

# [Iterator Design Pattern]

\* In JS, iterators are based on it

The **Iterator Pattern** is a behavioral design pattern that provides a standard way to access elements of a collection (e.g., list, tree, or array) sequentially without exposing its underlying representation. It allows you to traverse a collection, one element at a time, without requiring knowledge of its internal structure.

## Key Concepts:

### 1. Iterator Interface:

- Defines methods like `next()` and `hasNext()` for traversing a collection.

### 2. Concrete Iterator:

- Implements the `Iterator` interface for a specific collection.

### 3. Aggregate (Collection):

- Represents the collection that holds the data.

### 4. Concrete Aggregate:

- Implements the `Aggregate` interface and provides an iterator for its elements.

### 5. Client:

- Uses the iterator to access elements of the collection without being concerned about how they're stored.

\* STL iterator class