marie',
11        'last': 'curie',
12        'location': 'paris',
13    },
14 }
```

```
16 for username, user_info in users.items():
17     print(f"\nUsername: {username}")
18     full_name = f"{user_info['first']} {user_info['last']}"
19     location = user_info['location']
20
21     print(f"\tFull name: {full_name.title()}")
22     print(f"\tLocation: {location.title()}")
```

# Nested Dictionaries (4 of 4)

*Ex7\_nest\_users.py*

- A dictionary inside another dictionaries
- Example

```
Username: aeinstein
    Full name: Albert Einstein
    Location: Princeton

Username: mcurie
    Full name: Marie Curie
    Location: Paris
```

```
1  user1 = {'first': 'albert', 'last': 'einstein', 'location': 'princeton'}
2
3  user2 = {'first': 'marie', 'last': 'curie', 'location': 'paris'}
4
5  users = {'aeinstein': user1, 'mcurie': user2}
6
7  for username, user_info in users.items():
8      print(f"\nUsername: {username}")
9      full_name = f"{user_info['first']} {user_info['last']}"
10     location = user_info['location']
11     print(f"\tFull name: {full_name.title()}")
12     print(f"\tLocation: {location.title()}")
```

# PE8\_6 & PE8\_7

- Write your codes and run



# Summary (1 of 2)

- A dictionary is an unordered collection of *key:value* pairs that **map** each key into its value.
- One way to create a dictionary is to place its *key:value* pairs (separated by commas) inside curly braces.
- `dictionaryName[key]` returns the value associated with the key.
- Dictionary keys must be immutable object. Numbers, strings, and tuples (but not lists) can serve as **keys** and all types of Python objects can serve as **values**.  
`d = { ("Blue", "Green"): "Cyan" }` valid  
`d = { ["Blue", "Green"]: "Cyan" }` invalid

# Summary (2 of 2)

- Dictionary operations:

`len, max, min, dict, list, tuple, set, zip`

`in, not in, del,`

`get, keys, values, items, copy, clear, pop, popitem,`

`update, setdefault`

# Dictionaries Terminologies

- ☐ 1 Curly brackets
- ☐ 2 Dictionary
- ☐ 3 Keys
- ☐ 4 Key-Value pairs
- ☐ 5 Mapping
- ☐ 6 Nested dictionary
- ☐ 7 Values
- ☐ 8 Unordered
- ☐ 9 Changeable

- ☐ 10 clear()
- ☐ 11 copy()
- ☐ 12 del
- ☐ 13 dict()
- ☐ 14 get()
- ☐ 15 items()
- ☐ 16 keys()
- ☐ 17 pop()
- ☐ 18 popitem()

- ☐ 19 set()
- ☐ 20 setdefault()
- ☐ 21 values()
- ☐ 22 update()
- ☐ 23 zip()

# Quiz 8

- Quiz 8A has 10 questions in 15 minutes, 10 pts
  - 10 multiple choice/true or false questions, 1 pt. for each question
  - Quiz 8A has *two* attempt, the *higher* grade will be selected
  - Submit Quiz 8A (at least 1-minute) **before** the due time to Blackboard
- Quiz 8B has 2 code questions, 15 pts
  - Write the Python code based on the given question
  - Each question will be given during the last 10-minute of each session of week 8
  - Quiz 8B-1 on session A, and Quiz 8B-2 on session B
  - Quiz 8B has *one* attempt

# DB 8

- Instruction:

- 1) Choose any **three** of the questions from PE8\_1. Please **avoid** selecting the exact same questions. Make sure to indicate the **question #** you're working on in the thread title as soon as you open your thread. Then you can **explain and edit your questions** (1.2 pt).
- 2) Indicate one **mistake** you have made and/or share one **tip** when you work on the lists and dictionaries (0.3 pt).
- 3) Submit your posts before the due date. Let's learn from each other.