

4-2: Iterators, stdlib collections, IO (Practice)

Artem Pavlov, TII, Abu Dhabi, 17.04.2025

Create new crate

- Create new branch in the repository **p42**
- Create new library crate **p42**
- Check that **p42** is listed as a member of the workspace in the root **Cargo.toml**

“The Twelve Days of Christmas” iterator

- Create **song** module
- Implement **SongIter** type which implements the **Iterator** trait
- Iterator should return **String** lines of the “The Twelve Days of Christmas” song (with the line break)
- Create function which returns song iterator with numbered lines (based on **SongIter**), e.g. “01: ”, “02: ”, etc.
- Create generic iterator wrapper which duplicates value **N** times (e.g. with **N = 2** and **SongIter** each song long will be duplicated)

Using iterator

- Add to the song module the following generic functions which accept **Iterator** of **Strings**:
 - **song_to_string**: concatenates the iterator items into one **String** and returns it
 - **song_to_file**: accepts iterator and path, creates file with the path, and writes the iterator strings into it
 - **song_to_tcp**: accepts iterator and address, opens TCP connection to the provided address and writes the iterator strings into it
 - **song_from_tcp**: listens for incoming connections on the given port (and 0.0.0.0 IP address), locks stdout, and prints into it lines received from the first incoming TCP connection
- Correctly handle potential errors

Refactoring the bank model

- Copy the bank model implemented in 3-2 into `bank` module
- Refactor it to use `HashMap` instead of `Vec`
- Handle potential overflows and underflows
- Use `TryInto/TryFrom` for converting between `i64` and `u64`