Adventures in Iterations

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Fun With Iterations

- Doing something repetatively
- Simple operations like shuffling of a deck
- Series calculations
- Pressing cos key on calculator repetatively
- Doing some tricks with digits of a number
- Doing some gemetric changes in a figure

Riffle Shuffle

deck	part1	part2		out-shuffle	in-shuffle
A1	A1			A1	B1
A2		B1		B1	A1
A3	A2			A2	B2
A4		B2	===>	B2	A2
B1	A3			A3	B3
B2		B3		B3	A3
B3	A4			A4	B4
B4		B4		B4	A4

Four Number Game

- Lets begin with a = 10, b=25, c=15, d=5
- Iteratively do following operation
  - a => |a-b| = |10-25| = 10
  - b => |b-c| = |25-15| = 10
  - c => |c-d| = |15-5| = 10
  - d => |d-a| = |5-10| = 5
- Obeserve what happens to a,b,c,d

Sum Of Squares(SSQ)

- Begin with a number a = 1234
- Find sum of squares of its digits (1 + 4 + 9 +16 = 30)
- Let this SSQ be new vale of a
- Repeat above procedure observe what happens to a

Kaprekar Iteration

Rearrage digits of a four digit number to form max and min number. Difference of max and min becomes new number

a	max	min	new a
3927	9732	2379	7353
7353	7533	3357	6174
6174	7641	1467	6174

Iterations in Python

- Lists – indexing, slicing
- Iteration Protocol – next()
- for loops
- List comprehensions
- Iteration patterns

Lets riffle-shuffle!

```
def riffle_shuffle(deck):
    n = len(deck)
    part1 = deck[:n//2]
    part2 = deck[n//2:]

    s = []
    for x,y in zip(part1, part2):
        s.extend([x,y])

    if n%2==1: # in case we have odd number of items in deck!
        s.append(part2[-1]) #last item from second list

    return s
```

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3 Poehe0 nyn or1Cctf2ne8
4 Poore1hCec0t fn2ynne 8
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Four Number Game

```
def four_number_game(a,b,c,d, n= 10):
    for i in range(n):
        a, b, c, d = abs(a-b), abs(b-c), abs(c-d), abs(d-a)
        print(a,b,c,d)
    return a, b, c, d
```

```
four_number_game(19, 49, 73, 7)
```

```
30 24 66 12
6 42 54 18
36 12 36 12
24 24 24 24
0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0
```

SSQ

```
def SSQ(n):
    digits = [int(s) for s in str(n)]
    return sum([d*d for d in digits])

a = 42
for i in range(20):
    a = SSQ(a)
    print(a,end=",")
```

```
20,4,16,37,58,89,145,42,20,4,16,37,58,89,145,42,20,4,16,37,
```

Functions, First Class Objects

```
def repeat(func, n, arg, end="\n"):
    for i in range(n):
        arg = func(arg)
        print(arg, end=end)
    return arg

SSQi = lambda a : repeat(SSQ, 50, 17, end=",")
```

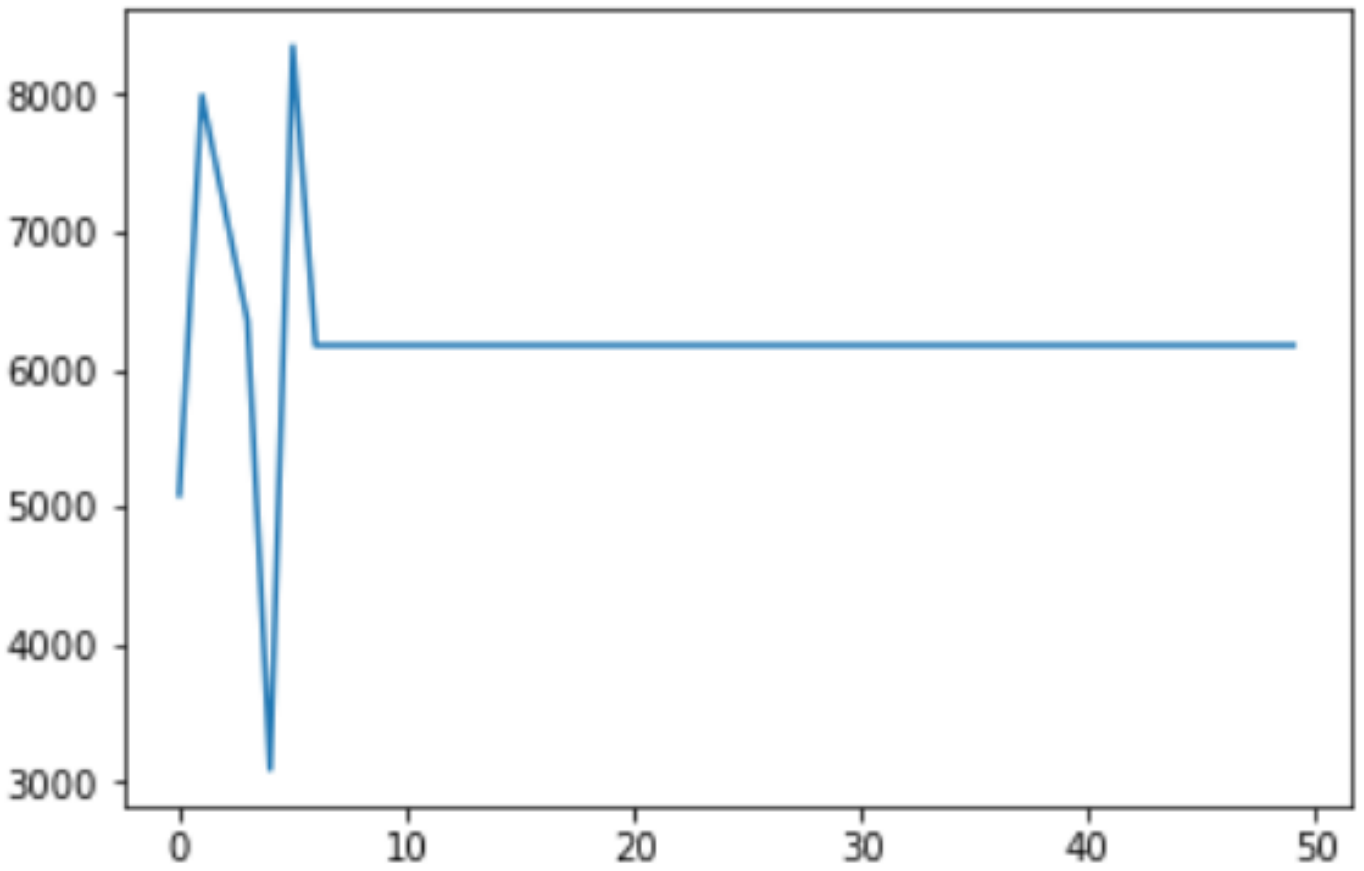
Sequences

```
def SSQi_(n):
    while True:
        n = SSQ(n)
        yield n

def take(seq, n):
    """
    takes first n elements from a sequence
    """
    return [next(seq) for i in range(n)]
```

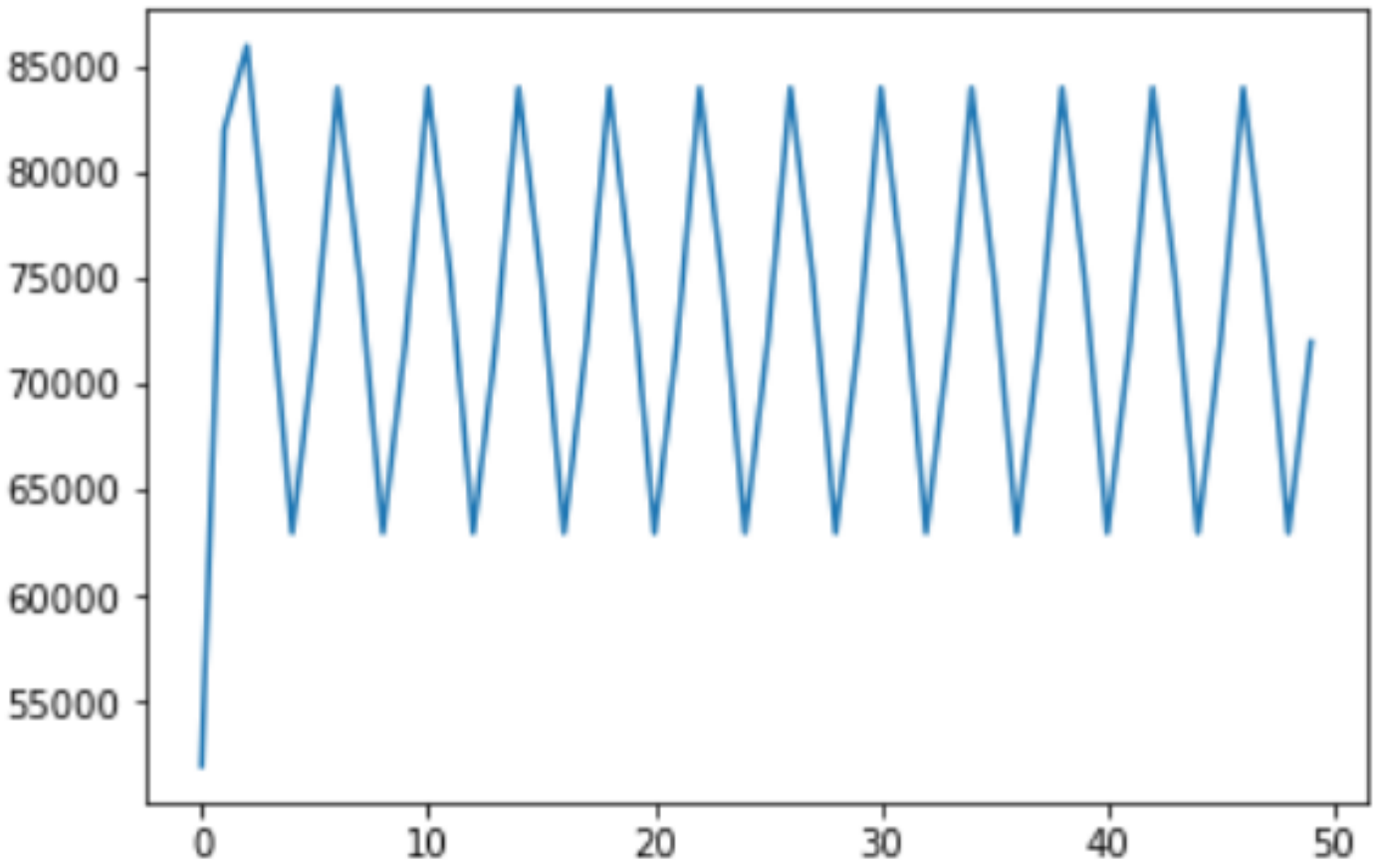
Kaprekar Iteration

```
def rearrangemax(n, digits):
    strn = str(n).zfill(digits)
    return int("".join(sorted(strn, reverse=True)))

def rearrangemin(n, digits):
    strn = str(n).zfill(digits)
    return int("".join(sorted(strn)))

def kaprekar(n):
    digits = len(str(n))
    while True:
        min_ = rearrangemin(n, digits)
        max_ = rearrangemax(n, digits)
        n  = max_ - min_
        yield n
```

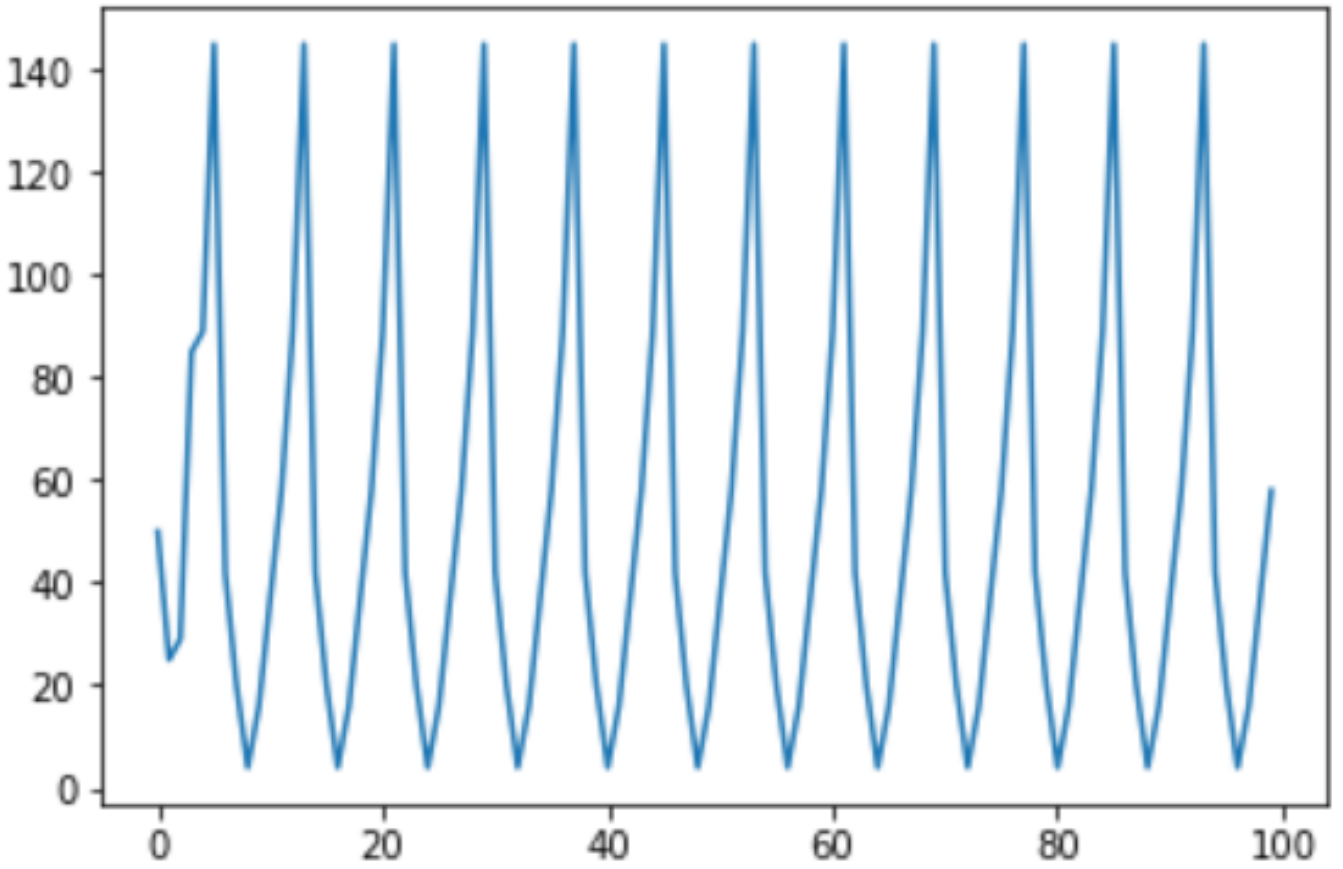
Kaprekar Iteration 4 digits



Kaprekar Itearation 5 digits



SSQ



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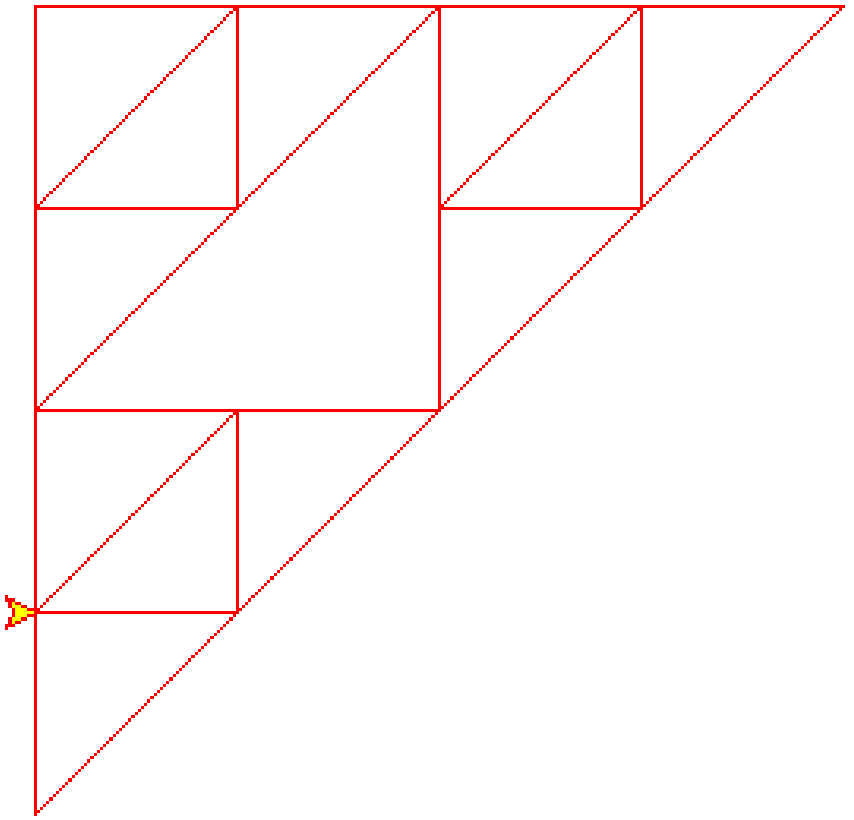

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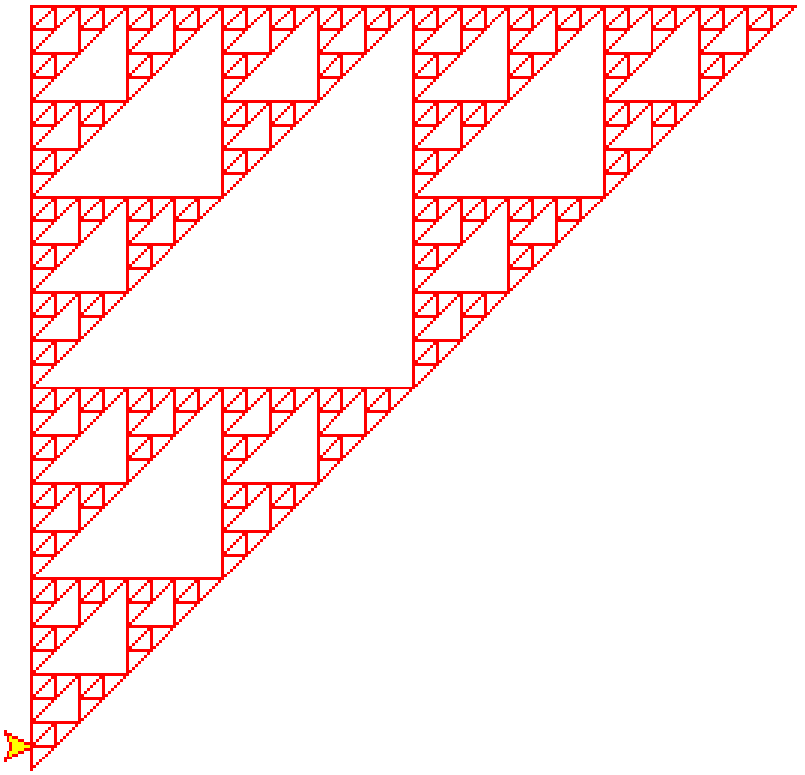

References

- Adventures In Iterations by Shailesh Shirali
- Jupyter notebook covering code from this talk is available at

https://github.com/vikipedia/python-trainings/blob/master/foundation/Adventures%20In%20Iterations.ipynb