- 1) . What is the difference between enclosing a list comprehension in square brackets and parentheses?
- List comprehension in square brackets gives a list as an output whereas list comprehension in parentheses creates a generator object.
- 2) What is the relationship between generators and iterators?
- A python iterator and generator both fetch information from the predefined libraries. They help in the proper conduct of the code.
- Generators write fast and compact code/ Iterator writes custom and long codes.
- Iterators are implemented using a class and a local variable for iterating is not required here.
- Generators are implemented using a function.
- 3) What are the signs that a function is a generator function?
- Generator function contains one or more yield statements.
- When called, it returns an object (iterator) but does not start execution immediately.
- 4) What is the purpose of a yield statement?
- A yield statement looks much like a return statement, except that instead of stopping execution of the function and returning, yield instead provides a value to the code looping over the generator and pauses execution of the generator function.
- 5) What is the relationship between map calls and list comprehensions? Make a comparison and contrast between the two.
- List comprehension returns a list, whereas the map function returns an object of iterable.
- List comprehension execution is faster than that of map function when the formula expression is huge and complex.
- Map function is faster than list comprehension when the formula is already defined as a function earlier. So, that map function is used without lambda expression.