# **List Comprehensions**



Let's learn about list comprehensions! You are given three integers X,Y and Z representing the dimensions of a cuboid. You have to print a list of all possible coordinates on a 3D grid where the sum of  $X_i$  +  $Y_i + Z_i$  is not equal to N. If X = 2, the possible values of  $X_i$  can be 0, 1 and 2. The same applies to Y and Z.

#### **Input Format**

Four integers X,Y,Z and N each on four separate lines, respectively.

## **Output Format**

Print the list in lexicographic increasing order.

#### Sample Input

```
1
1
1
2
```

### Sample Output

```
[[0, 0, 0], [0, 0, 1], [0, 1, 0], [1, 0, 0], [1, 1, 1]]
```

#### **Concept**

You have already used lists in previous hacks. List comprehensions are an elegant way to build a list without having to use different *for* loops to append values one by one. These examples might help.

The simplest form of a list comprehension is:

## [ expression-involving-loop-variable for loop-variable in sequence ]

This will step over every element in a sequence, successively setting the loop-variable equal to every element one at a time. It will then build up a list by evaluating the expression-involving-loop-variable for each one. This eliminates the need to use lambda forms and generally produces a much more readable code than using *map()* and a more compact code than using a *for* loop.

```
>> ListOfNumbers = [ x for x in range(10) ] # List of integers from 0 to 9
>> ListOfNumbers
[0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
```

List comprehensions can be nested where they take the following form:

## [ expression-involving-loop-variables for outer-loop-variable in outer-sequence for inner-loop-variable in inner-sequence ]

This is equivalent to writing:

```
results = []
for outer_loop_variable in outer_sequence:
    for inner_loop_variable in inner_sequence:
```

results.append( expression\_involving\_loop\_variables )

The final form of list comprehension involves creating a list and filtering it similar to using the *filter()* method. The filtering form of list comprehension takes the following form:

# [ expression-involving-loop-variable for loop-variable in sequence if boolean-expression-involving-loop-variable ]

This form is similar to the simple form of list comprehension, but it evaluates boolean-expression-involving-loop-variable for every item. It also only keeps those members for which the boolean expression is *True*.

```
>> ListOfThreeMultiples = [x for x in range(10) if x \% 3 == 0] # Multiples of 3 below 10 >> ListOfThreeMultiples [0, 3, 6, 9]
```