Discussion 06: **Iterators and Generators**

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Agenda

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- 4. Generators

Feedback

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Announcements

Exam prep OH

Next week topics/times TBA

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Announcements

Midterm scores released, submit regrades by March 5th

Hog Project composition revisions due Sunday, March 5th

Exam prep OH - TA will give you time to work through some problems, give an overview of the relevant topics, and walkthrough the problems.

Next week topics TBA soon!

Homework 4 announced

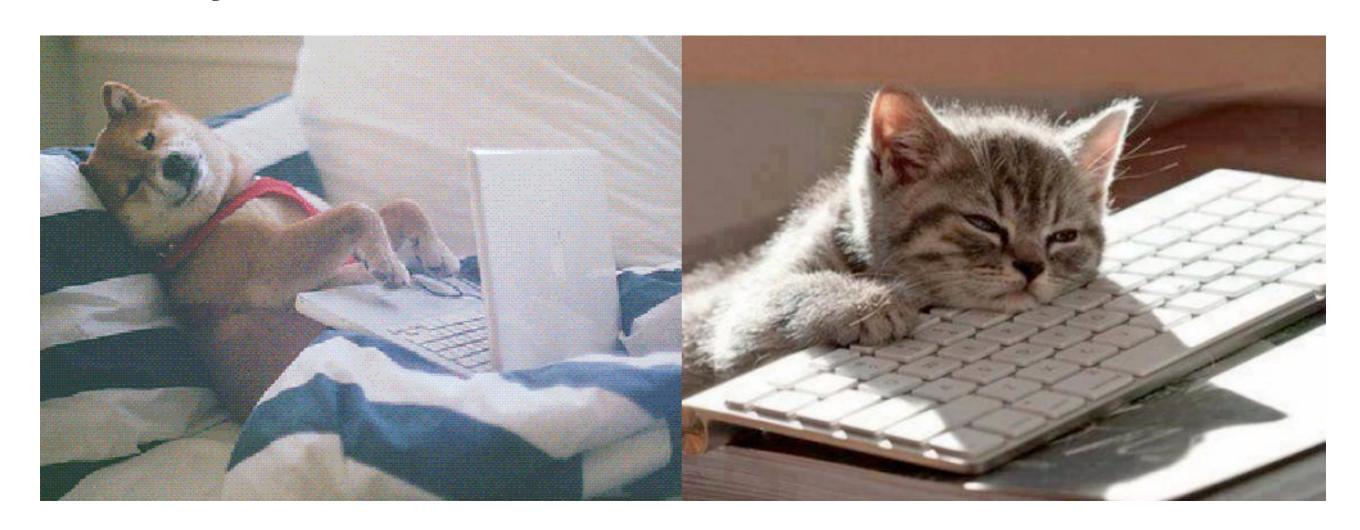
Homework party Mon 3/6 6:30-8:30pm

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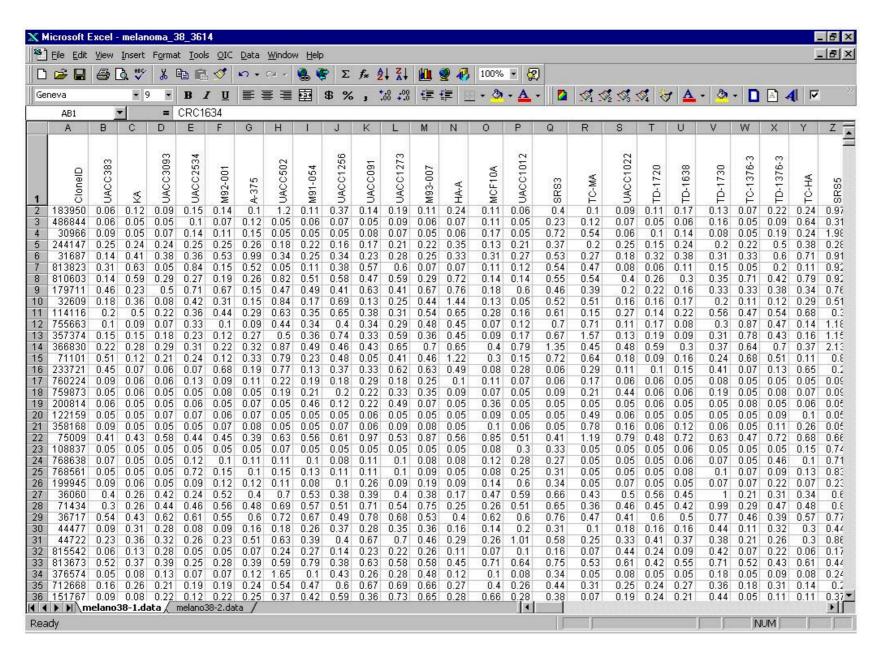
Delayed Expressions

"Lazy evaluation"

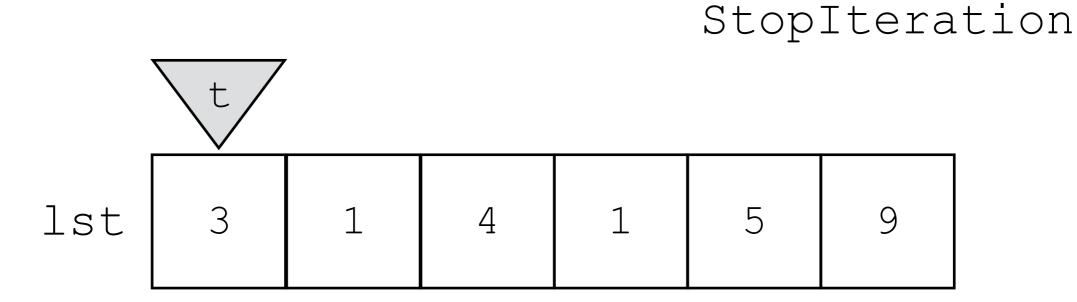


Real world application - streaming large data sets

```
ter o ls -lh
total 4.1G
-rw-r--r-- 1 jerrychen staff 1.4G Jun 16 2016 emails.csv
-rw-r--r-- 1 jerrychen staff 9.1K Feb 16 14:34 emails_top.csv
```



```
lst = [3, 1, 4, 1, 5, 9]
t = iter(lst)
# Now, repeatedly call print(next(t))
```



Iterators/Iterables

Iterable — returns an iterator using iter()

Iterator — get next item in iterable using next()

• next() likely modifies some state

Iterators/Iterables

Miscellaneous

- Signal end of an iterator's sequence by raising a StopIteration exception
- iter() on an iterator usually gives you the same iterator back. Why?

Iterators/Iterables

"The iterable is a book, and the iterator is a bookmark"

If something is **iterable**, we can get its **iterator** using iter() and examine all its elements by repeatedly calling next() on that iterator.

Keep in mind that iterators are usually **one-time use**. Stepping through a sequence again means calling iter() again, on the original iterable.

Generators

Generator functions return a generator, which is a special **iterator**

- next will cause us to run until the next yield
- Return the expression at the yield, and pause

Check your understanding

```
class Naturals():
    def __iter__(self):
        current = 0
    while True:
        yield current
        current += 1
```

```
class Naturals():
    def init (self):
        self.current = 0
    def iter (self):
        while True:
            yield self.current
            self.current += 1
>>> nats = Naturals()
>>> nats iterator1 = iter(nats)
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