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Python Dictionary Methods

.keys(): Returns a list of all the keys in the dictionary.



```
1 my_dict = {'name': 'John', 'age': 30, 'gender': 'male'}  
2 keys = my_dict.keys()  
3 print(keys) # Output: dict_keys(['name', 'age', 'gender'])
```

.values(): Returns a list of all the values in the dictionary.



```
1 my_dict = {'name': 'John', 'age': 30, 'gender': 'male'}  
2 values = my_dict.values()  
3 print(values) # Output: dict_values(['John', 30, 'male'])
```



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.get(key, default): Retrieves the value associated with a given key. If the key is not found, it returns the specified default value.



```
1 my_dict = {'name': 'John', 'age': 30, 'gender': 'male'}
2 name = my_dict.get('name', 'Unknown')
3 print(name) # Output: John
4
5 email = my_dict.get('email', 'Not specified')
6 print(email) # Output: Not specified
```

.items(): Returns a list of key-value pairs as tuples.



```
1 my_dict = {'name': 'John', 'age': 30, 'gender': 'male'}
2 items = my_dict.items()
3 print(items)
4 # Output:
5 # dict_items([('name', 'John'), ('age', 30), ('gender', 'male')])
```



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.update(other_dict): Updates the dictionary with key-value pairs from another dictionary or an iterable.



```
1 my_dict = {'name': 'John', 'age': 30}
2 new_data = {'gender': 'male'}
3 my_dict.update(new_data)
4 print(my_dict)
5 # Output: {'name': 'John', 'age': 30, 'gender': 'male'}
```

.clear(): Removes all the key-value pairs from the dictionary, making it empty.



```
1 my_dict = {'name': 'John', 'age': 30, 'gender': 'male'}
2 my_dict.clear()
3 print(my_dict) # Output: {}
```



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.pop(key[, default]): Removes and returns the value associated with the given key. If the key is not found, it returns the specified default value or raises a `KeyError`.



```
1 my_dict = {'name': 'John', 'age': 30, 'gender': 'male'}
2 age = my_dict.pop('age')
3 print(age) # Output: 30
4
5 email = my_dict.pop('email', 'Not specified')
6 print(email) # Output: Not specified
```

.copy(): Returns a shallow copy of the dictionary.



```
1 my_dict = {'name': 'John', 'age': 30, 'gender': 'male'}
2 copy_dict = my_dict.copy()
3 print(copy_dict)
4 # Output: {'name': 'John', 'age': 30, 'gender': 'male'}
```

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.popitem(): Removes and returns a key-value pair as a tuple in LIFO (Last In, First Out) order. Raises a `KeyError` if the dictionary is empty.



```
1 my_dict = {'name': 'John', 'age': 30, 'gender': 'male'}
2 item = my_dict.popitem()
3 print(item) # Output: ('gender', 'male')
4 print(my_dict) # Output: {'name': 'John', 'age': 30}
```

.fromkeys(seq[, value]): Creates a new dictionary with keys from the given sequence (e.g., list, tuple) and values set to the specified value (defaulting to `None` if not provided).



```
1 keys = ['name', 'age', 'gender']
2 values = 'Unknown'
3 my_dict = dict.fromkeys(keys, values)
4 print(my_dict)
5 # Output:
6 # {'name': 'Unknown', 'age': 'Unknown', 'gender': 'Unknown'}
```



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.setdefault(key[, default]): Returns the value associated with the given key.

If the key is not found, it inserts the key-value pair into the dictionary with the specified default value (defaulting to None if not provided).

```
1 my_dict = {'name': 'John', 'age': 30}
2 name = my_dict.setdefault('name', 'Unknown')
3 print(name) # Output: John
4
5 email = my_dict.setdefault('email', 'Not specified')
6 print(email) # Output: Not specified
7 print(my_dict)
8 # Output: {'name': 'John', 'age': 30, 'email': 'Not specified'}
```



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