

Iterator :-

- iterator is an object, which impliments iterator protocall
- which consist of **iter()** and **next()** function
- for loop iself is an example of iterator
 - iterator - we can traverse through all the values present in a sequence or itarable
 - iterable - it is like a sequence such as list, str, tuple, etc...
- it has two functions
 - iter function
 - next function
- "_" - temperory use

we can also create our own iterators:-

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In [4]: 1 class Range():
2         def __init__(self, start, last):
3             self.start = start
4             self.last = last
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6         def __iter__(self):
7             self.start
8
9         def __next__(self):
10            if self.start < self.last:
11                sqre = self.start**2
12                print(sqre)
13                self.start += 1
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15 ran = Range(1,10)
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17 ran.__iter__()
18 ran.__next__()
19 ran.__iter__()
20 ran.__next__()
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Generators :-

- Generator-Function: A generator-function is defined like a normal function, but whenever it needs to generate a value, it does so with the "yield" keyword rather than return.
- If the body of a def contains yield, the function automatically becomes a generator function.
- They process the data incrementally and do not allocate memory to all the results at the same time.

where do we use genetators

- Consider using Generator when dealing with a huge dataset.
- Consider using Generator in scenarios where we do NOT need to reiterate it more than once.
- Generators give us lazy evaluation.
- They are a great way to generate sequences in a memory-efficient manner.

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In [7]: 1 def square():
        2     for i in range(1,6):
        3         yield i
        4
        5 sqr = square()
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In [9]: 1 print(next(sqr))
        2 print(next(sqr))
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