

# 29-itertools

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## 1 itertools module

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In [1]: *# like linux 'uniq' command*

```
from itertools import *  
  
for k, g in groupby(sorted([1,2,3,1,1,2,1,3,7,3])):  
    print(k , list(g))
```

```
1 [1, 1, 1, 1]  
2 [2, 2]  
3 [3, 3, 3]  
7 [7]
```

In [2]: *# iterates over each arg, from left to right*

```
list(chain('foo', [1,2,3], 'bar'))
```

Out[2]: ['f', 'o', 'o', 1, 2, 3, 'b', 'a', 'r']

In [3]: *# cute way to make power sets*

```
x = [1, 2, 3]  
print(list(map(list, (combinations(x, r) for r in range(len(x)+1)))))  
list(chain.from_iterable(combinations(x, r) for r in range(len(x)+1)))
```

```
[[()], [(1,)], (2,)], [(3,)], [(1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 3)], [(1, 2, 3)]]
```

Out[3]: [(), (1,), (2,), (3,), (1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 3), (1, 2, 3)]

In [4]: *# no replacements*

```
list(combinations(range(4), 3))
```

Out[4]: [(0, 1, 2), (0, 1, 3), (0, 2, 3), (1, 2, 3)]

In [5]: `list(combinations_with_replacement(range(3), 3))`

Out[5]: [(0, 0, 0),  
 (0, 0, 1),  
 (0, 0, 2),  
 (0, 1, 1),

```
(0, 1, 2),
(0, 2, 2),
(1, 1, 1),
(1, 1, 2),
(1, 2, 2),
(2, 2, 2)]
```

In [13]: *# similiar to numpy boolean indexing*

```
list(compress(range(5), [1,0,0,1,0]))
```

Out[13]: [0, 3]

In [6]: *# repeats indefinitely*

```
c = cycle('larry')

[ next(c) for j in range(13) ]
```

Out[6]: ['l', 'a', 'r', 'r', 'y', 'l', 'a', 'r', 'r', 'y', 'l', 'a', 'r']

In [7]: *# repeat generates infinite sequence of one value*

```
g = repeat(2)
for e in range(4):
    print(next(g))
```

```
2
2
2
2
```

In [39]: *# can use repeat with zip, because zip terminates when one sequence terminates*

```
[b**e for b,e in zip(g, range(4))]
```

Out[39]: [1, 2, 4, 8]

In [8]: *# another way to do a padded dot product*

```
list(zip_longest([1,2,3,4], [1], [4,5], fillvalue=10))
```

Out[8]: [(1, 1, 4), (2, 10, 5), (3, 10, 10), (4, 10, 10)]

In [9]: *# count produces an infinite sequence*  
*# count is lazy*

```
for j,c in enumerate(count(start=3, step=5)):
    if j > 10:
        break
    print(j, c)
```

```
0 3
1 8
2 13
3 18
4 23
```

```
5 28
6 33
7 38
8 43
9 48
10 53
```

In [10]: *# takewhile takes elements from beginning of a sequence until predicate fails*

```
g = takewhile(lambda x: x < 30, count(start=3, step=5))
list(g)
```

Out[10]: [3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28]

In [21]: *# dropwhile drops some number of items at the beginning of a sequence*

```
g = dropwhile(lambda x: x < 30, count(start=3, step=5))
[ next(g) for j in range(20) ]
```

Out[21]: [33,  
38,  
43,  
48,  
53,  
58,  
63,  
68,  
73,  
78,  
83,  
88,  
93,  
98,  
103,  
108,  
113,  
118,  
123,  
128]

In [20]: *# since count is infinite, g is infinite*

```
next(g)
```

Out[20]: 113

In [12]: *# only keep iterables that meet a criteria*

```
list(filter(lambda x : x % 3 ==0, range(10)))
```

Out[12]: [0, 3, 6, 9]

In [13]: *# map func can take more than one arg*

```
list(map(lambda x, y: x + 5 * y, range(10), range(10,20)))
```

Out[13]: [50, 56, 62, 68, 74, 80, 86, 92, 98, 104]

```

In [11]: # lets you take a slice of a generator

        list(islice(count(start=100), 4, 10, 2 ))
Out[11]: [104, 106, 108]
In [12]: list(permutations(range(3)))
Out[12]: [(0, 1, 2), (0, 2, 1), (1, 0, 2), (1, 2, 0), (2, 0, 1), (2, 1, 0)]
In [16]: list(permutations(range(3),2))
Out[16]: [(0, 1), (0, 2), (1, 0), (1, 2), (2, 0), (2, 1)]
In [13]: # cartesian product

        list(product(['jack','jill'], ['hill', 'up', 'water']))
Out[13]: [('jack', 'hill'),
          ('jack', 'up'),
          ('jack', 'water'),
          ('jill', 'hill'),
          ('jill', 'up'),
          ('jill', 'water')]
In [23]: # sort of a running total
        # lazy

        list(accumulate([1,4,7,4,3,1,2,9]))
Out[23]: [1, 5, 12, 16, 19, 20, 22, 31]
In [18]: # make N generators

        gs = tee(range(10), 5)
        gs
Out[18]: (<itertools._tee at 0x107466a48>,
          <itertools._tee at 0x107466f88>,
          <itertools._tee at 0x107468048>,
          <itertools._tee at 0x107468148>,
          <itertools._tee at 0x107468188>)
In [19]: # each generator is independent

        list(map(list, gs))
Out[19]: [[0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9],
          [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9],
          [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9],
          [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9],
          [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]]
In [48]: # pull out parts of a list

        t1, t2, t3 = tee(range(20),3)

        list(map(list, [filter(lambda x : 0 == x % 2, t1), filter(lambda x : x >10, t2),
                          filter(lambda x : x < 7, t3)]))
Out[48]: [[0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18],
          [11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19],
          [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]]

```

## 2 operators

- functions that correspond to operators

```
In [24]: import operator
         [operator.add(2,3), operator.mul(2,3), operator.pow(2,3)]
```

```
Out[24]: [5, 6, 8]
```

```
In [25]: # yet another way to do dot product

         sum(map(operator.mul, [1,2,3], [4,5,6]))
```

```
Out[25]: 32
```

```
In [34]: # starmap(func, seq) => func(*seq[0], *seq[1])

         list(starmap(operator.pow, [[2,4], [5,3], [3,2]]))
```

```
Out[34]: [16, 125, 9]
```