Iterators

- · An iterator is an object that contains a countable number of values.
- An iterator is an object that can be iterated upon, meaning that you can traverse through all the values.
- Lists, tuples, dictionaries, and sets are all iterable objects.
- They are iterable containers which you can get an iterator from.

All these objects have a iter() method which is used to get an iterator

Even strings are iterable objects, and can return an iterator. Strings are also iterable objects, containing a sequence of characters

```
mytuple = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")
myit = iter(mytuple)
print(myit)
print(next(myit))
print(next(myit))
print(next(myit))
<tuple_iterator object at 0x79eca107a5c0>
     apple
     banana
     cherry
mylist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
myit = iter(mylist)
print(myit)
print(next(myit))
print(next(myit))
print(next(myit))
<pr
     apple
     banana
     cherry
mystr = "banana"
myit = iter(mystr)
print(next(myit))
print(next(myit))
print(next(myit))
print(next(myit))
print(next(myit))
print(next(myit))
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    b
     n
     а
     n
mydict = {1:'c',2:'python'}
myit = iter(mydict.items())
print(next(myit))
print(next(myit))
    (1, 'c')
     (2, 'python')
mylist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
myit = iter(mylist)
print(myit)
for i in range(len(mylist)):
   print(next(myit))
```

```
<list_iterator object at 0x79eca107b970>
     apple
     banana
     cherry
mytuple = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")
myit = iter(mytuple)
print(myit)
for i in range(len(mytuple)):
    print(next(myit))
     <tuple_iterator object at 0x79eca107a3b0>
     apple
     banana
     cherry
mystr = "apple"
myit = iter(mystr)
print(myit)
for i in range(len(mystr)):
    print(next(myit))
    <str_ascii_iterator object at 0x79eca107beb0>
```

Polymorphism

The word "polymorphism" means "many forms", and in programming it refers to methods/functions/operators with the same name that can be executed on many objects or classes.

- · Polymorphism in functions: built in and user defined
- · Polymorphism in classes

Function Polymorphism An example of a Python function that can be used on different objects is the len() function.

Polymorphism in functions

String

For strings len() returns the number of characters:

Tuple

For tuples len() returns the number of items in the tuple:

Dictionary

For dictionaries len() returns the number of key/value pairs in the dictionary:

```
thisdict = {
   "brand": "Ford",
   "model": "Mustang",
   "year": 1964
}
print(len(thisdict))
   3
```

Polymorphism in classes

Polymorphism is often used in Class methods, where we can have multiple classes with the same method name.

For example, say we have three classes: Car, Boat, and Plane, and they all have a method called move():

```
class Car:
 def __init__(self, brand, model):
    self.brand = brand
    self.model = model
  def move(self):
    print("Drive!")
class Boat:
 def __init__(self, brand, model):
    self.brand = brand
    self.model = model
 def move(self):
    print("Sail!")
class Plane:
  def __init__(self, brand, model):
    self.brand = brand
    self.model = model
 def move(self):
    print("Fly!")
car1 = Car("Ford", "Mustang")
                                   #Create a Car object
boat1 = Boat("Ibiza", "Touring 20") #Create a Boat object
plane1 = Plane("Boeing", "747")
                                    #Create a Plane object
for x in (car1, boat1, plane1):
 x.move()
→ Drive!
     Sail!
     Fly!
```

Polymorphism in inheritance

What about classes with child classes with the same name? Can we use polymorphism there?

Yes. If we use the example above and make a parent class called Vehicle, and make Car, Boat, Plane child classes of Vehicle, the child classes inherits the Vehicle methods, but can override them:

Create a class called Vehicle and make Car, Boat, Plane child classes of Vehicle

```
class Vehicle:
   def move(self,a):
      self.a=a
```

```
print(self.a)
v = Vehicle()
v.move(1)
v.move(1.5)
v.move('python')
→ 1
     1.5
     python
class Vehicle:
 def __init__(self, brand, model):
    self.brand = brand
    self.model = model
  def move(self):
    print("Move!")
class Car(Vehicle):
 pass
class Boat(Vehicle):
  def move(self):
    print("Sail!")
class Plane(Vehicle):
 def move(self):
    print("Fly!")
car1 = Car("Ford", "Mustang")
                                    #Create a Car object
boat1 = Boat("Ibiza", "Touring 20") #Create a Boat object
plane1 = Plane("Boeing", "747")
                                    #Create a Plane object
for x in (car1, boat1, plane1):
 print(x.brand)
 print(x.model)
 x.move()
→ Ford
     Mustang
     Move!
     Ibiza
     Touring 20
     Sail!
     Boeing
     747
     Fly!
```

Child classes inherits the properties and methods from the parent class.

In the example above you can see that the Car class is empty, but it inherits brand, model, and move() from Vehicle.

The Boat and Plane classes also inherit brand, model, and move() from Vehicle, but they both override the move() method.

Because of polymorphism we can execute the same method for all classes.

Super function to access parent class data

```
super()

class Vehicle:
    def __init__(self, brand, model):
        self.brand = brand
        self.model = model

    def move(self):
        print("Move!")

class Plane(Vehicle):
    def move(self):
        # super().move()
        print("Welcome to ", self.brand, self.model)
        print("Fly!")
```

```
x = Plane("Boeing", "747") #Create a Plane object
x.move()

Welcome to Boeing 747
Fly!
```

Operator Overloading

```
# 1. Add two objects using add operator
class A:
    def __init__(self, a):
        self.a = a
    # adding two objects
    def __add__(self, o):
       return self.a * o.a
ob1 = A(4)
ob2 = A(2)
\# ob3 = A("Hello")
# ob4 = A(' Python')
print(ob1 + ob2)
# print(ob3 + ob4)
# # Actual working when Binary Operator is used.
# print(A.__add__(ob1 , ob2))
# print(A.__add__(ob3,ob4))
# #And can also be Understand as :
# print(ob1.__add__(ob2))
# print(ob3.__add__(ob4))
→ 16
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print(ob3.__add__(ob4))
     Hello Hello Hello
     Hello Hello Hello
     Hello Hello Hello
class A:
    def __init__(self, a):
        self.a = a
    def _add_(self, other):
        return self.a + other.a
    def __mul__(self, other):
        return self.a * other.a
```

```
obj1 = A(2)
obj2 = A(3)
                      # Output: 5
print(obj1 + obj2)
print(obj1 * obj2)
                      # Output: 6
→ 5
class Number:
    def __init__(self, value):
         self.value = value
    def __add__(self, other):
         return self.value + other.value
    def __sub__(self, other):
        return self.value - other.value
    \label{eq:def_mul} \texttt{def} \ \underline{\quad} \texttt{mul}\underline{\quad} (\texttt{self, other}) \colon
         return self.value * other.value
    def __truediv__(self, other):
         return self.value / other.value
    def __floordiv__(self, other):
         return self.value // other.value
    def __mod__(self, other):
         return self.value % other.value
    def __pow__(self, other):
         return self.value ** other.value
n1 = Number(10)
n2 = Number(3)
print("Addition:", n1 + n2)
print("Subtraction:", n1 - n2)
print("Multiplication:", n1 * n2)
print("Division:", n1 / n2)
print("Floor Division:", n1 // n2)
print("Modulus:", n1 % n2)
print("Power:", n1 ** n2)
→ Addition: 13
     Subtraction: 7
     Multiplication: 30
     Division: 3.3333333333333333
     Floor Division: 3
     Modulus: 1
     Power: 1000
class Value:
    def __init__(self, x):
        self.x = x
    def __neg__(self):
         return -self.x
    def __pos__(self):
         return +self.x
    def __invert__(self):
         return ~self.x
v = Value(5)
print("Negation:", -v)
print("Unary Plus:", +v)
print("Bitwise NOT:", ~v)
```

```
→ Negation: -5
     Unary Plus: 5
     Bitwise NOT: -6
class Compare:
    def __init__(self, x):
        self.x = x
    def __lt__(self, other):
        return self.x < other.x
    def __le__(self, other):
        return self.x <= other.x</pre>
    def __eq__(self, other):
        return self.x == other.x
    def __ne__(self, other):
        return self.x != other.x
    def __gt__(self, other):
        return self.x > other.x
    def __ge__(self, other):
        return self.x >= other.x
c1 = Compare(5)
c2 = Compare(10)
print("Less than:", c1 < c2)</pre>
print("Less than or equal:", c1 <= c2)</pre>
print("Equal to:", c1 == c2)
print("Not equal to:", c1 != c2)
print("Greater than:", c1 > c2)
print("Greater than or equal:", c1 >= c2)
→ Less than: True
     Less than or equal: True
     Equal to: False
     Not equal to: True
     Greater than: False
     Greater than or equal: False
class Bitwise:
    def __init__(self, num):
        self.num = num
    def __and__(self, other):
        return self.num & other.num
    def __or__(self, other):
        return self.num | other.num
    def __xor__(self, other):
        return self.num ^ other.num
    def __lshift__(self, other):
        return self.num << other.num
    def __rshift__(self, other):
        return self.num >> other.num
b1 = Bitwise(10) # 1010
b2 = Bitwise(2) # 0010
print("AND:", b1 & b2)
print("OR:", b1 | b2)
print("XOR:", b1 ^ b2)
print("Left Shift:", b1 << b2)</pre>
print("Right Shift:", b1 >> b2)
```

```
→ AND: 2
     OR: 10
     XOR: 8
     Left Shift: 40
     Right Shift: 2
class Count:
    def __init__(self, value):
        self.value = value
    def __iadd__(self, other):
        self.value += other.value
        return self # Return self, not self.value
    def __isub__(self, other):
        self.value -= other.value
        return self
    def __imul__(self, other):
        self.value *= other.value
        return self
c1 = Count(5)
c2 = Count(3)
print("Initial:", c1.value)
c1 += c2
print("After += :", c1.value)
c1 -= c2
print("After -= :", c1.value)
c1 *= c2
print("After *= :", c1.value)
→ Initial: 5
     After += : 8
     After -= : 5
     After *= : 15
class MyList:
    def __init__(self, items):
       self.items = items
    def __len__(self):
        return len(self.items)
    def __str__(self):
        return f"MyList: {self.items}"
    def __repr__(self):
        return f"MyList({self.items})"
    def __abs__(self):
        return [abs(i) for i in self.items]
    def __bool__(self):
        return bool(self.items)
ml = MyList([1, -2, 3])
print("Length:", len(ml))
print("String:", str(ml))
print("Representation:", repr(ml))
print("Absolute values:", abs(ml))
print("Is non-empty?:", bool(ml))
empty = MyList([])
print("Is empty?:", bool(empty))
→ Length: 3
     String: MyList: [1, -2, 3]
     Representation: MyList([1, -2, 3])
     Absolute values: [1, 2, 3]
     Is non-empty?: True
     Is empty?: False
```

Abstraction

Abstraction is one of the core principles of Object-Oriented Programming (OOP). It means hiding complex implementation details and showing only the essential features of an object.

In Python, abstraction is typically implemented using:

- Abstract Classes
- Abstract Methods

Python provides the abc module (Abstract Base Class) to achieve abstraction.

When to Use Abstraction?

When you want to hide the implementation details

When you want to force child classes to implement specific methods

To create a blueprint for derived classes

Start coding or generate with AI.

```
from abc import ABC, abstractmethod
# Abstract Class
class Vehicle(ABC):
    @abstractmethod
    def start_engine(self):
        print('vehicle') # Only declaration, no implementation
    @abstractmethod
    def stop_engine(self):
        print('scooter')
# Concrete Class
class Car(Vehicle):
    def start_engine(self):
        print("Car engine started")
    def stop_engine(self):
        print("Car engine stopped")
# v=Vehicle()
# v.start_engine()
c = Car()
c.start_engine()
c.stop_engine()

→ vehicle
     Car engine started
     Car engine stopped
```