Questions

Next week

- ▼ Monday: course evals, AMA, review
 - homework 7 due 9pm, those with remaining late days can use them
- ▼ Wednesday: greatest hits quiz, wrap up, project work time
 - ▼ quiz on concepts I want you to have down
 - writing a function
 - list indexing
 - for loops over elements and indexes
 - while loops
 - what return does
 - if, elif, else
 - and, or
 - when to use a dictionary or a list
 - · quiz reflections and peer evaluation due
- By 9pm Friday, each project group sends me two Google Presentation slides
- Saturday, 8:30am, lightning presentations in CMC 102, project demos
- Project code and documentation submitted via Moodle by 5pm Monday, Nov. 25 (hard deadline)

map

take a function and apply it to each element of a sequence

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• # apply abs (absolute value) to each element of a
  list
  nums = xs.copy() # xs is a list of numbers
  for i in range(len(nums)):
       nums[i] = abs(nums[i])
becomes nums = list(map(abs, xs))
▼ recall how we processed election data in homework 3
  • fp = open("district overall 2018.csv")
    fields = fp.readline()
    lines = fp.readlines()
    fp.close()
    for i in range(len(lines)):
        lines[i] = lines[i].strip().split(",")
  • fp = open("district_overall_2018.csv")
    fields = fp.readline()
    lines = fp.readlines()
    fp.close()
    def process_line(line):
        return line.strip().split(",")
    lines = list(map(process_line, lines))
▼ practice: rewrite this code using map
  • inputs = ["Meep", "MORP", "mergle"]
    inputs lower = inputs.copy()
    for i in range(len(inputs_lower)):
        inputs_lower[i] = inputs_lower[i].lower()
  • inputs = ["Meep", "MORP", "mergle"]
    inputs lower = list(map(str.lower, inputs))
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▼ filter

- given a predicate (function that returns True or False) and a sequence, apply the predicate to each element and generate a new sequence without elements that return False
- # take a list of numbers and produce a new list with only the positive numbers nums = []

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for x in xs: # xs is a list of numbers
   if x > 0:
        nums.append(x)
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becomes

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def positive(num):
    return num > 0
nums = list(filter(positive, xs))
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▼ again going back to homework 3, get the lines for Minnesota

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• mn_lines = []
for line in lines:
    if line[1] == "MN":
        mn_lines.append(line)

• def is_mn(line):
    return line[1] == "MN"
    mn_lines = list(filter(is_mn, lines))
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▼ practice: count the number of words with length greater than
 4 using filter and map instead of loops

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• lines = [['We', 'are', 'the', 'hollow', 'men'],
    ['We', 'are', 'the', 'stuffed', 'men'],
    ['Leaning', 'together'],
    ['Headpiece', 'filled', 'with', 'straw.', 'Alas!']]
• count = 0
    for line in lines:
        for word in line:
            if len(word) > 4:
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count += 1
print(count)

• def more_than_4(word):
    return len(word) > 4
def count_long_words(line):
    return len(list(filter(more_than_4, line)))
print(sum(map(count_long_words, lines))
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lambda

- ▼ anonymous function
 - a function without a name we define just-in-time

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• lines = list(map(lambda line:
  line.strip().split(","), lines))
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- nums = list(filter(lambda x: x > 0, xs))
- ▼ practice: redo mn_lines example using a lambda

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• mn_lines = list(filter(lambda line: line[1] == "MN", lines))
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print(sum(map(lambda line: len(list(filter(lambda word: word > 4))), lines)))

→ list comprehension

- a single expression that generates a new sequence from an existing sequence
- instead of nums = list(map(abs, nums))nums = [abs(num) for num in nums]
- ▼ basically, [<resulting item> <start of a for loop>]
 - can extend with filtering
 - [<resulting item> <start of a for loop> if <boolean expression>]

- ▼ have list of temperature readings as strings
 - some are missing (""), some malfunctioned ("999")
- temps = [float(t) for t in temps if len(t) > 0 and t != "999"]
- ▼ get vote totals for MN district 2
 - votes = [int(line[14]) for line in lines if line[1] == "MN" and line[7] == "District 2" and line[12] != "TRUE"]