

# 9-27 Lecture:

## Review:

- `.split()` will yield a list of words, like ["this", "is", "a", "test"] by discarding all the inter-word spaces
- QOTD8 ideal solution:

```
Def charCnt(S):  
    return(sum(map(len, S.split())))
```

- Map: is a function of the same type, takes a sequence, first argument is the name of the function, which gets applied to each element in sequence and get back a list of values returned
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## Comprehensions:

- The general form of a simple list comprehension is:

```
[ expression(x) for x in sequence ]
```

Where sequence can be any of the types(lists, tuples, strings, ranges) or collections, such as sets. More generally:

```
[expression(x) for x in sequence1 for y in sequence2 ... if condition(x,y)]
```

```
>>>[(x,y) for x in range(3) for y in range(3) if x !=y]  
[(0, 1), (0, 2), (1, 0), (1, 2), (2, 0), (2, 1)]  
#if x != y ensures only pairs where x and y are not the same are included.  
>>>[(x,y) for x in range(3) for y in range(3) if x > y]  
[(1,0), (2,0), (2,1)]
```

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More comprehensions:

- In addition to list comprehensions, there are set and dictionary comprehensions as well, where the outer[] are replaced with{}:

```
>>>[ x+y for x in range(3) for y in range(3)]  
{0,1,2,3,4}  
>>>[ x:y for x in range(3) for y in range(3) if x != y]  
{0: 2, 1: 2, 2: 1} #keys are unique, order matters
```

```
>>>[ x:y for x in range(3) for y in range(2, -1, -1) if x != y]
{0: 1, 1: 0, 2: 0} #last added takes precedence
```

CAREEFUL! Use x:y to get a dictionary, else you might get something you dont expect:

```
>>>{ (x,y) for x in range(3) for y in range(3) if x !=y }
{(0, 1), (1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 0), (0, 2), (1, 0)}
```

You don't get a dictionary, you get tuples which are immutable. Tuples can be elements of sets. You get opordered set of all tuples(x,Y) where x!= y

```
>>> [ x:y for x in range(3) for y in range(3) if x !=y ]
SyntaxError: invalid syntax
```

Why not String Comprehensions?:

- Strings can be the sequence in a comprehension, but you cannot construct a string in a comprehension

```
[x.upper() for x in "testing" ]
['T', 'E', 'S', 'T', 'I', 'N', 'G']
```

- On the other hand, string methods can be used to convert the output of a list into a string.

```
''.join([ x.upper() for x in "testing" ])
'TESTING'
```

- Where string.join(L) uses string to paste together elements of L.
- Careful! Order matters(beware of sets!):

```
>>> '-+-'.join({ str(x) for x in range(5)})
'0-+-1-+-3-+-2-+-4'
```

## Tuple Comprehensions?:

- There is no such thing as a tuple comprehension: instead, a () enclosed “comprehension” is a generator expression, which returns an object much like range(), but with all of comprehensions flexibility
- Lazy evaluations: basically if u say compute something snd it returns huge lisst and then say return 7 is when it starts computing till number 7

```
>>>(x +1 for x in range(1000000))
<generator object <genexpr> at 0x000001C392A2DBE0>
>>>sum((x +1 for x in range(1000000)))
```

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- Generators will come later: but now they behave a little bit like ranges, but cannot be indexed. Instead they are meant to be accessed in order, and can be “exhausted” once evaluated. Best to avoid

Examples:

```
>>> mapExponent(list(range(1,6)), 3)
[1, 8, 27, 64, 125]
>>> mapExponent(list(range(1,6)), 0)
[1, 1, 1, 1, 1]
>>> mapExponent(list(range(-6,0)), 2)
[36, 25, 16, 9, 4, 1]
```

```
def mapExponent(L, k):
    return([ i**k for i in L ])
```

This is similar to `map()` but in some sense more natural and easier to use, since `map()` is restricted to mapping functions as opposed to expressions over the sequence. `Map` expects one argument

```
# Specification: collectDivisible(max, k) takes two integers max and k
# and returns a list containing all integers 0 < i <= max such that i
# is evenly divisible by k. Use a comprehension.
```

```
>>> collectDivisible(20,3)
[3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18]
>>> collectDivisible(20,2)
[2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20]
>>> collectDivisible(20,5)
[5, 10, 15, 20]
```

```
def collectDivisible(max, k):
    return([ i for i in range(1, max+1, 1) if i%k == 0 ])
```