



Set Data Structure

- ❖ If we want to represent a group of unique values as a single entity then we should go for set.
- ❖ Duplicates are not allowed.
- ❖ Insertion order is not preserved. But we can sort the elements.
- ❖ Indexing and slicing not allowed for the set.
- ❖ Heterogeneous elements are allowed.
- ❖ Set objects are mutable i.e once we create set object we can perform any changes in that object based on our requirement.
- ❖ We can represent set elements within curly braces and with comma separation
- ❖ We can apply mathematical operations like union, intersection, difference etc on set objects.

Creation of Set objects:

Eg:

```
1. s={10,20,30,40}
2. print(s)
3. print(type(s))
4.
5. Output
6. {40, 10, 20, 30}
7. <class 'set'>
```

We can create set objects by using set() function

```
s=set(any sequence)
```

Eg 1:

```
1. l = [10,20,30,40,10,20,10]
2. s=set(l)
3. print(s) # {40, 10, 20, 30}
```

Eg 2:

```
1. s=set(range(5))
2. print(s) # {0, 1, 2, 3, 4}
```

Note: While creating empty set we have to take special care. Compulsory we should use set() function.