

Day 2: Data Structures & Comprehensions

- List, dict, set operations
- List, dict comprehensions
- `zip()`, `enumerate()`, unpacking
- `collections` module (`Counter`, `defaultdict`, `deque`)

✓ 1. Working with Lists

```
fruits = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
```

```
fruits.append("orange")
```

```
print(fruits)
```

```
for fruit in fruits:
```

```
    print(fruit.upper())
```

✓ 2. Dictionaries

```
person = {"name": "Alice", "age": 30}
```

```
print(person["name"])
```

```
# Adding a new key-value
```

```
person["city"] = "New York"
```

```
# Looping
```

```
for key, value in person.items():
```

```
    print(f"{key}: {value}")
```

✓ 3. Sets

```
s = set([1, 2, 3, 3, 2])
```

```
print(s) # Duplicates removed
```

Note: Solution for the exercises will be on GitHub.

```
s.add(4)
```

```
print(s)
```

✅ 4. List Comprehensions

```
squares = [x ** 2 for x in range(10)]
```

```
print(squares)
```

```
even = [x for x in range(20) if x % 2 == 0]
```

```
print(even)
```

✅ 5. Dictionary Comprehension

```
words = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
```

```
word_lengths = {word: len(word) for word in words}
```

```
print(word_lengths)
```

✅ 6. Useful Built-ins: zip, enumerate

```
names = ["Alice", "Bob", "Charlie"]
```

```
scores = [85, 92, 78]
```

```
for name, score in zip(names, scores):
```

```
    print(f"{name} scored {score}")
```

```
for idx, name in enumerate(names):
```

```
    print(f"{idx}: {name}")
```

🧠 Mini Exercises:

1. Create a list of all **odd numbers** from 1 to 30 using list comprehension.
2. Create a dictionary where keys are numbers from 1 to 5, and values are their **cubes**.
3. Given two lists of equal length, print a formatted string like "Alice:85" using zip.