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In [1]: from jupyterhelper import add_notebook_menu
add_notebook_menu(first_level=1, last_level=4, header="<font color='blus'>Iterators and
```

Out[1]: **Iterators and generators**
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Iterators

An iterator makes it possible to manipulate large amounts of data without having to store them in memory.

These data can be processed one by one and not necessarily in batch.

How to recognize a Python iterator ?

`list` is an iterator.

```
In [39]: '__iter__' in dir(list)
```

Out[39]: True

```
In [46]: '__iter__' in dir(tuple)
```

Out[46]: True

Generators : `yield`

A generator is used in a loop like `for` or `while`. It produces a value for each one of the iteration.

Using in a function, `yield` returns a generator.

Generators can be paused then resumed.

```
In [40]: def int_generator(n):
        '''Integer generator.
        ...
        i = 0
        while i < n:
            yield i # each call to yield produces a value
            i += 1
```

Then data from generator can be consumed

```
In [5]: list_int = list()
        for i in int_generator(10):
```

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list_int.append(i)
print(list_int)
```

```
[0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
```

Once a generator is empty, you have to recreate one.

```
In [8]: generator = int_generator(10) # Create a new generator
```

```
In [9]: list_int = list()
for i in generator :
    list_int.append(i)
```

```
print(list_int)
```

```
[0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
```

```
In [10]: # Lets show that generator is empty
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```
list_int = list()
for i in generator :
    list_int.append(i)
```

```
print(list_int)
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[]
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Building of a generator in comprehension

```
In [11]: generator2 = (i for i in int_generator(20))
```

```
In [12]: # Mise en évidence de l'épuisement du générateur
```

```
list_int = list()
for i in generator2 :
    list_int.append(i)
```

```
print(list_int)
```

```
[0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19]
```

Retrieve the index and the value: `enumerate`

```
In [56]: generator2 = (-i for i in int_generator(20))
```

```
In [13]: for i, val in enumerate(generator2) :
    print(i, val)
```

```
In [52]: def mygenerator():
    n = 1
    yield n
    n += 2
    yield n

print(mygenerator())
for i in mygenerator() :
    print(i)
    if i == 10 :
        break
```

<generator object mygenerator at 0x7f446d87de40>

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Randomness

Generating random values

random.random

Generating a random number between 0 and 1

```
In [14]: import random
print(random.random())
print(random.random())
```

0.24615502986656357

0.9652104833337973

Successive calls to `random.random` return different random values.

The `seed` method allows to generate the same random values for successive calls

```
In [15]: random.seed(10)
list_random = [random.random() for _ in range(3)]
print(list_random)
```

[0.5714025946899135, 0.4288890546751146, 0.5780913011344704]

```
In [16]: random.seed(10)
list_random = [random.random() for _ in range(3)]
print(list_random)
```

[0.5714025946899135, 0.4288890546751146, 0.5780913011344704]

random.range

Generating random values within a range of values.

```
In [26]: # Generating a random number between 3 and 5, upper limit is excluded
print(random.randrange(3, 6))
```

```
# Generating a random number between 3 and 6
list_ = [random.randrange(3, 6) for i in range(10)]
print(list_)
```

```
# Generating a list of random numbers between 0 and 9
list_ = [random.randrange(10) for i in range(10)]
print(list_)
```

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[5, 3, 4, 3, 5, 4, 3, 4, 5, 4]
[3, 5, 2, 1, 9, 3, 6, 3, 1, 4]
```

Selecting random values

random.choice

```
In [ ]: list_color = ['green', 'blue', 'pink', 'yellow', 'red']
print(list_color)
```

We randomly choose an element in the list

```
In [71]: print(random.choice(list_color))
yellow
```

random.sample

Generation of a random sample

Below, the choice relates to a sample of size 1 in the list

```
In [69]: print(random.sample(list_color,1))
['yellow']
```

random.shuffle

Shuffles the list passed as an argument and returns `None` .

```
In [80]: print(list_color)
random.shuffle(list_color)
print(list_color)

['green', 'red', 'blue', 'pink', 'yellow']
['red', 'pink', 'yellow', 'green', 'blue']
```

Regular expressions

- <https://python.doctor/page-expressions-regulieres-regular-python>

These expressions are used to detect a sequence of characters, mean, an expression, in another character sequence.

Interpreted characters in regular expressions

Interpreting a character means that character matches with a specific action.

These characters are exclusively:

`. ^ $ * + ? { } [] \ | ()`

These characters are interpreted as follows in regular expressions:

- `.` The dot matches any character.
- `^` Indicates a beginning of a sequence but also means "opposite of"
- `$` End of sequence
- `[xy]` A list of possible characters. Example `[abc]` is equivalent to: `a` or `b` or `c`
`[0-9]` indicates that the list of possible characters is 0, 1, ..., 9
- `(x|y)` Indicates a typical multiple choice (alfa|beta) is equivalent to "alfa" OR "beta"
- `\d` the sequence consists only of digits, which is equivalent to `[0-9]`.
- `\D` the segment is not composed of digits, which is equivalent to `[^0-9]`.
- `\s` A space, which is equivalent to `[\t\n\r\f\v]`.
- `\S` No space, which is equivalent to `[^\t\n\r\f\v]`.
- `\w` Alphanumeric presence, equivalent to `[a-zA-Z0-9_]`.
- `\W` No alphanumeric presence `[^a-zA-Z0-9_]`.
- `\` Is an escape character that allows any of the characters `. ^ $ * + ? { } [] \ | ()` to be processed as a normal character.
- `D{2}` indicates two occurrences of the character D
- `REP{1,9}` : the REP sequence can be repeated from 1 to 9 times.
- `REP{0,9}` : the REP sequence can be absent or repeated up to 9 times.
- `REP{1,}` : the REP sequence is repeated at least once.
- `(.)?` : 0 or 1 character expected in expression (any character)
- `(.)+` : at least one character expected in the expression (any character(s))
- `(.*)*` : zero or more characters expected in the expression (any characters)

Matching an expression with a sequence: `re.match`

```
In [27]: import re
```

Checking of the presence of a sequence of characters in another sequence of characters

```
In [29]: # Is the expression composed of any characters from A to Z and ending with S character p
expression = '[A-Z]+S$'
sequence = 'DATASCIENCES'
res_match = re.match(expression, sequence)
print('match' in str(type(res_match)).lower())
```

True

Syntax checking is achieved when an expression matches with sequence building rule (sequence schema).

This can be illustrated with a number phone.

A phone number sequence is well-formed when the sequence :

- starts with 0 --> `^0`
- the zero is followed by a digit --> `^0([0-9])`
- a space follows with two digits --> `^0([0-9])([\s][0-9]{2})`
- this last sequence is repeated 4 times --> `^0([0-9])([\s][0-9]{2}){4}`.

The expression built above allows to check if a french phone number is well-formed

```
In [30]: sequence = '03 12 12 13 14'

phone_syntax_french = "^0([0-9])([\s][0-9]{2}){4}"
res_match = re.match(phone_syntax_french, sequence)
print('match' in str(type(res_match)).lower())
```

True

Find a pattern in a sequence: `re.findall`

A pattern is a sequence of characters.

In the example above, `111` and `33` may be considered as patterns.

```
In [32]: sequence = "Hello 111 datasciences world 33! 11133"
expression = "([0-9]{3}|[0-9]{2})"
re.findall(expression, sequence)
```

```
Out[32]: ['111', '33', '111', '33']
```

Even when attached, patterns are selectively found.

Unpacking

Step through two iterators at the same time

```
In [33]: list_1 = ['a','b','c']# Iterator 1
list_2 = [1,2,3]# Iterator 2
for carac, number in zip(list_1, list_2) :
    print((carac, number))

('a', 1)
('b', 2)
('c', 3)
```

Using * character

```
In [180...] list_3 = [('a',1),('b',2),('c',3)]
list_char, list_number = zip(*list_3)
print(list_char)
print(list_number)

('a', 'b', 'c')
(1, 2, 3)
```

Unpacking function arguments

```
In [184...] def mult(a:int, b:int) :
    return a*b
```

```
In [185...] list_arg = [3,4]
print(mult(*list_arg))

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```

Args et Kwargs

```
In [191...] def display_aguments(*args, **kwargs) :
    print('args = {}'.format(args))
    print("kwargs = {}".format(kwargs))
```

```
In [192...] display_aguments('a', 'b', 'c', value1 = 1, value2 = 2)

args = ('a', 'b', 'c')
kwargs = {'value1': 1, 'value2': 2}
```

Any function defined with * args and ** kwargs accepts any number of anonymous or predefined arguments

Type string

```
In [205... index = -1
index = "TOTO"[index+1:].find('0')
print(index)
index = "TOTO"[index+1:].find('0')
print(index)
index = "TOTO"[index+1:].find('0')
print(index)
```

```
1
1
1
```

```
In [206... index = -1
index = "TOTO"[index+1:].find('0')
print(index)
```

```
1
```

```
In [207... "TOTO"[index+1:]
```

```
Out[207]: 'T0'
```

A string is an invariant

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In [49]: "TOTO"[1] = '8'
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TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Input In [49], in <cell line: 1>()
----> 1 "TOTO"[1] = '8'

TypeError: 'str' object does not support item assignment
```

Exercices

Exercise 1

Write a function with annotations that detect whether or not the following Python objects are iterator or not.

Test function with following types: `list`, `dict`, `tuple`

Create a generator and test it with your function.

Exercise 2

Write functions that randomly replace a given character in any string.

- 1st function will use arguments :
`replace_character_in_string(input_string, character)`

- 2nd function will use `*args`
- third one will use `**kwargs`

Exercise 3

Define a generator that returns an even number for each iteration.

Exercise 4

Create an expression that verifies that the followings URL are valid (or not).

`http://www.oliviertango.com` or `http://www.oliviertango.fr`

Define a function that implements the verification process.

- Function prints `TRUE` when valid, `FALSE` otherwise.
- Uses method `groups` from result of `re.search`

Methodology :

- build your expression step by step and keep a track of each step.
- organize yourself, take time to define your plan to deliver this exercice

In []: