

More on sequence types



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The range function is useful in for-loops



```
for i in range(1, 10, 2):  
    print i*i
```

- Repeats the execution of the body of the for-loop for each value of $i = 1, 3, 5, 7,$ and 9 .
- Equivalent to

```
i = 1  
while i < 10:  
    print i*i  
    i = i + 2
```

- But more convenient for simple loops because no need to initialize before loop and no need to update within loop.

More examples of for-loops



```
L = ["hello", "hi", "bye"]  
for e in L:  
    print e + e
```

```
s = "What is this sentence?"  
for ch in s:  
    print ch
```

The map function



- `map(f, [a, b, c, d, e])` returns the list `[f(a), f(b), f(c), f(d), f(e)]`
- The first argument of `map` is a function `f` and the second argument is a list `L`; it returns a new list obtained by applying `f` onto every element of `L`.

Examples:

- `map(round, [4.57, -9.876, math.pi])` returns `[5.0, -10.0, 3.0]`
- `map(str, range(0, 6))` returns `['0', '1', '2', '3', '4', '5']`
- The `map` function allows us to construct new lists from old ones.

The filter function



- `filter(f, L)` returns a sublist of `L` consisting of those elements in `L` (in the same order as they appear in `L`) for which the boolean function `f` evaluates to `True`.
- **Examples:**
 - `filter(bool, [0, -10, 0.0, None, "hello"])` returns `[-10, 'hello']`
 - `filter(containsSeven, map(str, range(1001)))` returns a list containing all of the numbers in the range 0 through 1000 that contain 7.

Operations that work on strings and lists



1. `x in s`, `x not in s`
2. `s + t`, `s*n`, `n*s`
3. `s[i]`, `s[i:j]`, `s[i:j:k]`
4. `len(s)`, `min(s)`, `max(s)`
1. `s.index(i)`, `s.count(i)`

Problem 1



- A positive integer n is *perfect* if the sum of its factors (excluding itself) is equal to n .

Example: 6 is perfect because $1 + 2 + 3 = 6$.

- Write a program that finds all perfect numbers between 1 and 10,000.

Useful string operations



1. `str.find(s)`
2. `str.isalnum()`, `str.isalpha()`, `str.isdigit()`, `str.islower()`, `str.isupper()`, etc.
3. `str.upper()`, `str.lower()`
4. `str.split()`
5. `str.replace(old, new)`

Problem 2



- You are given a list of words. You are required to write a program that counts the number of times each word occurs in some input text.