

WORKING WITH PYTHON SET DATASTRUCTURE...!!

Python Sets

SET is an unordered collection of unique elements

How to create a set?

- 1 Insertion order is not preserved. But we can sort the elements.
- 2 Indexing and slicing not allowed for the set.
- 3 Heterogeneous elements are allowed.
- 4 We can represent set elements within curly braces and with comma separation
- 5 We can apply mathematical operations like union, intersection, difference etc

There are currently two built-in set types:

- 1 set ==> The set type is mutable
- 2 frozenset. ==> It is immutable and hashable

Example:

```
FruitBasket={"Apple","Mango","orange","banana","Apple","Mango"}
print(type(FruitBasket))
print(FruitBasket)
```

Example:

We should not use empty curly brackets, treat as dict.!

```
PySet={}
print(type(PySet)) #<class 'dict'>
```

Set not allowed duplicates but list allows:

```
Numbers=[1,2,3,4,1,2,3,4,5]
UniqueNumbers=set(Numbers)
print(UniqueNumbers) #{1,2,3,4,5}
```

Iteration Over Sets

We can move over each of the items in a set using a loop. However, since sets are unordered

Example:

```
NumSet = set([0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
for n in NumSet:
    print(n)
```

Different Python Set Methods

1 add()	2 clear()
3 copy()	4 difference()
5 difference_update()	6 discard()
7 intersection()	8 intersection_update()
9 isdisjoint()	10 issubset()
11 issuperset()	12 pop()
13 remove()	14 symmetric_difference()
15 symmetric_difference_update()	
16 union()	17 update()

Python Set add():

It adds a given element to a set. If the element is already present, it doesn't add that element.

Syntax:

```
set.add(elem)
```

Example:

```
PySet={}
```

```
print(PySet)
```

```
PySet.add(1)
```

```
print(PySet) #AttributeError: 'dict' object has no attribute 'add'
```

Example:

```
PySet={1}
```

```
print(PySet) #{1}
```

```
PySet.add(1)
```

```
print(PySet) #{1}
```

Example:

```
PySet={1}
```

```
print(PySet)
```

```
PySet.add(1,2)
```

```
print(PySet)
```

```
#TypeError: add() takes exactly one argument (2 given)
```

Example:

```
PySet={1}
```

```
print(PySet)
```

```
PySet.add([1,2])
```

```
print(PySet)
```

```
#TypeError: unhashable type: 'list'
```

Example:

```
PySet={1}
```

```
print(PySet) #{1}
```

```
PySet.add((1,2))
```

```
print(PySet) #{(1, 2), 1}
```

clear():

It is used to clear all elements from a set.

Syntax:

```
set.clear()
```

Example:

```
PySet={1}
```

```
print(PySet) #{1}
```

```
PySet.clear()
```

```
print(PySet) #set()
```

Python Set update():

It adds elements from a set to the set.

OR

A |= B or A.update(B)

Adds all elements of array B to the set A.

Syntax

```
A.update(B)
```

NOTE:

A and B are two sets. The elements of set B are added to the set A.

Example:

```
DataSet=set()  
DataSet.update(["Data Science", "Big Data"])  
print(DataSet)
```

Example:

```
A={10,20,30}; B=[40,50,60,10]  
A.update(B,range(5))  
print(A)
```