

SECTION 13: PYTHON GENERATORS - 17 minutes, 3 parts

2/3 Generators Homework Overview

- **iterators and generators homework solutions**

- **generating the sum of squares**

- -> creating a generator which generates the squares
- -> for in in range N
- -> we want to yield i^{**2}

- **random number generator**

- -> then create a generator for random numbers
- -> we are yielding a random integer
- -> then use the iter() function to convert the string into an iterator

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In [4]: def rand_num(low,high,n):  
  
        for i in range(n):  
            yield random.randint(low, high)
```

```
In [5]: for num in rand_num(1,10,12):  
        print(num)
```

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3  
9  
6
```

- **converting a string into an iterable**

- -> by using iter()

- **explain a use case for a generator**

- -> a case where we would want to use an iterator for normal memory management
- -> using a yield statement where we would not want to use a normal function, or a return statement

- **extra problem**

- -> he has given us a gencomp variable, and we are being asked to explain what it's doing