

Dictionary

- Dictionaries are used to store data values in key:value pairs.
- We use the symbol '{}' braces to create a dictionary.
- We use keys for operations.
- An empty {} will always represent a dictionary but not a set.
- To represent an empty set we should use 's = set()' function.
- Dictionaries are the mapping concept, just like 'Maps' in java.
- A dictionary is a collection which is ordered*, changeable and do not allow duplicates.

As of Python version 3.7, dictionaries are *ordered*. In Python 3.6 and earlier, dictionaries are *unordered*.

Different ways of creating a dictionary

empty dictionary

```
my_dict = {}  
print(my_dict)
```

dictionary with integer keys

```
my_dict = {1: 'apple', 2: 'ball'}  
print(my_dict)
```

dictionary with mixed keys

```
my_dict = {'name': 'John', 1: [2, 4, 3]}  
print(my_dict)
```

using dict()

```
my_dict = dict({1: 'apple', 2: 'ball'})  
print(my_dict)
```

from sequence having each item as a pair

```
my_dict = dict([(1, 'apple'), (2, 'ball')])  
print(my_dict)
```

```
# get vs [] for retrieving elements
my_dict = {'name': 'Jack', 'age': 26}

# Output: Jack
print(my_dict['name'])

# Output: 26
print(my_dict.get('age'))

# Trying to access keys which doesn't exist throws error
# Output None
print(my_dict.get('address'))

# KeyError
# print(my_dict['address'])


# Changing and adding Dictionary Elements
my_dict = {'name': 'Jack', 'age': 26}

# update value
my_dict['age'] = 27

#Output: {'age': 27, 'name': 'Jack'}
print(my_dict)

# add item
my_dict['address'] = '2nd street, Bapuji Nagar'

# Output: {'address': '2nd street, Bapuji Nagar', 'age': 27,
'name': 'Jack'}
print(my_dict)


dic = {} #create an empty dict

#insertion of elements in an empty dict
```

```
dic[100] = 'abc'  
print(dic)
```

```
dic[99] = 'xyz'  
print(dic)
```

```
# Dict with loops
```

```
dict= {'name':'abcd', 'age':'27 years','location':'vskp'}
```

```
# prints only the keys
```

```
for i in dict:  
    print(i)
```

```
# prints only the keys
```

```
for i in dict.keys():  
    print(i)
```

```
# prints only the values
```

```
for i in dict.values():  
    print(i)
```

```
dict= {'name':'abcd', 'age':'27 years','location':'vskp'}
```

```
# items() method gives both key and values
```

```
print(dict.items())
```

```
# loop on items() method
```

```
for i in dict.items():  
    print(i)  
print("-----")
```

```
for i,j in dict.items():  
    print(i, '--', j)  
print("-----")
```

```
for i,j in dict.items():  
    print(i)  
print("-----")
```

```
for i,j in dict.items():  
    print(j)
```

```
# Comparing two dict's
```

```
dict1 = {'name':'abcd', 'age':'27 years', 'location':'vskp'}  
dict2 = {'age':'27 years', 'name':'abcd', 'location':'vskp'}
```

```
# The keys of a dictionary may alter, but still they are  
same
```

```
if(dict1 == dict2):  
    print("same")  
else:  
    print("different")
```

```
# Removing elements from a dictionary
```

```
# create a dictionary
```

```
squares = {1: "one", 2: "two", 3: "three", 4: "four", 5:  
"five"}
```

```
# remove a particular item, returns its value
```

```
print(squares.pop(4))  
print(squares)
```

```
# Python dictionary popitem() method removes the last  
inserted key-value pair from the dictionary and returns it  
as a tuple.
```

```
print(squares.popitem())  
print(squares)
```

```
# remove all items
```

```
squares.clear()  
print(squares)
```

```
# delete the dictionary itself
del squares
```

```
# Throws Error
# print(squares)
```

```
# To get a copy of the dict
car = {"brand": "Maruti", "model": "800", "year": 1984}
print(car)
x = car.copy()
print(x)
```

```
# modification on copy
x['color'] = 'white'
print(x)
print(car)
```

```
# Using 'fromkeys()' fun to auto assign the given values to
dict
x = ('key1', 'key2', 'key3')
y = 0
my_dict = dict.fromkeys(x, y)
print(my_dict)
```

```
# If key value not given then 'None' will be assigned
x = ('k1', 'k2', 'k3')
my_dict = dict.fromkeys(x)
print(my_dict)
```

```
# Python dictionary method setdefault() is similar to get(),
but will set dict[key]=default if key is not already in
dict.
d = {'Name': 'SaiRam', 'Age': 7}
d.setdefault('Age', None)
```

```
d.setdefault('Sex', 'Male')
print(d['Name'])
print(d['Age'])
print(d['Sex'])
```

update() adds dictionary dict2's key-values pairs in to dict. This function does not return anything.

```
dict = {'Name': 'Sai Ram', 'Age': 7}
dict2 = {'Sex': 'M'}
```

```
dict.update(dict2)
print (dict)
```

Sorting a dict

```
dict1 = {'name':'abcd', 'age':'27 years','location':'vskp'}
```

Sorts and arranges the elements of the dictionary

```
for i in sorted(dict1.items()):
    print(i)
```

Iterating through a Dictionary

```
squares = {1: 1, 3: 9, 5: 25, 7: 49, 9: 81}
for i in squares:
    print(squares[i])
```

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Set Comprehension

```
myList = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]
newSet = {element*3 for element in myList}
print("The existing list is:")
print(myList)
print("The Newly Created set is:")
print(newSet)
```

Dictionary Comprehension

```
squares = {x: x*x for x in range(6)}  
print(squares)
```

Above code can also be written as

```
squares = {}  
for x in range(6):  
    squares[x] = x*x  
print(squares)
```

Dictionary Comprehension with if conditional

```
odd_squares = {x: x*x for x in range(11) if x % 2 == 1}  
print(odd_squares)
```