List and Dictionary Comprehension

Code	Explanation
[output for i in iterable if condition]	List comprehension
	output – expression for what to put in
	the list
	i – takes items from the iterable one by
	one
	iterable — a collection of objects
	condition – a condition used to filter
	out elements of the resulting list
{key:val for i in iterable if condition}	Dictionary comprehension
	key – expression for keys to put in the
	dictionary
	val - expression for values to put in
	the dictionary
	i – takes items from the iterable one by
	one
	iterable – a collection of objects
	condition — a condition used to filter
	out elements of the resulting dictionary
[out1 if condition else out2 for i in iterable]	List comprehension (with if else)
	out1 – expression for what to put in the
	list if condition is true
	out2 – expression for what to put in the
	list if condition is false
	i – takes items from the iterable one by
	one
	iterable — a collection of objects
	condition — a condition used to
	adjust elements of the resulting list
{key:val1 if condition else val2 for i in	Dictionary comprehension (with if else)
iterable}	out1 – expression for what value to put
	in the dict if condition is true
	out2 – expression for what value to put
	in the dict if condition is false
	i – takes items from the iterable one by
	one
	iterable — a collection of objects
	condition — a condition used to
	adjust elements of the resulting list

Regular Expression

re MODULE FUNCTIONS

re.findall(A,B)	Matches all the instances of an expression A in a string B and returns them in a list
re.search(A,B)	Matches the first instance of an expression A in a string B, and returns it as a re match object
re.split(A,B)	Split a string B into a list using a delimiter A
re.sub(A,B,C)	Replace A with B in the string C

SPECIAL CHARACTERS

^	Matches the expression to its right at the start of a string. It matches every such instance before each \n in the string.
\$	Matches the expression to its left at the end of a string. It matches every such instance before each \n in the string.
	Matches any character except the line terminators like \n
\	Escapes special characters or denotes character classes
A B	Matches expression A or B. If A is matched first, B is left untried.
+	Greedily matches the expression to its left 1 or more times
*	Greedily matches the expression to its left 0 or more times
?	Greedily matches the expression to its left 0 or 1 times. But if ? is added to a quantifier (like +,*, or ? itself)
	it will perform matches in a non-greedy manner.
{ m }	Matches the expression to its left m times, and not less.
{m, n}	Matches the expression to its left m to n times, and not less

CHARACTER CLASSES

\w	Matches alphanumeric characters, which means a-z, A-Z, and 0-9. It also matches the underscore _
\d	Matches digits, which means 0 – 9
\D	Matches any non-digits
\s	Matches whitespace characters, which include the \t, \n, \r, and space characters
\S	Matches non-whitespace
\b	Matches the boundary (or empty string) at the start and end of a word, that is between \w and \w
\B	Matches where \b does not, that is, the boundary of \w characters
\A	Matches the expression to its right at the absolute start of the string whether in single or multi-line mode
\ Z	Matches the expression to its left at the absolute end of a string whether in single or multi-line mode

SETS

[]	Contains a set of characters to match
[amk]	Matches either a, m, or k. It does not match amk
[a-z]	Matches any alphabet character from a to z
[a\-z]	Matches a, -, or z. It matches - because \ escapes it.
[a-] or [-a]	Matches a or –, because - is not being used to indicate a series of characters
[a-z0-9]	Matches any alphabet character a-z or numeric character 0-9
[(+*)]	Special characters become literal inside a set, so this matches (, +, *, and)
[^ab5]	Adding ^ excludes any characters in the set. So this matches characters that are not a, b, or 5.

GROUPS

()	Matches the expression inside the parentheses and groups it
(?:A)	Matches the expression represented by A
A(?=B)	Positive lookahead: Matches the expression A only if it is followed by the expression B
A(?!B)	Negative lookahead: Matches the expression A only if it is NOT followed by the expression B
(?<=B)A	Positive lookbehind: Matches the expression A only if the expression B is right before it (left)
(? B)A</th <th>Negative lookbehind: Matches the expression ${\tt A}$ only if the expression ${\tt B}$ is NOT right before it</th>	Negative lookbehind: Matches the expression ${\tt A}$ only if the expression ${\tt B}$ is NOT right before it

NumPy

CREATING ARRAYS

np.zeros((3,4))	Create a 3 by 4 array of zeros
<pre>np.ones((2,3,4),dtype=np.int)</pre>	Create a 2 by 3 by 4 array of ones with int type
np.arange(10,25,5)	Create an array of evenly spaced values between 10 and 25 step by 5
np.linspace(0,2,9)	Create an array of 9 evenly spaced values between 0 and 2 (inclusive)
np.full((2,2),7)	Create a constant 2 by 2 array
np.eye(2)	Create a 2 by 2 identity matrix
<pre>np.random.rand((2,2))</pre>	Create 2 by 2 array of random values between 0 and 1
<pre>np.random.randint(1,10,3)</pre>	Create array of length 3, of random integers between 1 and 10 (exclusive)
<pre>np.random.randn((2,2))</pre>	Create 2 by 2 array of random values drawn from standard normal

INSPECTING ARRAYS

arr.shape	Check how many elements in each dimension
arr.size	Check total number of elements in array
arr.ndim	Check the number of dimensions
len(arr)	Check the length of the array
arr.dtype	Check the type of each element in the array
arr.astype(int)	Change the type of the elements to type integer

AGGREGATE FUNCTIONS

arr.sum()	Sum of all the elements in the array
arr.min()	Minimum of all the elements in the array
arr2d.max(axis=1)	Maximum value of each row
arr.argmax()	Get the index of the maximum element in the array
arr.cumsum()	Cumulative sum of all elements in the array
arr.mean()	Mean of all elements in the array
arr.median()	Median of all elements in the array
arr.std()	Standard deviation of all elements in the array
<pre>arr.quantile(p)</pre>	The pth quantile of all elements in the array

COPYING ARRAYS

<pre>arr.view()</pre>	Creates a view of an array (also happens you create a new array with slicing)	
arr.copy()	Creates a copy of an array	

SUBSETTING/SLICING/INDEXING

arr[2]	Select the 3rd element (element at index 2)
arr2d[1,2]	Select element in 2nd row and 3rd column (row index 1 and
<pre>arr[start:stop:step]</pre>	Select elements from index start to index stop
	(exclusive) stepping by step
<pre>arr2d[start:stop:step, start:stop:step]</pre>	Select row and columns elements from index start to
	index stop (exclusive) stepping by step
arr[::-1]	Reverse the array
arr[arr<2]	Boolean indexing: select elements that are less than 2

ARRAY MANIPULATION

arr.ravel()	Flatten the array
<pre>arr.reshape(new_ax0,new_ax1)</pre>	Reshape but don't change the data
np.sort(arr)	Sort an array
<pre>np.append(arr1,arr2)</pre>	Append elements of arr2 to arr1
<pre>np.insert(arr1,1,5)</pre>	Insert the element 5 into index one of arr1
np.delete(a,1)	Delete the element at index 1 of arr1
<pre>np.vstack((arr1,arr2))</pre>	Stack arrays vertically (row-wise)
<pre>np.hstack((arr1,arr2))</pre>	Stack arrays horizontally (column-wise)

Pandas

INSPECTING SERIES/DATAFRAME

df.dtypes	Check data types of each column of dataframe
df.shape	Check number of rows and columns
df.index	Check the row labels of a dataframe (or labels of Series)
df.columns	Check column labels of a dataframe
df.info()	Check info about dataframe (e.g. dtypes and memory etc)

SELECTING ELEMENTS

df.a or df['a']	Select column labeled 'a'
df.iloc[0,1]	Indexing by position row index 0 and column index 1
<pre>df.iloc[start:stop:step,start2:stop2:step</pre>	Slicing by position (rows before comma, columns after)
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df.loc[0,'a']	Indexing by label row label 0 and column label 'a'
<pre>df.loc[start:stop:step,start2:stop2:step2</pre>	Slicing by label (rows before comma, columns after)
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df[df['a']>12]	Boolean indexing: select rows where elements in
	column 'a' are greater than 12
<pre>df[df['b'].str.contains('pattern')]</pre>	Boolean indexing: selecting rows where elements in
	column 'b' matches "phrase"

AGGREGATE FUNCTIONS (mostly the same as NumPy arrays)

<pre>df.idxmax()</pre>	Get the index (label) of the maximum element
<pre>df.idxmin()</pre>	Get the index (label) of the minimum element