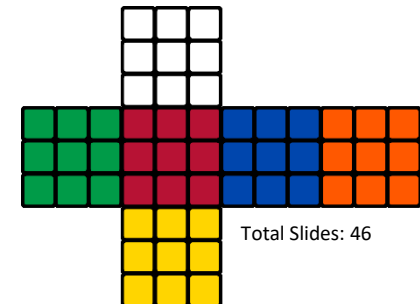


Functional Thinking in Python

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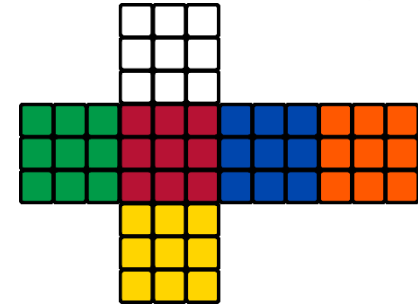
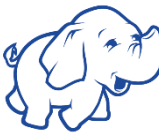
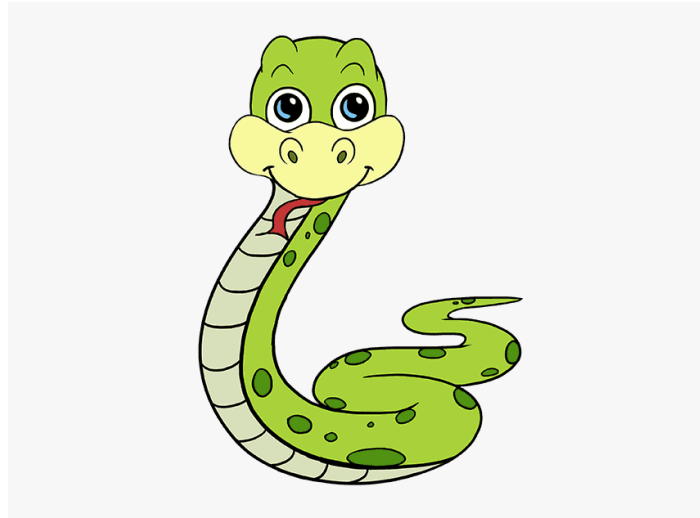
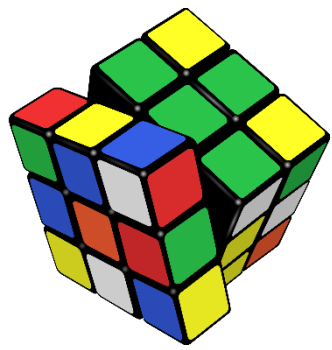
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Learning Objectives

- Understand that **Python** is a multi-paradigm language; it's a mixture of procedural and functional programming.
- Understand pure functions, the concept of immutability, and referential transparency
 - **First-class and higher-order functions**, which are sometimes known as pure functions.
 - **Immutable** data.
 - Strict and non-strict **evaluation**. We can also call this eager versus lazy evaluation.
 - **Recursion** instead of an explicit loop state.
 - **Functional type systems**.

Agenda

- Basic Constructs
- Essential Functional Concepts
 - Immutable Data Set
 - Filter, Map, Currying and Reduce
 - Lambda
 - Recursion
- Higher Order Functions
- Data and Compute
 - Tuples and Strings
 - Generators, functools and itertools
- PyCharm IDE
- Summary



Basic Constructs

“Give someone a program, you frustrate them for a day; teach them how to program, you frustrate them for a lifetime.”

~ David Leinwebertis

Literals and Keywords

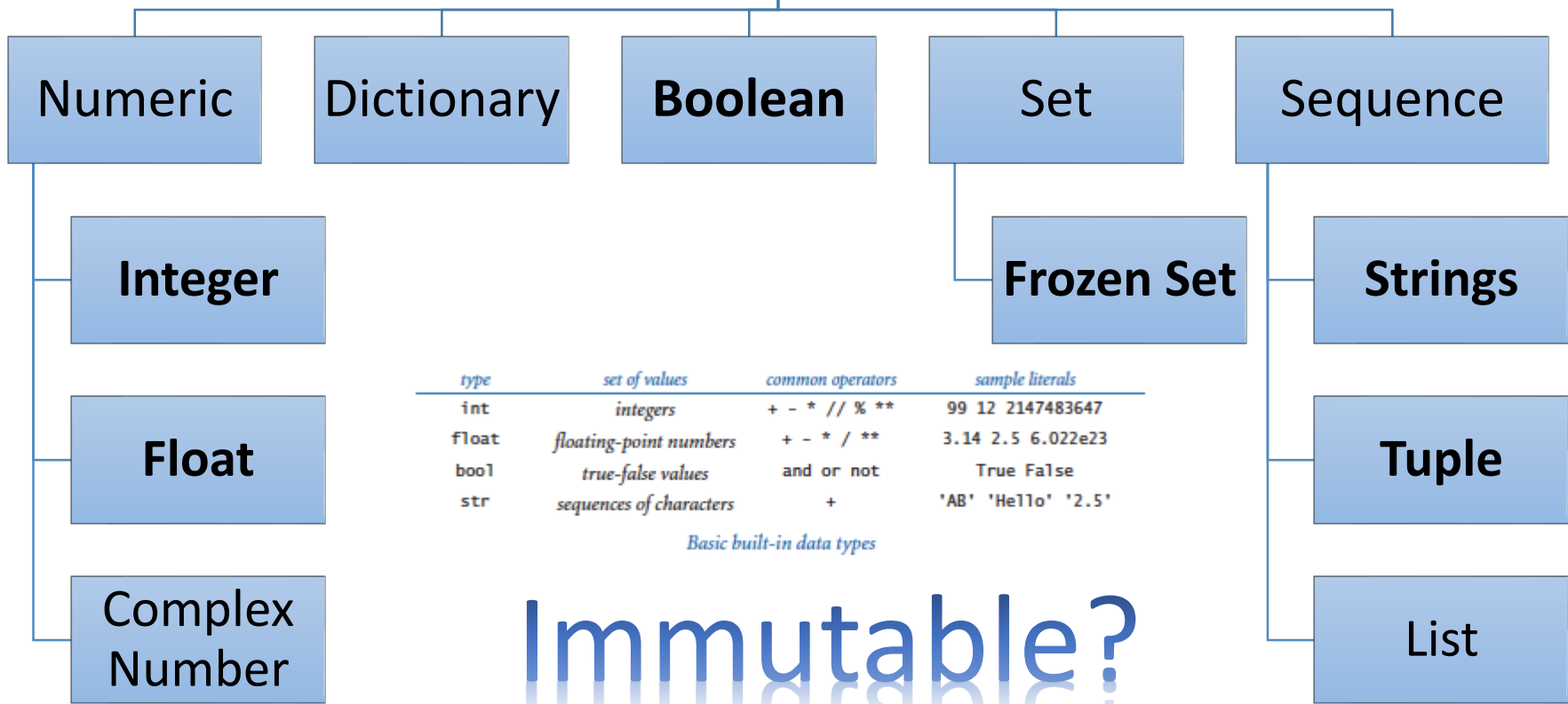
- Every **object** has an identity, a type and a value.
- Literals:
 - Numeric literals: **integers**, **floating point**, and **imaginary** numbers ([numbers.Number](#))
 - String, Byte and Formatted String Literals
- Keywords & Constants

<code>False</code>	<code>class</code>	<code>finally</code>	<code>is</code>	<code>return</code>
<code>None</code>	<code>continue</code>	<code>for</code>	<code>lambda</code>	<code>try</code>
<code>True</code>	<code>def</code>	<code>from</code>	<code>nonlocal</code>	<code>while</code>
<code>and</code>	<code>del</code>	<code>global</code>	<code>not</code>	<code>with</code>
<code>as</code>	<code>elif</code>	<code>if</code>	<code>or</code>	<code>yield</code>
<code>assert</code>	<code>else</code>	<code>import</code>	<code>pass</code>	
<code>break</code>	<code>except</code>	<code>in</code>	<code>raise</code>	

<code>False</code>	<code>True</code>	<code>None</code>	<code>NotImplemented</code>	<code>Ellipsis</code>	<code>quit()</code>	<code>exit()</code>
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Data Types

Python Data Types



type	set of values	common operators	sample literals
int	integers	+ - * // % **	99 12 2147483647
float	floating-point numbers	+ - * / **	3.14 2.5 6.022e23
bool	true-false values	and or not	True False
str	sequences of characters	+	'AB' 'Hello' '2.5'

Basic built-in data types

Immutable?

Operators

- Arithmetic operators
 - addition (+), subtraction (-), multiplication (*), division (/), and remainder (%)
- Relational operators
 - ==, !=, >, <, >= and <=
- Logical operators
 - NOT, AND, OR

Operator	Result
not x	Returns false if x is true, else false
x and y	Returns x if x is false, else returns y
x or y	Returns y if x is false, else returns x

Operator	Result
x + y	Sum of x and y
x - y	Difference of x and y
x * y	Product of x and y
x / y	Quotient of x and y
x // y	Floored quotient of x and y
x % y	Remainder of x and y
-x	x negated
+x	x unchanged
abs(x)	Absolute value or magnitude of x
int(x)	x converted to integer
float(x)	x converted to floating point
divmod(x, y)	Returns the pair (x // y, x % y)
pow(x, y)	x to the power y
x ** y	x to the power y

Operator	Meaning
<	Less than or equal to
>	Greater than
>=	Greater than or equal
==	Equal to
!=	Not equal to
is	Object identity
is not	Negated object identity

Built in Functions

Built-in Functions				
<u>abs()</u>	<u>dict()</u>	<u>help()</u>	<u>min()</u>	<u>setattr()</u>
<u>all()</u>	<u>dir()</u>	<u>hex()</u>	<u>next()</u>	<u>slice()</u>
<u>any()</u>	<u>divmod()</u>	<u>id()</u>	<u>object()</u>	<u>sorted()</u>
<u>ascii()</u>	<u>enumerate()</u>	<u>input()</u>	<u>oct()</u>	<u>staticmethod()</u>
<u>bin()</u>	<u>eval()</u>	<u>int()</u>	<u>open()</u>	<u>str()</u>
<u>bool()</u>	<u>exec()</u>	<u>isinstance()</u>	<u>ord()</u>	<u>sum()</u>
<u>bytearray()</u>	<u>filter()</u>	<u>issubclass()</u>	<u>pow()</u>	<u>super()</u>
<u>bytes()</u>	<u>float()</u>	<u>iter()</u>	<u>print()</u>	<u>tuple()</u>
<u>callable()</u>	<u>format()</u>	<u>len()</u>	<u>property()</u>	<u>type()</u>
<u>chr()</u>	<u>frozenset()</u>	<u>list()</u>	<u>range()</u>	<u>vars()</u>
<u>classmethod()</u>	<u>getattr()</u>	<u>locals()</u>	<u>repr()</u>	<u>zip()</u>
<u>compile()</u>	<u>globals()</u>	<u>map()</u>	<u>reversed()</u>	<u>import __()</u>
<u>complex()</u>	<u>hasattr()</u>	<u>max()</u>	<u>round()</u>	
<u>delattr()</u>	<u>hash()</u>	<u>memoryview()</u>	<u>set()</u>	

Scope

- global
- nonlocal

```
def scope_test():  
    def do_local():  
        spam = "local spam"  
  
    def do_nonlocal():  
        nonlocal spam  
        spam = "nonlocal spam"  
  
    def do_global():  
        global spam  
        spam = "global spam"  
  
    spam = "test spam"  
    do_local()  
    print("After local assignment:", spam)  
    do_nonlocal()  
    print("After nonlocal assignment:", spam)  
    do_global()  
    print("After global assignment:", spam)  
  
scope_test()  
print("In global scope:", spam)
```

Output

```
After local assignment: test spam  
After nonlocal assignment: nonlocal spam  
After global assignment: nonlocal spam  
In global scope: global spam
```

Simple Statements

- Expression statements
- Assignment statements
- **assert** statement
- **pass** statement
- **del** statement
- **return** statement
- **yield** statement
- **raise** statement
- **break** statement
- **continue** statement
- **import** statement
- **global** statement
- **nonlocal** statement

Compound Statements – If

- The if, while and for statements implement traditional control flow constructs.

```
>>> x = int(input("Please enter an integer: "))
Please enter an integer: 42
>>> if x < 0:
...     x = 0
...     print('Negative changed to zero')
... elif x == 0:
...     print('Zero')
... elif x == 1:
...     print('Single')
... else:
...     print('More')
...
More
```

Compound Statements – Loops

```
>>> # Measure some strings:
... words = ['cat', 'window', 'defenestrate']
>>> for w in words:
...     print(w, len(w))
...
cat 3
window 6
defenestrate 12
```

```
>>> for i in range(5):
...     print(i)
...
```

```
0
1
2
3
4
range(5, 10)
5, 6, 7, 8, 9
range(0, 10, 3)
0, 3, 6, 9
```

```
range(-10, -100, -30)
-10, -40, -70
```

```
>>> # Fibonacci series:
... # the sum of two elements defines the next
... a, b = 0, 1
>>> while b < 10:
...     print(b)
...     a, b = b, a+b
...
1
1
2
3
5
8
```

```
>>> for n in range(2, 10):
...     for x in range(2, n):
...         if n % x == 0:
...             print(n, 'equals', x, '*', n//x)
...             break
...     else:
...         # loop fell through without finding a factor
...         print(n, 'is a prime number')
...
2 is a prime number
3 is a prime number
4 equals 2 * 2
5 is a prime number
6 equals 2 * 3
7 is a prime number
8 equals 2 * 4
9 equals 3 * 3
```

Data Type Libraries

- datetime — Basic date and time types
- calendar — General calendar-related functions
- collections — Container datatypes
- collections.abc — Abstract Base Classes for Containers
- heapq — Heap queue algorithm
- bisect — Array bisection algorithm
- array — Efficient arrays of numeric values
- weakref — Weak references
- types — Dynamic type creation and names for built-in types
- copy — Shallow and deep copy operations
- pprint — Data pretty printer
- reprlib — Alternate repr() implementation
- enum — Support for enumerations

Numeric Libraries and Others

- Numeric and Mathematical Modules
 - numbers — Numeric abstract base classes
 - math — Mathematical functions
 - cmath — Mathematical functions for complex numbers
 - decimal — Decimal fixed point and floating point arithmetic
 - fractions — Rational numbers
 - random — Generate pseudo-random numbers
 - statistics — Mathematical statistics functions
- File and Directory Access, OS, Development & Interpreter Services
- Data Persistence, Data Compression & Archive Services
- File Formats, Cryptographic Services
- Concurrency, IPC, Internet, Markup Support Services
- Multimedia, UI, I18n, Performance and Runtime Services

Class and Instance Variables

- instance variables are for data unique to each instance
- class variables are shared by all instances

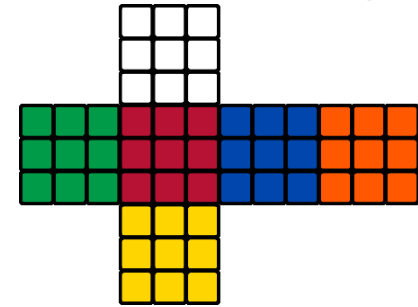
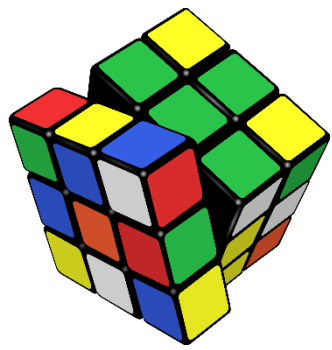
```
class Dog:

    kind = 'canine'      # class var shared by all instances

    def __init__(self, name):
        self.name = name
        self.tricks = [] # instance var creates a new empty list for each dog

    def add_trick(self, trick):
        self.tricks.append(trick)
```

```
>>> d = Dog('Fido')
>>> e = Dog('Dido')
>>> d.add_trick('roll over')
>>> e.add_trick('play dead')
>>> d.tricks
['roll over']
>>> e.tricks
['play dead']
>>> d.kind
'canine'
```



Essential Functional Concepts

"While functions being unable to change state is good because it helps us reason about our programs, there's one problem with that. If a function can't change anything in the world, how is it supposed to tell us what it calculated?"

~Miran Lipovaca

Turtles - all the way down!!!

- Our functional Python programs will rely on the following three stacks of abstractions:
 - Our applications will be functions—all the way down—until we hit the objects
 - The underlying Python runtime environment that supports our functional programming is objects—all the way down—until we hit the libraries
 - The libraries that support Python are a turtle on which Python stands

All programming languages rest on abstractions, libraries, frameworks and virtual machines. These abstractions, in turn, may rely on other abstractions, libraries, frameworks and virtual machines.

The most apt metaphor is this: the world is carried on the back of a giant turtle. The turtle stands on the back of another giant turtle. And that turtle, in turn, is standing on the back of yet another turtle.

It's turtles all the way down.

- Anonymous ^[P]_[SEP]

Turtles All the Way Down

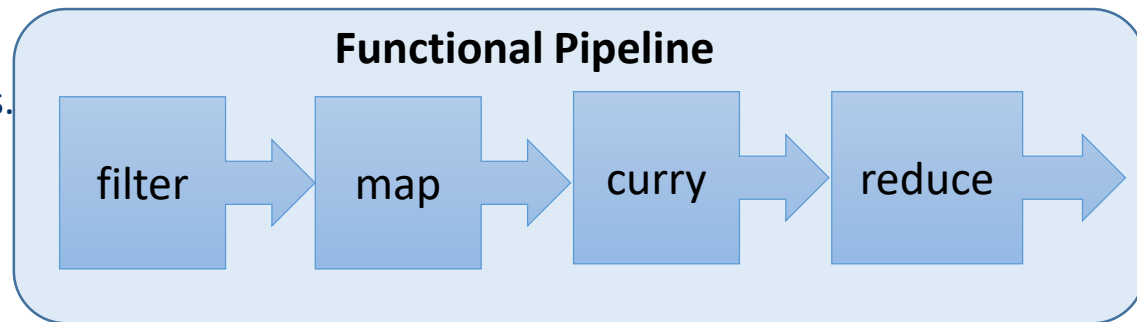


Imperative vs Functional Constructs

- First-class and higher-order functions, aka **pure functions** are succinct and expressive.

- Practical **Benefits**:

- Distributed(Big) Datasets.
- Parallel Processing.
- Formal provability.
- Modularity.
- Composability.
- Ease of debugging / testing.



- Prefers **Immutable data**.

- Strict and non-strict **evaluation**. We can also call this eager versus lazy evaluation.

- **Recursion** instead of an explicit loop state.

- Uses **Functional type systems**.

- **A Python lambda is a pure function.**

- While this isn't a highly recommended style, it's possible to create pure functions through the lambda objects.

Simple Pure Functions

- No Side effects, return value only, shallow copy

Functional programming is a way of writing software applications using only pure functions and immutable values.

```
# Python program to demonstrate pure functions
# A pure function that does not change the input list and
# returns the new List
```

```
def pure_func(List):
```

```
    New_List = []
```

```
    for i in List:
        New_List.append(i**2)
```

```
    return New_List
```

```
# Driver's code
```

```
Original_List = [1, 2, 3, 4]
```

```
Modified_List = pure_func(Original_List)
```

```
print("Original List:", Original_List)
```

```
print("Modified List:", Modified_List)
```

$f(x)$

Output

Input

Original List: [1, 2, 3, 4]

Modified List: [1, 4, 9, 16]

Functional Pipeline

filter

map

curry

reduce

Filtering Example

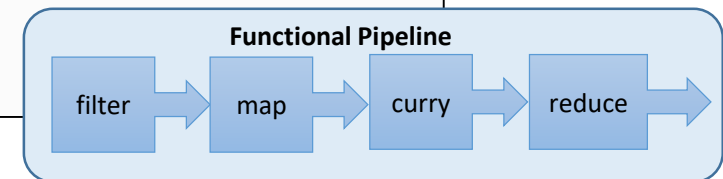
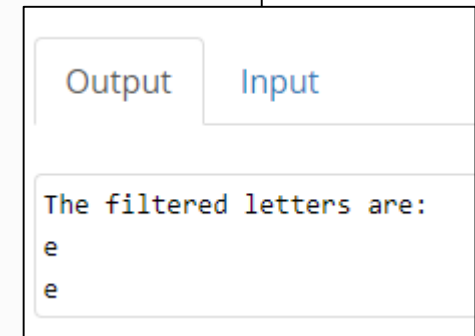
Filter is a generator expression that returns an iterator from a sequence that meet a certain condition (predicate).

```
# Python program to demonstrate working of filter.
# function that filters vowels
def fun(variable):

    letters = ['a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u']

    if (variable in letters):
        return True
    else:
        return False

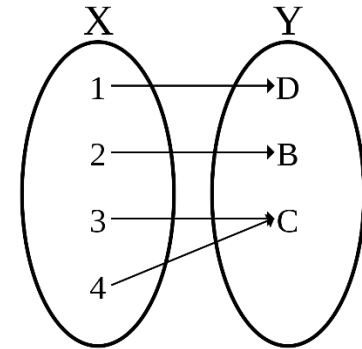
# sequence
sequence = ['g', 'e', 'e', 'j', 'k', 's', 'p', 'r']
# using filter function
filtered = filter(fun, sequence)
print('The filtered letters are:')
for s in filtered:
    print(s)
```



Map Example

Map is a generator expression that returns an iterator over a sequence.

```
# Python program to demonstrate working of map.  
# Return double of n  
def addition(n):  
    return n + n  
  
# We double all numbers using map()  
numbers = (1, 2, 3, 4)  
results = map(addition, numbers)  
# Does not print the value  
print(results)  
# For printing value  
for result in results:  
    print(result, end = " ")
```



Output

Input

```
<map object at 0x7f842579e048>  
2 4 6 8
```

Functional Pipeline

filter

map

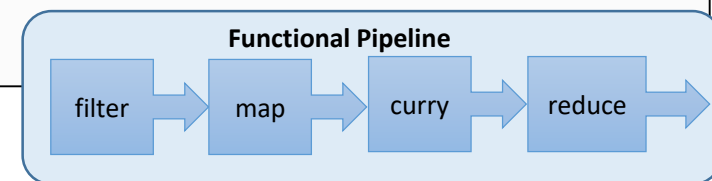
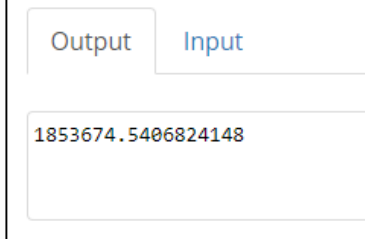
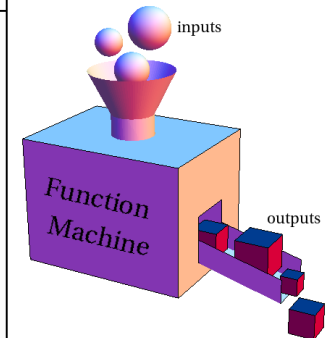
curry

reduce

Currying Example

Currying is a function transforms multiple function into execution of sequential functions.

```
# Demonstrate Currying of composition of function
def change(b, c, d):
    def a(x):
        return b(c(d(x)))
    return a
def kilometer2meter(dist):
    """ Function that converts km to m. """
    return dist * 1000
def meter2centimeter(dist):
    """ Function that converts m to cm. """
    return dist * 100
def centimeter2feet(dist):
    """ Function that converts cm to ft. """
    return dist / 30.48
if __name__ == '__main__':
    transform = change(centimeter2feet, meter2centimeter, kilometer2meter )
    e = transform(565)
    print(e)
```



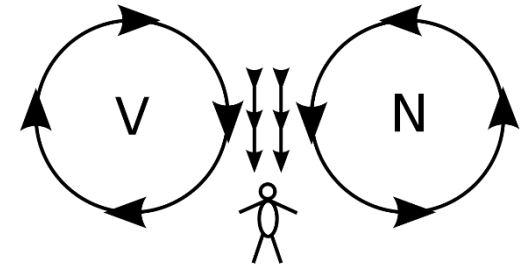
Reduce Example

Reduce is a function that accepts a function and a sequence and returns a single value calculated cumulatively.

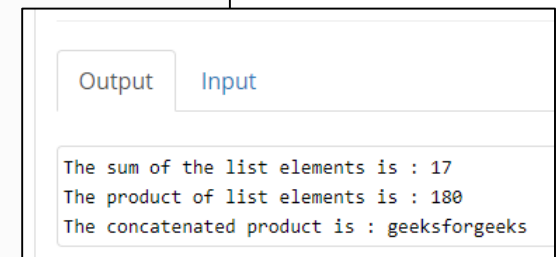
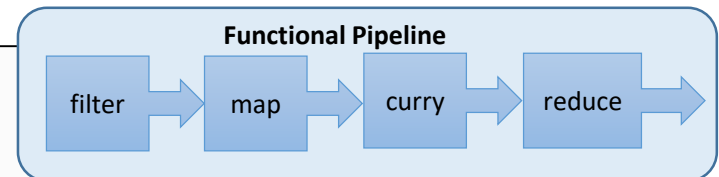
```
from functools import reduce

def do_sum(x1, x2):
    return x1 + x2

print(reduce(do_sum, [1, 2, 3, 4]))
```



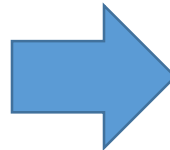
```
import functools
import operator
# initializing list
lis = [ 1 , 3, 5, 6, 2, ]
# using reduce and operator
print ("The sum of the list elements is : ",end="")
print (functools.reduce(operator.add,lis))
print ("The product of list elements is : ",end="")
print (functools.reduce(operator.mul,lis))
print ("The concatenated product is : ",end="")
print (functools.reduce(operator.add, ["geeks", "for", "geeks"]))
```



OOP to Recursion

- In a functional sense, the sum of the multiples of three and five can be defined in two parts:
 - The sum of a sequence of numbers
 - A sequence of values that pass a simple test condition, for example, being multiples of three and five
- The sum of a sequence has a simple, recursive definition:

```
class Summable_List(list):  
    def sum(self):  
        s = 0  
        for v in self:  
            s += v  
        return s
```



```
def sumr(seq):  
    if len(seq) == 0: return 0  
    return seq[0] + sumr(seq[1:])
```

- Similarly, a sequence of values can have a simple, recursive definition, as follows:



```
def until(n, filter_func, v):  
    if v == n: return []  
    if filter_func(v): return [v] + until(n, filter_func, v+1)  
    else: return until(n, filter_func, v+1)
```


Lambda is simple

- Lambdas are used to emphasize succinct definitions of simple functions.
 - Anything more complex than a one-line expression requires the def statement.

$$\{n | 1 \leq n < 10 \wedge (n \bmod 3 = 0 \vee n \bmod 5 = 0)\}$$

```
mult_3_5 = lambda x: x%3==0 or x%5==0
print(mult_3_5(3))
print(mult_3_5(4))
print(mult_3_5(5))
```

Output

True
False
True

- Lambdas can only contain a single Python expression.
- A lambda expression can have any number of arguments (including none), for example:

```
lambda: 1 # No arguments
lambda x, y: x + y
lambda a, b, c, d: a*b + c*d
```

- Function as return value

```
def add1():
    return lambda x: x + 1

f = add1()
print(f(2))
```

Output

3

λ

Factorial Example

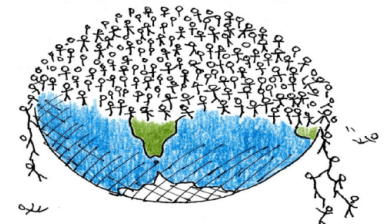
- A slightly less trivial example, factorial in recursive and iterative style:

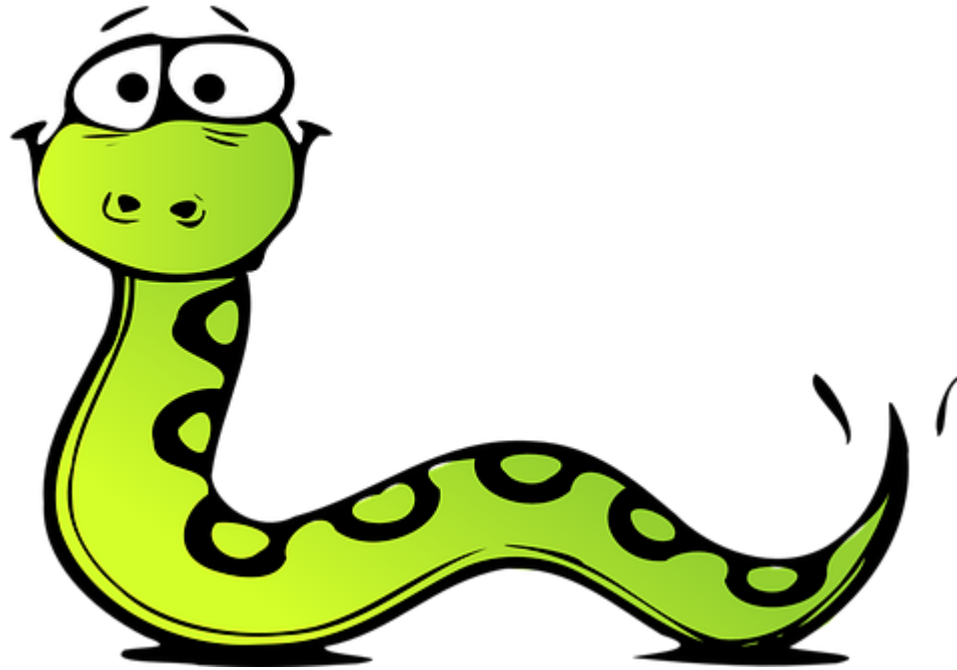
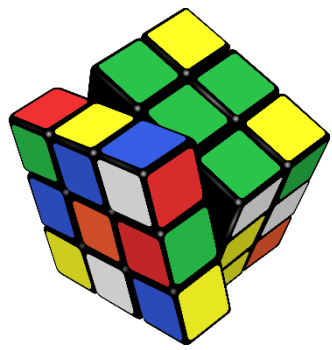
```
def factorialI(N):  
    "Iterative factorial function"  
    assert isinstance(N, int) and N >= 1  
    product = 1  
    while N >= 1:  
        product *= N  
        N -= 1  
    return product
```

```
def factorialR(N):  
    "Recursive factorial function"  
    assert isinstance(N, int) and N >= 1  
    return 1 if N <= 1 else N * factorialR(N-1)
```

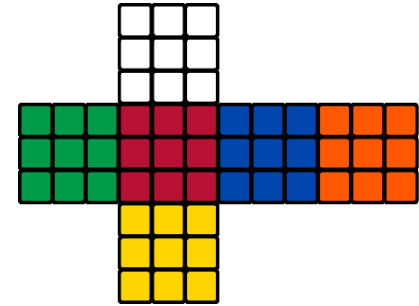
- A higher order function implementation from libraries

```
from functools import reduce  
from operator import mul  
def factorialHOF(n):  
    return reduce(mul, range(1, n+1), 1)
```





Big Data
Engineering
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Data & Compute

"In order to understand recursion, one must first understand recursion. (Anonymous)"

Functions are first class objects

- Python encourages to focus on **tuples**, named tuples and **immutable** collections such as strings
- Python **imposes a recursion limit**, and doesn't automatically handle Tail Call Optimization (TCO)
 - We must optimize recursions manually using a generator expression.
 - Use generator and generator expressions to work with collection of objects
- **Generator expressions** will perform the following tasks:
 - Conversions
 - Restructuring
 - Complex calculations

strings

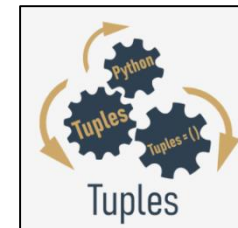
- Python strings are immutable
 - str object has a number of methods to manipulate strings and they are pure functions
 - The syntax for str method functions is postfix, where most functions are prefix.
 - For example, in this expression, **len(variable.title())**, the **title()** method is in postfix notation and the **len()** function is in prefix notation.
- A simple prefix function to strip punctuation

```
def remove(str: Text, chars: Text) -> Text:
    if chars:
        return remove(
            str.replace(chars[0], ""),
            chars[1:]
        )
    return str
```

Tuples and Named Tuples

- Python **tuples** are immutable objects, suitable for functional programming.
 - A tuple has very few method functions, using prefix syntax.
 - There are a number of use cases for tuples, particularly when working with *list-of-tuple*, *tuple-of-tuple*, and *generator-of-tuple* constructs.
 - The **namedtuple** class adds an essential feature to a tuple: a name that we can use instead of an index.

```
red = lambda color: color[0]green = lambda color:  
color[1]blue = lambda color: color[2]  
  
from typing import Tuple, Callable  
RGB = Tuple[int, int, int]  
red: Callable[[RGB], int] = lambda color: color[0]
```



```
from typing import NamedTuple  
class Color(NamedTuple):  
    """An RGB color."""  
    red: int  
    green: int  
    blue: int  
    name: str
```

Generator Expressions

- A generator expression (iterable) is **lazy** and creates objects only as required; this can improve performance.
 - Two important caveats on generator expressions, as follows:
 - Generators appear to be sequence-like. The few exceptions include using a function such as the `len()` function that needs to know the size of the collection.
 - Generators can be used only once. After that, they appear empty.

```
def pfactorsl(x: int) -> Iterator[int]:
    if x % 2 == 0:
        yield 2
        if x//2 > 1:
            yield from pfactorsl(x//2)
        return
    for i in range(3, int(math.sqrt(x)+.5)+1, 2):
        if x % i == 0:
            yield i
            if x//i > 1:
                yield from pfactorsl(x//i)
            return
    yield x
```

Recursive generators

- In a recursive generator function, the return statement is tricky.

- Do not use the following command line:

```
return recursive_iter(args)
```



```
for result in recursive_iter(args):  
    yield result  
yield from recursive_iter(args)
```

- It returns only a generator object; it doesn't evaluate the function to return the generated values. Use any of the following:

```
def pfactorsr(x: int) -> Iterator[int]:  
    def factor_n(x: int, n: int) -> Iterator[int]:  
        if n*n > x:  
            yield x  
            return  
        if x % n == 0:  
            yield n  
            if x//n > 1:  
                yield from factor_n(x//n, n)  
        else:  
            yield from factor_n(x, n+2)  
    if x % 2 == 0:  
        yield 2  
        if x//2 > 1:  
            yield from pfactorsr(x//2)  
    return  
yield from factor_n(x, 3)
```

$$3 \leq n \leq \sqrt{x}$$

- If the candidate factor, n , is outside the range, then x is prime.
- Otherwise, we'll see whether n is a factor of x . If so, we'll yield n and all factors of x/n .
- If n is not a factor, we'll evaluate the function recursively using $n+2$

Type of Functions

- We need to distinguish between two broad species of functions, as follows:
 - **Scalar functions:** They apply to individual values and compute an individual result. Functions such as `abs()`, `pow()`, and the entire `math` module are examples of scalar functions.
 - **Collection functions:** They work with iterable collections.
- We can further subdivide the collection functions into three subspecies:
 - **Reduction:** This uses a function to fold values in the collection together, resulting in a single final value.
 - For example, if we fold (+) operations into a sequence of integers, this will compute the sum. This can also be called an aggregate function, as it produces a single aggregate value for an input collection.
 - **Mapping:** This applies a scalar function to each individual item of a collection; the result is a collection of the same size.
 - **Filter:** This applies a scalar function to all items of a collection to reject some items and pass others. The result is a subset of the input.

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- Iterator building blocks inspired by Haskell, recast to Python.
- Infinite Iterators

Iterator	Arguments	Results	Example
count()	start, [step]	start, start+step, start+2*step, ...	count(10) --> 10 11 12 13 14 ...
cycle()	p	p0, p1, ... plast, p0, p1, ...	cycle('ABCD') --> A B C D A B C D ...
repeat()	elem [,n]	elem, elem, elem, ... endlessly or up to n times	repeat(10, 3) --> 10 10 10

- Combinatorics Iterators

Iterator	Arguments	Results
product()	p, q, ... [repeat=1]	cartesian product, equivalent to a nested for-loop Example product('ABCD', repeat=2) AA AB AC AD BA BB BC BD CA CB CC CD DA DB DC DD
permutations()	p[, r]	r-length tuples, all possible orderings, no repeated elements Example permutations('ABCD', 2) AB AC AD BA BC BD CA CB CD DA DB DC
combinations()	p, r	r-length tuples, in sorted order, no repeated elements combinations('ABCD', 2) AB AC AD BC BD CD
combinations_with_replacement()	p, r	r-length tuples, in sorted order, with repeated elements combinations_with_replacement('ABCD', 2) AA AB AC AD BB BC BD CC CD DD

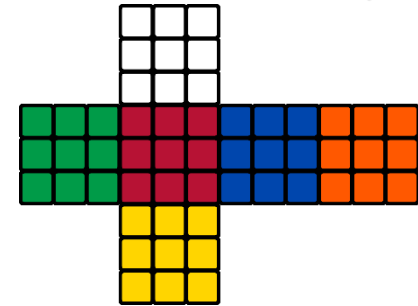
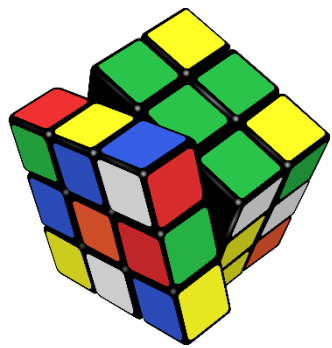
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- Terminating Iterators

Iterator	Arguments	Results	Example
accumulate()	p [,func]	p0, p0+p1, p0+p1+p2, ...	accumulate([1,2,3,4,5]) --> 1 3 6 10 15
chain()	p, q, ...	p0, p1, ... plast, q0, q1, ...	chain('ABC', 'DEF') --> A B C D E F
chain.from_iterable()	iterable	p0, p1, ... plast, q0, q1, ...	chain.from_iterable(['ABC', 'DEF']) --> A B C D E F
compress()	data, selectors	(d[0] if s[0]), (d[1] if s[1]), ...	compress('ABCDEF', [1,0,1,0,1,1]) --> A C E F
dropwhile()	pred, seq	seq[n], seq[n+1], starting when pred fails	dropwhile(lambda x: x<5, [1,4,6,4,1]) --> 6 4 1
filterfalse()	pred, seq	elements of seq where pred(elem) is false	filterfalse(lambda x: x%2, range(10)) --> 0 2 4 6 8
groupby()	iterable[, key]	sub-iterators grouped by value of key(v)	
islice()	seq, [start,] stop [, step]	elements from seq[start:stop:step]	islice('ABCDEFGH', 2, None) --> C D E F G
starmap()	func, seq	func(*seq[0]), func(*seq[1]), ...	starmap(pow, [(2,5), (3,2), (10,3)]) --> 32 9 1000
takewhile()	pred, seq	seq[0], seq[1], until pred fails	takewhile(lambda x: x<5, [1,4,6,4,1]) --> 1 4
tee()	it, n	it1, it2, ... itn splits one iterator into n	
zip_longest()	p, q, ...	(p[0], q[0]), (p[1], q[1]), ...	zip_longest('ABCD', 'xy', fillvalue='-') --> Ax By C-D-

functools

- The **functools** module is for higher-order functions: functions that act on or return other functions.
 - **functools.cmp_to_key(func)**: Transform an old-style comparison function to a key function.
 - **@functools.lru_cache(maxsize=128, typed=False)** Decorator to wrap a function with a memoizing callable that saves up to the maxsize most recent calls.
 - **@functools.total_ordering** Given a class defining one or more rich comparison ordering methods, this class decorator supplies the rest.
 - **functools.partial(func, *args, **keywords)** Return a new partial object which when called will behave like func called with the positional arguments args and keyword arguments keywords.
 - **functools.reduce(function, iterable[, initializer])** Apply function of two arguments cumulatively to the items of sequence, from left to right, so as to reduce the sequence to a single value.



Higher Order Functions

"Object oriented programming makes code understandable by encapsulating moving parts. Functional programming makes code understandable by minimizing moving parts."

~ Michael Feathers

Higher Order Functions

A higher-order function is simply a function that takes one or more functions as arguments and/or produces a function as a result.

- higher-order functions provide building blocks to express complex concepts by combining simpler functions into new functions.
 - They allow chaining and combining higher-order functions

```
def compose(*funcs):  
    """Return a new function s.t.  
    compose(f,g,...)(x) == f(g(...(x)))"""  
    def inner(data, funcs=funcs):  
        result = data  
        for f in reversed(funcs):  
            result = f(result)  
        return result  
    return inner  
  
times2 = lambda x: x*2  
minus3 = lambda x: x-3  
mod6 = lambda x: x%6  
f = compose(mod6, times2, minus3)  
print(all(f(i)==((i-3)*2)%6 for i in range(1000000)))
```

Output

True

Types of Higher order functions

- There are three varieties of higher-order functions as follows:
 - Functions that accept functions as one (or more) of their arguments
 - Functions that return a function
 - Functions that accept a function and return a function, a combination of the preceding two features
- The `max()` and `min()` functions each have a dual life.
 - They are simple functions that apply to collections. They are also higher-order functions.

```
print(max(1, 2, 3))
print(max((1, 2, 3, 4)))
```

Output

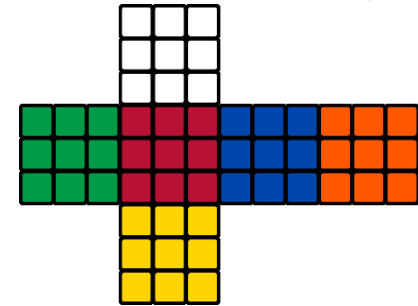
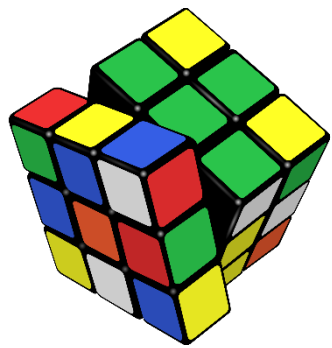
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```
t = """2   3   5   7   11  13  17  19  23
29  31  37  41  43  47  53  59  61  67  71
73  79  83  89  97  101 103 107 109 113
127 131 137 139 149 151 157 163 167 173
179 181 191 193 197 199 211 223 227 229"""
data = list(v for line in t.splitlines()
            for v in line.split())
print(list(map(int, data)))
```

```
from tripdata import (
    float_from_pair, lat_lon_kml, limits, haversine, legs
)
path =
float_from_pair(float_lat_lon(row_iter_kml(source)))
trip = tuple(
    (start, end, round(haversine(start, end), 4))
    for start, end in legs(iter(path)))

long = max(dist for start, end, dist in trip)
short = min(dist for start, end, dist in trip)

print(long)
print(short)
```



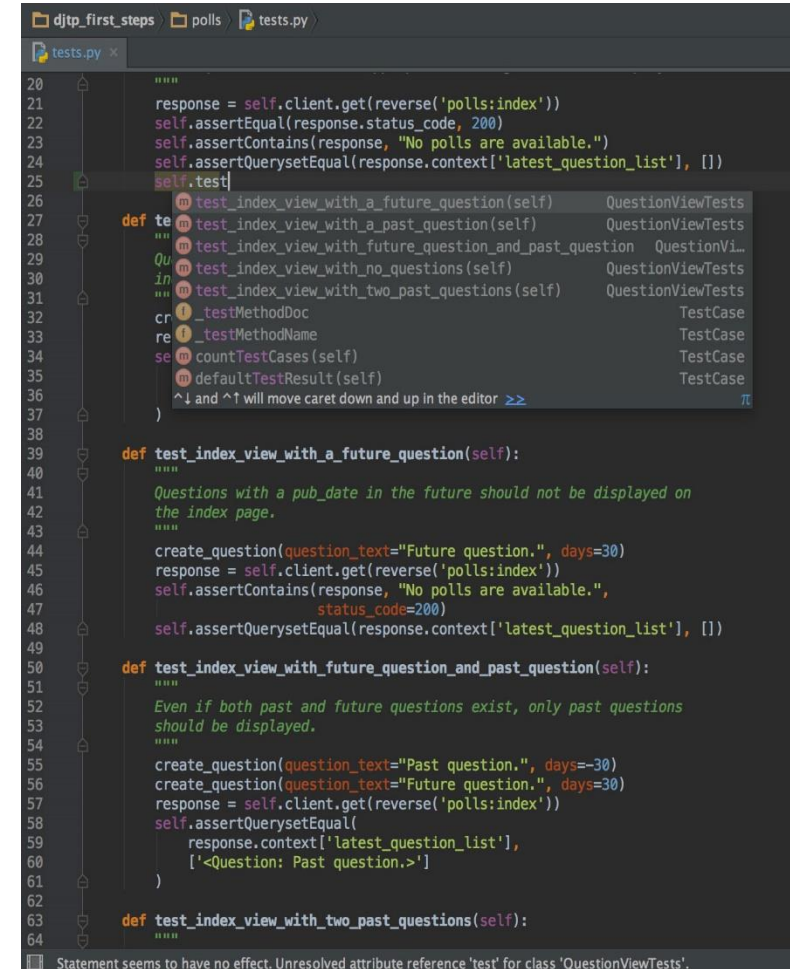
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"Don't worry if it doesn't work right. If everything did, you'd be out of a job. (Mosher's Law of Software Engineering)"

Python Tools

- PyCharm provides smart code completion, code inspections, on-the-fly error highlighting and quick-fixes, along with automated code refactorings and rich navigation capabilities.
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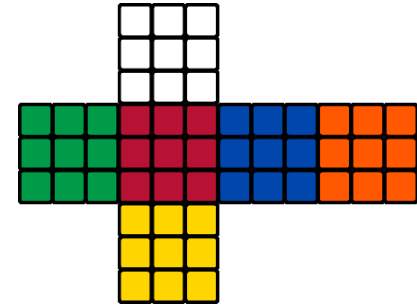
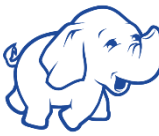
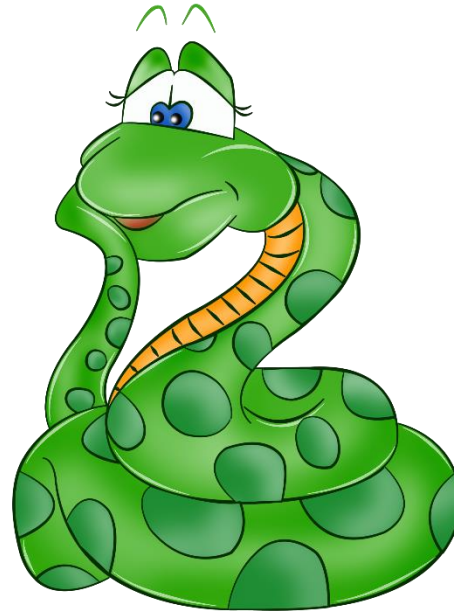
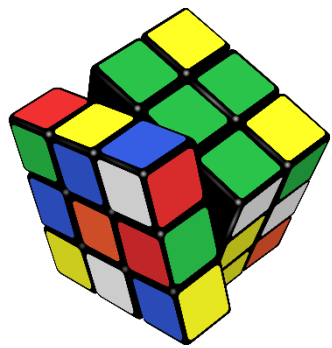


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21
22 response = self.client.get(reverse('polls:index'))
23 self.assertEqual(response.status_code, 200)
24 self.assertContains(response, "No polls are available.")
25 self.assertQuerysetEqual(response.context['latest_question_list'], [])
26 self.test
27
28 def test_index_view_with_a_future_question(self):
29     """
30     test_index_view_with_a_past_question(self)
31     test_index_view_with_future_question_and_past_question
32     test_index_view_with_no_questions(self)
33     test_index_view_with_two_past_questions(self)
34     _testMethodDoc
35     _testMethodName
36     countTestCases(self)
37     defaultTestResult(self)
38
39 def test_index_view_with_a_future_question(self):
40     """
41     Questions with a pub_date in the future should not be displayed on
42     the index page.
43     """
44     create_question(question_text="Future question.", days=30)
45     response = self.client.get(reverse('polls:index'))
46     self.assertContains(response, "No polls are available.",
47                         status_code=200)
48     self.assertQuerysetEqual(response.context['latest_question_list'], [])
49
50 def test_index_view_with_future_question_and_past_question(self):
51     """
52     Even if both past and future questions exist, only past questions
53     should be displayed.
54     """
55     create_question(question_text="Past question.", days=-30)
56     create_question(question_text="Future question.", days=30)
57     response = self.client.get(reverse('polls:index'))
58     self.assertQuerysetEqual(
59         response.context['latest_question_list'],
60         ['<Question: Past question.>']
61     )
62
63 def test_index_view_with_two_past_questions(self):
64     """

```

Statement seems to have no effect. Unresolved attribute reference 'test' for class 'QuestionViewTests'.



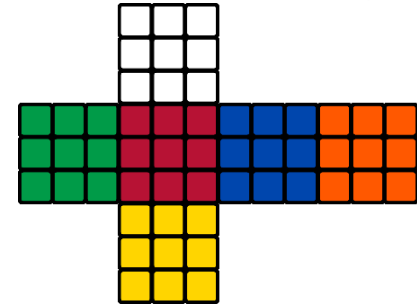
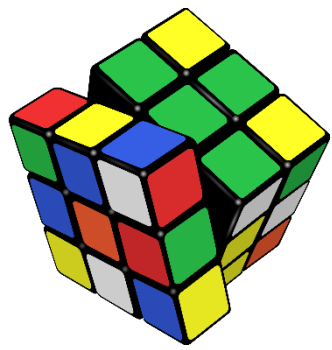
Summary

"If builders built buildings the way programmers wrote programs, then the first woodpecker that came along would destroy civilization."

~Gerald Weinberg

In Essence

- We explored *functional programming features* of Python.
- We learnt how to craft functional constructs using **map**, **filter**, **curry** and **reduce**.
 - We looked at **lambda** expressions
 - We looked at **recursive** constructs
 - We looked at **generator** functions and how we can use these as the backbone of functional programming.
- We examined the **built-in collection** classes to show how they're used in the functional paradigm.
- We examined Python's **collection-processing features** from a functional programming viewpoint.
- We looked at **higher-order functions**: functions that accept functions as arguments as well as returning functions.



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"The best performance improvement is the transition from the nonworking state to the working state."

~J. Osterhout

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