

Content Discussed in class_8_16-August-2016

- Chapter 4: Collections
 - Dictionaries
 - Two methods of creating a dictionary
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 - Editing an existing dictionary
 - Conditions
 - iterations on dictionaries
 - String Formatting with dictionaries
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 - COPY in dictionaries
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 - Ordered Dictionary
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Interview Questions Discussed

Interview Question 1: How to create a list of tuples?

Interview Question 2: What is memoization. How to achieve it in dictionaries?

Interview Question 3: How to sort a dictionary based on the length of the key?

Assignments Given

Assignment 1: Explore the usage of these dictionaries attributes: 'pop', 'popitem'

Assignment 2: Write a script to take the names of our five friends in a list, and their designations in a separate list. ... Then, create a dictionary, containing their name, designation pairs

Assignment 3: Write a script to get the letter frequency from a given sentence. The first three letters are repeated.

Assignment 4: Use collections.OrderedDict to get an ordered dictionary. Try to do some example

Dictionaries

- It is a key/value structure
- It contains series of key:value pair, separated by comma(,) operator and enclosed in {} .
- eg: dict1 = {key1:value1, key2: value2}
- It doesn't store duplicate keys
- The keys in dictionaries should be immutable (string, tuple, int, float, frozenset). whereas list, set is not possible.
- Indexing is done based on keys, and not position.

```
In [3]: d = {} # Empty dictionary
```

```
In [4]: type(d), len(d), d
```

```
Out[4]: (dict, 0, {})
```

```
In [5]: d = {'a': 'apple', 'b': 'banana', 'c': 'cat'} # method 1 of dictionary creation
```

```
In [6]: print d # Observe the order of the elements
{'a': 'apple', 'c': 'cat', 'b': 'banana'}
```

```
In [7]: dict1 = {}
dict1['A'] = 'Apple'
dict1['B'] = 'Banana'
dict1['B'] = 'Ball'
dict1['c'] = 'Cat'
```

```
In [8]: print dict1 # updates the latest key, when removing duplicates
{'A': 'Apple', 'c': 'Cat', 'B': 'Ball'}
```

Indexing the dictionaries

```
In [9]: print "The is one ", dict1['c'], " in the hall"
```

```
The is one Cat in the hall
```

```
In [10]: print dict1['C'] # case sensitivity
```

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KeyError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-10-57cb1734cad6> in <module>()
----> 1 print dict1['C']

KeyError: 'C'
```

```
In [11]: 'C' in dict1  # membership check
```

```
Out[11]: False
```

```
In [12]: 'c' in dict1
```

```
Out[12]: True
```

```
In [13]: dict1.values()
```

```
Out[13]: ['Apple', 'Cat', 'Ball']
```

```
In [14]: dict1.keys()
```

```
Out[14]: ['A', 'c', 'B']
```

```
In [15]: dict1.items()
```

```
Out[15]: [('A', 'Apple'), ('c', 'Cat'), ('B', 'Ball')]
```

Editing an existing dictionary

```
In [16]: dict1['ac'] = 'Air Conditioner'
```

```
In [18]: dict1
```

```
Out[18]: {'A': 'Apple', 'B': 'Ball', 'ac': 'Air Conditioner', 'c': 'Cat'}
```

```
In [19]: dict1['z'] = 'Zombie'
```

```
In [20]: dict1
```

```
Out[20]: {'A': 'Apple', 'B': 'Ball', 'ac': 'Air Conditioner', 'c': 'Cat', 'z': 'Zombie'}
```

Conditions

```
In [21]: if 'ac' in dict1:
          print 'There is ', dict1['ac']
```

```
There is  Air Conditioner
```

```
In [22]: dict1.get('B')
```

```
Out[22]: 'Ball'
```

```
In [23]: dict1.get('b')  # Doesn't raise any error, in the absence of specified key
```

```
In [24]: dict1.get('b', 'xxx') # if not present, returns the specified value
```

```
Out[24]: 'xxx'
```

iterations on dictionaries

```
In [25]: [i for i in dict1.items()]
```

```
Out[25]: [('A', 'Apple'),  
          ('c', 'Cat'),  
          ('B', 'Ball'),  
          ('ac', 'Air Conditioner'),  
          ('z', 'Zombie')]
```

```
In [26]: [i for i in dict1]
```

```
Out[26]: ['A', 'c', 'B', 'ac', 'z']
```

NOTE: By default, iterating over a dictionary takes place on keys() only

```
In [27]: [i for i in dict1.keys()]
```

```
Out[27]: ['A', 'c', 'B', 'ac', 'z']
```

```
In [28]: [i for i in dict1.values()]
```

```
Out[28]: ['Apple', 'Cat', 'Ball', 'Air Conditioner', 'Zombie']
```

String Formatting with dictionaries

```
In [29]: cricket = {'players': 'Batsmen and Bowlers', 'count': 11}
```

```
In [30]: cricket
```

```
Out[30]: {'count': 11, 'players': 'Batsmen and Bowlers'}
```

```
In [32]: sentence = "The %(players)s in cricket team are %(count)d in number!"%cricket
```

```
In [33]: sentence
```

```
Out[33]: 'The Batsmen and Bowlers in cricket team are 11 in number!'
```

```
In [34]: sentence = "The %(players)r in cricket team are %(count)r in number!"%cricket
```

```
In [35]: sentence
```

```
Out[35]: "The 'Batsmen and Bowlers' in cricket team are 11 in number!"
```

```
In [36]: sentence = "The %(0)s in cricket team are %(1)d in number!"%
(cricket['players'], cricket['count'])
```

```
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TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-36-4332fc0d72a8> in <module>()
----> 1 sentence = "The %(0)s in cricket team are %(1)d in number!"%
(cricket['players'], cricket['count'])

TypeError: format requires a mapping
```

```
In [37]: dict1
```

```
Out[37]: {'A': 'Apple', 'B': 'Ball', 'ac': 'Air Conditioner', 'c': 'Cat', 'z': 'Zombi
e'}
```

```
In [39]: dict1.clear()    # results in empty dictionary object
```

```
In [40]: dict1
```

```
Out[40]: {}
```

```
In [41]: del dict1        # deletes the object
```

```
In [42]: dict1
```

```
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NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-42-8239e7494a4a> in <module>()
----> 1 dict1

NameError: name 'dict1' is not defined
```

dictionary keys should be immutable

```
In [44]: dict1 = {[1,2,3]: 'numbers'} # Not possible, as list is mutable
```

```
-----
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-44-62edb3b9df46> in <module>()
----> 1 dict1 = {[1,2,3]: 'numbers'}

TypeError: unhashable type: 'list'
```

```
In [45]: dict1 = {(1,2,3): 'numbers'} #possible, as tuple is immutable
```

```
In [46]: dict1 = {"1,2,3": 'numbers'} # possible, as string is immutable
```

```
In [47]: dict1 = {123: 'numbers'} # possible, as int is immutable
```

```
In [48]: dict1
```

```
Out[48]: {123: 'numbers'}
```

```
In [49]: dict1 = {{1,2,3}: 'numbers'} # Not possible, as set is mutable
```

```
-----
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-49-7755ecdb2543> in <module>()
----> 1 dict1 = {{1,2,3}: 'numbers'} # Not possible, as set is mutable

TypeError: unhashable type: 'set'
```

```
In [50]: dict1 = {frozenset({1,2,3}): 'numbers'} # possible, as frozen set is immutable
```

```
In [51]: dict1
```

```
Out[51]: {frozenset({1, 2, 3}): 'numbers'}
```

```
In [52]: dict1 = {3: 'numbers'} # on integers
```

```
In [53]: dict1 = {3.333: 'numbers'} # on floats
```

```
In [54]: dict1 = {True: 'numbers'} # on booleans
```

```
In [58]: dict1 = {True: 'numbers', 1: 'one', 2: 'two', 3: 'three'}
```

```
In [62]: dict1
```

```
Out[62]: {True: 'one', 2: 'two', 3: 'three'}
```

As 'True' is a python object, it is preferred.

COPY in dictionaries

```
In [59]: dictHardCopy = dict1 # Hard COPY
```

```
In [60]: dictCopy = dict1.copy() # soft COPY
```

```
In [61]: print dict1, '\n', dictHardCopy, '\n', dictCopy

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

```
In [63]: dict1 == dictHardCopy == dictCopy
```

```
Out[63]: True
```

```
In [64]: dict1 is dictHardCopy is dictCopy
```

```
Out[64]: False
```

```
In [65]: dictHardCopy[3] = '3333333' # updating the key, not position
```

```
In [66]: dictCopy[2] = '2222222' # indexing is done with key, and not index here
```

```
In [67]: print dict1, '\n', dictHardCopy, '\n', dictCopy
```

```
{True: 'one', 2: 'two', 3: '3333333'}  
{True: 'one', 2: 'two', 3: '3333333'}  
{True: 'one', 2: '2222222', 3: 'three'}
```

```
In [68]: dict2 = {'a': 'apple', True: 'one', 2: '2222', 3: 'three', 'b': 'ball'}
```

```
In [69]: sorted(dict2)
```

```
Out[69]: [True, 2, 3, 'a', 'b']
```

```
In [70]: sorted(dict2.values())
```

```
Out[70]: ['2222', 'apple', 'ball', 'one', 'three']
```

```
In [71]: sorted(dict2.items())
```

```
Out[71]: [(True, 'one'), (2, '2222'), (3, 'three'), ('a', 'apple'), ('b', 'ball')]
```

```
In [72]: dict2
```

```
Out[72]: {True: 'one', 2: '2222', 3: 'three', 'a': 'apple', 'b': 'ball'}
```

```
In [73]: d1 = {'a': 'apple', 'b': 'banana'}
```

```
In [74]: d2 = {'a': 'america', 'b': 'bahamas', 'c': 'canada'} # observe the common keys  
         in d1 and d2
```

```
In [75]: print d1
```

```
{'a': 'apple', 'b': 'banana'}
```

```
In [76]: print d2
```

```
{'a': 'america', 'c': 'canada', 'b': 'bahamas'}
```

```
In [77]: d2.update(d1)
```

```
In [78]: d2
Out[78]: {'a': 'apple', 'b': 'banana', 'c': 'canada'}

In [79]: d1.update(d2)

In [80]: d1
Out[80]: {'a': 'apple', 'b': 'banana', 'c': 'canada'}
```

creating dictionaries from lists

```
In [82]: countries = ['India', 'US', 'UK', 'Germany']

In [83]: capitals = ['New Delhi', 'Washington', 'London', 'Berlin']

In [84]: countriesNcapitals = zip(countries, capitals)

In [85]: countriesNcapitals
Out[85]: [('India', 'New Delhi'),
          ('US', 'Washington'),
          ('UK', 'London'),
          ('Germany', 'Berlin')]
```

Interview Question 1: How to create a list of tuples?

Ans: Using zip, map

```
In [86]: type(countriesNcapitals)
Out[86]: list

In [87]: cncDictionary = dict(countriesNcapitals)

In [88]: cncDictionary, type(cncDictionary)
Out[88]: ({'Germany': 'Berlin',
          'India': 'New Delhi',
          'UK': 'London',
          'US': 'Washington'},
          dict)

In [89]: cmp(d1,d2)
Out[89]: 0

In [90]: d1['e'] = 'elephant'
```



```
In [91]: cmp(d1,d2)
```

```
Out[91]: 1
```

```
In [92]: d2['e'] = 'eagle'
```

```
In [93]: len(d1), len(d2)
```

```
Out[93]: (4, 4)
```

```
In [94]: cmp(d1,d2)
```

```
Out[94]: 1
```

```
In [95]: d4 = {}  
d4.fromkeys(d1) # to extract the keys of d1, and place them for d4
```

```
Out[95]: {'a': None, 'b': None, 'c': None, 'e': None}
```

```
In [96]: d5 = {}  
d5.fromkeys(d1, 'Python') # To place a default value, instead of None
```

```
Out[96]: {'a': 'Python', 'b': 'Python', 'c': 'Python', 'e': 'Python'}
```

dictionary Values can't be extracted in the same way

```
In [97]: print dir(d1)
```

```
['__class__', '__cmp__', '__contains__', '__delattr__', '__delitem__', '__doc__'  
_, '__eq__', '__format__', '__ge__', '__getattribute__', '__getitem__', '__  
gt__', '__hash__', '__init__', '__iter__', '__le__', '__len__', '__lt__', '__  
ne__', '__new__', '__reduce__', '__reduce_ex__', '__repr__', '__setattr__',  
 '__setitem__', '__sizeof__', '__str__', '__subclasshook__', 'clear', 'copy',  
 'fromkeys', 'get', 'has_key', 'items', 'iteritems', 'iterkeys', 'itervalues',  
 'keys', 'pop', 'popitem', 'setdefault', 'update', 'values', 'viewitems',  
 'viewkeys', 'viewvalues']
```

```
In [98]: d1
```

```
Out[98]: {'a': 'apple', 'b': 'banana', 'c': 'canada', 'e': 'elephant'}
```

```
In [99]: d1.get('a')
```

```
Out[99]: 'apple'
```

```
In [100]: d1.has_key('a')
```

```
Out[100]: True
```

```
In [101]: d1.has_key('c')
```

```
Out[101]: True
```

Assignment 1: Explore the usage of these dictionaries attributes: 'pop', 'popitem'

Assignment 2: Write a script to take the names of our five friends in a list, and their designations in a separate list. ... Then, create a dictionary, containing their name, designation pairs

Assignment 3: Write a script to get the letter frequency from a given sentence. The first three letters are repeated.

```
In [102]: d1
```

```
Out[102]: {'a': 'apple', 'b': 'banana', 'c': 'canada', 'e': 'elephant'}
```

```
In [103]: d1.setdefault('a', None) # works same as indexing a key, when key is present
```

```
Out[103]: 'apple'
```

```
In [104]: d1.setdefault('f', None) # return None, if the key is not present
```

```
In [105]: d1.setdefault('d', 'donut') # to set a specific value to that key, if key is not present
```

```
Out[105]: 'donut'
```

```
In [106]: d1
```

```
Out[106]: {'a': 'apple',  
          'b': 'banana',  
          'c': 'canada',  
          'd': 'donut',  
          'e': 'elephant',  
          'f': None}
```

```
In [107]: d1.values() # results a list
```

```
Out[107]: ['apple', 'canada', 'banana', 'elephant', 'donut', None]
```

```
In [108]: d1.viewvalues() # results a dict_item
```

```
Out[108]: dict_values(['apple', 'canada', 'banana', 'elephant', 'donut', None])
```

```
In [109]: d1.keys()
```

```
Out[109]: ['a', 'c', 'b', 'e', 'd', 'f']
```

```
In [110]: d1.viewkeys()
```

```
Out[110]: dict_keys(['a', 'c', 'b', 'e', 'd', 'f'])
```

```
In [111]: d1.items()
```

```
Out[111]: [('a', 'apple'),
            ('c', 'canada'),
            ('b', 'banana'),
            ('e', 'elephant'),
            ('d', 'donut'),
            ('f', None)]
```

```
In [112]: d1.viewitems()
```

```
Out[112]: dict_items([('a', 'apple'), ('c', 'canada'), ('b', 'banana'), ('e', 'elephant'), ('d', 'donut'), ('f', None)])
```

```
In [113]: items = d1.iteritems() # returns items as a generator; need to iterate with next() to get the items
```

```
In [114]: items
```

```
Out[114]: <dictionary-itemiterator at 0x4563360>
```

```
In [115]: items.next()
```

```
Out[115]: ('a', 'apple')
```

`d1.iterkeys()` and `d1.itervalues()` will work in the same way.

```
In [116]: d1= {True: 'one', 2: '2222', 3: 'three', 'b': 'ball'}
```

```
In [117]: d1.pop('abcd', None) # returns None, if the key is not present
```

```
In [118]: d1.pop('abcd', "No Such Key") # To return default statement, in the absence of key
```

```
Out[118]: 'No Such Key'
```

```
In [119]: d1.pop('abcd')
```

```
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KeyError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-119-2c1b5f98b6d5> in <module>()
----> 1 d1.pop('abcd')

KeyError: 'abcd'
```

```
In [120]: d1 = {True: 'one', 2: '2222', 3: 'three', 'b': 'ball'}
```

```
In [121]: key,value = d1.popitem()
```

```
In [122]: print key, value
```

```
True one
```

```
In [123]: key,value = d1.popitem(); print key,value
```

```
2 2222
```

```
In [124]: key,value = d1.popitem(); print key,value
```

```
3 three
```

```
In [125]: key,value = d1.popitem(); print key,value  # No more items left
```

```
b ball
```

```
In [126]: # characterFrequencyAnalysis.py
        """
        Purpose: To count the number of times, each character occurred in the
        sentence.
        Output: Each character and its occurrence count, as a pair.
        """

        #sentence = "It always seem impossible, until it is achieved!"
        sentence = raw_input("Enter a Quote: ")
        count = {} # empty dictionary
        for character in sentence:
            count[character] = count.get(character, 0) + 1

        print "character: occurrenceFrequency \n"

        #print count

        #for key,value in count.items():
        #    print key, value

        for item in count.items():
            print item
```

```
Enter a Quote: It always seem impossible, until it is achieved!
character: occurrenceFrequency
```

```
('!', 1)
(' ', 7)
(',', 1)
('I', 1)
('a', 3)
('c', 1)
('b', 1)
('e', 5)
('d', 1)
('i', 6)
('h', 1)
('m', 2)
('l', 3)
('o', 1)
('n', 1)
('p', 1)
('s', 5)
('u', 1)
('t', 3)
('w', 1)
('v', 1)
('y', 1)
```

Memoization

To store the values which are already compiled, in cache, to optimize the time consumption

```
In [128]: alreadyknown = {0: 0, 1: 1}
```

```
In [129]: def fib(n):  
    if n not in alreadyknown:  
        new_value = fib(n-1) + fib(n-2)  
        alreadyknown[n] = new_value  
    return alreadyknown[n]
```

```
In [130]: print fib(20)
```

```
6765
```

Interview Question 2: What is memoization. How to achieve it in dictionaries?

Ordered Dictionary

```
In [131]: d = {'banana': 3, 'apple': 4, 'pear': 1, 'orange': 2} # regular unsorted dictionary
```

```
In [132]: import collections
```

```
In [133]: collections.OrderedDict(sorted(d.items(), key=lambda t: t[0])) # Sorted by key
```

```
Out[133]: OrderedDict([('apple', 4), ('banana', 3), ('orange', 2), ('pear', 1)])
```

```
In [134]: collections.OrderedDict(sorted(d.items(), key=lambda t: t[1])) # Sorted by Value
```

```
Out[134]: OrderedDict([('pear', 1), ('orange', 2), ('banana', 3), ('apple', 4)])
```

```
In [135]: collections.OrderedDict(sorted(d.items(), key=lambda t: len(t[0]))) # Sorted by length of key string.
```

```
Out[135]: OrderedDict([('pear', 1), ('apple', 4), ('orange', 2), ('banana', 3)])
```

Assignment 4: Use collections.OrdererDict to get an ordered dictionary. Try to do some example

Interview Question 3: How to sort a dictionary based on the length of the key?

```
In [136]: d
```

```
Out[136]: {'apple': 4, 'banana': 3, 'orange': 2, 'pear': 1}
```

```
In [139]: sorted(d.items(), key = lambda t: len(t[0]))
```

```
Out[139]: [('pear', 1), ('apple', 4), ('orange', 2), ('banana', 3)]
```