

# Python Programming

## List Comprehension 1

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# List Comprehension

- Elegant syntax to make more readable / short code
- It doesn't solve a new programming problem!
- Just new syntax for what we can already solve with available tools!
- `new_list = [expression for member in iterable]`

# From old to new syntax

```
2
3 lst1 = [2, 3, 4, 1]
4
5 # Old syntax
6 lst2 = []
7 for i in lst1:
8     lst2.append(i * i + 1)
9
10 print(lst2) ... # [5, 10, 17, 2]
11
12 # new syntax
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10 lst3 = [n+1 for n in range(5, 9)]
11 print(lst3) ... # [6, 7, 8, 9]
12
13 lst4 = [3*char for char in 'Hey']
14 print(lst4) ... # ['HHH', 'eee', 'yyy']
15
```

# From old to new syntax: conditional

```
1
2  lst1 = [1, -2, 6, -3, 2, -6]
3
4  # Old syntax
5  lst2 = []
6  for n in lst1:
7      if n > 0:
8          lst2.append(n)
9
10 print(lst2) ... # [1, 6, 2]
11
12 # New syntax
13 lst3 = [n for n in lst1 if n > 0]
14 print(lst3) ... # [1, 6, 2]
15
16
```

*“Acquire knowledge and impart it to the people.”*

*“Seek knowledge from the Cradle to the Grave.”*