07. Python Collections (2)

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Objectives

- Understand collections even better
- Understand comprehensions
- Understand the concepts of map, filter, and reduce
- Understand lambda functions

Review of what we have learnt so far and map to data science

• Data types

- Numeric
- Categorical
- Logic conditions
- Loops iterations
- Data
 - Observations -> Rows
 - Variables -> Columns
 - See Excel

Review of collections

- Lists: 0 indexed defined by [], can contain duplicate values, not necessarily sorted, can be modified
- Tuples: 0 indexed, defined by (), can contain duplicates, not necessarily sorted, can not be modified
- Dictionaries: key: value pairs, defined by {}, can not contain duplicate keys but may contain duplicate values, not sorted, can be modified
- Sets: not indexed, but iterable, unique, sorted, can be modified

Lambda functions

- Understanding functions borrwoing from the mathematical concept of functions
- Anonymous functions
- Nameless functions
- Written in single line
- Does not use the return key word

```
lambda x: x
foo = lambda x, y: x + y
print(foo(1, 2))
```

Map, Filter, Reduce

- Map
 - Apply some function to every member of a collection or iterable
- Filter
 - Filtering members of a collection or iterable to only return those that match with a Boolean True
- Reduce
 - Iteratively applying a function to members of a collection and carrying this forward till a single return value is realized

Comprehensions

- Let's start with English. Assuming we have a box of chocolates we may say
 - Give me chocolate for every chocolate you pull out of the box
 - chocolate for chocolate in box
 - [chocolate for chocolate in box]
- Comprehension done!

```
box = ['red m&m', 'blue m&m', 'yellow m&m', 'green m&m', 'green m&m', 'red m&m', 'green m&m', 'yellow m
print([choc for choc in box])
```

Comprehension -> Mapping

- We may take this further by saying
 - Unwrap chocolate for each chocolate you pull out of the box
 - Unwrap chocolate for chocolate in box
 - [unwrap(chocolate) for chocolate in box]
 - ["unwrap"+ chocolate for chocolate in box]
 - [f"unwrap {chocolate}" for chocolate in box]

```
unwrapped = [f"unwrap {chocolate}" for chocolate in box]
#unwrapped = {f"unwrap {chocolate}" for chocolate in box}
print(unwrapped)
```

Comprehension -> Filtering

- Lets try filtering
 - Give me the red chocolates in the box
 - I want red chocolates for each chocolate you pull out of the box
 - chocolate for chocolate in box if red
 - [chocolate for chocolate in box if chocolate == 'red m&m']

```
reds = [chocolate for chocolate in box if chocolate == 'red m&m']
print(reds)
unwraped_reds = [f"unwrap {chocolate}" for chocolate in box if chocolate == 'red m&m']
```

Comprehension -> Reduce

- Lets try getting a single value from a comprehension
 - sum all the scores in the class
 - sum([score for score in scores])
 - min([score for score in scores])

- $-\max([score\ for\ score\ in\ scores])$
- More useful with iterables that cannot be indexed

```
scores = (34, 28, 77, 90, 65, 44, 58, 100)
print(sum([score for score in scores]))
print(min([score for score in scores]))
print(max([score for score in scores]))
```

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Discussion

- Your project/portfolio
- Git account
- Live project

Gist of the day

- Get the pdf version
- Get the gist
- I will put up the Jupyter Notebook and Homework

Q&A

Thanks for listening and participating!