Data structures

Dictionaries : Unordered, collection of key-value pairs

Creation:

Person

```
my_dict = { "name": "John", "age": 30, "city": "New York" }
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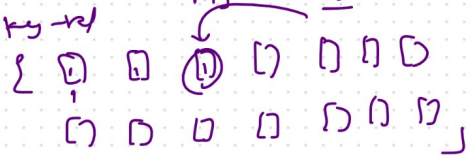


Important points:

* Dictionary keys are hashable (immutable)
* Dictionaries are unordered in python < 3.7
* keys are unique (if we try to duplicate keys, it overwrites the existing value)
* dictionaries are optimized for lookups by key
* best for when you need to access values based on a unique identifier

List / Dictionary / Set Comprehensions

list/Set comprehension

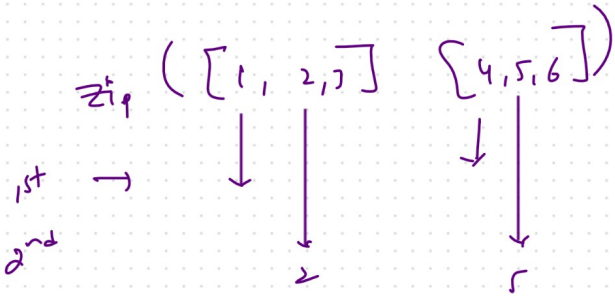
* Concise way to create lists based on existing data

Syntax: `[ expression for item in iterable ]` (iterable: list, tuple, set)

for set syntax `{ expression for item in iterable }`

Note:

* more concise & often faster than traditional loops
* Can be harder to read when complex
* generally use for a single line or operation tasks & for better readability



Dictionary Comprehensions

Syntax { key_exp : value_exp for item in iterable }

Functional Programming

* lambda function
* Map function
* Filter function

Lambda function: It is an anonymous, single-expression function in python

Key Concept:

* Define using "lambda" keyword
* Can have multiple arguments but only one expression
* Used for short, simple functions without explicitly defining them using def

Syntax:

```
lambda arguments : expression
```

Note:

→ The result of expression is automatically returned

→ Commonly we use with high-order functions like

* map
* filter
* sorted
* reduced

Map function: This function applies a given function to all items in an iterable (eg. list, tuple ...)

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Syntax: map (function, iterable)

key concept:

→ Take 2 arguments, ① function ② iterable

→ returns a map object (an iterator), which can be converted to a list, tuple ... etc.

filter function: The filter() function filters elements of an iterable based on condition

Syntax: filter (function, iterable)

key concept:

→ Takes 2 arguments
① function
② iterable

→ The function should return True or False

→ returns a filter object, which can be converted

Summary

function	Purpose	Returns	Common Use Case
lambda	creat anonymous, single-expression function	function	inline operations
map()	apply a function to each & every elements in an iterable	Map object	transforming data

filter()

filter elements based on a condition

filter object

extracting elements meeting criteria