

Python: map, filter, reduce

1. map(function, iterable)

- **Purpose:** Applies a function to each element in an iterable.
- **Output:** A new iterable with transformed elements.
- **Think:** *Transform every element.*

✓ Example:

```
nums = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
squares = list(map(lambda x: x**2, nums))
print(squares)    # [1, 4, 9, 16, 25]
```

2. filter(function, iterable)

- **Purpose:** Filters elements based on a condition (True/False).
- **Output:** A new iterable with only elements that satisfy the condition.
- **Think:** *Pick some elements.*

✓ Example:

```
nums = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
evens = list(filter(lambda x: x % 2 == 0, nums))
print(evens)    # [2, 4]
```

3. reduce(function, iterable)

- **Purpose:** Repeatedly applies a function to pairs of elements, reducing to a single value.
- **Output:** A single accumulated result.
- **Think:** *Combine into one result.*
- ⚠ Needs import from `functools`.

✓ Example:

```
from functools import reduce

nums = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
```

```
product = reduce(lambda x, y: x * y, nums)
print(product)    # 120
```

✨ Differences in One Line:

- **map** → Transform all elements.
- **filter** → Select some elements.
- **reduce** → Combine into one value.