Python Data Science Toolbox (Part 2)

Iterators in Python Land:

iterable → list, range

iterator → next(), <list_iterator object at ->

iterator = iter(iterable) → flash = ["Jack", "barry", ...] → superspeed = iter(flash)

print(next(superspeed))

not all iterables are actual lists → range() creates a "range" object

iterable = range(3) → type: range

iterator = iter(range(3)) → type: range_iterator

e = enumerate(iterable) → items and index of each of them

e_list = list(e)

print(e_list) → [(0, "hi"), (1, "two"), (3, 39), ...] ⇒

```
for index, value in enumerate(e):
    print(index, value)
```

```
for index, value in enumerate(e, start = 12):
    print(index, value) → 12, "hi"
                          13, "two"
                          ⋮
```

enumerate() → list of tuples

zip() →

```
avengers = ['hawkeye', 'thor', ...]
names = ['barton', 'odinson', ...]
z = zip(avengers, names) → <class 'zip'>
z_list = list(z) → [('hawkeye', 'barton'), ...]
```

```
for z1, z2 in zip(avengers, names):
    print(z1, z2)
hawkeye, barton
⋮
```

print(*z) (splat operator) → ('hawkeye', 'barton') () () ... ⇒ res1, res2 = zip(*z)

★ Loading data in chunks → too much data to hold in memory

→ solution: load data in chunks! → chunksize

```
import pandas as pd
result = []                                   iterable
for chunk in pd.read_csv('data.csv', chunksize=1000):   ← each chunk is a DataFrame
    result.append(sum(chunk['x']))
total = sum(result)
```

چون حجم دیتا بسیار بسیار زیاد است نمی‌توانیم آن را در لیست ذخیره کنیم؛ باید به صورت chunk chunk بتوان روی آن iterate کنیم!

List Comprehensions:

for loops are inefficient → coding time and space → one line of code

```
nums = [12, 8, 21, 3, 16]
new_nums = [num+1 for num in nums]
```
(num+1: output expression; num: iterable variable; nums: iterable)

```
result = [num for num in range(11)]
```
← with range()

we call it predicate expression

★ nested loops: `pairs = [(num1, num2) for num1 in range(0,2) for num2 in range(6,8)]`

Conditionals on the iterable: `[num**2 for num in range(10) if num%2==0]` (if num%2==0: condition)

~ on the output expression: `[num**2 if num%2==0 else 0 for num in range(10)]`

dict comprehensions → `pos_neg = {num: -num for num in range(9)}`

{0:0, 1:-1, 2:-2, ..., 8:-8}

Intro to Generators:

`(2*num for num in range(10))` → <generator object>

list → []	→ returns list
Generator → ()	→ returns generator obj.

★ difference? Generator does not store the list in memory!

↳ great when we have very large sequence of data

```
result = (num for num in rang(6))
print(next(result)) → 0
print(next(result)) → 1
:                   → 2
:
```

lazy evaluation: the evaluation of the expression is delayed until its value is needed

All the expressions used on iterators, such as filter(), can be used for generators!

★ Generator function → like other functions, but we use "yield" instead of "return" to return a sequence of numbers as the output

```
def num_sequence(n):
    i=0
    while i < n:
        yield i
        i += 1
```

```
result = num_sequence(5)
print(type(result)) → 'generator'
print(list(result)) → [0,1,2,3,4]
```

↳ if we use "return", it would break out of function in the first iteration!

Generators are good for working on streaming data

when you open a connection to a file, the resulting file object is a generator! You can perform file.readline() like generator.next().

↳ using chunksize to load large data in chunks:

```
df_reader = pd.read_csv(filename, chunksize=100)
print(next(df_reader))
```