# Iterators and Iterables

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## 1 Filtered List

We want to make a FilteredList class that selects only certain elements of a List during iteration. To do so, we're going to use the Predicate interface defined below. Note that it has a method, test that takes in an argument and returns True if we want to keep this argument or False otherwise.

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public interface Predicate<T> {
            boolean test (T x);
    }
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    For example, if L is any kind of object that implements List<String> (that is, the
    standard java.util.List), then writing
    FilteredList<String> FL = new FilteredList<String> (L, filter);
    gives an iterable containing all items, x, in L for which filter.test(x) is True.
    Here, filter is of type Predicate. Fill in the FilteredList class below.
    import java.util.*;
    public class FilteredList<T> implements Iterable<T> {
        List<T> list;
        Predicate<T> pred;
        public FilteredList (List<T> L, Predicate<T> filter) {
            this.list = L;
            this.pred = filter;
        }
        @Override
        public Iterator<T> iterator () {
            return new FilteredListIterator(list, pred);
        }
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        private class FilteredListIterator implements Iterator<T> {
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            List<T> list;
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            Predicate<T> pred;
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public FilteredListIterator(List<T> 1, Predicate<T> f) {

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int index;

list = 1;

pred = f; index = 0;

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            @Override
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             public boolean hasNext() {
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                 while (index < list.size() && !pred.test(list.get(index)) {</pre>
                     index += 1;
                 }
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                 return index < list.size();</pre>
             }
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            @Override
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             public T next() {
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                 if (!hasNext()) {
                     throw new NoSuchElementException();
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                 }
                 index += 1;
                 return list.get(index - 1);
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        }
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   }
```

### 2 Iterator of Iterators

Implement an IteratorOfIterators which will accept as an argument a List of Iterator objects containing Integers. The first call to next() should return the first item from the first iterator in the list. The second call to next() should return the first item from the second iterator in the list. If the list contained n iterators, the n+1th time that we call next(), we would return the second item of the first iterator in the list.

For example, if we had 3 Iterators A, B, and C such that A contained the values [1, 2, 3], B contained the values [4, 5, 6], and C contained the values [7, 8, 9], calls to next() for our IteratorOfIterators would return [1, 4, 7, 2, 5, 8, 3, 6, 9]

Feel free to modify the input a as needed.

Note - this is only one possible solution, as there are many others.

```
import java.util.*;
    public class IteratorOfIterators implements Iterator<Integer> {
        LinkedList<Integer> 1;
        public IteratorOfIterators (ArrayList<Iterator<Integer>> a) {
            1 = new LinkedList<>();
            int i = 0;
            while (!a.isEmpty()) {
                Iterator<Integer> curr = a.get(i);
                if (!curr.hasNext()) {
                     a.remove(curr);
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                     i -= 1; //or else we'll skip an element
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                } else {
                     1.add(curr.next());
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                if (a.isEmpty()) { //could've removed the last Iterator
                     break;
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                i = (i + 1) \% a.size();
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        }
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        @Override
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        public boolean hasNext() {
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            return !1.isEmpty();
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        }
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        @Override
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        public Integer next() {
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            return 1.removeFirst();
        }
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    }
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```

## 3 Every Kth Element (Fall 2014 MT1 Q5)

Fill in the next() method in the following class. Do not modify anything outside of next.

```
import java.util.Iterator;
    import java.util.NoSuchElementException;
    /** Iterates over every Kth element of the IntList given to the constructor.
        For example, if L is an IntList containing elements
        [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7] with K = 2, then
            for (Iterator<Integer> p = new KthIntList(L, 2); p.hasNext(); ) {
                System.out.println(p.next());
            }
        would print get 0, 2, 4, 6. */
    public class KthIntList implements Iterator <Integer> {
        public int k;
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        private IntList curList;
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        private boolean hasNext;
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        public KthIntList(IntList I, int k) {
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            this.k = k;
            this.curList = I;
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            this.hasNext = true;
        }
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        /** Returns true iff there is a next Kth element. Do not modify. */
        public boolean hasNext() {
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            return this.hasNext;
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        }
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        /** Returns the next Kth element of the IntList given in the constructor.
            Returns the 0th element first. Throws a NoSuchElementException if
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         * there are no Integers available to return. */
        public Integer next() {
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            if (curList == null) {
                throw new NoSuchElementException();
            Integer toReturn = curList.head;
            for (int i = 0; i < k && curList != null; i++) {</pre>
                curList = curList.tail;
            hasNext = (curList != null);
            return toReturn;
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