

Example Problem Solved with Lists

Prompt user to enter n values from minVal to maxVal. Count how many of each value was entered.

See [04-01-list-of-counters.py](#)

Inefficient - Wastes space.

When valid numbers are 20 to 23, we end up with something like this:

→ [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 5, 0, 1]

We'll fix this later - With a dictionary.

Functional Programming Tools

map

Inputs:

- 1) A function that takes *one argument*
- 2) A sequence

Output: A new list, constructed from applying function to every element

```
def square(x):  
    return x * x
```

```
def double(x):  
    return x + x
```

```
M = map(square, range(-5, 5))
```

→ M: <map object ...>

```
list(M)
```

→ [25, 16, 9, 4, 1, 0, 1, 4, 9, 16]

```
M = map(double, [1, 2, 3, 'a', 'b', 'c'])
```

→ M: <map object ...>

```
list(M)
```

→ [2, 4, 6, 'aa', 'bb', 'cc']

Example using map

Converting a string consisting digits separated by white space into a list of numbers.

1. Read the string of numbers

```
a = input('Enter numbers separated by spaces: ')
```

→ Enter numbers: 1 5 6 5 4 5 6

```
a
```

→ '1 5 6 5 4 5 6'

2. Split the string to get a list of characters, default delimiter is white space

```
b = a.split()
```

→ b: ['1', '5', '6', '5', '4', '5', '6']

3. Map the int function down list to convert string to an int

```
c = map(int, b)
```

```
list(c)
```

→ [1, 5, 6, 5, 4, 5, 6]

reduce - in module functools**Inputs:**

- 1) A function that takes *two arguments*
- 2) A sequence (list, range, etc.)

Output:

- 1) Send 1st two elements to function. Get result
- 2) Send result and 3rd element to function. Get result
- 3) Send result and 4th element to function. Get result
- 4) Goes to the end of sequence
- 5) Return final result

```
from functools import reduce
```

```
def add(x, y):  
    return x + y
```

```
reduce(add, [1, 2, 3, 4])
```

→ 10; (((1 + 2) + 3) + 4)

filter

Inputs:

- 1) A Boolean function
- 2) A sequence

Output:

A new list, consisting of all elements that made the function return True

```
def isPositive(number):  
    return number > 0
```

```
F = filter(isPositive, [1, 2, -3, 4, -5, 0, 6])  
→ F: <filter object ...>  
list(F) → [1, 2, 4, 6]
```

Example - Keep only Consonants in a string

Import string

```
def isConsonant(ch):  
    return ch in string.ascii_letters and ch not in 'aeiouAEIOU'
```

```
F = filter(isConsonant, 'You were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness')
```

```
F = list(F) → F: ['Y', 'w', 'r', 'n', 't', 'm', 'd', 'f', 'r', 'c', 'm', 'f',  
'r', 't', 'y', 'w', 'r', 'm', 'd', 'f', 'r', 'g', 'r', 't', 'n', 's', 's']
```

```
".join(F) → 'Ywrntmdfrcmfrtywrmdfrgrtnss'
```

Example - Keep only digits

```
F = filter(str.isdigit, 'one 1 two 2 x3z 456')
```

```
list(F) → ['1', '2', '3', '4', '5', '6']
```

From this point we can either convert it back to the string '123456' or turn it into the list [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]