CIS 122

That's the Key

The Big Picture



Dictionary Review

A dictionary is a set of key-value pairs

 myDict = {key1 : value1, key2 : value2, key3 : value3, ...}

We look up values in a dictionary by their keys
 ○ myDict[key1] → value1

Dictionaries are mutable

 We can reassign values after the fact
 myDict[key1] = 12

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Dictionary Quiz
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scores = { }
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scores[ 'red' ] = 3
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scores[ 'blue' ] = scores[ 'red' ] + 1
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scores['red'] += 1 (short for scores['red'] = scores['red']+1)
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scores['yellow'] = scores['blue'] + scores['red']

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print scores[ 'red' ]
print scores[ 'blue' ]
print scores[ 'yellow' ]
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Have I Seen this Key Before?

We can only look up keys already in our dictionary

>>> coinValue = { 'penny' : 1, 'nickel' : 5, 'dime' :10 }
>>> coinValue['quarter']
<ERROR>

How do we tell if a key is present?
 Use the in keyword

>> 'penny' in coinValue
True

>>> 'quarter' in coinValue
False

Have I Seen this Key Before?

The in keyword works on any kind of sequence

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5 in [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
True
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6 in [1,2,3,4,5]
False
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'a' in 'lighthouse' False

'light' in 'lighthouse' True

Markov Time

- Let's use a Python dictionary to represent a Markov Dictionary
- What would our keys be?
- What would our values be?

Markov Time

Let's write a function makeMarkovDict(wordList)

 Takes a processed word list as input
 Return a Markov Dictionary
 Keys are words in list
 Values are lists of words following that key

• Where do we start?