

# Data structures in Python

## Week 8A: Sets



# ○ Sets



It is used to store multiple items in a single variable.


A set is a collection of *unordered*, *unchangeable*, and *unindexed + no duplicates values*.

The elements for set is defined within {}

```
example1_set.py ×
1 set1={"Lenova","Acer","Dell","Asus","Dell"}
2 print(set1)
```

↑ unordered/unindexed)

```
Shell ×
Python 3.7.9 (bundled)
>>> %Run example1_set.py
{'Acer', 'Dell', 'Lenova', 'Asus'}
```



```
example2_set.py ×
1 set1={"Lenova","Acer","Dell","Asus","Dell"}
2 print("the lenght of set1 is:",len(set1))
3
4 for x in set1:
5     print(x)
6     print("-----")
7
8 set2 = {170.0,166.0,155.50,135.0,180.0}
9 for y in set2:
10     if y>160.0:
11         print(y)
```

```
Shell ×
Python 3.7.9 (bundled)
>>> %Run example2_set.py

the lenght of set1 is: 4
Dell
Acer
Lenova
Asus
-----
166.0
170.0
180.0
```



example3\_set.py ×

```
1 setA = {"Liu", "Ren", "Lev", "Ashok"}
2 setB = {"Ashok", "Eduard", "Ruochen", "Trang"}
3 setC = set() # creating an empty set
4 setC = setC.union(setA, setB) # or--> setC = setC.union(setA|setB)
5
6 print(setC)
```

Shell ×

Python 3.7.9 (bundled)

```
>>> %Run example3_set.py
```

```
{'Ashok', 'Liu', 'Ren', 'Lev', 'Eduard', 'Ruochen', 'Trang'}
```

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example4\_set.py ×

```
1 setA = {"Liu", "Ren", "Lev", "Ashok"}
2 setB = {"Ashok", "Eduard", "Ruochen", "Trang"}
3 setC = set() # creating an empty set
4 setC = setA.intersection(setB) # or--> setC = (setA & setB)
5 print(setC)
6
```

Shell ×

Python 3.7.9 (bundled)

```
>>> %Run example4_set.py
```

```
{'Ashok'}
```

```
>>>
```

example6\_set.py ×

```
1 A = {10, 20, 30, 40, 80}
2 B = {100, 30, 80, 40, 60}
3 C = set()
4 D = set()
5 C = (A.difference(B)) #(A-B)
6 D = (B.difference(A)) #(B-A)
7 print(C)
8 print(D)
```

Shell ×

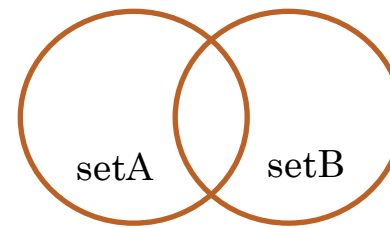
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>>> %cd 'Z:\Python 2021_Fall\Fall 2021
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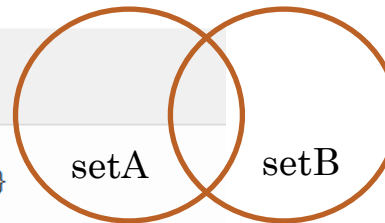
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>>> %Run example6_set.py
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```
{10, 20}
```

```
{100, 60}
```



Set C = setA ∪ setB



Set C = setA ∩ setB

example5\_set.py ×

```
1 # Python3 program for interse
2 set1 = {2, 4, 5, 6}
3 set2 = {4, 6, 7, 8}
4 set3 = {1, 0, 12}
5
6 print(set1 & set2)
7 print(set1 & set3)
8
9 print(set1 & set2 & set3)
10
```

Shell ×

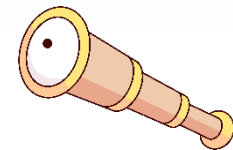
Python 3.7.9 (bundled)

```
>>> %Run example5_set.py
```

```
{4, 6}
```

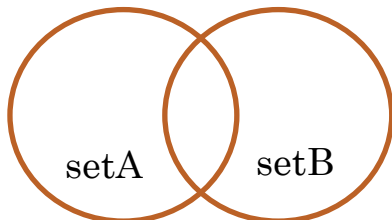
```
set()
```

```
set()
```



## Set theory

- Union - ∪
- Intersection, and
- Difference -



Set C = setA - setB

## Let's try some tasks where the use of sets will be handy



example7\_set.py ×

```
1 List1 = [-1, 1, 2, 3, 4, 3, 5, 3, 6]
2 set1 = set(List1) #converting list to set
3 List1 = list(set1) #converting set to list
4 print(sorted(List1)) #displaying in ascending order
5
```

Shell ×

```
Python 3.7.9 (bundled)
>>> %Run example7_set.py

[-1, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
```

Suppose List1 = [-1, 1, 2, 3, 4, 3, 5, 3, 6] and want to remove duplicates from it (exercise 6 of Week 7).

example8\_set.py ×

```
1 Quiz1 = {"Ashok","Kamal","Liu","Chen","Lev","Ajay","Ren","Wu","Zhao"}
2 Quiz2 = {"Liu","Kamal","Ashok","Chen","Liang","Ajay","Ren","Wu","Zhao","Artturi"}
3 Quiz3 = {"Wu","Liang","Chen","Kamal","Ren","Ashok","Zhao","Artturi","Lev"}
4
5 #students that attended all quizzes
6 allQuiz = set()
7 allQuiz = (Quiz1&Quiz2&Quiz3) # intersection-brings elements that are common
8 print("Students that attended all quizzes:",allQuiz)
9
10 #students that attended quiz 1 and 2
11 Q1Q2 = set()
12 Q1Q2 = (Quiz1&Quiz2)
13 Q1Q2 = Q1Q2-Quiz3 # removing students that attended quiz 3
14 print("Students that attended Quiz 1 and 2:",Q1Q2)
15
16 # students that attended quiz 1 and 3
17 Q1Q3 = set()
18 Q1Q3 = (Quiz1&Quiz3)
19 Q1Q3 = Q1Q3-Quiz2 # removing students that attended quiz 2
20 print("Students that attended Quiz 1 and 3:",Q1Q3)
21
22 #students that attended quiz 2 and 3
23 Q2Q3 = set()
24 Q2Q3 = (Quiz2&Quiz3)
25 Q2Q3 = Q2Q3-Quiz1 # removing students that attended quiz 1
26 print("Students that attended Quiz 2 and 3:",Q2Q3)
27
```

Shell ×

```
Python 3.7.9 (bundled)
>>> %Run example8_set.py

Students that attended all quizzes: {'Zhao', 'Wu', 'Chen', 'Kamal', 'Ashok', 'Ren'}
Students that attended Quiz 1 and 2: {'Liu', 'Ajay'}
Students that attended Quiz 1 and 3: {'Lev'}
Students that attended Quiz 2 and 3: {'Artturi', 'Liang'}
```

There are 3 sets that contain names of students who attended quiz1, quiz2, and quiz3. Teacher wants to get the list of students that attended all quizzes, attended only quiz1 and quiz2, quiz1 and quiz3, and quiz2 and quiz3.



How to display these in ascending order?

## How to add, update, and delete elements of set?



example9\_set.py ×

```
1 Quiz1 = {"Ashok", "Kamal", "Liu", "Chen", "Lev", "Ajay", "Ren", "Wu", "Zhao"}
2 Quiz1.add("Andrei") # adding/appending element
3 print(Quiz1)
4 print("*****")
5
6 #adding another set elements
7 Quiz1_deferred = {"Shu", "Gao", "Wang"}
8 Quiz1.update(Quiz1_deferred)
9 print(Quiz1)
10
11 print("*****")
12 name = input("Enter the name to be removed from Quiz1:")
13
14 if name in Quiz1:
15     Quiz1.remove(name)
16
17 print("New list after removal:", Quiz1)
18
```

add/append

Update

Remove

Shell ×

Python 3.7.9 (bundled)

```
>>> %cd 'Z:\Python 2021_Fall\Fall 2021_CT60A0203\Week 8'
```

```
>>> %Run example9_set.py
```

```
{'Ashok', 'Kamal', 'Liu', 'Zhao', 'Chen', 'Ren', 'Ajay', 'Andrei', 'Lev', 'Wu'}
```

```
*****
```

```
{'Ashok', 'Kamal', 'Liu', 'Wang', 'Zhao', 'Shu', 'Chen', 'Gao', 'Ren', 'Ajay', 'Andrei', 'Lev', 'Wu'}
```

```
*****
```

```
Enter the name to be removed from Quiz1:Gao
```

```
New list after removal: {'Ashok', 'Kamal', 'Liu', 'Wang', 'Zhao', 'Shu', 'Chen', 'Ren', 'Ajay', 'Andrei', 'Lev', 'Wu'}
```



Example: Suppose the file contain duplicate data which should be removed. How to do that?



fruits.txt - Notepad

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banana  
apple  
grapes  
mango  
banana  
berries  
orange  
dragon fruit  
mango  
pears  
mango  
apricot  
avocado  
custard-apple  
durian  
melon  
pears  
figs

exmplefilessets.py \* x

```
1 f1 = open("fruits.txt")
2 fruitset = set() #creating an empty set
3 #adding into set
4 for fruit in f1:
5     fruitset.add(fruit.strip())
6 f1.close()
7
8 print(fruitset)
9 #rewriting into file-no duplicates
10 f2 = open("fruits.txt","w")
11
12 for f in fruitset:
13     f2.write(f+"\n")
14 f2.close()
15 #reading from rewritten file
16 f3 = open("fruits.txt")
17 print(f3.read())
```

Shell x

```
{'avocado', 'mango', 'grapes', 'apple', 'banana', 'figs', 'durian', 'pears', 'melon', 'custard-apple', 'berries', 'apricot', 'orange', 'dragon fruit', 'mango', 'avocado'}
```

avocado  
mango  
grapes  
apple  
banana  
figs  
dragon fruit  
orange  
custard-apple  
berries  
apricot  
durian  
pears  
melon

Well, how to rewrite those in sorted form?



## Is it possible to include one data structure inside of another?

Set can have tuples which is immutable, but it cannot have list and dictionary as they can be mutable. Similarly Lists can have tuple but it can not have sets.

```
setTuple.py x
1 t1 = ("Wali",166,68.0)
2 t2 = ("Erkki",172,75.0)
3 t3 = ("Joy",166,72.4)
4
5 set1 = set() # creating an empty set
6 set1.add(t1) # adding tuple
7 set1.add(t2)
8 set1.add(t3)
9 print(set1)
10
11 for s1 in set1:
12     print(s1)
13
14 for s1 in set1:
15     for s in s1:
16         print(s)
17
18 t4 = ("Joy",166,62.4)
19 t5 = ("Erkki",172,75.0)
20 set1.add(t4) # will be added
21 set1.add(t5) # will not be added
22 print(set1)
??
```

```
Shell x
Python 3.7.9 (bundled)
>>> %Run setTuple.py
{('Wali', 166, 68.0), ('Erkki', 172, 75.0), ('Joy', 166, 72.4)}
{'Wali', 166, 68.0}
{'Erkki', 172, 75.0}
{'Joy', 166, 72.4}
Wali
166
68.0
Erkki
172
75.0
Joy
166
72.4
{('Wali', 166, 68.0), ('Erkki', 172, 75.0), ('Joy', 166, 62.4), ('Joy', 166, 72.4)}
>>>
```



List [ ]	Tuple ( )	Set { }	Dictionary { }
Collection of <b>ordered</b> data which can be non-homogeneous data structure	Collection of <b>ordered</b> data which can be non-homogeneous data structure	Collection of <b>unordered</b> data which can be non-homogeneous data structure	Collection of <b>ordered</b> data [key and value] which can be non-homogeneous data structure but key value pair
Example: L1 = [1, 2, 3, 4] L2 = [3.4, -9.0, 0.23] L3 = ["A", "12B", "z123"] L4 = ["A", True, 12.4, -90, "789"]	T1 = (1, 2, 3, 4) T2 = (3.4, -9.0, 0.23) T3 = ("A", "12B", "z123") T4 = ("A", True, 12.4, -90, "789")	S1 = {1, 2, 3, 4} S2 = {3.4, -9.0, 0.23} S3 = {"A", "12B", "z123"} S4 = {"A", True, 12.4, -90, "789"}	D1 = {"Name": "Cho", "Height": 168.0, "Age": 42, "Email": "Ch20@gmail.com", "Status": True}
Can have <b>duplicate</b> elements	Can have <b>duplicate</b> elements	<b>Can not</b> have duplicate elements	<b>Can not</b> have duplicate <b>keys</b> but <b>values</b>
To create an empty list - Example <b>List1 = [ ]</b>	To create an empty tuple - Example <b>Tuple1 = tuple( )</b>	To create an empty set - Example <b>Set1 = set( )</b>	To create an empty dictionary - Example <b>Dict1 = { }</b>
<b>Mutable</b> , so elements in the <b>list can be changed</b>	<b>Immutable</b> , so elements in <b>the tuple can not be changed</b>	The elements of the set are immutable, that is, they cannot be changed.	Mutable. But <b>Keys are not duplicated</b>