

# Lecture 15\_New\_iterables\_in\_python

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*Iter with Range*

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```
R = range(10) # range returns an iterator, not a list
```

```
R
```

```
↵ range(0, 10)
```

```
range(0, 10) ✓
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↵ range(0, 10) ✓
```

```
I = iter(R) # Make an iterator from the range
```

```
next(I) # Advance to next result
```

```
↵ 0
```

```
next(I)
```

```
↵ 1
```

```
next(I)
```

```
↵ 2
```

```
list(range(10)) # To force a list if required
```

```
↵ [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9] ✓
```

```
len(R) ← length
```

```
↵ 10
```

```
R[0] ← indices
```

```
↵ 0
```

```
R[-1]
```

```
↵ 9
```

```
next(I)
```

```
↵ 3
```

```
I.__next__() #
```

```
↵ 4
```

*for i in range( )*  
*iterator*

*forcefully*

*R = range(10)*

*list(R)*

*MAP*

*iter*

```
M = map(abs, (-1, 0, 1)) # map returns an iterator, not a list
```

```
M
```

```
↵ <map at 0x7f8c831cf490>
```

```
next(M)
```

```
↵ 1
```

```
next(M)
```

*M = map(abs, (-1, 0, 1))*

*exhausts*

↵ 1

next(M)

↵ 0

next(M) # Use iterator manually: exhausts results  
# These do not support len() or indexing

↵ 1

*exhausts*

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for x in M: print(x) # map iterator is now empty: one pass only

M = map(abs, (-1, 0, 1)) # Make a new iterator to scan again

for x in M: print(x) # Iteration contexts auto call next()

↵ 1  
0  
1

*len(M)*

list(map(abs, (-1, 0, 1))) # Can force a real list if needed

↵ [1, 0, 1]

Multiple Versus Single Iterators

R = range(3) # range allows multiple iterators

next(R)

↵

*I1 = iter(R)*  
*I2 = iter(R)*  
TypeError: Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-28-1ef46f494a83> in <cell line: 1>():  
----> 1 next(R)

TypeError: 'range' object is not an iterator

Next steps: [Explain error](#)

I1 = iter(R)

*R → (0, 3)*

next(I1)

↵ 0

next(I1)

↵ 1

I2 = iter(R) # Two iterators on one range

next(I2)

↵ 0

next(I1) # I1 is at a different spot than I2

↵ 2

Dictionary View Iterators

D = dict(a=1, b=2, c=3)

D

↵ {'a': 1, 'b': 2, 'c': 3}

K = D.keys() # A view object in 3.0, not a list

```
{'a': 1, 'b': 2, 'c': 3}
```

```
K = D.keys() # A view object in 3.0, not a list
```

```
K
```

```
dict_keys(['a', 'b', 'c'])
```

```
next(K) # Views are not iterators themselves
```

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TypeError                                 Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-39-0766142846ec> in <cell line: 1>()  
----> 1 next(K) # Views are not iterators themselves
```

```
TypeError: 'dict keys' object is not an iterator
```

Next steps: [Explain error](#)

```
I = iter(K) # Views have an iterator,
```

```
next(I) # which can be used manually
```

```
5
```

```
next(I)
```

```
6
```

```
for k in D.keys(): print(k, end=' ') # All iteration contexts use auto
```

```
a b c
```

```
K = D.keys()
```

```
list(K) # Can still force a real list if needed
```

```
['a', 'b', 'c']
```

```
V = D.values() # Ditto for values() and items() views
```

```
V
```

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

```
list(V)
```

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

```
list(D.items())
```

```
[('a', 1), ('b', 2), ('c', 3)]
```

```
for (k, v) in D.items(): print(k, v, end=' ')
```

```
a 1 b 2 c 3
```

Start coding or [generate](#) with AI.