



PYTHON DATA SCIENCE TOOLBOX II

Python Data Science Toolbox II



You've learned:

- Writing custom functions
- Using custom functions in data science



You'll learn:

- List comprehensions
 - Wrangle data to create other lists
- Iterators
 - You've encountered these before!
 - Rapidly iterate data science protocols and procedures over sets of objects



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course!**



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Iterators in Pythonland



Iterating with a for loop

- We can iterate over a list using a for loop

```
In [1]: employees = ['Nick', 'Lore', 'Hugo']
```

```
In [2]: for employee in employees:  
    ....:     print(employee)
```

```
Nick
```

```
Lore
```

```
Hugo
```

Iterating with a for loop

- We can iterate over a string using a for loop

```
In [1]: for letter in 'DataCamp':  
.....:     print(letter)
```

```
D  
a  
t  
a  
C  
a  
m  
p
```



Iterating with a for loop

- We can iterate over a range object using a for loop

```
In [1]: for i in range(4):  
...:     print(i)  
0  
1  
2  
3
```



Iterators vs. iterables

- Iterable
 - Examples: lists, strings, dictionaries, file connections
 - An object with an associated `iter()` method
 - Applying `iter()` to an iterable creates an iterator
- Iterator
 - Produces next value with `next()`



Iterating over iterables: next()

```
In [1]: word = 'Da'
```

```
In [2]: it = iter(word)
```

```
In [3]: next(it)
```

```
Out[3]: 'D'
```

```
In [4]: next(it)
```

```
Out[4]: 'a'
```

```
In [5]: next(it)
```

```
-----  
StopIteration                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-11-2cdb14c0d4d6> in <module>()  
----> 1 next(it)  
StopIteration:
```



Iterating at once with *

```
In [1]: word = 'Data'
```

```
In [2]: it = iter(word)
```

```
In [3]: print(*it)
```

```
D a t a
```

```
In [4]: print(*it)
```



No more values to go through!



Iterating over dictionaries

```
In [1]: pythonistas = {'hugo': 'borne-anderson', 'francis':  
    'castro'}
```

```
In [2]: for key, value in pythonistas.items():  
    ....:     print(key, value)  
francis castro  
hugo borne-anderson
```

Iterating over file connections

```
In [1]: file = open('file.txt')
```

```
In [2]: it = iter(file)
```

```
In [3]: print(next(it))  
This is the first line.
```

```
In [4]: print(next(it))  
This is the second line.
```



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Let's practice!



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Playing with iterators



Using enumerate()

```
In [1]: avengers = ['hawkeye', 'iron man', 'thor', 'quicksilver']
```

```
In [2]: e = enumerate(avengers)
```

```
In [3]: print(type(e))  
<class 'enumerate'>
```

```
In [4]: e_list = list(e)
```

```
In [5]: print(e_list)  
[(0, 'hawkeye'), (1, 'iron man'), (2, 'thor'), (3, 'quicksilver')]
```



enumerate() and unpack

```
In [1]: avengers = ['hawkeye', 'iron man', 'thor', 'quicksilver']
```

```
In [2]: for index, value in enumerate(avengers):  
        ....:     print(index, value)  
0 hawkeye  
1 iron man  
2 thor  
3 quicksilver
```

```
In [3]: for index, value in enumerate(avengers, start=10):  
        ....:     print(index, value)  
10 hakweye  
11 iron man  
12 thor  
13 quicksilver
```



Using zip()

```
In [1]: avengers = ['hawkeye', 'iron man', 'thor', 'quicksilver']
```

```
In [2]: names = ['barton', 'stark', 'odinson', 'maximoff']
```

```
In [3]: z = zip(avengers, names)
```

```
In [4]: print(type(z))  
<class 'zip'>
```

```
In [5]: z_list = list(z)
```

```
In [6]: print(z_list)  
[('hawkeye', 'barton'), ('iron man', 'stark'), ('thor',  
'odinson'), ('quicksilver', 'maximoff')]
```



zip() and unpack

```
In [1]: avengers = ['hawkeye', 'iron man', 'thor', 'quicksilver']
```

```
In [2]: names = ['barton', 'stark', 'odinson', 'maximoff']
```

```
In [3]: for z1, z2 in zip(avengers, names):
```

```
.....:     print(z1, z2)
```

```
hawkeye barton
```

```
iron man stark
```

```
thor odinson
```

```
quicksilver maximoff
```



Print zip with *

```
In [1]: avengers = ['hawkeye', 'iron man', 'thor', 'quicksilver']
```

```
In [2]: names = ['barton', 'stark', 'odinson', 'maximoff']
```

```
In [3]: z = zip(avengers, names)
```

```
In [4]: print(*z)  
('hawkeye', 'barton') ('iron man', 'stark') ('thor', 'odinson')  
('quicksilver', 'maximoff')
```



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Using iterators for big data



Loading data in chunks

- There can be too much data to hold in memory
- Solution: load data in chunks!
- Pandas function: `read_csv()`
 - Specify the chunk: `chunksize`



Iterating over data

```
In [1]: import pandas as pd
```

```
In [2]: result = []
```

```
In [3]: for chunk in pd.read_csv('data.csv', chunksize=1000):  
...:     result.append(sum(chunk['x']))
```

```
In [4]: total = sum(result)
```

```
In [5]: print(total)  
4252532
```



Iterating over data

```
In [1]: import pandas as pd
```

```
In [2]: total = 0
```

```
In [3]: for chunk in pd.read_csv('data.csv', chunksize=1000):  
...:     total += sum(chunk['x'])
```

```
In [4]: print(total)  
4252532
```



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Let's practice!



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Congratulations!



What's next?

- List comprehensions and generators
- List comprehensions:
 - Create lists from other lists, DataFrame columns, etc.
 - Single line of code
 - More efficient than using a for loop



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next chapter!**