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Functional Programming:

Functional programming is a programming paradigm, a style of building the structure and elements of computer programs, that treats computation as the evaluation of mathematical functions and avoids changing-state and mutable data.

The functional programming paradigm has its roots in mathematics and it is language independent. The key principle of this paradigm is the execution of a series of mathematical functions.

In functional code,

- the output of the function depends only on the arguments(input values that are passed) without intermediary values. That eliminates the possibility of side effects, which facilitates debugging.
- Routines that don't cause side effects can more easily run in parallel with one another.
- Calling the function f for the same value of x should return the same result f(x) no matter how many times you pass it.

In functional programming, basically there are 5 main functions with which we can perform most of the operations on collection. Those are:

- 1. map
- 2. filter
- 3. concatAll
- 4. reduce
- 5. zip

In the below examples, we will try three different tasks. Then we shall retry them using a totally different technique.

Observe the function what1. Given a list of strings, it creates a list of lengths of the corresponding strings and returns the list.

Observe the following steps.

- There is some initialization
- There is a traversal through all the elements of the iterable in this case, a list.
- There is an application of some operation on each of these elements
- The result is collected in an iterable in this case a list.

- The list is returned.
- 1) Given a list of strings, write a function to find their corresponding lengths

```
In [2]: fruits_list = [ 'apple', 'pineapple', 'fig', 'mangoes' ]

def whatl(f_list):
    res = []
    for fruit in f_list:
        res.append(len(fruit))
    return res

fruits_len_list = whatl(fruits_list)
    print(fruits_len_list)

[5, 9, 3, 7]
```

Now let us observe the function what2. This function receives a list of strings as argument. This walks through the list. Converts each string to its uppercase equivalent. Puts them into a list. Then returns the list.

2) Given a list of strings, write a function to convert each name to uppercase

```
In [3]: fruits_list = [ 'apple', 'pineapple', 'fig', 'mangoes' ]

def what2(f_list):
    res = []
    for fruit in f_list:
        res.append(fruit.upper()) # str.upper(w)
    return res

fruits_uppercase_list = what2(fruits_list)
    print(fruits_uppercase_list)

['APPLE', 'PINEAPPLE', 'FIG', 'MANGOES']
```

Please observe both what1 and what2 do similar tasks – but the operation performed on the element of the iterable is different,

How about the function what3? It is very similar to the earlier two examples. Here the input is a list of numbers. Each number is squared – the operation is different.

3) Given a list of numbers, write a function to square each number

```
In [1]: num_list = [11, 33, 22, 44]

def what3(n_list):
    res = []
    for num in n_list:
        res.append(num**2)
    return res

squares_list = what3(num_list)
print(squares_list)

[121, 1089, 484, 1936]
```

map() function

The map() function executes a specified function for each item in a iterable. The item is sent to the function as a parameter.

Syntax:

```
map(function, iterable)
```

map returns in iterator that yields the results of applying function to each element of iterable.

Parameter Values

[5, 6, 6, 5, 6]

Parameter	Description
function	Required. The function to execute for each item
iterable	Required. A sequence, collection or an iterator object. You can send as many iterables as you like, just make sure the function has one parameter for each iterable.

Example 1: Using built-in function map, calculate the length of each word in the tuple:

```
In [1]: fruits = ('apple', 'banana', 'cherry', 'mango', 'orange')
    fruits_len = map(len, fruits)
    print(fruits_len)
    print(list(fruits_len))

<map object at 0x0000020DC06781C0>
```

Example 2: Using built-in function map, convert each word in the tuple to uppercase:

```
In [4]: fruits = ('apple', 'banana', 'cherry', 'mango', 'orange')

x = map(str.upper, fruits)
#print(x)
print(list(x))
```

['APPLE', 'BANANA', 'CHERRY', 'MANGO', 'ORANGE']

Calling map() With Multiple Iterables

```
map(f, iterable_1, iterable_2, ..., iterable_n)
```

The number of iterable_i arguments specified to map() must match the number of arguments that f expects. f acts on the first item of each iterable_i, and that result becomes the first item that the return iterator yields. Then f acts on the second item in each iterable_i, and that becomes the second yielded item, and so on.

Example 3: Make new fruits by sending two iterable objects into the function:

```
In [5]: fruits1=('apple', 'banana', 'cherry', 'mango')
   fruits2=('orange', 'lemon', 'pineapple', 'kiwi')

def str_concat(a, b):
   return a + b

   newfruits = map(str_concat, fruits1, fruits2)

   print(list(newfruits)) # ['appleorange', 'bananalemon', 'cherrypineapple']

['appleorange', 'bananalemon', 'cherrypineapple', 'mangokiwi']
```

```
In [10]: fruits1=('apple', 'banana', 'cherry', 'mango')
    fruits2=('orange', 'lemon', 'pineapple')

newfruits = map(lambda s1,s2 : s1+s2, fruits1, fruits2)
    print(list(newfruits)) # ['appleorange', 'bananalemon', 'cherrypineapple']

['appleorange', 'bananalemon', 'cherrypineapple']
```

Example 3a: Using map and lambda functions, square each number in the list:

```
In [5]: num_list = [11, 33, 22, 44]
    squares = map(lambda x : x * x, num_list)
    print(list(squares))
[121, 1089, 484, 1936]
```

map:

- allows us to walk through an iterable
- apply some function
- collect the result

map(callable, iterable)

```
In [7]: fruits_list = [ 'apple', 'pineapple', 'fig', 'mangoes' ]
   b = list(map(str.upper, fruits_list))
   print(b)
   ['APPLE', 'PINEAPPLE', 'FIG', 'MANGOES']
```

We observe this requirement at number of places in programming. We walk through an iterable, do some operation, collect the result in an iterable, The number of elements in the output will be same as the number of elements in the input.

The map() function has the following characteristics.

- The function map takes two arguments a callable and an iterable.
- The map function causes iteration through the iterable, applies the callable on each element of the iterable and creates a map object which is also an iterable.
- All these happen only conceptually as the map function is lazy. Unless the map object is iterated, none of these operations happen!
- We can force an iteration of the map object by passing the map object as an argument for the list/set/tuple constructor.
- The first argument for the map function in our case should be a callable which takes one argument –
 could be
 - a free function (like len, abs, max, int, ...) or
 - a function of a type (like str.upper, str.join,) or
 - a user defined function or
 - lambda function as well.

Let us understand a few more examples using map.

The iterable is a range object standing for the sequence 1, 2, ... 10. The callable is a user defined function which returns a string. The map object is a lazy iterable which contains the multiplication of a given number. The for loop of the client iterates through the map object and displays the elements.

Example 4: Generate multiplication table for a given number.

```
In [11]: #Without using map() function : approach-1
                           #Given a number, generate its multiples with numbers from 1 to n.
                          print(list(range(n, n*10+1, n)))
                          [6, 12, 18, 24, 30, 36, 42, 48, 54, 60]
In [12]: #Without using map() function : approach-2
                          n = int(input("Enter a number : "))
                          def table(i) :
                                      prod = n * i
                                      return str(n) + " X " + str(i) + " = " + str(prod) + "\n"
                          for i in range(1, 11):
                                      print(table(i), end = "")
                          Enter a number : 6
                          6 \times 1 = 6
                          6 \times 2 = 12
                          6 \times 3 = 18
                          6 \times 4 = 24
                          6 \times 5 = 30
                          6 \times 6 = 36
                          6 \times 7 = 42
                          6 \times 8 = 48
                          6 \times 9 = 54
                          6 \times 10 = 60
  In [7]: #Using map() function
                          n = int(input("enter a number : "))
                          def table(i) :
                                      prod = n * i
                                      return str(n) + " X " + str(i) + " = " + str(prod) + "\n"
                          print(list(map(table, range(1, 11))))
                          enter a number : 5
                           ['5 \times 1 = 5\n', '5 \times 2 = 10\n', '5 \times 3 = 15\n', '5 \times 4 = 20\n', '5 \times 5 = 25\n', '5 \times 6 = 25\
                          30\n', '5 X 7 = 35\n', '5 X 8 = 40\n', '5 X 9 = 45\n', '5 X 10 = 50\n']
   In [8]: # Using map() function
                           n = int(input("enter a number : "))
                          def table(i) :
                                     prod = n * i
                                      return str(n) + " X " + str(i) + " = " + str(prod) + "\n"
                          for line in map(table, range(1, 11)):
                                      print(line, end = "")
                          enter a number : 5
                          5 \times 1 = 5
                          5 \times 2 = 10
                          5 \times 3 = 15
                          5 \times 4 = 20
                          5 \times 5 = 25
                          5 \times 6 = 30
                          5 \times 7 = 35
                          5 \times 8 = 40
                          5 \times 9 = 45
                          5 \times 10 = 50
In [14]: # Using map() and lambda functions
                          n = int(input("enter a number : "))
                          table = map(lambda i : n*i, range(1, 11))
                          print(list(table))
```

```
enter a number : 5 [5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50]
```

Example 5:

This is another useful program to list the filenames and their sizes in the current directory. We are using the os module which supports a few useful functions.

- os.listdir(".") gives the names in the current directory.
- os.path.getsize(filename) gives the size of the file in bytes

In this case, the map object produces an iterable of tuples, each having the filename and the corresponding size. As there is no such callable available directly, we are using our own function get_name_size as the callable.

The map() function has the following characteristics.

- Input: an iterable of some number of elements (say n)
- Output: a lazy iterable of same number of elements(also n)
- Elements in the output: obtained by applying the callback on the elements of the input.

filter() function

Selecting Elements From an Iterable With filter()

filter() allows you to select or filter items from an iterable based on evaluation of the given function. It's called as follows:

```
filter(f, iterable)
```

filter(f, iterable) applies function f to each element of iterable and returns an iterator that yields all items for which f is truthy. Conversely, it filters out all items for which f is falsy.

Note:

- The filter() method constructs an iterator from elements of an iterable for which a function returns true.
- There are cases where we want to remove a few elements of the input iterable. Then we use the function filter.

The filter function has the following characteristics.

- Input: an iterable of some number of elements (say n)
- Output: a lazy iterable of 0 to n elements(between 0 and n)
- Elements in the output: apply the callback on each element of the iterable if the function returns True, select the input element and otherwise do not select the input element.

Example 1: Filter the array, and return a new array with only the values equal to or above 18:

```
ages = [5, 12, 17, 18, 24, 32]
In [19]:
         def greater than 17(x):
             if x > 17:
                 return True
             else:
                 return False
         adults age = filter(greater than 17, ages)
         for age in adults age:
             print(age, end=' ')
         #print(list(filter(greater than 17, ages))) # [18, 24, 32]
        18 24 32
In [18]:
        ages = [5, 12, 17, 18, 24, 32]
         def greater than 17(n):
            return n>17
         adults age = filter(greater than 17, ages)
         print(list(adults age))
         [18, 24, 32]
        ages = [5, 12, 17, 18, 24, 32]
In [12]:
         def greater than 17(n):
            return n>17
         def myFilter(func,iterable1):
            new list=[]
            for ele in iterable1:
                 if func(ele) == True:
                    new list.append(ele)
             return new list
         adults age = myFilter(greater than 17, ages)
         print(list(adults age))
         [18, 24, 32]
        ages = [5, 12, 17, 18, 24, 32]
In [1]:
         adults age = filter(lambda n : n>17, ages)
         print(list(adults age))
         [18, 24, 32]
```

There are many cases where we may want to do some mapping and filtering. It is always a good habit filter first and then map. Otherwise map will have to do processing of some elements which eventually be filtered out.

Example 2: For a given range(0,n), Pickup all odd numbers

```
[1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19]
 In [2]: oddnum = filter(lambda x : x%2, range(20))# Input: 0 1 2 3 4
                                                        # Output: [1, 3]
                                                        # zero is False in python
          print(list(oddnum))
          [1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19]
In [18]: print(list(map(lambda x : x%2, range(5)))) # Input: 0 1 2 3 4
                                                           # Output: [0, 1, 0, 1, 0]
          [0, 1, 0, 1, 0]
         Note:
         1) map: returns an iterable
           • input -> n elements

    output -> also contains n elements

           • output contains not the same inputs, but the ouput is the result of the function call on the inputs.
         2) filter: returns an iterable
           • input -> n elements
           • output -> anything between 0 and n elements

    output has elements given in the input itself not the result of the function call and gives the output only

              when the function returns a true value.
         Example 3: Pickup all names in nameslist which have character 'r'.
In [11]: names list=[ 'rama', 'krishna', 'balarama', 'lakshmana', 'dasharatha', 'sita' ]
          print(list(filter(lambda s: 'r' in s, nameslist)))
          ['rama', 'krishna', 'balarama', 'dasharatha']
         Example 4: Pickup all words whose length exceeds 4
         names list = [ 'rama', 'krishna', 'balarama', 'lakshmana', 'dasharatha', 'sita' ]
```

```
In [12]:
```

```
print(list(filter(lambda s : len(s) > 4 , names list)))
['krishna', 'balarama', 'lakshmana', 'dasharatha']
```

Example 5: Convert all strings to uppercase and find all strings whose length exceeds 4

```
In [13]: # Inefficient code (n+n function calls)
         names list = [ 'rama', 'krishna', 'balarama', 'lakshmana', 'dasharatha', 'sita' ]
        print(list(filter(lambda s : len(s) > 4 , map(str.upper , names list))))
         ['KRISHNA', 'BALARAMA', 'LAKSHMANA', 'DASHARATHA']
In [14]: # good/efficient code ( n+[0..n] function calls )
         names list = [ 'rama', 'krishna', 'balarama', 'lakshmana', 'dasharatha', 'sita' ]
        print(list(map(str.upper, filter(lambda s : len(s) > 4, names list))))
         ['KRISHNA', 'BALARAMA', 'LAKSHMANA', 'DASHARATHA']
```

Example 6: List only vowels from the given list of alphabets.

```
In [5]: # list of alphabets
        alphabets = ['a', 'b', 'd', 'e', 'i', 'j', 'o', 'f', 'g']
```

```
# function that filters vowels
def filterVowels(alphabet):
    vowels = ['a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u', 'A', 'E', 'I', 'O', 'U']
    if(alphabet in vowels):
        return True
    else:
        return False

filteredVowels = filter(filterVowels, alphabets)

print('The filtered vowels are:')
for vowel in filteredVowels:
    print(vowel, end=' ')
```

The filtered vowels are: a e i o

Example 7: List only vowels from the given list (write one line code)

Example 8: how filter() method works without the filter function?

```
In [17]: # random list
    randomList = [1, 'a', 0, False, True, '0']

    filteredList = filter(None, randomList)

    print('The filtered elements are:')
    for element in filteredList:
        print(element, end=' ')

The filtered elements are:
```

The filtered elements are: 1 a True 0

Here, we have a random list of number, string and boolean in randomList. We pass randomList to the fiter() method with first parameter (filter function) as None. With filter function as None, the function defaults to Identity function, and each element in randomList is checked if it's true or not. When we loop through the final filteredList, we get the elements which are true: 1, a, True and '0' ('0' as a string is also true).

Example 9: Find all strings in a given line of text ending with a given suffix.

```
In [4]: strings_list = input("Enter a line of text : ").split(" ")
    print(strings_list)
    suffix = input("Enter a suffix: ")
    lst = list(filter(lambda s : s.endswith(suffix), strings_list))
    print("Strings ending with suffix", suffix, " are ", lst)

Enter a line of text : laughing and enjoying
['laughing', 'and', 'enjoying']
```

```
Enter a suffix: ing
Strings ending with suffix ing are ['laughing', 'enjoying']
```

reduce() function

The reduce() function accepts a function and a sequence and returns a single value calculated as follows:

- Initially, the function is called with the first two items from the sequence and the result is returned.
- The function is then called again with the result obtained in step 1 and the next value in the sequence.

 This process keeps repeating until there are items in the sequence.

Syntax:

```
reduce(function, sequence[, initial])
```

When the initial value is provided, the function is called with the initial value and the first item from the sequence.

In Python 2, reduce() was a built-in function. However, in Python 3, it is moved to functools module. There-fore to use it, you have to first import it as follows:

```
from functools import reduce # only in Python 3
```

The characteristics of reduce() function are as follows.

- input: an iterable of some number of elements (say n)
- output : a single element
- processing: requires a callback which takes two elements. Will apply the function repeatedly and reduce the output to a single element.

In this example, the following shall be the calls on the callable within the function reduce.

```
In []: from functools import reduce
    print(reduce(foo, [11, 22, 33, 44]))

    res = foo(11, 22)
    res = foo(res, 33)
    res = foo(res, 44)
```

There will be n-1 calls where n is the number of elements in the input iterable.

The function reduce may take a third argument which will indicate the initial value for the first call. In that case, the reduce will call the callable n times.

The following code is interesting. This is a single liner to find the factorial of a given number. The range function produces a lazy iterable of numbers from 1 to n. The callable multiples all of them resulting in the factorial.

Example 1: Find the sum of first n natural numbers

```
In [8]: from functools import reduce
n = 10
print(reduce(int.__add__, range(n+1))) # 55
```

```
# reduce:
        # input : n elements
        # output : 1 element
        # callable : takes two arguments
          callable is called n - 1 times
       55
In [9]: import functools
       def add2(a,b):
           return a+b
       print(functools.reduce(add2, range(n+1))) # 55
In [9]: print(help(int))
       Help on class int in module builtins:
       class int(object)
        | int([x]) -> integer
        \mid int(x, base=10) -> integer
           Convert a number or string to an integer, or return 0 if no arguments
           are given. If x is a number, return x. int (). For floating point
           numbers, this truncates towards zero.
          If x is not a number or if base is given, then x must be a string,
           bytes, or bytearray instance representing an integer literal in the
           given base. The literal can be preceded by '+' or '-' and be surrounded
           by whitespace. The base defaults to 10. Valid bases are 0 and 2-36.
           Base 0 means to interpret the base from the string as an integer literal.
           >>> int('0b100', base=0)
           Built-in subclasses:
              bool
           Methods defined here:
           __abs__(self, /)
              abs(self)
           __add__(self, value, /)
              Return self+value.
           __and__(self, value, /)
              Return self&value.
           __bool__(self, /)
              self != 0
           __ceil__(...)
               Ceiling of an Integral returns itself.
           __divmod__(self, value, /)
               Return divmod(self, value).
           eq (self, value, /)
               Return self == value.
           __float__(self, /)
               float(self)
```

```
__floor__(...)
       Flooring an Integral returns itself.
   __floordiv__(self, value, /)
      Return self//value.
   __format__(self, format_spec, /)
      Default object formatter.
   __ge__(self, value, /)
       Return self>=value.
   __getattribute__(self, name, /)
       Return getattr(self, name).
   getnewargs (self, /)
   __gt__(self, value, /)
      Return self>value.
   __hash__(self, /)
     Return hash(self).
   __index__(self, /)
      Return self converted to an integer, if self is suitable for use as an index int
o a list.
   __int__(self, /)
     int(self)
   __invert__(self, /)
      ~self
   __le__(self, value, /)
      Return self<=value.
   __lshift__(self, value, /)
      Return self<<value.
   __lt__(self, value, /)
      Return self<value.
   __mod__(self, value, /)
      Return self%value.
   __mul__(self, value, /)
      Return self*value.
   \__{ne}(self, value, /)
      Return self!=value.
   __neg__(self, /)
      -self
   __or__(self, value, /)
      Return self|value.
   __pos__(self, /)
      +self
   __pow__(self, value, mod=None, /)
       Return pow(self, value, mod).
   __radd__(self, value, /)
     Return value+self.
```

```
__rand__(self, value, /)
   Return value&self.
__rdivmod__(self, value, /)
  Return divmod(value, self).
__repr__(self, /)
  Return repr(self).
__rfloordiv_ (self, value, /)
   Return value//self.
__rlshift__(self, value, /)
   Return value << self.
__rmod__(self, value, /)
  Return value%self.
__rmul__(self, value, /)
  Return value*self.
__ror__(self, value, /)
  Return value|self.
round (...)
   Rounding an Integral returns itself.
    Rounding with an ndigits argument also returns an integer.
__rpow__(self, value, mod=None, /)
   Return pow(value, self, mod).
__rrshift__(self, value, /)
   Return value>>self.
\_rshift\_(self, value, /)
  Return self>>value.
__rsub__(self, value, /)
  Return value-self.
__rtruediv__(self, value, /)
  Return value/self.
__rxor__(self, value, /)
  Return value^self.
__sizeof__(self, /)
   Returns size in memory, in bytes.
__sub__(self, value, /)
  Return self-value.
__truediv__(self, value, /)
  Return self/value.
__trunc__(...)
    Truncating an Integral returns itself.
__xor__(self, value, /)
  Return self^value.
as integer ratio(self, /)
   Return integer ratio.
    Return a pair of integers, whose ratio is exactly equal to the original int
    and with a positive denominator.
```

```
>>> (10).as integer ratio()
    (10, 1)
    >>> (-10).as integer ratio()
    (-10, 1)
    >>> (0).as integer ratio()
    (0, 1)
bit length(self, /)
    Number of bits necessary to represent self in binary.
    >>> bin(37)
    '0b100101'
    >>> (37).bit length()
conjugate(...)
    Returns self, the complex conjugate of any int.
to bytes(self, /, length, byteorder, *, signed=False)
    Return an array of bytes representing an integer.
    length
      Length of bytes object to use. An OverflowError is raised if the
     integer is not representable with the given number of bytes.
    byteorder
     The byte order used to represent the integer. If byteorder is 'big',
     the most significant byte is at the beginning of the byte array. If
     byteorder is 'little', the most significant byte is at the end of the
     byte array. To request the native byte order of the host system, use
      `sys.byteorder' as the byte order value.
      Determines whether two's complement is used to represent the integer.
     If signed is False and a negative integer is given, an OverflowError
     is raised.
 _____
Class methods defined here:
from_bytes(bytes, byteorder, *, signed=False) from builtins.type
    Return the integer represented by the given array of bytes.
    bytes
     Holds the array of bytes to convert. The argument must either
     support the buffer protocol or be an iterable object producing bytes.
     Bytes and bytearray are examples of built-in objects that support the
     buffer protocol.
    byteorder
     The byte order used to represent the integer. If byteorder is 'big',
     the most significant byte is at the beginning of the byte array. If
     byteorder is 'little', the most significant byte is at the end of the
     byte array. To request the native byte order of the host system, use
      `sys.byteorder' as the byte order value.
    signed
      Indicates whether two's complement is used to represent the integer.
    ______
Static methods defined here:
__new__(*args, **kwargs) from builtins.type
  Create and return a new object. See help(type) for accurate signature.
Data descriptors defined here:
```

denominator

```
imaq
                  the imaginary part of a complex number
             numerator
                 the numerator of a rational number in lowest terms
             real
                 the real part of a complex number
         None
         Example 2: Find the sum of elements of the given list
 In [ ]:
         import functools
In [20]:
         def add2(x, y):
             print(x,'+', y, '=', x+y)
             return x + y
         print('Sum of elements =',functools.reduce(add2, [11, 22, 33, 44]))
         11 + 22 = 33
         33 + 33 = 66
         66 + 44 = 110
         Sum of elements = 110
In [21]: print(functools.reduce(add2, [11, 22, 33, 44],1))
         1 + 11 = 12
         12 + 22 = 34
         34 + 33 = 67
         67 + 44 = 111
         111
         add2 is called n times not n-1 times because of provided initial value 1.
         Example 3: Print the first letters
         names = [ 'Punith', 'Raj', 'Kumar' ]
In [12]:
         print(functools.reduce(lambda s1,s2 : s1+s2[0],names,''))
         PRK
         names = ['Chikkanavangala', 'Onkarappa', 'Prakash']
In [19]:
         print(functools.reduce(lambda x, y : x + y[0], names, ''))
         COP
         Exercise 1:
         Let str1 = 'Apple Pineapple Pear Lime Elachi'.
         Display the output as "APPLE". Use reduce function.
         import functools
 In [1]:
         str1='Apple Pineapple Pear Lime Elachi'
```

the denominator of a rational number in lowest terms

APPLE

fruits=str1.split()

print(functools.reduce(lambda s1,s2:s1+s2[0],fruits,''))

```
words = ['Raja', 'ram ', 'mohan ', 'roy']
 In [8]: words = ['Raja', 'ram ', 'mohan ', 'roy']
         print(functools.reduce(lambda x, y : x + y, words))
         Rajaram mohan roy
         Example 5: Find factorial of n in a single statement
In [23]: n = 5
         print(functools.reduce(int.__mul__ , range(1, n + 1)))
         import functools
In [3]:
         n = 5
         print(functools.reduce(lambda a,b : a*b , range(2, n + 1)))
         120
         Example 6: Find the biggest element in an array
In [24]: numlist = [33, 11, 55, 44, 22]
         import functools
         def big(a, b) :
             if a > b :
                 return a
             else:
                 return b
         print(functools.reduce(big, numlist))
         55
In [9]:
         numlist = [33, 11, 55, 44, 22]
         import functools
         print(functools.reduce(lambda a,b: a if a>b else b, numlist))
         55
         numlist = [33, 11, 55, 44, 22]
 In [6]:
         import functools
         print(functools.reduce(max, numlist))
         55
         import functools
 In [2]:
         def sumDigit(d1,d2):
             return int(d1)+int(d2)
         num='123456'
         print(functools.reduce(sumDigit, num))
         21
```

Example 7: Find sum of digits using reduce

Example 4: output a single string

The last line of this code is interesting. The variable n being a string is an iterable. The function map returns an iterable where each element is the int equivalent of the corresponding character in the string n. The function will now add all these digits and returns a single sum.

Python zip() Function

The zip() function returns a zip object, which is an iterator of tuples where the first item in each passed iterator is paired together, and then the second item in each passed iterator are paired together etc.

If the passed iterators have different lengths, the iterator with the least items decides the length of the new iterator.

Syntax:

```
zip(iterator1, iterator2, iterator3 ...)
```

Parameter Values:

iterator1, iterator2, iterator3 ... Iterator objects that will be joined together.

Example 1: Join two tuples together:

```
In [11]: a = ("Joh", "Charles", "Mike")
b = ("Jenny", "Christy", "Monica")

x = zip(a, b)
print(list(x))

[('Joh', 'Jenny'), ('Charles', 'Christy'), ('Mike', 'Monica')]
```

Example 2: If one tuple contains more items, these items are ignored:

```
In [3]: a = ("John", "Charles", "Mike")
b = ("Jenny", "Christy", "Monica", "Vicky")

x = zip(a, b)
print(set(x))

{('John', 'Jenny'), ('Mike', 'Monica'), ('Charles', 'Christy')}
```

Example 3:

```
In [5]: numberList = [1, 2, 3]
    strList = ['one', 'two', 'three']

    result1 = zip(numberList, strList)
    # Converting itertor to list
    print(list(result1))

[(1, 'one'), (2, 'two'), (3, 'three')]
```

```
In [6]: result1 = zip(numberList, strList)
# Converting itertor to tuple
print(tuple(result1))

((1, 'one'), (2, 'two'), (3, 'three'))

In [19]: result = zip(numberList, strList)
# Converting itertor to set
print(set(result))

{(1, 'one'), (3, 'three'), (2, 'two')}

In [18]: result = zip(numberList, strList)
# Converting itertor to list
print(list(result))

[(1, 'one'), (2, 'two'), (3, 'three')]
```

The characteristics of zip() function are as follows.

- zip does not stand for data compression.
- The function zip is used to associate the corresponding elements of two or more iterables into a single lazy iterable of tuples.
- It does not have any callback function.

Example 4:

```
In [12]: a = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
b = list(map(lambda x : x * x * x, a)) # [1, 8, 27, 64, 125]

# zip : takes number of iterables and returns a single iterable of
# tuples obtained by mapping the corresponding elements
print(list(zip(a, b)))

[(1, 1), (2, 8), (3, 27), (4, 64), (5, 125)]
```

Example 5: List all filenames and their size in the current working directory

```
In [12]: # filenames
         import os
         # Get the path of current working directory
         path1 = os.getcwd()
         #print(path)
         names = os.listdir(path1) # lists all files and directories in the specified directory.
         #names = os.listdir(".")  # Get the list of all files and directories in current working
         print("Files and directories in '", path1, "' :")
         # print the list
         print(names)
         sizes = list(map(os.path.getsize, names))
         print(sizes)
         #print(list(zip(names, sizes)))
         for pair in sorted(zip(names, sizes), key = lambda x : x[1]):
             print(pair[0], "=>", pair[1])
        Files and directories in 'C:\Users\DELL\Python Pgms - PCPS ':
```

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Example 6: Unzipping the Value Using zip()

The * operator can be used in conjuncton with zip() to unzip the list.

zip(*zippedList)

```
In [24]: coordinate = ['x', 'y', 'z']
value = [3, 4, 5]
```

```
result = zip(coordinate, value)
resultList = list(result)
print(resultList)

c, v = zip(*resultList)
print('c =', c)
print('v =', v)

[('x', 3), ('y', 4), ('z', 5)]
c = ('x', 'y', 'z')
```

max() function

v = (3, 4, 5)

The max() method returns the largest element in an iterable or largest of two or more parameters.

Different syntaxes of max() are:

- max(iterable[,*iterables,key, default])
- max(arg1, arg2[,*args, key])

max() Parameters

max() has two forms of arguments it can work with.

```
max(iterable [, *iterables , key, default])
```

- **iterable** sequence (list, tuple, string), collection (set, dictionary) or an iterator object whose largest element is to be found
- *iterables (Optional) any number of iterables whose largest is to be found
- key (Optional) key function where the iterables are passed and comparison is performed based on its return value
- default (Optional) default value if the given iterable is empty

```
max(arg1, arg2 [, *args, key])
```

- arg1 mandatory first object for comparison (could be number, string or other object)
- arg2 mandatory second object for comparison (could be number, string or other object)
- *args (Optional) other objects for comparison
- **key (Optional)** key function where each argument is passed, and comparison is performed based on its return value

Return value from max()

The max() method returns:

1. max(iterable [, *iterables, key, default])

Case	Key	Default	Return value
Empty iterable	No/ Yes	No	Raises ValueError exception
Empty iterable	Yes	Yes	Returns the default value
Single iterable (Not empty)	No	No/Yes	Returns the largest among the iterable
Single iterable (Not empty)	Yes	No/Yes	Passes each element in the iterable to the key function Returns largest element based on the return value of the key function
Multiple iterable (Not empty)	No	No/Yes	Returns largest among the given iterables
Multiple iterable (Not empty)	Yes	No/Yes	Passes each iterable to the key function Returns largest iterable based on the return value of the key function

2. max(arg1, arg2 [, *args, key])

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More than 2 arguments passed Passes each arugment to the key function Returns largest among the arguments based on the return value of the key function		Yes	

Example 1: Find maximum among the given numbers

```
In [1]: # using max(arg1, arg2, *args)
    print('Maximum is:', max(1, 3, 2, 8, 5, 10, 6))

Maximum is: 10

In [2]: # using max(iterable)
    num = [1, 3, 2, 8, 5, 10, 6]
    print('Maximum is:', max(num))

Maximum is: 10
```

Example 2: Find the number whose sum of digits is largest using key function.

num_list=[12345, 789, 432, 654, 9999]

```
In [7]: def sumDigit(num):
    sum=0
    while num:
        sum=sum+num%10
        num=num//10
```

```
return sum

num_list=[12345, 789, 432, 654, 9999]

print(max(num_list, key=sumDigit))

9999
```

```
In [8]: def sumDigit(num):
    sum = 0
    while(num):
        sum = sum + num % 10
        num = num // 10
    return sum

# using max(arg1, arg2, *args, key)
print('Maximum is:', max(100, 321, 267, 59, 40, key=sumDigit))

# using max(iterable, key)
num = [15, 300, 2700, 821, 52, 10, 6]
print('Maximum is:', max(num, key=sumDigit))
```

Maximum is: 267 Maximum is: 821

Here, each element in the passed argument (list or argument) is passed to the same function sumDigit(). Based on the return value of the sumDigit(), i.e. sum of the digits, the largest is returned.

Example 3: Find list with maximum length using key function

```
In [7]: num = [15, 300, 2700, 821]
   num1 = [12, 2]
   num2 = [34, 567, 78]

# using max(iterable, *iterables, key)
   print('List with Maximum elements is:', max(num, num1, num2, key=len))
```

List with Maximum elements is: [15, 300, 2700, 821]

In this program, each iterable num, num1 and num2 is passed to the built-in method len(). Based on the result, i.e. length of each list, the list with maximum length is returned.

```
In [16]:    num = [15, 300, 2700, 821]
    num1 = [12, 2]
    num2 = [34, 567, 78]

# using max(iterable, *iterables)
    print('Maximum is:', max(num, num1, num2))

Maximum is: [34, 567, 78]

In [17]:    num = [15, 300, 2700, 821]
    num1 = [95, 2]
    num2 = [34, 567, 78]

# using max(iterable, *iterables)
    print('Maximum is:', max(num, num1, num2))

# compares (num[0], num1[0], num2[0]) i.e., 15, 95 and 34
```

Maximum is: [95, 2]

```
In [18]: num = [15, 300, 2700, 821]

num1 = [15, 2]

num2 = [15, 567, 78]
```

```
# using max(iterable, *iterables)
print('Maximum is:', max(num, num1, num2))

Maximum is: [15, 567, 78]

In [4]: num = [15, 2]
    num1 = [15, 2]
    num2 = [15, 2]
    # using max(iterable, *iterables)
    print('Maximum is:', max(num, num1, num2))

Maximum is: [15, 2]

Example 4: find the longest string.

In [5]: list_string = input("Enter a string : ").split()
    print(list_string)
    long_str = max(list_string, key = len)
    print("The longest string is ",long_str)
```

```
Enter a string : find the longest string
['find', 'the', 'longest', 'string']
The longest string is longest

In [6]: list_string = input("Enter a string : ").split()
print(list_string)
long_str = max(list_string)
print("The longest string is ",long_str)
```

```
Enter a string : find the longest string
['find', 'the', 'longest', 'string']
The longest string is the
```

min()

The min() method returns the smallest element in an iterable or smallest of two or more parameters.

Different syntaxes of min() are:

- min(iterable [, *iterables, key, default])
- min(arg1, arg2 [, *args, key])

min() Parameters

min() has two forms of arguments it can work with.

```
min(iterable [, *iterables, key, default])
```

- **iterable** sequence (tuple, string), collection (set, dictionary) or an iterator object whose smallest element is to be found
- *iterables (Optional) any number of iterables whose smallest is to be found
- **key (Optional)** key function where the iterables are passed and comparison is performed based on its return value
- default (Optional) default value if the given iterable is empty

```
min(arg1, arg2 [, *args, key])
```

- arg1 mandatory first object for comparison (could be number, string or other object)
- arg2 mandatory second object for comparison (could be number, string or other object)
- *args (Optional) other objects for comparison
- **key(Optional)** key function where each argument is passed, and comparison is performed based on its return value

Return value from min()

The min() method returns:

1. min(iterable[, *iterables, key, default])

Case	Key	Default	Return value
Empty iterable	No/Yes	No	Raises ValueError exception
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Single iterable (Not empty)	No	No/Yes	Returns the smallest among the iterable
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Multiple iterable (Not empty)	No	No/Yes	Returns smallest among the given iterables
Multiple iterable (Not empty)	Yes	No/Yes	Passes each iterable to the key function Returns smallest iterable based on the return value of the key function

2. min(arg1, arg2 [, *args, key])

Case	Key	Return value
First and second argument passed	No	Returns smallest among the given arguments
First and second argument passed	Yes	Passes the arguments to the key function Returns smallest among the arguments based on the return value of the key function
More than 2 arguments passed	No	Returns smallest among the given arguments
More than 2 arguments passed	Yes	Passes each arugment to the key function Returns smallest among the arguments based on the return value of the key function

Example 1: Find minimum among the given numbers

min(arg1, arg2, *args, key)

def sumDigit(num):

In [21]:

```
In [28]: # using min(arg1, arg2, *args)
    print('Minimum is:', min(1, 3, 2, 5, 4))

Minimum is: 1

In [27]: # using min(iterable)
    num = [3, 2, 8, 5, 10, 6]
    print('Minimum is:', min(num))

Minimum is: 2

In [10]: # using min(iterable)
    num_list = []
    #print('Minimum is:', min(num_list)) #ValueError: min() arg is an empty sequence
    print('Minimum is:', min(num_list, default=5))

Minimum is: 5

Example 2: Find number whose sum of digits is smallest using key function
```

```
sum = 0
while(num):
    sum += num % 10
    num = num // 10
return sum

# using min(arg1, arg2, *args, key)
print('Minimum is:', min(100, 321, 267, 59, 40, key=sumDigit))
```

Minimum is: 100

using min(iterable,key)

```
In [23]: def sumDigit(num):
    sum = 0
    while(num):
        sum += num % 10
            num = num // 10
    return sum

# using min(iterable, key)
    num = [15, 300, 2700, 821, 52, 10, 6]
    print('Minimum is:', min(num, key=sumDigit))
```

Minimum is: 10

Here, each element in the passed argument (list or argument) is passed to the same function sumDigit(). Based on the return value of the sumDigit(), i.e. sum of the digits, the smallest is returned.

Example 3: Find list with minimum length using key function

```
In [7]: num = [15, 300, 2700, 821]
   num1 = [12, 2]
   num2 = [34, 567, 78]
   # using min(iterable, *iterables, key)
   print('Minimum is:', min(num, num1, num2, key=len))
```

Minimum is: [12, 2]

In this program, each iterable num, num1 and num2 is passed to the built-in method len(). Based on the result, i.e. length of each list, the list with minimum length is returned.

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