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# Additional Knowledge : List Comprehension



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# List Comprehension

Create a list to store the squares of numbers ( $x_i^2$ )

```
1 # Create a list
2 squares = []
3 for i in range(1,11):
4     squares.append(i**2)
5
6 print(squares)
```

[1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81, 100]

[*expression* for *value* in *collection*]

```
In [20]: 1 squareComp = [i**2 for i in range(1,11)]  
        2 print(squareComp)  
  
[1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81, 100]
```

*expression* :  **$i^{**2}$**

*value* :  **$i$**

*collection* :  **$range(1,11)$**

[*expression* for *value* in *collection* if <*test*>]

```
1 numbers = [i for i in range(1,21)]
2 print("The range given is:",numbers)
3
4 # Conventional approach
5 even_num = []
6 for num in numbers:
7     if num%2==0:
8         even_num.append(num)
9 print("Even numbers in the range given are:",even_num)
10
11 # List comprehension approach
12 even_numComp = [num for num in numbers if num%2==0]
13 print("List Comprehension:",even_numComp)
```

The range given is: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20]  
Even numbers in the range given are: [2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20]  
List Comprehension: [2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20]

## Multiple Variables

```
1 student = [("Ali",1998),("Siti",1995),("Lim",1999),("Muthu",2000),("Meng",2003)]  
2  
3 born90s = [name for (name,year) in student if year<2000]  
4 print(born90s)
```

```
['Ali', 'Siti', 'Lim']
```

## *Practice:* Vector Multiplication

```
1 v = [2,-3,1]
2 m = 4*v
3 print(m)
```

[2, -3, 1, 2, -3, 1, 2, -3, 1, 2, -3, 1]

## *Answer:* List Comprehension

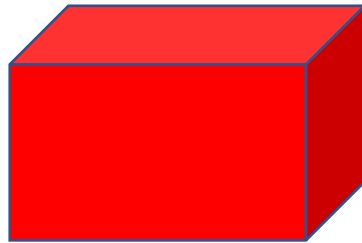
```
1 # Vector Multiplication
2 w = [4*x for x in v]
3 print(w)
```

[8, -12, 4]

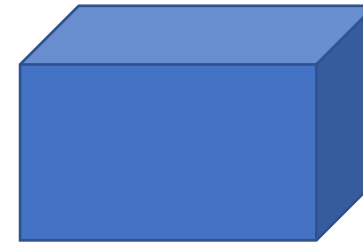


## *Cartesian Product:*

If A and B are sets, then the Cartesian product is the set of pairs(a,b) where 'a' is in A and 'b' is in B.



red = [1,2,3,4,5]



blue = [6,7,8,9,10]

If we are selecting 1 ball from the **red box** and 1 from the **blue box**, what are all the possible outcomes I can get?

[*expression* for *val1* in *collection1* and *val2* in *collection2*]

```
1 red = [1,2,3,4,5]
2 blue = [6,7,8,9,10]
3
4 # If we are selecting 1 ball from the red box and 1 from the blue, what are the combinations I would get?
5 outcomes = [(r,b) for r in red for b in blue]
6
7 print(outcomes)
```

```
[(1, 6), (1, 7), (1, 8), (1, 9), (1, 10), (2, 6), (2, 7), (2, 8), (2, 9), (2, 10), (3, 6), (3, 7), (3, 8), (3, 9), (3, 10), (4, 6), (4, 7), (4, 8), (4, 9), (4, 10), (5, 6), (5, 7), (5, 8), (5, 9), (5, 10)]
```

## *Practice:* Matching students

### **Class A** (4 students)

**A111: 70 marks**

**A112: 25 marks**

**A113: 11 marks**

**A114: 80 marks**

### **Class B** (4 students)

**B121: 90 marks**

**B122: 13 marks**

**B123: 66 marks**

**B124: 55 marks**

### **Expected Outcome:**

(**'A111', 'B122', 57**)

(**'A111', 'B123', 4**)

(**'A111', 'B124', 15**)

(**'A112', 'B122', 12**)

(**'A114', 'B122', 67**)

(**'A114', 'B123', 14**)

(**'A114', 'B124', 25**)

You want to match the students in a competition so that Class A has the higher chance to win.

To do that, you want to show all combinations where students in

**Class A** has **higher score** than students in **Class B**.

## *Answer:* Matching students

```
1 classA = [("A111",70),("A112",25),("A113",11),("A114",80)]
2 classB = [("B121",90),("B122",13),("B123",66),("B124",55)]
3
4 match = [(idA,idB,scoreA-scoreB) for (idA,scoreA) in classA for (idB,scoreB) in classB if (scoreA-scoreB)>0]
5 print(match)
```

```
[('A111', 'B122', 57), ('A111', 'B123', 4), ('A111', 'B124', 15), ('A112', 'B122', 12), ('A114', 'B122', 67), ('A114', 'B123', 14), ('A114', 'B124', 25)]
```

**Thank you**