

1 Introduction

The focus of this homework assignment was to gain some practice with some object oriented programming in python. The exercises involved inheritance and magic methods like the callable function for example.

2 Methodology

For this homework assignment, I created three classes called Sequence, Fibonacci, and Prime. The Sequence class was the base class and both Fibonacci and Prime are an extension of this class. The Sequence class behaved as an iterator, thus enabling the ability to iterate through the Fibonacci and Prime sequences generated based on the length provided. The following subsections dive into the purpose of each magic method.

2.1 `__init__` Function

The `__init__` method is similar to a constructor in Java or C++. This function is called everytime an object of the class is created to initialize the attributes of the object.

2.2 `__call__` Function

The `__call__` method is a callable function. A callable is any object that can be called like a function but has not been defined with a `def` statement.

2.3 `__len__` Function

The `__len__` method returns the length of the object called.

2.4 `__gt__` Function

The `__gt__` method is the greater than function which compares the attributes of the custom object and returns which one is greater. The function is called when executing the line object A > object B.

2.5 `__iter__` Function

A class must provide for an iterator for its instances to be iterable and this iterable must be returned by the `__iter__` method.

2.6 `__next__` Function

The `__next__` method returns the next element in the iterable object.

3 Implementation and Results

3.1 Task 1

Create a class named `Sequence` with an instance variable named `array`. The input parameter `array` is expected to be a list of numbers. This class will serve as the base class for the subclasses.

```
1 class Sequence(object):
2     def __init__(self, array):
3         self.array = array
```

Listing 1: Creating the `Sequence` class with `init` method

3.2 Task 2

Extend your `Sequence` class into a subclass called `Fibonacci`, with its `__init__` method taking in two input parameters: `first_value` and `second_value`. These two values will serve as the first two numbers in your `Fibonacci` sequence.

```
1 class Fibonacci(Sequence):
2     def __init__(self, first_value, second_value):
3         self.first_value = first_value
4         self.second_value = second_value
5         self.idx = -1
```

Listing 2: Creating the `Fibonacci` class with `init` method

3.3 Task 3

Further expand your `Fibonacci` class to make its instances callable. More specifically, after calling an instance of the `Fibonacci` class with an input parameter `length`, the instance variable `array` should store a `Fibonacci` sequence of that length and with the two aforementioned starting numbers. In addition, calling the instance should cause the computed `Fibonacci` sequence to be printed.

```
1 class Fibonacci(Sequence):
2     def __init__(self, first_value, second_value):
3         self.first_value = first_value
4         self.second_value = second_value
5         self.idx = -1
6
7     def __call__(self, length):
8         self.array = [0 for i in range(length)]
9         self.array[0], self.array[1] = self.first_value, self.second_value
10
```

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11     idx = 2
12     first, second = self.array[0], self.array[1]
13     while(idx < length):
14         next_value = first + second
15         self.array[idx] = next_value
16
17         first = second
18         second = next_value
19         idx += 1
20
21     return self.array

```

Listing 3: Creating a callable function for Fibonacci

3.3.1 Results

Length	Results
5	1, 2, 3, 5, 8
8	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34

Table 1: Results of Fibonacci callable function with different lengths

3.4 Task 4

Modify your class definitions so that your Sequence instance can be used as an iterator. For example, when iterating through an instance of Fibonacci, the Fibonacci numbers should be returned one-by-one.

```

1 class Sequence(object):
2     def __init__(self, array):
3         self.array = array
4
5     def get_number(self, i):
6         return self.array[i]
7
8     def __iter__(self):
9         return self
10
11     def __next__(self):
12         self.idx += 1
13         if(self.idx < len(self.array)):
14             return self.array[self.idx]
15         else:
16             raise StopIteration
17
18 next = __next__

```

Listing 4: Making the Sequence class into an iterator class

```

1 class Fibonacci(Sequence):
2     def __init__(self, first_value, second_value):
3         self.first_value = first_value
4         self.second_value = second_value
5         self.idx = -1
6
7     def __call__(self, length):
8         self.array = [0 for i in range(length)]
9         self.array[0], self.array[1] = self.first_value, self.second_value
10
11         idx = 2
12         first, second = self.array[0], self.array[1]
13         while(idx < length):
14             next_value = first + second
15             self.array[idx] = next_value
16
17             first = second
18             second = next_value
19             idx += 1
20
21         return self.array
22
23     def __len__(self):
24         return len(self.array)

```

Listing 5: Creating a `__len__` method for Fibonacci class

3.4.1 Results

Object with length	<code>__len__</code> output	Iterator output
5	5	1, 2, 3, 5, 8
8	8	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34

Table 2: Results of the `__len__` method and Iterator class

3.5 Task 5

Make another subclass of the Sequence class named Prime. As the name suggests, the new class is identical to Fibonacci except that the array now stores consecutive prime numbers. Modify the class definition so that its instance is callable and can be used as an iterator.

```

1 class Prime(Sequence):
2     def __init__(self):
3         self.idx = -1
4
5     def __call__(self, length):
6         self.array = []
7         idx = 0
8         prime_number = 2

```

```

9
10     while(idx < length):
11         prime = True
12         for div in range(2, prime_number):
13             if(not prime_number % div):
14                 prime = False
15
16         if(prime):
17             self.array.append(prime_number)
18             idx += 1
19
20         prime_number += 1
21
22     return self.array
23
24 def __len__(self):
25     return len(self.array)

```

Listing 6: Creating the Prime class

3.5.1 Results

Objects with length	Callable output	__len__ output	Iterator output
5	2, 3, 5, 7, 11	5	2, 3, 5, 7, 11
8	2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19	8	2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19

Table 3: Results of Prime class

3.6 Task 6

Modify the base class Sequence such that two sequence instances of the same length can be compared by the operator $>$. Invoking $(A > B)$ should compare element-wise the two arrays and return the number of elements in A that are greater than the corresponding elements in B. If the two arrays are not of the same size, your code should throw a ValueError exception.

```

1 class Sequence(object):
2     def __init__(self, array):
3         self.array = array
4
5     def get_number(self, i):
6         return self.array[i]
7
8     def __iter__(self):
9         return self
10
11     def __next__(self):
12         self.idx += 1
13         if(self.idx < len(self.array)):

```

```

14         return self.array[self.idx]
15     else:
16         raise StopIteration
17
18     next = __next__
19
20     def __gt__(self, other):
21         if(len(self.array) != len(other.array)):
22             raise ValueError("Two arrays are not equal in length!")
23
24         result = 0
25         for x, y in zip(self.array, other.array):
26             if(x > y):
27                 result += 1
28
29     return result

```

Listing 7: Creating the `__gt__` method for Sequence class

3.6.1 Results

Fibonacci sequence	Prime sequence	<code>__gt__</code> output
1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34	2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19	2
1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34	2, 3, 5, 7, 11	ValueError: Two arrays are not equal in length!

Table 4: Results of the `__gt__` class