

# The Cron job

## What's the meaning of Cron?

Cron is a time-based job scheduler, which we use to run jobs periodically at fixed times and dates.

## What are the arguments that the add\_job() method can take ? (Cron case)?

- 1- **year**: (int or str) – 4-digit year → example: year= 2018 or year='2018'
- 2- **month**: (int or str) – starts from 1 to 12 → example: month='1' or **month** = 1 (case of January).
- 3- **week**: (int or str) - starts from 1 to 53, because for each year we almost have 53 week → example: week= 1 means the first week on the current year.
- 4- **day\_of\_week**: (int or str):
  - a. starts from 0(Monday) to 6 (Sunday)
  - b. example:
    - i. day\_of\_week= 'mon-tue' or day\_of\_week= '0-1'
    - ii. ~~day\_of\_week = 'sun-mon' or day\_of\_week = '6-0'~~ this example won't work, because the start day must always be inferior than the end day (6>0).
- 5- **hour**: (int|str) – always use 24 hour clock (0-23) → example hour='17' or hour= 17
- 6- **minute**: (int|str) – (0-59)→ example minute='30' or hour= 30
- 7- **second**: (int|str) – (0-59)→ example second='40' or hour= 40