

Python Sets Cheat Sheet

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Set

A set is a collection which is unordred and unindexed in a way that we cannot be sure in which order the items will appear.

Set Example

```
RYB_color = {"Red","Yellow","Blue"}
print(RYB_color)
>>> {'Red','Yellow','Blue'}
```

The set() Constructor

```
RYB_color = set(("Red", "Yellow", "Blue"))
```

Access Items

Example 1

```
for x in RYB_color:
    print(x)

>>> Red

>>> Yellow

>>> Blue
Example 2
print("Yellow" in RYB_color)
>>> True
```

Change Items

Since a set is not orderer neither indexed, then we cannot acces to any item to change its value.

Add Items

```
RYB_color.add("White")
print(RYB_color)
>>> "Red","White","Yellow","Blue"
```

Get the Length of a Set

```
print(len(RYB_color))
>>> 3
```

Delete a set

del RYB_color

Remove Item

```
RYB_color.remove("Yellow")
print(RYB_color)
>>> {'Red','Blue'}
```

If the item doesn't exist then remove () will raise an error.

```
RYB_color.discard("Yellow")
print(RYB_color)
>>> {'Red','Blue'}
```

If the item doesn't exist then discard() will raise an error.

```
c = thisset.pop()
print(c)
print(thisset)
>>> Yellow {{nl}} >>> {'Red','Blue'}
```

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```
RYB_color.clear()
```

clear() returns an empty set.

Join Two Sets

```
Second_color = {"Green","Orange","Purple"}
Color = RYB_color.union(Second_color)
print(Color)
>>> {'Yellow','Orange','Red','Green','Blue','Purp-le'}
```

union() joins two sets into a new one and excludes any duplicate items.

```
RYB_color.update(Second_color)
print(RYB_color)
>>> {'Yellow','Orange','Red','Green','Blue','Purp-le'}
```

 ${\tt update()} \ \ {\tt inserts} \ \ {\tt the items} \ \ {\tt in Second_color} \ \ {\tt into} \ \ {\tt RYB_color} \ \ \ {\tt and}$ excludes any duplicate items.



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