



Dictionary

Session-VI

The *dictionary* data structure

- In Python, a *dictionary* is mapping between a set of indices (**keys**) and a set of **values**
 - The items in a dictionary are key-value pairs
 - Keys can be any Python data type
 - Because keys are used for indexing, they should be immutable
 - Values can be any Python data type
 - Values can be mutable or immutable
- #In general, the order of items in a dictionary is unpredictable
- #Dictionaries are indexed by keys, not integers
- #Note that the in operator works differently for dictionaries than for other sequences
- For offset indexed sequences (strings, lists, tuples), `x in y` checks to see whether `x` is an item in the sequence
 - For dictionaries, `x in y` checks to see whether `x` is a key in the dictionary

Creating a Dictionary

#Creating Dictionary

```
d=dict()#Empty Dictionary
```

```
print(type(d))#<class 'dict'>
```

```
d={}
```

```
print(type(d))#<class 'dict'>
```

#Initialization-ex a key Value pair of Name & Age

```
d={"Ram":30, "Jai":40}
```

```
print(d)
```

Adding Elements

#Adding values to dictionary

```
d={}
d['James']=78
print(d)
d.update({'Harry':42})#if key present updates value else add key to dictionary
print(d)
d.setdefault('Syam',26)
print(d)
```

#using user input

```
d[input('Enter Key')]=eval(input('Enter Value'))
print(d)
d.setdefault(input('Enter key'),eval(input('Enter Value'))))
print(d)
t={input('Enter key'):input('Enter Value'),input('Enter key'):input('Enter Value')}
print(t)
d.update({input('Enter key'):eval(input('Enter value'))})
print(d)
```

Accessing Values

#Accessing Dictionary Values

```
d={ 'Ram': 30, 'Jai': 40, 'Hari': 25, 'Shyam': 30, 'Jhon': 25}
```

```
x=d[ 'Ram' ]
```

```
print(x)# 30
```

```
print(d[ 'Ram' ])# 30
```

```
print(d.get( 'Ram' ))# 30
```

```
print(d.setdefault( "Ram" ))# 30
```

#KeyError--if key is not present python raises exception

```
print(d[ 'James' ])# KeyError: 'James'
```

Suppressing KeyError

#Suppressing KeyError

```
d={ "Jhon":34, 1:23, "Harry":25, 22: 'abc' }
```

#Accessing a key not present--suppressing keyError-- Method--1

```
print(d.get("Alice"))#returns None by default
```

```
print(d)#Alice will not be added as a key in d
```

##Customizing get

#Override default None by Some customized value

```
print(d.get("Alice", "Key not found in dict"))
```

#Method--2

```
print(d.setdefault("Alice"))
```

#returns None and key added to dictionary--value None

```
print(d.setdefault("Joe", 48))
```

#returns 48 and key added--value 48

```
print(d)
```

```
#{'Jhon': 34, 1: 23, 'Harry': 25, 22: 'abc', 'Alice': None, 'Joe': 48}
```

Keys, values, items

#keys, values and items

```
d={ 'Jhon': 34, 1: 23, 'Harry': 25, 22: 'abc', 'Alice': 32, 'Joe': 48 }
```

```
l=d.keys()#returns object dict_keys
```

```
#dict_keys(['Jhon', 1, 'Harry', 22, 'Alice', 'Joe'])
```

```
print(l)
```

```
t=d.values()#returns dict_values
```

```
#dict_values([34, 23, 25, 'abc', 32, 48])
```

```
print(t)
```

```
s=d.items()#returns dict_items-- (key,value)
```

```
#dict_items([('Jhon', 34), (1, 23), ('Harry', 25), (22, 'abc'), ('Alice', 32), ('Joe', 48)])
```

```
print(s)
```

```
print(type(l))#<class 'dict_keys'>
```

```
print(type(t))#<class 'dict_values'>
```

```
print(type(s))#<class 'dict_items'>
```

```
l=list(l)#converting in list
```

```
print(l) #['Jhon', 1, 'Harry', 22, 'Alice', 'Joe']
```

Iterating Dictionary

#iterating dictionary

```
d={ 'Jhon': 34, 1: 23, 'Harry': 25, 22: 'abc', 'Alice': None,  
    'Joe': 48 }
```

```
for i in d.keys():  
    print(i,d[i])
```

```
for k,v in d.items():  
    print(k,v)
```


Leftovers

- #Misc. Dictionary operations
- d={ 'Jhon': 34, 1: 23, 'Harry': 25, 22: 'abc', 'Alice': None, 'Joe': 48 }
- s={ 'Jhon':32, 'ken':19 }
- d.update(s)
- print(d) *#Existing key gets updated and new key gets added*
- l=['ram', 23.67, ('shyam', 67)]
- dt={}
- dt=dt.fromkeys(l)
- #creates dictioanry from a sequence of immutable-value is None
- print((dt))
- dt=dt.fromkeys(l, -1) *#default value is -1*
- print(dt)

Sorting

#sorting dictionary

```
d={ 'Jhon': 34, 'Ram': 23, 'Harry': 25, 'James': 97, 'Alice': 56,  
'Joe': 48}
```

```
l=sorted(d)#returns sorted list of key
```

```
print(l)
```

```
l=sorted(d.keys())#returns list of key
```

```
print(l)
```

```
l=sorted(d.items())#returns list of sorted key value pair based on  
key
```

```
print(l)
```

```
l=sorted(d.values())#returns list of values
```

```
print(l)
```

```
l=sorted(d.items(), key=lambda x:x[1])#sort dictionary on value
```

```
print(l)
```

```
l=sorted(d.items(), key=lambda x:x[0])#sort dictionary on keys
```

```
print(l)
```

Nested values(left)

#nested values & updation

```
d={1:[ 'ab', 34, 45.67], 23:[ 'rt', 'yt', 'lo' ]}
```

```
d[1][1]=90
```

```
print(d)
```

```
d={ 'ab':{ 'a':2, 'b':34}, 'bc':{ 'x':89, 90:'n' }}
```

```
d[ 'ab' ][ 'a' ]=4
```

```
print(d)
```

```
l=[ 'ram', 23.67, ( 'shyam', 67) ]
```

```
dt={}
```

```
dt=dt.fromkeys(l)
```

#creates dictioanry from a sequence of immutable-value is None

```
print((dt))
```

```
dt=dt.fromkeys(l, -1) #default value is -1
```

```
print(dt)
```