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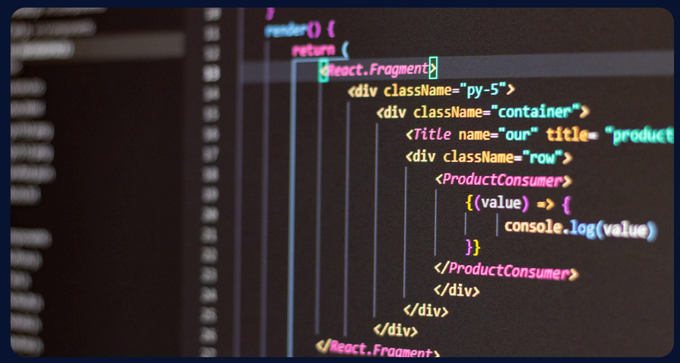

Python Sets

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A Quick Overview

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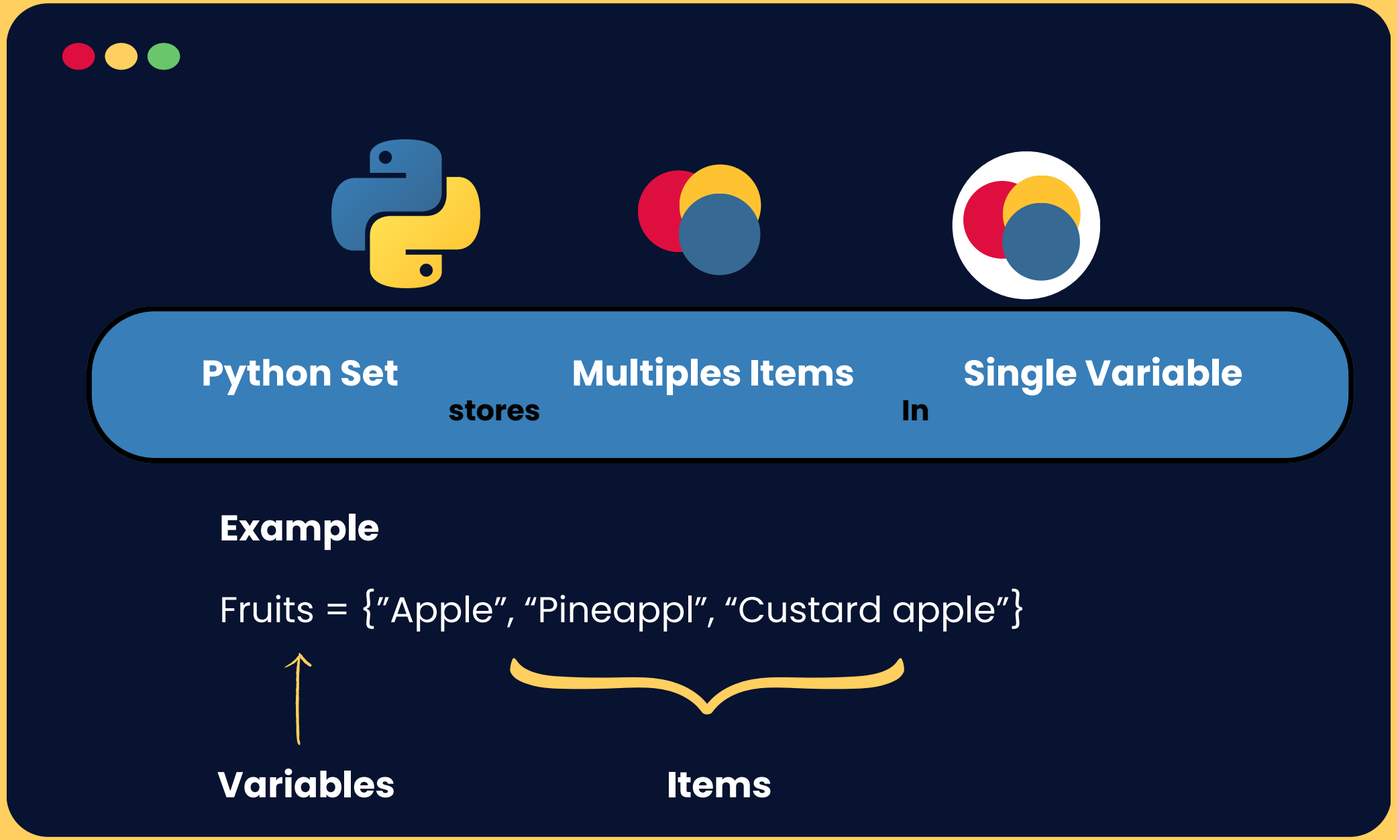
Introduction to Sets

- **A set is a collection of unique, unordered elements in Python.**
- **It does not allow duplicate values and is defined using {} or the set() function.**



Characteristics of Sets

- Unordered → Elements do not maintain a specific order
- No Duplicates → Each element appears only once
- Mutable → We can add or remove elements
- Supports Set Operations → Union, intersection, difference, etc.

Unordered

No Duplicates

Mutable

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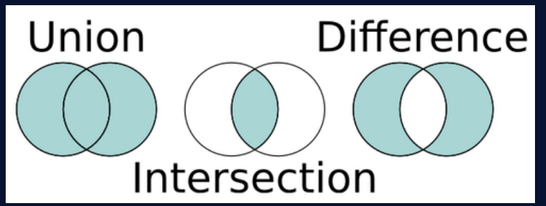
Supports Set Operations



How to create Sets?

Syntax:

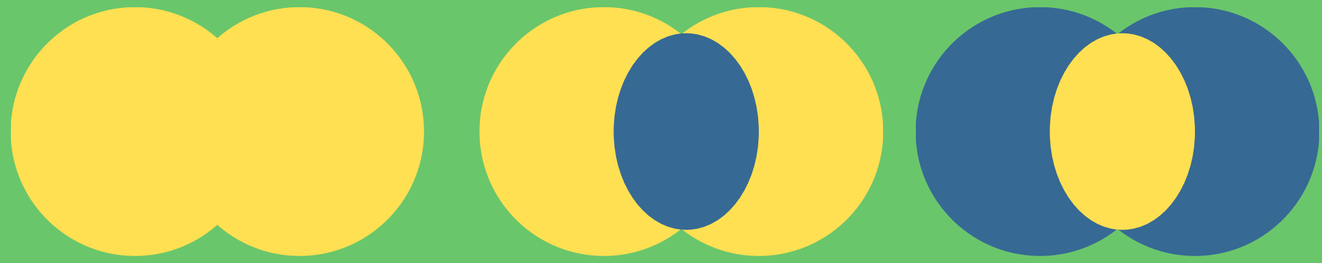
```
my_set = {1, 2, 3, 3}
print(my_set)
```

Creating an Empty Set:

```
my_set = set()  # Not {}
```

- Define a variable to store the set.
- Define a set using curly braces {} or the set() function.
- my_set = {1, 2, 3, 3} # Duplicates are automatically removed
- print(my_set) # {1, 2, 3}
- Print the set to verify its contents.

Set Operations



UNION INTERSECTION DIFFERENCE

Union (|) → Combines sets

```
set1 = {1, 2, 3}
set2 = {3, 4, 5}
print(set1 | set2)  # {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}
```

Intersection (&) → Finds common elements

```
set1 = {1, 2, 3}
set2 = {3, 4, 5}
print(set1 & set2)  # {3}
```

Difference (-) → Finds elements in one set but not another

```
set1 = {1, 2, 3}
set2 = {3, 4, 5}
print(set1 - set2)  # {1, 2}
```

Adding & Removing Elements

.add()

```
my_set = {"apple", "banana"}

# Add a single element
my_set.add("orange")
print(my_set)  # {'apple', 'banana', 'orange'}

# Add multiple elements
my_set.update(["grape", "mango"])
print(my_set)  # {'apple', 'banana', 'orange', 'grape',
'mango'}
```

.remove()

```
my_set = {'apple', 'banana', 'orange', 'grape', 'mango'}

# remove a single element
my_set.remove("banana")
print(my_set)  # {'apple', 'orange', 'grape', 'mango'}

# Remove all elements
my_set.clear()
print(my_set)  # set()
```

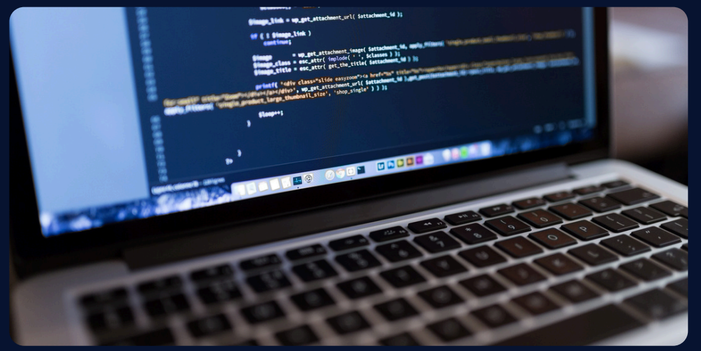
Set Methods

- .copy() → Returns a copy of the set
- .pop() → Removes and returns an arbitrary element
- .clear() → Removes all elements
- .issubset(set2) → Checks if set1 is a subset of set2
- .issuperset(set2) → Checks if set1 is a superset of set2

Use Cases of Sets

Use Cases of Sets

- Removing Duplicates → Extract unique elements from a list
- Mathematical Operations → Union, intersection, and difference
- Efficient Lookups → Checking membership in constant time (O(1))
- Data Filtering → Eliminating duplicate values from large datasets



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