

Lab 4

Python: Generators

[Compulsory]

Authors: Ragnar Nohre moved to English Johannes Schmidt

This lab's goal is to exercise generators in python.

4.1 Experiment

Before you start, read chapter 9 in the python tutorial, it describes *iterators and generators*.

Then, do the following experiment in interactive mode. Possibly play around to understand better.

```
def myTest():
    yield 1
    yield 5
    yield 6
    yield 99

a = myTest()
b = myTest()

print(  a.__next__()  )
print(  a.__next__()  )

print(  b.__next__()  )
print(  b.__next__()  )
```

```
print( a.__next__() )
```

When you think to understand what `yield` does, proceed to the main task.

4.2 Task

Implement a generator, using the key word `yield`, that generates all numbers of the fibonacci-series untill a maximum number provided by a parameter.

Below you can see how your generator (`fibonacci`) is supposed to work. If you have implemented it correctly, the loop below shall generate the numbers 1,1,2,3,5,8,13...832040, that is, all numbers of the fibonacci-series that are smaller than 1000000.

```
for i in fibonacci(1000000):  
    print(i)
```

4.3 Examination

Upload your python file on Canvas, containing your fibonacci implementation and the above test code. No oral presentation is required for this lab.