



Lab Work — Lambda Function

Objective

This lab teaches how to use Python lambda functions for concise operations. You will practice creating basic lambdas, using multiple arguments, combining lambdas with `map()`, `filter()`, `sorted()`, and `reduce()`, and replacing small `def` functions. The lab demonstrates how lambdas simplify code for quick transformations and calculations.

Task 1 — Basic Lambda

Create simple lambda for one operation.

Test with 2 inputs.

Compare with normal function.

```
In [9]: add = lambda a: a+5
print(add(12))
print(add(10))

#normal function do the same thing but comprises of multiple lines where as lambda
def add_func(x):
    return x+5
print(add_func(12))
print(add_func(10))
```

```
17
15
17
15
```

Task 2 — Lambda With Multiple Arguments

Lambda with 2 inputs.

Lambda with 3 inputs.

Try keyword-only argument in lambda.

```
In [12]: two_inputs= lambda a,b: a+b
print(two_inputs(3,7))
print(two_inputs(5,25))

three_inputs=lambda x,y,z:x*y*z
print(three_inputs(2,2,2))
print(three_inputs(4,5,6))
print(three_inputs(3,3,1))

keyword_lambda= lambda x, *, y: x+y
```

```
print(keyword_lambda(5,y=10))
print(keyword_lambda(98,y=2))
```

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10
30
8
120
9
15
100
```

Task 3 — Lambda With map()

Transform list of numbers.

Transform list of strings.

Transform list of tuples.

```
In [15]: numbers=[1,2,3,4,5]
print(list(map(lambda x: x+2,numbers)))

words=["foo", "bar", "baz"]
print(list(map(lambda b: b.upper(),words)))

ListOfTuples= [(1,2),(3,4),(5,6)]
print(list(map(lambda d: d[0]*d[1],ListOfTuples)))
```

```
[3, 4, 5, 6, 7]
['F00', 'BAR', 'BAZ']
[2, 12, 30]
```

Task 4 — Lambda With filter()

Keep only even numbers.

Keep strings longer than 3 characters.

Filter mixed-type list.

```
In [22]: num =[1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]
even = list(filter(lambda x: x%2==0,num))
print(even)

words=["Azkaa", "book", "table", "sick", "dog", "sun"]
word=list(filter(lambda w: len(w)>3,words))
print(word)

mixed = [1, "apple", 3.5, "hi", 10, True]
only_nums= list(filter(lambda x:type(x)in (int,str), mixed))
print(only_nums)
```

```
[2, 4, 6, 8, 10]
['Azkaa', 'book', 'table', 'sick']
[1, 'apple', 'hi', 10]
```

Task 5 — Lambda With sorted() key

Sort list by length.

Sort list of tuples by second element.

Sort dictionary items by values.

```
In [1]: words = ["apple", "kiwi", "banana", "fig"]
        print(sorted(words, key=lambda w: len(w)))

        b=[(1, 5), (3, 1), (2, 9)]
        print(sorted(b, key=lambda z: z[1]))

        a={"Ali": 89, "sara":500, "hina":100}
        print(sorted(a.items(), key= lambda x: x[1]))

['fig', 'kiwi', 'apple', 'banana']
[(3, 1), (1, 5), (2, 9)]
[('Ali', 89), ('hina', 100), ('sara', 500)]
```

Task 6 — Lambda With reduce()

Combine numbers in a list.

Join multiple strings.

Find custom smallest or largest element.

```
In [32]: from functools import reduce

        numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
        print(reduce(lambda x, y: x + y, numbers))

        words = ["I", "love", "Python"]
        print(reduce(lambda a, b: a + " " + b, words))

        numbers2 = [7, 2, 9, 4]
        print(reduce(lambda a, b: a if a < b else b, numbers2))

        print(reduce(lambda a, b: a if a > b else b, numbers2))
```

```
15
I love Python
2
9
```

Task 7 — Replace small def with lambda

Rewrite function: `def label_meter(id): return "Meter-" + str(id).zfill(3)`

Call both with 12.

Compare readability in one sentence.

```
In [33]: def label_meter(id):  
         return "Meter-" + str(id).zfill(3)  
  
label_meter = lambda id: "Meter-" + str(id).zfill(3)  
  
print(label_meter(12))  
print(label_meter(12))  
  
#The def version is clearer because it is more readable and easier to understand
```

Meter-012

Meter-012

Task 8 — Sort electrical components using lambda key

Sort components = [("LED",5),("Fan",60),("Motor",350),("Bulb",40)] by watt rating using sorted() + lambda.

Repeat using operator.itemgetter.

State one advantage of itemgetter.

```
In [ ]: components = [("LED", 5), ("Fan", 60), ("Motor", 350), ("Bulb", 40)]  
  
sorted_lambda = sorted(components, key=lambda x: x[1])  
print(sorted_lambda)  
  
from operator import itemgetter  
sorted_itemgetter = sorted(components, key=itemgetter(1))  
print(sorted_itemgetter)  
  
#Advantage of itemgetter:  
#Faster and more readable than lambda for simple element access
```

[('LED', 5), ('Bulb', 40), ('Fan', 60), ('Motor', 350)]

[('LED', 5), ('Bulb', 40), ('Fan', 60), ('Motor', 350)]

Task 9 — Convert sensor strings using map() + lambda

Convert readings = ["2.5","5.0","3.3"] to floats + 0.1 offset using map() + lambda.

Show equivalent list comprehension.

Say which is cleaner.

```
In [40]: readings = ["2.5", "5.0", "3.3"]
calibrated = list(map(lambda x: float(x) + 0.1, readings))
print(calibrated)

calibrated_lc = [float(x) + 0.1 for x in readings]
print(calibrated_lc)

#List comprehension is shorter and easier to read for small operations.
```

```
[2.6, 5.1, 3.4]
[2.6, 5.1, 3.4]
```

Task 10 — Filter low power values using filter() + lambda

Keep only powers = [20,75,45,120,10] above 50 W using filter().

Show equivalent list comprehension.

```
In [ ]: powers = [20, 75, 45, 120, 10]

high_power = list(filter(lambda x: x > 50, powers))
print(high_power)

high_power_lc = [x for x in powers if x > 50]
print(high_power_lc)
```

```
[75, 120]
[75, 120]
```

Task 11 — Use reduce() to combine values

Compute product of Z = [2,3,4] using reduce() + lambda.

Show simpler alternative with loop or math.prod.

Write one line on which is easier.

```
In [43]: from functools import reduce
import math

Z = [2, 3, 4]
total_impedance = reduce(lambda x, y: x * y, Z)
print(total_impedance)

product = 1
for z in Z:
    product *= z
print(product)

print(math.prod(Z))
```

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24
24
24
```

Task 12 — Conditional lambda for load classification

Lambda returns "High Load" if power > 100 W else "Low/Normal Load".

Test with 150 W and 90 W.

```
In [42]: load_class = lambda power: "High Load" if power > 100 else "Low/Normal Load"

print(load_class(150))
print(load_class(90))
```

High Load

Low/Normal Load