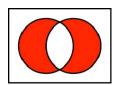
# CompSci 101 Introduction to Computer Science



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### Python Sets

- Set unordered collection of distinct items
  - Unordered can look at them one at a time, but cannot count on any order
  - Distinct one copy of each
- Operations on sets:
  - Modify: add, clear, remove
  - Create a new set: difference(-), intersection(&), union (|), symmetric\_difference(^)
  - Boolean: issubset <=, issuperset >=
- Can convert list to set, set to list

#### Announcements

- Reading for next time on calendar page
  - -RQ
- APT 4 is due today
  - APT 5 is out today
- Exam 1 was handed out Tuesday, grades are on Sakai, you will need to see Prof. Rodger next week to get your test back
- Today Sets
- Prof. Rodger is at a conference this week

### Creating and changing a set

```
colorList = ['red', 'blue', 'red', 'red', 'green']
colorSet = set(colorList)
smallList = list(colorSet)
colorSet.clear()
colorSet.add("yellow")
colorSet.add("red")
colorSet.add("blue")
colorSet.add("blue")
colorSet.add("purple")
colorSet.add("purple")
colorSet.remove("yellow")
```

• See setsEasy.py

### **Set Operations**

```
UScolors = set(["red", "white", "blue"])
dukeColors = set(["blue", "white"])
print dukeColors.union(UScolors)
print dukeColors | UScolors
print dukeColors.intersection(UScolors)
print dukeColors & UScolors
print dukeColors.difference(UScolors)
print dukeColors - UScolors
print UScolors - dukeColors
print UScolors ^ UScolors
print UScolors ^ dukeColors
```

• See setsEasy.py

## More Set Examples bit.ly/101fall14-1009-02

```
lista = ['apple', 'pear', 'fig', 'orange', 'strawberry']
listb = ['pear', 'lemon', 'grapefruit', 'orange']
listc = [x for x in lista if x in listb]
listd = list(set(lista)|set(listb))
Question 3:
print listc
Question 4:
print listd
```

## Set Examples bit.ly/101fall14-1009-01

```
poloClub = set(['Mary', 'Laura', 'Dell'])
rugbyClub = set(['Fred', 'Sue', 'Mary'])
Question 1:
print [w for w in poloClub.intersection(rugbyClub)]
Question 2:
print [w for w in poloClub.union(rugbyClub)]
```

#### More Set Examples

```
s = set(lista)

t = set(listb)

problem1 = (s-t) | (t-s)

print problem1

problem2 = (s|t) - (s&t)

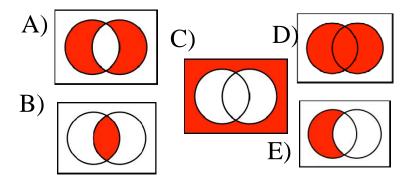
print problem2

problem3 = (s|t|(s&t))

print problem3
```

## Set Operations from pictures bit.ly/101fall14-1009-03

Question: Which picture is which operation?



## Part 1 — processList bit.ly/101fall14-1009-04

- Given a list of strings that have the name of a course (one word), followed by last names of people in the course:
  - Convert list into lists of strings of names for each course

["econ101 <u>Abroms Curtson Williams Smith",</u>
"history230 Black <u>Wrigley", ... ]</u>

#### Problems — snarf setExample.py

- Given a list of strings that have the name of a course (one word), followed by last names of people in the course:
  - Convert list into lists of strings of names for each course
  - Find total number of people taking any course
  - Find number of people taking just one course

["econ101 <u>Abroms Curtson Williams Smith",</u>
"history230 Black <u>Wrigley", ... ]</u>

### Part 2 — peopleTakingCourses bit.ly/101fall14-1009-05

- Given a list of strings that have the name of a course (one word), followed by last names of people in the course:
  - Find total number of people taking any course

["econ101 <u>Abroms Curtson Williams Smith",</u>
"history230 Black <u>Wrigley", ... ]</u>

### Part 3 — unionAllSetsButMe bit.ly/101fall14-1009-06

- Given a list of strings that have the name of a course (one word), followed by last names of people in the course:
  - Find number of people taking just one course
    - BUT FIRST, lets write this helper method

["econ101 <u>Abroms Curtson Williams Smith",</u>
"history230 Black <u>Wrigley", ... |</u>

### APT - UniqueZoo

- How do you solve this problem?
- How is it similar to the problem we just solved

### Part 4 — peopleTakingOnlyOneCourse bit.ly/101fall14-1009-07

- Given a list of strings that have the name of a course (one word), followed by last names of people in the course:
  - Find number of people taking just one course

["econ101 <u>Abroms Curtson Williams Smith",</u> "history230 Black <u>Wrigley", ... ]</u>