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1 Agenda

- 1. Object system in Python
- 2. Metaclasses
- 3. Iterators
 - Iterator protocol
 - Adding the iterator protocol to our classes
 - Generator functions and generators

```
[1]: class Bowl:
         pass
     b = Bowl()
[2]: type(b)
[2]: __main__.Bowl
[3]: type(Bowl)
[3]: type
[4]: type(type)
[4]: type
[5]: b.__class__ # this is where type info is stored
[5]: __main__.Bowl
[6]: b.__class__ = str
     TypeError
                                                 Traceback (most recent call last)
     Cell In[6], line 1
     ----> 1 b.__class__ = str
```

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⇔subclasses
 [7]: Bowl.__bases__
 [7]: (object,)
 [8]: type(object)
 [8]: type
 [9]: type(str)
 [9]: type
[10]: from collections import Counter
[11]: type(Counter)
[11]: type
[12]: object.__bases__
[12]: ()
[13]: class MyClass:
          def __init__(self, x):
              self.x = x
          # method that doesn't use self
          def hello(self):
              return f'Hello from MyClass'
      m = MyClass(10)
      m.hello()
[13]: 'Hello from MyClass'
[16]: MyClass.hello()
      TypeError
                                                  Traceback (most recent call last)
      Cell In[16], line 1
      ----> 1 MyClass hello()
      TypeError: MyClass.hello() missing 1 required positional argument: 'self'
```

TypeError: __class__ assignment only supported for mutable types or ModuleType_

```
[17]: # what if I define hello without any arguments?
      class MyClass:
          def __init__(self, x):
              self.x = x
          # method without any parameters
          def hello():
              return f'Hello from MyClass'
      m = MyClass(10)
      m.hello()
      TypeError
                                                 Traceback (most recent call last)
      Cell In[17], line 12
                       return f'Hello from MyClass'
            11 m = MyClass(10)
       ---> 12 m.hello()
      TypeError: MyClass.hello() takes 0 positional arguments but 1 was given
[18]: MyClass.hello()
[18]: 'Hello from MyClass'
[19]: |# how can I have a method that works from both the instance and class, but
      ⇔doesn't
      # require passing an instance?
      class MyClass:
          def __init__(self, x):
              self.x = x
          Ostaticmethod
          def hello():
              return f'Hello from MyClass'
      m = MyClass(10)
      m.hello()
[19]: 'Hello from MyClass'
[20]: MyClass.hello()
[20]: 'Hello from MyClass'
```

```
[21]: # @classmethod
      class MyClass:
          def __init__(self, x):
              self.x = x
          @classmethod
          def hello(cls):
                             # class methods get the class as an argument
              return f'Hello from {cls}'
      m = MyClass(10)
      m.hello()
[21]: "Hello from <class '__main__.MyClass'>"
[22]: MyClass.hello()
[22]: "Hello from <class '__main__.MyClass'>"
[23]: dir(MyClass)
[23]: ['__class__',
       '__delattr__',
       '__dict__',
'__dir__',
       '__doc__',
       '__eq__',
       '__format__',
       '__ge__',
       '__getattribute__',
       '__getstate__',
       '__gt__',
       '__hash__',
       '__init__',
       '__init_subclass__',
       '__le__',
       '__lt__',
       '__module__',
'__ne__',
       '__new__',
       '__reduce__',
       '__reduce_ex__',
       '__repr__',
       '__setattr__',
       '__sizeof__',
       '__str__',
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'__subclasshook__',
       '__weakref__',
       'hello']
[24]: vars(MyClass)
[24]: mappingproxy({'__module__': '__main__',
                     '__init__': <function __main__.MyClass.__init__(self, x)>,
                    'hello': <classmethod(<function MyClass.hello at 0x107b4c2c0>)>,
                    '__dict__': <attribute '__dict__' of 'MyClass' objects>,
                     '__weakref__': <attribute '__weakref__' of 'MyClass' objects>,
                     '__doc__': None})
[28]: # standard way to do this
      class ThisType:
          x = 100
      # I could also have said:
      t = type('ThisType', (object,), {'x':100})
[29]: type(t)
[29]: type
[30]: dir(t)
[30]: ['__class__',
       '__delattr__',
       '__dict__',
       '__dir__',
       '__doc__',
       '__eq__',
       '__format__',
       '__ge__',
       '__getattribute__',
       '__getstate__',
       '__gt__',
       '__hash__',
       '__init__',
       '__init_subclass__',
       '__le__',
       '__lt__',
       '__module__',
       '__ne__',
       '__new__',
       '__reduce__',
       '__reduce_ex__',
```

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'__repr__',
       '__setattr__',
       '__sizeof__',
       '__str__',
       '__subclasshook__',
       '__weakref__',
       'x']
[31]: t.x
[31]: 100
[32]: class u(t):
          pass
[33]: u.x
[33]: 100
[36]: class MyMeta(type):
                                  # MyMeta inherits from type, and can thus be au
       \hookrightarrowmetaclass
          def __new__(cls, name, bases, attributes):
              return super().__new__(cls, name, bases, attributes)
      class MyClass(metaclass=MyMeta):
          pass
      m = MyClass()
      print(m)
     <__main__.MyClass object at 0x107bb7c10>
[37]: type(MyClass)
[37]: __main__.MyMeta
[38]: isinstance(MyMeta, type)
[38]: True
 []: class MyMeta(type):
                             # MyMeta inherits from type, and can thus be a_{\sqcup}
       \hookrightarrowmetaclass
          def __new__(cls, name, bases, attributes):
              return super().__new__(cls, name, bases, attributes)
      class MyClass(metaclass=MyMeta):
          pass
```

```
m = MyClass()
print(m)
```

MyClass:

- type is MyMeta
- inherits from object

Thus: - If I ask for MyClass.z, Python will look: - Instance: MyClass - Class: MyMeta - Parent/object: object

- If I ask for m.z, Python will look:
 - Instance: m
 - Class: MyClass
 - Parent/object: object

```
[43]: # let's add a new attribute
      class MyMeta(type): # MyMeta inherits from type, and can thus be a_
       \hookrightarrow metaclass
          def __new__(cls, name, bases, attributes):
              attributes['x'] = 100
              attributes['y'] = [10, 20, 30]
              # add a method, while we're at it
              def hello(self):
                  return f'Hello!'
              attributes['hello'] = hello
              return super().__new__(cls, name, bases, attributes)
      class MyClass(metaclass=MyMeta):
          pass
      m = MyClass() # this runs MyMeta.\_new\_, which adds to attributes, then runs_{\sqcup}
       →object.__new__ and object.__init__
      print(m)
```

<__main__.MyClass object at 0x107c0b3d0>

```
[44]: m.x # does m have x? No. Does m's class (MyClass) have x? Yes, thanks to MyMeta.\_new\_
```

[44]: 100

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[45]: m.y # does m have y? No. Does m's class (MyClass) have y? Yes, thanks to⊔
→MyMeta.__new__
```

[45]: [10, 20, 30]

My talk about decorators from PyCon US 2019:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MjHpMCIvwsY

2 Properties and descriptors

When I call a method on an instance, the call is rewritten:

```
s = 'abcd'
s.lower() # this is rewritten to be str.lower(s)
```

Who is doing this rewriting?

A descriptor is an object that:

- we define as a class attribute
- we access via the instance

When we do this: - If we ask for its value, we don't get the class attribute's value back. Rather, we run <code>__get__</code> on the object, and return its value - If we assign to it, we don't set the attribute's value. Rather, we run <code>__set__</code> on the object

We see this every day, when we call a method!

- Methods are defined on the class
- We call them via the instance
- The descriptor sees the call via the instance, and rewrites the call to make the instance self

Properties are easy-to-create descriptors, that look like values but act like methods. That's because they are actually methods!

```
def value(self):
    print('Now in value getter!')
    return self._value

m = MyClass()
m.value  # ask via the instance, but value is defined on the class
```

Now in value getter!

```
[50]: class MyClass:
          def __init__(self):
              self._value = None
                          # this decorator means: the following method is a getter
          def value(self):
              print('Now in value getter!')
              return self._value
          @value.setter # this decorator means: the following method is a setter foru
       \rightarrow value
          def value(self, new_value):
              print(f'Assigning {new_value} to value!')
              self._value = new_value
      m = MyClass()
      print(m.value)
      m.value = 12345
      print(m.value)
```

Now in value getter! None Assigning 12345 to value! Now in value getter! 12345

```
[54]: m.x
[54]: 10
[55]: m.y
[55]: 'Got __getattr__ with y'
[56]: m.__str__()
[56]: '<__main__.MyClass object at 0x107c54d50>'
[57]: dir(MyClass)
[57]: ['__class__',
       '__delattr__',
       '__dict__',
       '__dir__',
       '__doc__',
       '__eq__',
       '__format__',
       '__ge__',
'__getattr__',
       '__getattribute__',
       '__getstate__',
       '__gt__',
       '__hash__',
       '__init__',
       '__init_subclass__',
       '__le__',
       '__lt__',
       '__module__',
       '__ne__',
       '__new__',
       '__reduce__',
       '__reduce_ex__',
       '__repr__',
       '__setattr__',
       '__sizeof__',
       '__str__',
       '__subclasshook__',
       '__weakref__',
       'x2']
[58]: dir(m)
[58]: ['__class__',
       '__delattr__',
```

```
'__dict__',
        '__dir__',
        '__doc__',
        '__eq__',
        '__format__',
        '__ge__',
        __getattr__',
        '__getattribute__',
'__getstate__',
        '__gt__',
        '__hash__',
        '__init__',
'__init_subclass__',
        '__le__',
        '__lt__',
        '__module__',
        '__ne__',
        '__new__',
        '__reduce__',
'__reduce_ex__',
        '__repr__',
        '__setattr__',
        '__sizeof__',
        '__str__',
        '__subclasshook__',
        '__weakref__',
        'x',
        'x2']
[59]: class MyClass:
           pass
      m = MyClass()
      len(m)
       TypeError
                                                       Traceback (most recent call last)
       Cell In[59], line 5
                    pass
              4 m = MyClass()
       ----> 5 len(m)
       TypeError: object of type 'MyClass' has no len()
[60]: dir(m)
```

```
[60]: ['__class__',
       '__delattr__',
       '__dict__',
'__dir__',
        '__doc__',
        '__eq__',
        '__format__',
        '__ge__',
        '__getattribute__',
        '__getstate__',
        '__gt__',
        '__hash__',
        '__init__',
        '__init_subclass__',
        '__le__',
       '__lt__',
'__module__',
        '__ne__',
        '__new__',
        '__reduce__',
        '__reduce_ex__',
        '__repr__',
        '__setattr__',
        '__sizeof__',
        '__str__',
        '__subclasshook__',
        '__weakref__']
[61]: class MyClass:
           def __len__(self):
               return 5
      m = MyClass()
      len(m)
[61]: 5
[62]: dir(m)
[62]: ['__class__',
       '__delattr__',
       '__dict__',
'__dir__',
       '__doc__',
'__eq__',
        '__format__',
        '__ge__',
```

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'__getattribute__',
       '__getstate__',
       '__gt__',
       '__hash__',
       '__init__',
       '__init_subclass__',
       '__le__',
       '__len__',
       '__lt__',
       '__module__',
       '__ne__',
       '__new__',
'__reduce__',
       '__reduce_ex__',
       '__repr__',
       '__setattr__',
       '__sizeof__',
       '__str__',
       '__subclasshook__',
       '__weakref__']
[63]: class MyClass:
          x = 100
                        # x is a class attribute, its value is an instance of int, aka_
       →100
      m = MyClass()
      m.x
[63]: 100
[64]: class MyDescriptor:
           def __get__(self, instance, owner):
               print(f'In MyDescriptor.__get__')
               return 12345
      class MyClass:
           x = MyDescriptor() # x is a class attribute, its value is instance of
       \hookrightarrowMyDescriptor
      m = MyClass()
      \mathtt{m} \cdot \mathtt{x}
     In MyDescriptor.__get__
[64]: 12345
```

```
[65]: class MyClass:
          def hello(self):
              return f'Hello!'
[66]: MyClass.hello
[66]: <function __main__.MyClass.hello(self)>
[67]: m = MyClass()
      m.hello
[67]: <bound method MyClass.hello of <__main__.MyClass object at 0x107c2d4d0>>
[68]: m.hello()
[68]: 'Hello!'
        Next up:
        1. Iterators
        2. Iterators as classes
        3. Generators
     Resume at :25
 [3]: class MyDescriptor:
          def __init__(self):
              print(f'In MyDescriptor.__init__')
          def __get__(self, instance, owner):
              print(f'In MyDescriptor.__get__')
              return 12345
          def __del__(self):
              print(f'Now deleting instance of MyDescriptor')
      class MyClass:
          x = MyDescriptor()
                               # x is a class attribute, its value is instance of
       \hookrightarrowMyDescriptor
      m = MyClass()
      print(m.x)
      print(m.x * 2)
     In MyDescriptor.__init__
     In MyDescriptor.__get__
     12345
```

In MyDescriptor.__get__

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```
[5]: del(m)
 [6]: del(MyClass)
 [7]: del(MyDescriptor)
 [8]: import gc
 [9]: gc.get_referrers(MyDescriptor)
      NameError
                                                  Traceback (most recent call last)
      Cell In[9], line 1
      ---> 1 gc.get_referrers(MyDescriptor)
      NameError: name 'MyDescriptor' is not defined
[12]: # context manager
      class MyCM:
          def __init__(self, x):
              print(f'In MyCM.__init__, {x=}')
              self.x = x
          def __enter__(self):
              print(f'In MyCM.__enter__')
              return self
          def __exit__(self, *args):
              print(f'In MyCM.__exit__, {args=}')
              return True
      m = MyCM(10)
      print(m.x)
     In MyCM.__init__, x=10
     10
[13]: with MyCM(10) as m:
          # __enter__
          print('Inside')
          # __exit__
     In MyCM.__init__, x=10
     In MyCM.__enter__
     Inside
     In MyCM.__exit__, args=(None, None, None)
```

4 Iteration!

How does a for loop work in Python?

- 1. for turns to the object at the end of the line, and asks if it's iterable.
 - If not, then we exit with a TypeError
- 2. for asks for the next item that the object has to offer
 - If there aren't any more, the loop ends
- 3. The next item from the object is assigned to our variable, and the loop body executes.
- 4. Goto 2

```
[14]: s = 'abcd'
for one_character in s:
    print(one_character)

a
b
c
d
```

5 In more detail:

- 1. for turns to the object at the end of the line, and asks if it's iterable, using the builtin iter function. We get back an iterator object.
 - If not, then we exit with a TypeError
- 2. for asks the iterator (using next) for the next item that the object has to offer
 - If there aren't any more, we get StopIteration
- 3. The next item from the object is assigned to our variable, and the loop body executes.
- 4. Goto 2

```
[15]: iter(s)
[15]: <str_ascii_iterator at 0x10ced5de0>
[16]: iter([10, 20, 30])
[16]: clist_iterator at 0x10ced65c0>
[17]: iter(5)

TypeError
Cell In[17], line 1
----> 1 iter(5)

TypeError: 'int' object is not iterable
```

6 How can I add this to my classes?

- 1. I need to know how to respond to iter using a method called __iter__, which returns an iterator object, one that knows how to respond to next
- 2. I need to know how to respond to next using a method called __next__, which does one of two things:
 - returns the next object
 - raises StopIteration

```
class MyIterator:
    def __init__(self, data):
        print(f'\tIn __init__, {data=}')
        self.data = data
        self.index = 0

def __iter__(self):
    print(f'\tIn __iter__, {vars(self)=}')
    return self
```

```
def __next__(self):
    print(f'\tln __next__, {vars(self)=}')
    if self.index >= len(self.data):
        print(f'\t\tRaising StopIteration')
        raise StopIteration

    value = self.data[self.index]
    self.index += 1
    print(f'\t\tReturning {value=}')
    return value

m = MyIterator('abcd')
for one_item in m:
    print(one_item)

In __init__, data='abcd'
```

```
In __init__, data='abcd'
In __iter__, vars(self)={'data': 'abcd', 'index': 0}
In __next__, vars(self)={'data': 'abcd', 'index': 0}
Returning value='a'

In __next__, vars(self)={'data': 'abcd', 'index': 1}
Returning value='b'

b

In __next__, vars(self)={'data': 'abcd', 'index': 2}
Returning value='c'

c

In __next__, vars(self)={'data': 'abcd', 'index': 3}
Returning value='d'

d

In __next__, vars(self)={'data': 'abcd', 'index': 4}
Raising StopIteration
```

```
[24]: len(m)
```

```
TypeError Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[24], line 1
----> 1 len(m)
TypeError: object of type 'MyIterator' has no len()
```

7 Exercise: Circle

- 1. Implement Circle, a class that takes two arguments:
 - First, data that's a sequence (string, list, tuple)

- Second, the number of values we want to get from it when we iterate (maxtimes)
- 2. If maxtimes is smaller than the length of our sequence, then iterating over our object should give us maxtimes values.
- 3. If maxtimes is larger than the length of our sequence, then we should go through the values, and then go back to the start as many times as needed to get maxtimes values.

Example:

c = Circle('abcd', 9)

for one_item in s:
 print(one_item)

```
for one_item in c:
         print(one_item)
                            #abcdabcda
[26]: class Circle:
          def __init__(self, data, maxtimes):
              self.data = data
              self.maxtimes = maxtimes
              self.index = 0
          def __iter__(self):
              return self
          def __next__(self):
              if self.index >= self.maxtimes:
                  raise StopIteration
              value = self.data[self.index % len(self.data)]
              self.index += 1
              return value
      c = Circle('abcd', 5)
      for one_item in c:
          print(one_item)
     а
     b
     С
     d
     a
[27]: s = 'abcd'
      print('** first time **')
      for one_item in s:
          print(one_item)
      print('** second time **')
```

```
** first time **
     а
     b
     С
     d
     ** second time **
     a
     b
     С
     d
[28]: c = Circle('abcd', 5)
      print('** first time **')
      for one_item in c:
          print(one_item)
      print('** second time **')
      for one_item in c:
          print(one_item)
     ** first time **
     b
     С
     d
     ** second time **
[29]: class CircleIterator:
          def __init__(self, data, maxtimes):
              self.data = data
              self.maxtimes = maxtimes
              self.index = 0
          def __next__(self):
              if self.index >= self.maxtimes:
                  raise StopIteration
              value = self.data[self.index % len(self.data)]
              self.index += 1
              return value
      class Circle:
          def __init__(self, data, maxtimes):
              self.data = data
              self.maxtimes = maxtimes
```

```
def __iter__(self):
              return CircleIterator(self.data, self.maxtimes)
      c = Circle('abcd', 5)
      print('** first time **')
      for one_item in c:
          print(one_item)
      print('** second time **')
      for one_item in c:
          print(one_item)
     ** first time **
     а
     b
     С
     d
     a
     ** second time **
     a
     b
     С
     d
[30]: c = Circle('abcd', 5)
      i1 = iter(c)
      i2 = iter(c)
[31]: next(i1)
[31]: 'a'
[32]: next(i1)
[32]: 'b'
[33]: next(i1)
[33]: 'c'
[34]: next(i2)
[34]: 'a'
```

8 Exercise: OnlyVowels

- 1. Define OnlyVowels, a class that takes a single string arguments.
- 2. If I iterate with a for loop over an instance of OnlyVowels, I'll get (one by one) the vowels (a, e, i, o, u) from there.
- 3. Implement this with two classes, rather than one.

```
[35]: class OnlyVowels:
          def __init__(self, data):
              self.data = data
              self.index = 0
          def __iter__(self):
              return self
          def __next__(self):
              if self.index >= len(self.data):
                  raise StopIteration
              value = self.data[self.index]
              self.index += 1
              if value in 'aeiou':
                  return value
              return self.__next__()
      o = OnlyVowels('this is a test')
      for one_item in o:
          print(one_item)
```

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```
[38]: # two-class version

class OnlyVowelsIterator:
    def __init__(self, ov):
        self.only_vowels = ov
        self.index = 0

def __next__(self):
    if self.index >= len(self.only_vowels.data):
        raise StopIteration

    value = self.only_vowels.data[self.index]
        self.index += 1
```

```
if value in 'aeiou':
                  return value
              return self.__next__()
      class OnlyVowels:
          def __init__(self, data):
              self.data = data
          def __iter__(self):
              return OnlyVowelsIterator(self)
      o = OnlyVowels('this is a test')
      print('** first time **')
      for one_item in o:
          print(one_item)
      print('** second time **')
      for one_item in o:
          print(one_item)
     ** first time **
     i
     i
     а
     е
     ** second time **
     i
     i
     a
     е
[39]: list(o)
[39]: ['i', 'i', 'a', 'e']
[41]: {one_item
        for one_item in o}
[41]: {'a', 'e', 'i'}
        Generators
[42]: def myfunc():
          return 1
          return 2
```

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return 3
[43]: myfunc()
[43]: 1
[44]: import dis
[45]: dis.dis(myfunc)
                   O RESUME
                                               0
       1
       2
                   2 LOAD_CONST
                                               1 (1)
                   4 RETURN_VALUE
[46]: def myfunc():
          yield 1
          yield 2
          yield 3
[48]: # I get a generator object back!
      # generators implement the iterator protocol
      myfunc()
[48]: <generator object myfunc at 0x10ce33e20>
[49]: g = myfunc()
[50]: next(g)
[50]: 1
[51]: next(g)
[51]: 2
[52]: next(g)
[52]: 3
[53]: next(g)
                                                  Traceback (most recent call last)
      StopIteration
      Cell In[53], line 1
      ----> 1 next(g)
```

StopIteration:

```
[54]: # generator functions have "yield" in there somewhere
      # running a generator function returns a generator object
[55]: def fib():
          first = 0
          second = 1
          while True:
              yield first
              first, second = second, first+second
[56]: g = fib()
                  # create a generator for Fibonacci numbers
[57]: for one_item in g:
          if one_item > 100_000_000:
              break
          print(one_item, end=' ')
     0 1 1 2 3 5 8 13 21 34 55 89 144 233 377 610 987 1597 2584 4181 6765 10946 17711
     28657 46368 75025 121393 196418 317811 514229 832040 1346269 2178309 3524578
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       '__reduce_ex__',
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'__setattr__',
'__sizeof__',
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       '__subclasshook__',
       'clear',
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       'f_trace_opcodes']
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[61]: g.gi_frame.f_lineno
[61]: 6
[62]: next(g)
[62]: 165580141
[63]: g.gi_frame.f_locals
[63]: {'first': 165580141, 'second': 267914296}
          Next time:
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        • Generator functions
        • Generator comprehensions
        • Concurrency
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