

Iteration :

- Iteration is a general term for taking each item of something, one after another.
- Anytime we use loop explicit or implicit, to go over a group of items, that is called iteration

```
In [1]: num = [1,2,3,4]
        for i in num:
            print(i,end=' ')
```

1 2 3 4

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Iterator :

- Is an object that allows a programmer to traverse over a -- sequence of data -- without having to store the entire data in the memory.

Note :

We can use getsizeof method of sys module to get the size of the var taking inside the memory

```
In [9]: import sys
        l = [i for i in range(1,500)]
        for i in l:
            i**2

        print('Size occupied ',sys.getsizeof(l)/1024)
```

Size occupied 4.1640625

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performing the same operation using an iterator to see the difference in size of memory occupied into ram

```
In [10]: import sys

        x = range(1,500)
        for i in x:
            i**2

        print('Size occupied ',sys.getsizeof(x)/1024)
```

Size occupied 0.046875

In []:

Iterable

- Iterable is an obj. which one can iterate over
- It generated an iterator when passed to iter() method

```
In [14]: l = [1,2,3]
         type(l)
         # l --> is an iterable

         type(iter(l))
         # iter(l) --> is an list_iterator
```

Out[14]: list_iterator

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Points to remember ::

- Every iterable is not an iterator
[Not all iterables are iterators]
- Every iterator is also an iterable

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Trick :

To find out if an obj is ITERABLE or not

- + loop on the object
- Loop successful that means it's an iterable object

+ use dir(object)

- If we found and `__iter__` method that means it's iterable otherwise it's not

Ex 1.

```
In [16]: # method 1

a = 2
for i in a:
    print(i)

# Loop successful that means it's an iterable object
```

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TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call l
ast)
Input In [16], in <module>
      1 a = 2
----> 2 for i in a:
      3     print(i)

TypeError: 'int' object is not iterable
```

```
In [17]: # method 2
a = 2
print(dir(a))

# If we found and __iter__ method that means it's iterable otherwise it's not

['__abs__', '__add__', '__and__', '__bool__', '__ceil__', '__class__',
 '__delattr__', '__dir__', '__divmod__', '__doc__', '__eq__', '__float__',
 '__floor__', '__floordiv__', '__format__', '__ge__', '__getattr__',
 '__getattribute__', '__getitem__', '__getnewargs__', '__gt__', '__hash__',
 '__index__', '__init__', '__init_subclass__', '__int__', '__invert__',
 '__le__', '__lshift__', '__lt__', '__mod__', '__mul__', '__ne__', '__neg__',
 '__new__', '__or__', '__pos__', '__pow__', '__radd__', '__rand__', '__rdivmod__',
 '__reduce__', '__reduce_ex__', '__repr__', '__rfloordiv__', '__rlshift__',
 '__rmod__', '__rmul__', '__ror__', '__round__', '__rpow__', '__rrshift__',
 '__rshift__', '__rsub__', '__rtruediv__', '__rxor__', '__setattr__',
 '__sizeof__', '__str__', '__sub__', '__subclasshook__', '__truediv__',
 '__trunc__', '__xor__', 'as_integer_ratio', 'bit_length', 'conjugate',
 'denominator', 'from_bytes', 'imag', 'numerator', 'real', 'to_bytes']
```

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Ex 2.

```
In [18]: t = (1,2,3)

for i in t:
    print(i,end=' ')

# its an iterable

1 2 3
```

```
In [19]: t = (1,2,3)
print(dir(t))

# it consist of __iter__ method,
# it's an iterator

['__add__', '__class__', '__contains__', '__delattr__', '__dir__', '__doc__',
 '__eq__', '__format__', '__ge__', '__getattr__', '__getitem__', '__getitem__',
 '__getnewargs__', '__gt__', '__hash__', '__init__', '__init_subclass__',
 '__iter__', '__le__', '__len__', '__lt__', '__mul__', '__ne__', '__new__',
 '__reduce__', '__reduce_ex__', '__repr__', '__rmul__', '__setattr__',
 '__sizeof__', '__str__', '__subclasshook__', 'count', 'index']
```

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Ex 3.

```
In [21]: dic = {'one':1,2:2}
print(dic,type(dic))

{'one': 1, 2: 2} <class 'dict'>
```

In [23]: `print(dir(dic))`

```
# it consist of __iter__ method,  
# it's an iterator
```

```
['__class__', '__contains__', '__delattr__', '__delitem__', '__dir__',  
 '__doc__', '__eq__', '__format__', '__ge__', '__getattr__', '__get_  
item__', '__gt__', '__hash__', '__init__', '__init_subclass__', '__iter_  
__', '__le__', '__len__', '__lt__', '__ne__', '__new__', '__reduce__',  
 '__reduce_ex__', '__repr__', '__reversed__', '__setattr__', '__setitem_  
__', '__sizeof__', '__str__', '__subclasshook__', 'clear', 'copy', 'from  
keys', 'get', 'items', 'keys', 'pop', 'popitem', 'setdefault', 'updat  
e', 'values']
```

In [25]: `for i in dic:
 print(i)`

```
one  
2
```

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Trick :

To find out if an obj is ITERATOR or not

+ use `dir(object)`

- If we found `__next__` and `__iter__` method that means it's ITERATOR
otherwise it's not

Ex 1.

In [26]: `l = [1,2,3]`

```
print(dir(l))
```

```
# only __iter__ methods is found that means  
# Its an iterable
```

```
['__add__', '__class__', '__contains__', '__delattr__', '__delitem__',  
 '__dir__', '__doc__', '__eq__', '__format__', '__ge__', '__getattr__',  
 '__getitem__', '__gt__', '__hash__', '__iadd__', '__imul__', '__in  
it__', '__init_subclass__', '__iter__', '__le__', '__len__', '__lt__',  
 '__mul__', '__ne__', '__new__', '__reduce__', '__reduce_ex__', '__repr_  
__', '__reversed__', '__rmul__', '__setattr__', '__setitem__', '__sizeof_  
__', '__str__', '__subclasshook__', 'append', 'clear', 'copy', 'count',  
 'extend', 'index', 'insert', 'pop', 'remove', 'reverse', 'sort']
```

```
In [30]: x = iter(l)
print(dir(x))

# __iter__ & __next__ methods is found that means
# Its an iterator

['__class__', '__delattr__', '__dir__', '__doc__', '__eq__', '__format__', '__ge__', '__getattribute__', '__gt__', '__hash__', '__init__', '__init_subclass__', '__iter__', '__le__', '__length_hint__', '__lt__', '__ne__', '__new__', '__next__', '__reduce__', '__reduce_ex__', '__repr__', '__setattr__', '__setstate__', '__sizeof__', '__str__', '__subclasshook__']
```

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Understanding how for-loop works

```
In [31]: no = [1,2,3,4,5,6]
for i in no:
    print(i,end=' ')
```

1 2 3 4 5 6

how for loop works

In [42]: `no = [1,2,3,4,5,6]`

```
# fetch the iterator
iter_no = iter(no)
```

```
print(next(iter_no))
print(next(iter_no))
print(next(iter_no))
print(next(iter_no))
print(next(iter_no))
print(next(iter_no))
print(next(iter_no))
```

```
# till it get's the error : stopIteration
```

```
1
2
3
4
5
6
```

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StopIteration                                Traceback (most recent call l
ast)
Input In [42], in <module>
      10 print(next(iter_no))
      11 print(next(iter_no))
----> 12 print(next(iter_no))
```

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StopIteration:
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In []:

Custom For Loop

```
In [46]: def mera_for_loop(iterable):
          iter_no = iter(iterable)
          while True:
              try:
                  print(next(iter_no),end=' ')
              except StopIteration:
                  break
```

Now using our own for loop

```
In [47]: a = [1,2,3,4]
          b = range(1,5)
          c = (6,7,8)
          d = {'hello':1,2:2}
```

In [48]: `mera_for_loop(a)`

```
1 2 3 4
```

```
In [50]: mera_for_loop(b)
```

```
1 2 3 4
```

```
In [51]: mera_for_loop(c)
```

```
6 7 8
```

```
In [55]: mera_for_loop(d)
```

```
hello 2
```

```
In [54]: mera_for_loop(d.items())
```

```
('hello', 1) (2, 2)
```

```
In [57]: mera_for_loop(d.values())
```

```
1 2
```

```
In [58]: mera_for_loop(d.keys())
```

```
hello 2
```

```
In [ ]:
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Note :

When we run `__iter__` over a iterable we get an iterator.
but When we again run `__iter__` over a iterator we get an iterator that's
the same iterator (himself)

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Creating our own custom range fuction

```
In [61]: # iterable class
class MeraRange:
    def __init__(self, start, end):
        self.start = start
        self.end = end

    def __iter__(self):
        return MeraRangekaIteratoraObj(self)
```

```
In [62]: # iterator class
class MeraRangekaIteratoraObj:
    def __init__(self, iterable_obj):
        self.iterable = iterable_obj

    def __iter__(self):
        return self

    def __next__(self):
        if self.iterable.start >= self.iterable.end:
            raise StopIteration

        current = self.iterable.start
        self.iterable.start+=1
        return current
```

```
In [63]: for i in MeraRange(1,10):
        print(i,end=' ')
```

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

```
In [64]: x = MeraRange(11,20)
print(type(x))
```

<class '__main__.MeraRange'>

```
In [65]: print(iter(x))
```

<__main__.MeraRangekaIteratoraObj object at 0x7f93f9be4c70>

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Generators is an simple/efficient way of creating an iterators

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