

# Programming

with  python<sup>TM</sup>

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# Day-4 Agenda

- Day-3 Quick Review
- Closures
- Generators
- Iterators
- List Comprehensions

# Day-3 Challenges-Review

1. Write a Python function that computes the multiplication of all the numbers in a list.
2. Write a Python Program to Display Fibonacci Sequence. For example: 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13 and so on...
3. Write a Python program to print Even Numbers in a List. Hint: use **filter** function and **lambda** expression

# Python Closure

- Closure in Python is to define a function inside of another
- To write nested functions
- Example:

```
>>> def outer_function(x) :  
    def inner_function() :  
        return x  
    return inner_function  
>>> test_function = outer_function(10)  
>>> test_function()
```

# Python Iterator

- It is an object which can be iterated returning one object at a time
- To read items of a list one by one
- The `iter()` and `next()` functions are used explicitly
- A Python iterator saves resources; only one element is stored in the memory at a time

```
>>> iter_object = iter('Python')
```

```
>>> next(iter_object) # Repeat the execution of this line
```

# Python Generator

- It generates a sequence of values like lists and tuples
- It is a simple way of creating iterators
- It is a kind of iterable over once
- Generators do not store all the values in memory, rather, they generate the values on the fly
- Generators can only be used once
- It is **concerning iteration**

# Python Generator-Continue

- To create a python generator, the **yield** statement is used inside a function
- The **yield** statement replaces the **return** of a function
- The **yield** statement suspends function's execution and sends a value back to caller
- It produces a series of values over time, instead of computing them at once and sending them back as a list

# Python Generator-Continue

- Example:

```
>>> def counter() :  
    i=1  
    while (i<=3) :  
        yield i  
        i+=1  
  
>>> for i in counter() :  
    print(i)
```

Out: 1

2

3



# List Comprehensions

- List Comprehensions make code more elegant
- A list Comprehension in Python allows create a new list
- A created list can be assigned to a variable
- It can be done by typing an expression followed by a for statement inside brackets
- An if-statement can be added to filter out items (Optional)

# List Comprehensions-Continue

- List Comprehension in Python can be summarised as follows:

**<variable> = [<expression>   <iterator>   <filtration>]**

```
>>> even_numbers=[i for i in range(1,11) if i%2==0]
```

```
>>> print(even_numbers)
```

**Out:   [2, 4, 6, 8, 10]**

## List Comprehensions-Continue

- Interestingly, Python list comprehension allows do coding in one line
- Here is an example of splitting a string into characters

For loop	Comprehensions
<pre>&gt;&gt;&gt; characters_list=[] &gt;&gt;&gt; for i in 'Python':     characters_list.append(i) &gt;&gt;&gt; print(characters_list)</pre>	<pre>&gt;&gt;&gt; characters_list = [c for c in 'Python'] &gt;&gt;&gt; print(characters_list)</pre>

- Try this: `list('Python')`

# List Comprehensions-Example-1

Extract the words in a text that are more the 5 letters.

```
>>> string = 'This is Python. Python is very powerful.'
```

```
>>> print([w for w in string.replace('.', '').split(' ') if len(w)>5])
```

**Out: ['Python', 'Python', 'powerful']**

# List Comprehensions-Example-2

Extract numerical tokens in a text string

```
>>> def is_number(w):  
    try:  
        w = int(w)  
        return True  
    except:  
        return False
```

```
>>> text = 'Python 2 is deprecated. It is not supported any more after  
December 2019'
```

```
>>> [w for w in text.replace('.', '').split(' ') if is_number(w)]
```

**Out: ['2', '2019']**

# Nested List Comprehensions

- It is how to use a Python list comprehension for a nested for-loop
- However, it does not makes sense to write a very long list comprehension
- Syntax:

```
[val  
    for sublist in matrix  
    for val in sublist]
```

# Nested List Comprehensions-Example-1

Print the multiplication number table of the numbers from 1-12.

```
>>> [['{}x{}={} '.format(i,j,i*j) for j in range(1,13)] for i in  
range(1,13)]
```

# Nested List Comprehensions-Example-2

Find all letters used in a string

```
>>> words = ["apples", "bird", "cat", "dog", "elephant",  
"fox", "hen", 'jaguar', 'whale', 'monkey', 'quiz', 'van']  
  
>>> set([letter for word in words  
        for letter in word])
```

**Out: <Was it all English alphabets?>**



# Nested List Comprehensions-Practice

Find the occurrences of each letter used in the list of words used in the previous example.

```
>>> [<What should be here> for word in words  
      for letter in word]
```

# Dictionary Comprehensions

- Transforming one dictionary into another dictionary
- Being able to access the key and the value objects of a dictionary

```
>>> {k: v for k, v in my_dictionary}
```

# Dictionary Comprehensions-Example

Find the averages and the results into another dictionary

```
>>> student_marks = {'Samer': [90, 88, 82],  
                      'Adam': [80, 98, 79],  
                      'Mo': [80, 85, 90]}
```

```
>>> student_averages = {k: sum(v)/3 for k, v in student_marks.items() }
```

```
>>> student_averages
```

# Challenges

1. Write a function that takes a list of numbers and returns a list of even numbers only. The function should be one line of Python code.
2. Write a module that implements the Caesar cipher.
3. Write a function that extracts special characters from a text.
4. Write a Python code that finds the most (3) frequent words in a text.