

Python

Control Flow 2

in programming

Loops

In python or in any other programming language as they help you to execute a block of code repeatedly.

Why

To write less code, concise code for repeated process

When

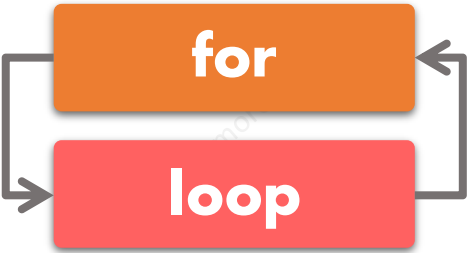
- **Run a code block repeatedly**
- **Process item in a sequence with same code**

Loops can be of 2 types in Python

for

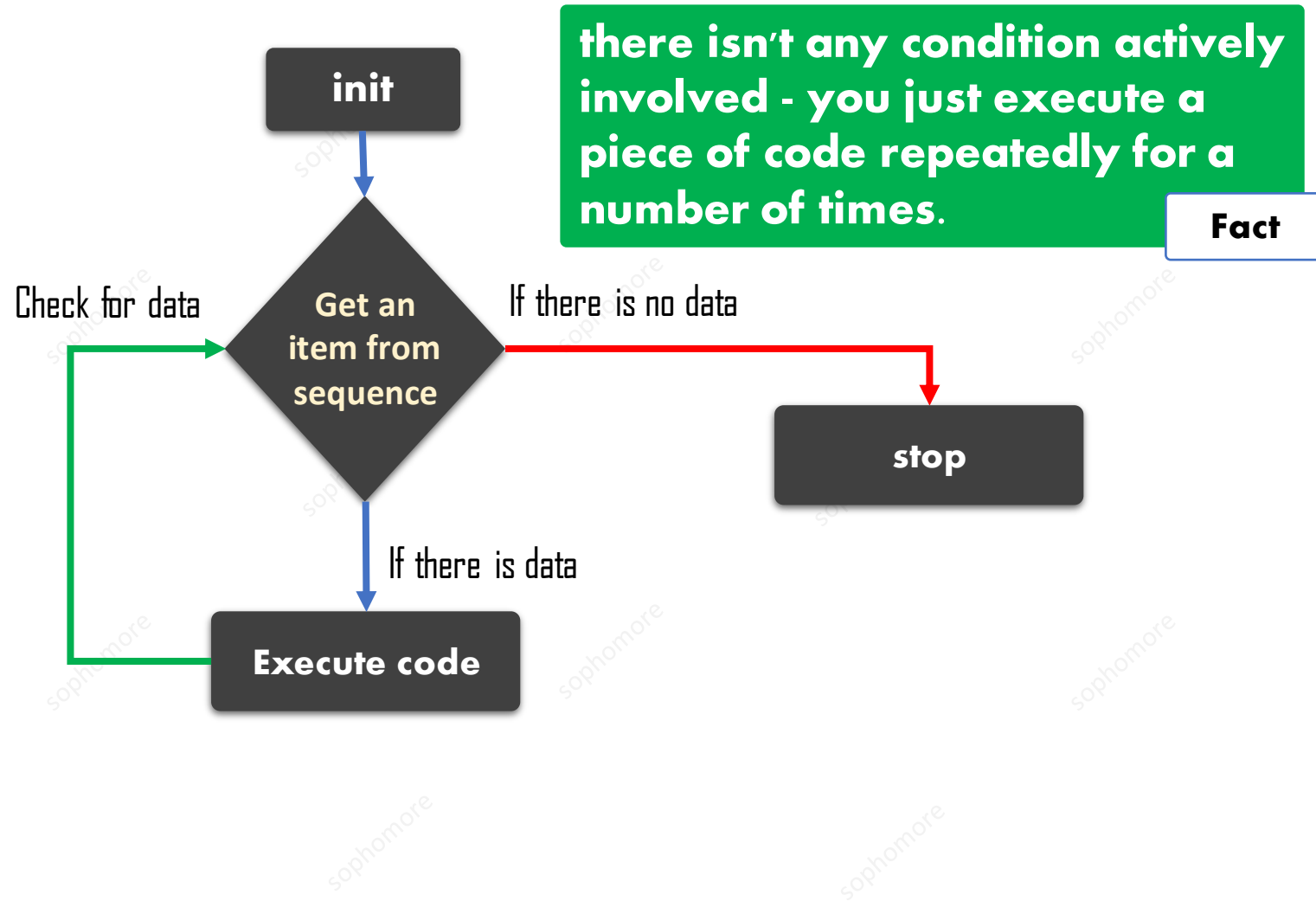
while

For loop concept

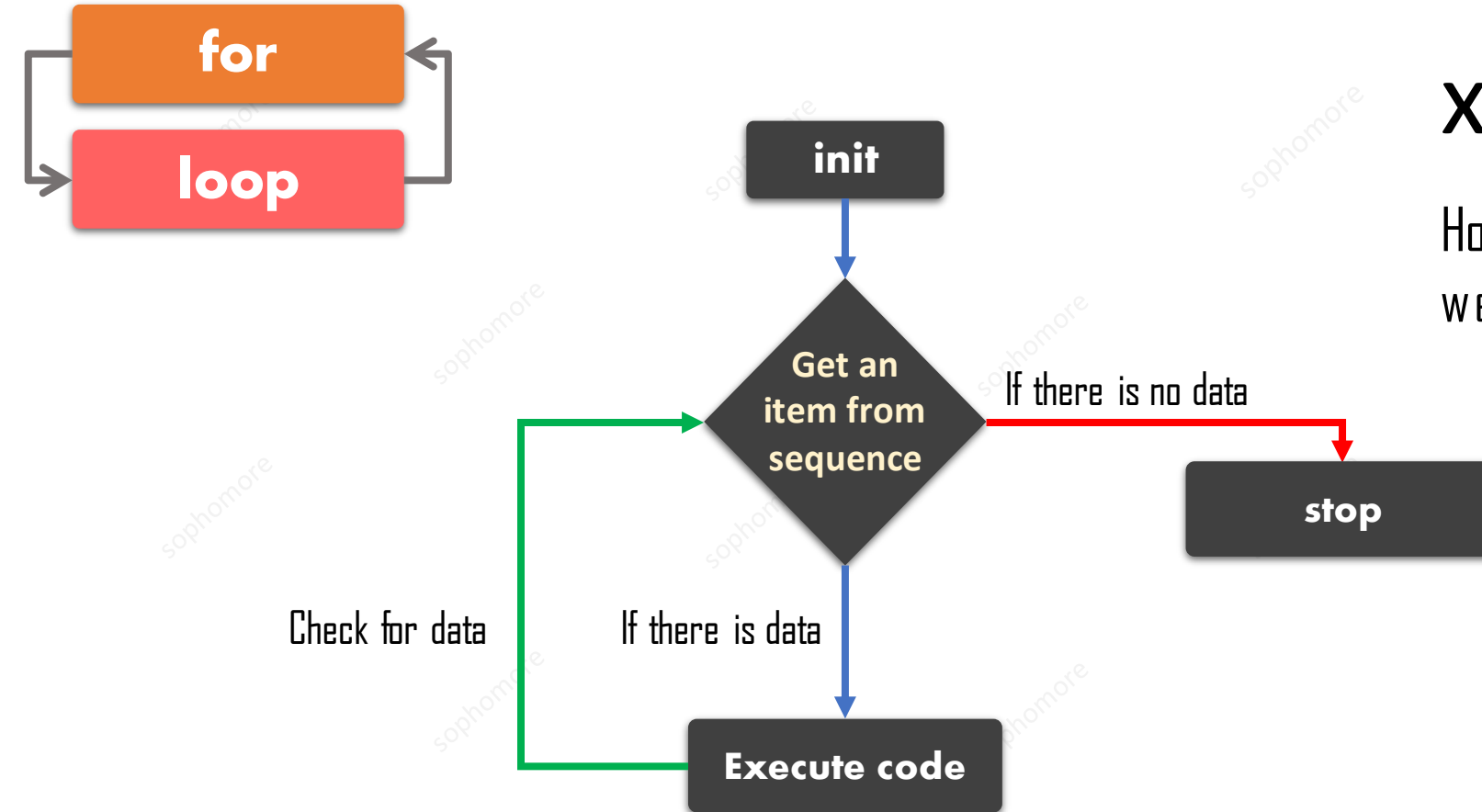


the **"for"** keyword in **"for loop"** refers to something that you do for a certain number of times.

It executes a piece of code over and over again **"for"** a certain **number of times**, based on a **sequence**.



For loop



X =

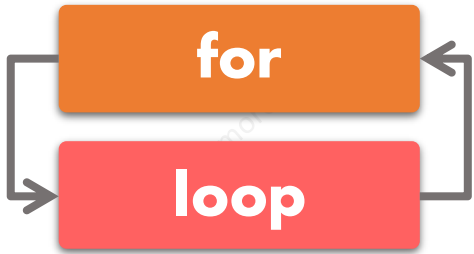
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How many characters
we have ?

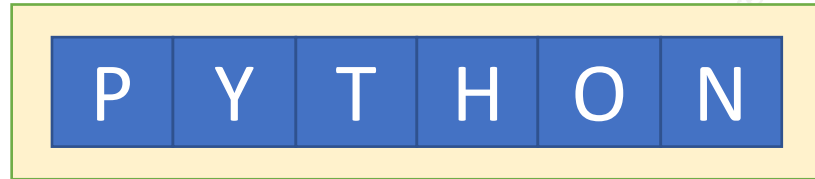
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For loop



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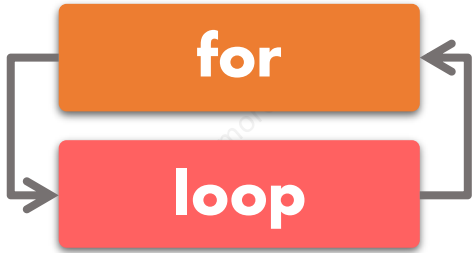
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```
for <variable> in <sequence>:  
    statement 1  
    statement 2  
    ...  
    statement n
```

For loop



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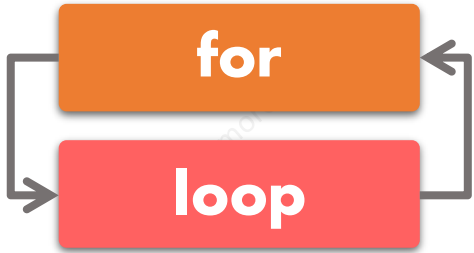
```
for <variable> in <sequence>:  
    statement 1  
    statement 2  
    ...  
    statement n
```

```
x = "PYTHON"  
for i in x:  
    print(i)
```



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For loop



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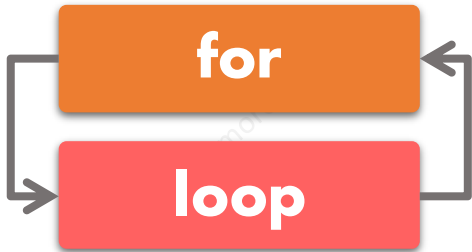
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for <variable> in <sequence>:  
    statement 1  
    statement 2  
    ...  
    statement n
```

```
fruits = ['apple', 'banana', 'lemon']  
for item in fruits:  
    print(f'i have {item}')
```

output

```
i have apple  
i have banana  
i have lemon
```

range() function



`range()`

We can use the python's `range()` function to specify how many time a loop will run

`range(10)`

The range will be 10 item , from 0 to 9. 10 is the stopping value

Depending on how many arguments we is passing to the function, we can decide where that series of numbers will **begin** and **end** as well as he gap between one number and the next.

The range will be from 1 to 19, 20 is the stopping value

`range(1,20)`

`range()` takes mainly three arguments

(optional) start: integer, which tells us the start value of the loop

stop: integer, that marks the end value of the range, for which the loop will run. It should be always **n+1**, where **n is stop value**

(optional) step: the gap between to 2 consecutive numbers in a range

`range(2,20,2)`

The range will be from 2 to 18, and the gap between each number is 2, and 20 is stopping value

range() function

for

loop

range()

examples

```
for i in range(6):  
    print('you got point',i)
```

```
you got point 0  
you got point 1  
you got point 2  
you got point 3  
you got point 4  
you got point 5
```

```
for num in range(1,10,3):  
    print('level',num)
```

```
level 1  
level 4  
level 7
```

```
for num in range(2,11):  
    print('sheep',num)
```

```
sheep 2  
sheep 3  
sheep 4  
sheep 5  
sheep 6  
sheep 7  
sheep 8  
sheep 9  
sheep 10
```

range() function

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examples

```
# reverse loop
for num in range(10,5,-1):
    print(num)
```

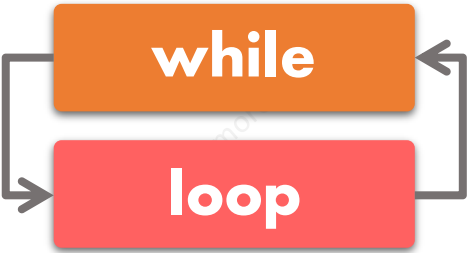
```
10
9
8
7
6
```

```
# pattern loop
for i in range(10):
    print(i * 'Na')
```

```
Na
NaNa
NaNaNa
NaNaNaNa
NaNaNaNaNa
NaNaNaNaNaNa
NaNaNaNaNaNaNa
NaNaNaNaNaNaNaNa
NaNaNaNaNaNaNaNaNa
NaNaNaNaNaNaNaNaNaNa
```

Le Code time

While loop



The while loop in Python is used to iterate over a block of code as long as the test expression (condition) is True.

We generally use this loop when we don't know the number of times to iterate beforehand.

Syntax of while Loop in Python

```
while expression:  
    statement 1  
    statement 2  
    ...  
    statement n
```

While loop

while

loop

```
x = 1
while x < 5:
    print('run')
    x += 1
print('stop')
```

```
run
run
run
run
stop
```

```
# a complex program
n = 10

# initialize sum and counter
sum = 0
i = 1

while i <= n:
    sum = sum + i
    i = i+1    # update counter

# print the sum
print("The sum is", sum)
```

The sum is 55

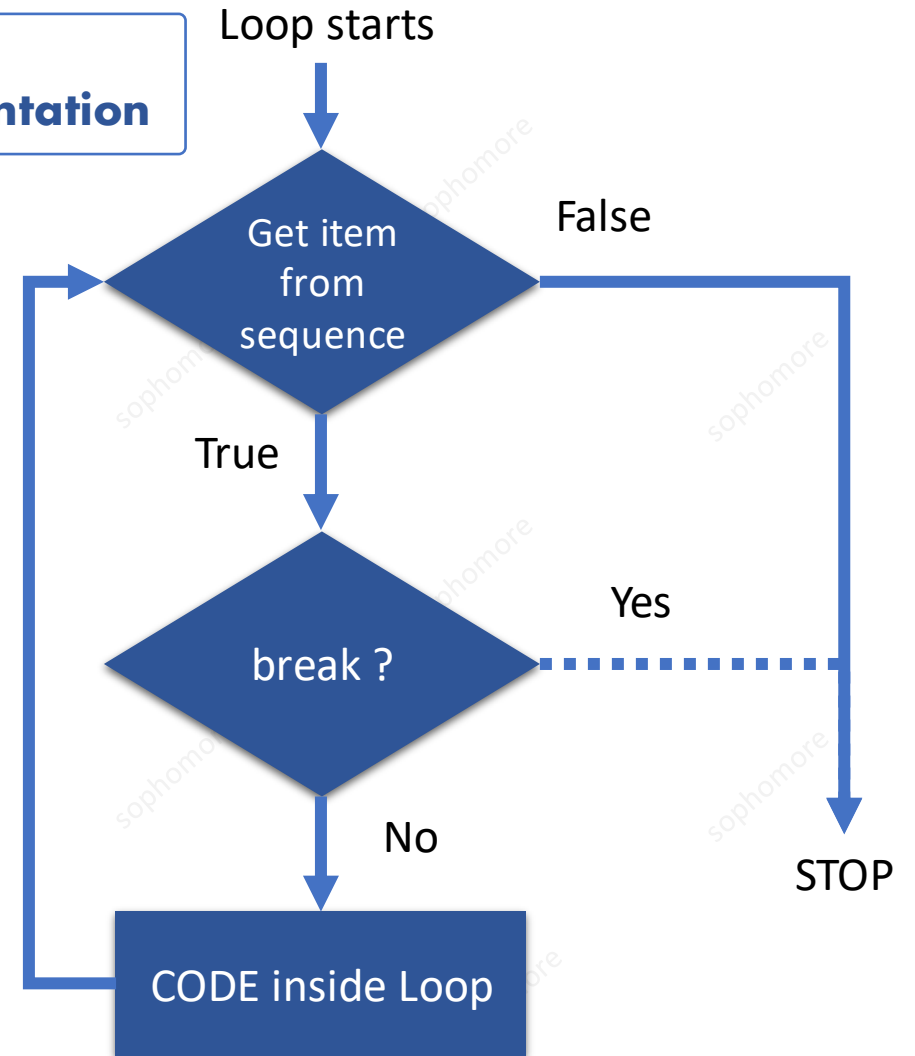
Break and Continue

In Python, **break** and **continue** statements can alter the flow of a normal loop.

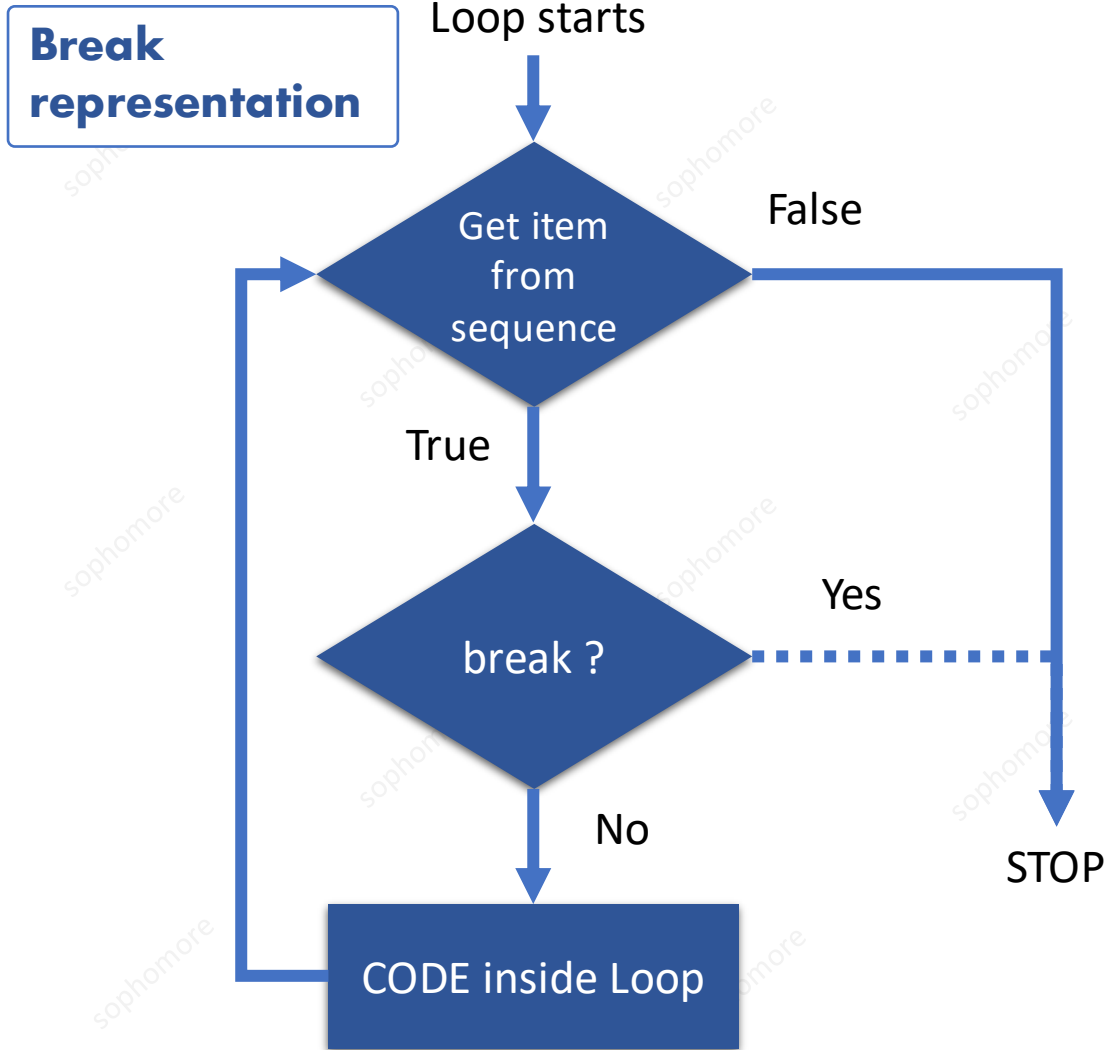
Loops iterate over a block of code until the test expression is false, but sometimes we wish to terminate the current iteration or even the whole loop without checking test expression.

The break and continue statements are used in these cases

Break representation



Break and Continue



```
for var in sequence:
    # codes inside for loop
    if condition:
        break
    # codes inside for loop
# codes outside for loop
```

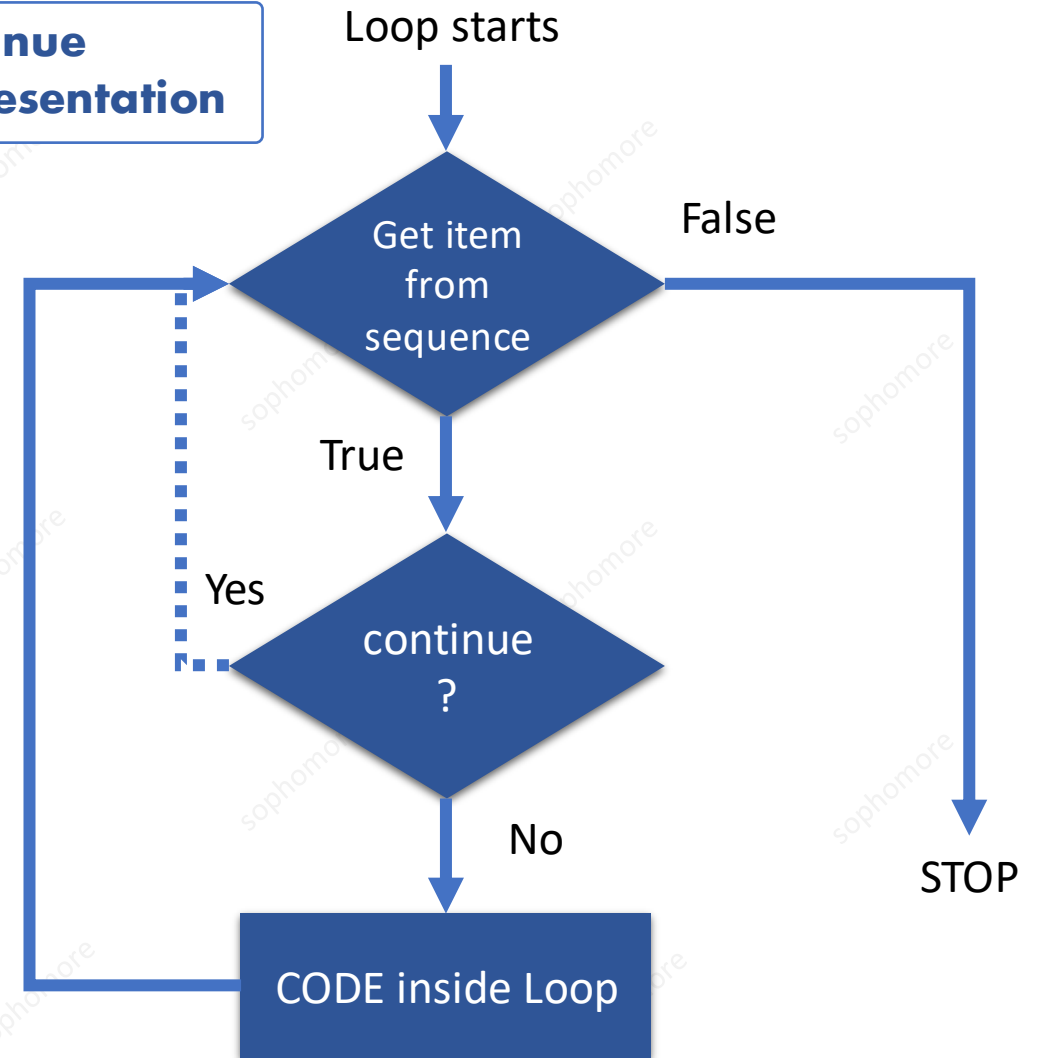
```
while test expression:
    # codes inside while loop
    if condition:
        break
    # codes inside while loop
# codes outside while loop
```

Break and Continue

The **continue** statement is used to skip the rest of the code inside a loop for the current iteration only.

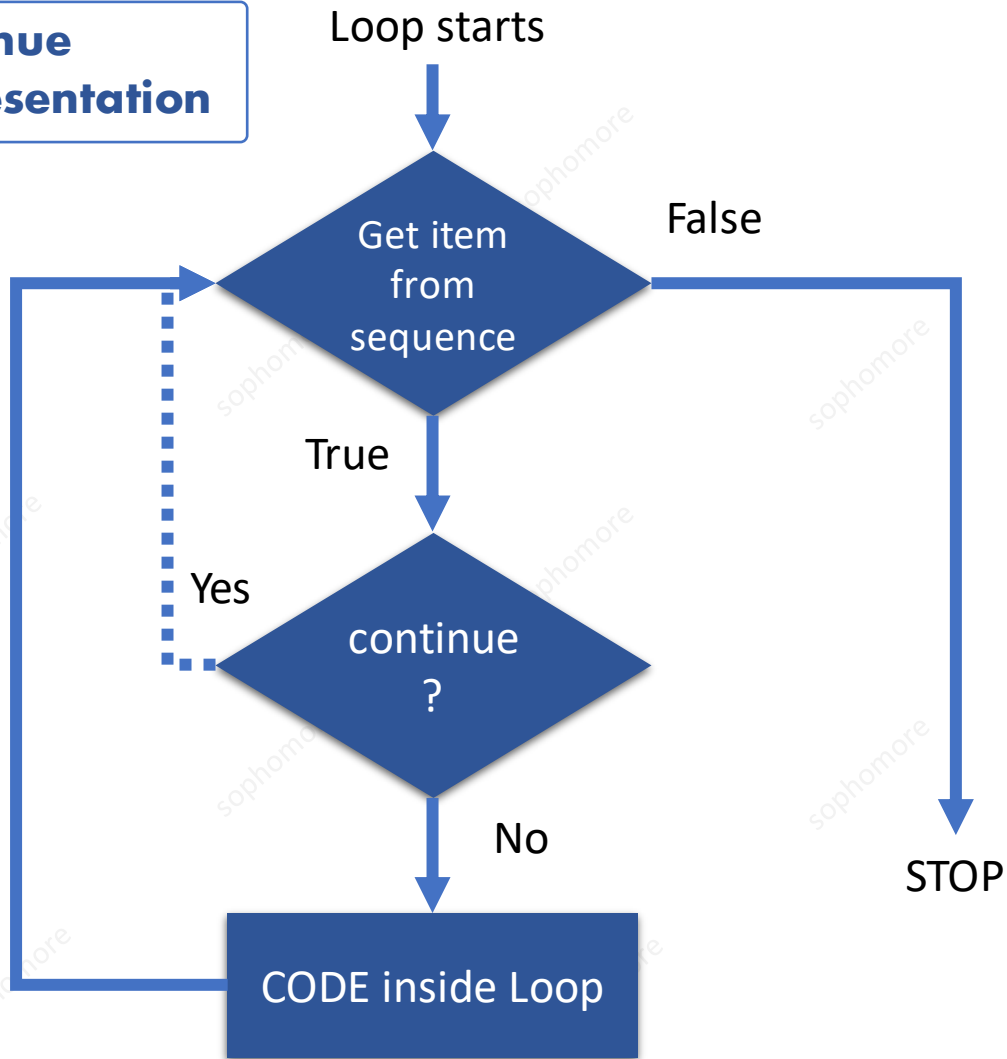
Loop does not terminate but continues on with the next iteration

**continue
representation**



Break and Continue

continue representation



```
for var in sequence:
    # codes inside for loop
    if condition:
        continue
    # codes inside for loop

# codes outside for loop
```

```
while test expression:
    # codes inside while loop
    if condition:
        continue
    # codes inside while loop

# codes outside while loop
```

Special loop

For else

loop

for loops can also have an optional **else** clause.

The **else** clause executes after the loop completes normally

This means that the loop did not encounter a break statement

The **common use** is to loop and **search** for an item. If the item is found, we break out of the loop using the break statement

```
we have apple  
we have banana  
we have mango  
thats all
```

```
fruits = ['apple', 'banana', 'mango']  
for fruit in fruits:  
    print('we have',fruit)  
else:  
    print('thats all')
```



Le Code time

Activity

Create this pattern

```
1 2 3 4 5
2 4 6 8 10
3 6 9 12 15
4 8 12 16 20
5 10 15 20 25
```



Assignment for

level 5



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