

Revisit Counter Problem

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

Use a dictionary for counters instead of a list

See [04-03-dict-of-counters.py](#)

Back to computing Mode

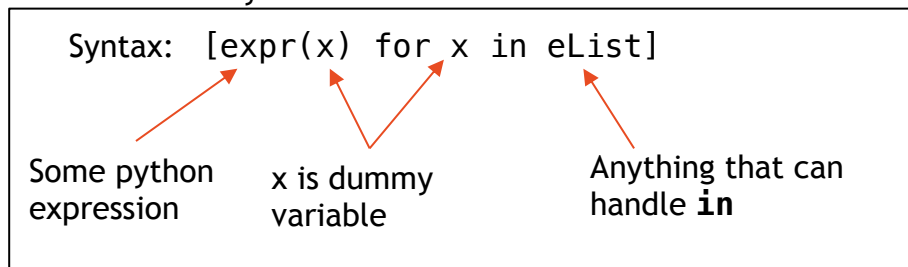
Algorithm:

- 1) Make empty dictionary
- 2) For each data item
 - If item is in dictionary
 - Increment it's count
 - Else
 - Add item to dictionary with count = 1
- 3) Find maximum count
- 4) Find all items with the maximum count & add them to the result

See [04-02-my-stats.py](#)

List Comprehension

A more efficient way to construct a list



`['Z' for i in range(5)]` → `['Z', 'Z', 'Z', 'Z', 'Z']` - Doesn't use i

`[[] for i in range(5)]` → `[[], [], [], [], []]` - Doesn't use i

`[x for x in range(1,6)]` → `[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]`

`[x+x for x in range(1,6)]` → `[2, 4, 6, 8, 10]`

`[ch for ch in 'college']` → `['c', 'o', 'l', 'l', 'e', 'g', 'e']`

`[ch + ch for ch in 'college']` → `['cc', 'oo', 'll', 'll', 'ee', 'gg', 'ee']`

`[word for word in 'Brave Sir Robin ran away'.split()]`
→ `['Brave', 'Sir', 'Robin', 'ran', 'away']`

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[x > 5 for x in range(3,8)] → [False, False, False, True, True]
```

Use a function

```
[min(x, 10) for x in range(8, 13)] → [8, 9, 10, 10, 10]
```

Add a condition

```
[x for x in range(11) if x % 2 == 0] → [0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10]
```

Multiple Sources

```
s1 = 'abc'  
s2 = '123'  
s3 = 'qr'
```

```
[a+b for a in s1 for b in s2] → ['a1', 'a2', 'a3', 'b1', 'b2', 'b3', 'c1', 'c2', 'c3']
```

```
[a+b+c for a in s1 for b in s2 for c in s3]
```

```
→ ['a1q', 'a1r', 'a2q', 'a2r', 'a3q', 'a3r',  
    'b1q', 'b1r', 'b2q', 'b2r', 'b3q', 'b3r',  
    'c1q', 'c1r', 'c2q', 'c2r', 'c3q', 'c3r']
```

```
[a+b+c for a in s1 if a <= 'b' for b in s2 if b in '12' for c in s3]
```

```
→ ['a1q', 'a1r', 'a2q', 'a2r', 'b1q', 'b1r', 'b2q', 'b2r']
```

Use List Comprehension to Simplify our getMode Function

Without List Comprehension

```
modeList = []  
for item, count in countDict.items():  
    if count == maxCount:  
        modeList.append(item)
```

With List Comprehension

```
modeList = [item for item, count in countDict.items() if count == maxCount]
```