

Control Flow System

Day 1

General Guideline



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Objective of Control Flow System



To understand the purpose and syntax of decision control statements.

To understand the purpose and syntax of Iterative/looping statements and jump statements.

To develop python programs with conditions and loops.

To apply the knowledge of conditions, loops and jump in solving real time problems.

To create python programs with decision ,looping and jump statements.

Topics Covered



Day 1

2.1 Introduction

2.2 Selection / Decision control statement

- Simple If statement
- If Else statement
- If-Elif statement
- Nested If Else statement

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2.3 Iterative/ Looping Statements

- While loop
- Nested While loop

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2.3 Iterative/ Looping Statements

- Range()
Function
- For loop
- Nested for
loop

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2.4 Jump Statements

- Break
- Continue

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- While with else
- For with else

Session Plan - Day 1



2.1. Introduction to Decision Control Statements

2.2. Selection / Decision control statement

- Simple If Statements
- If Else Statements
- If ..elif..else statements
- Nested If Else Statements
- Examples
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- Summary

Control flow of the program is:

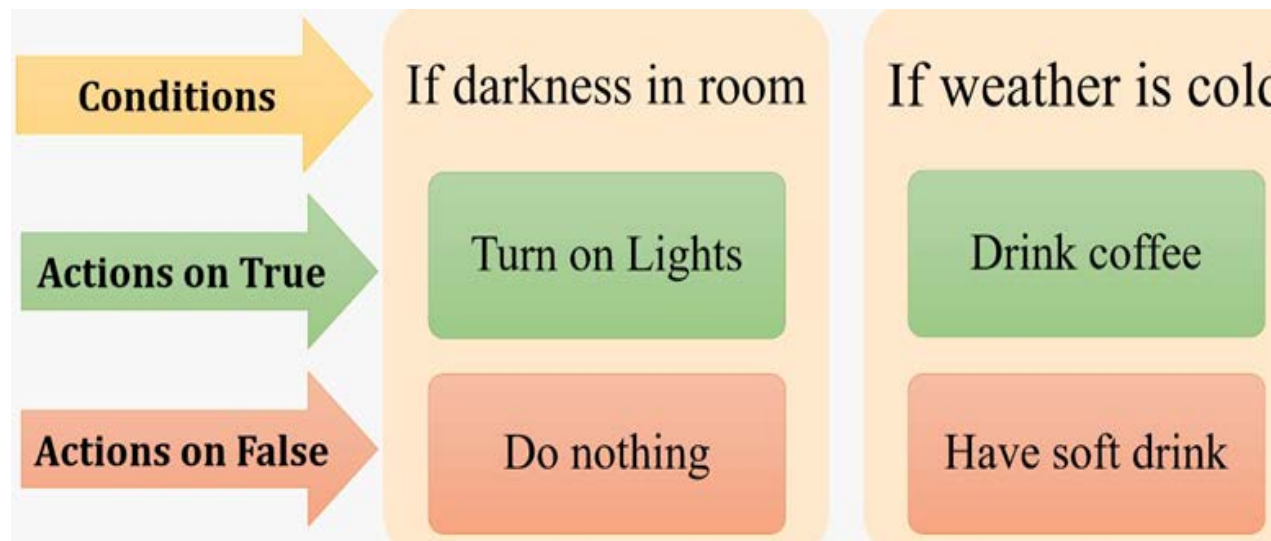
The order in which the **code of the program** executes.

Regulated by:

- ☐ Conditional statements.
- ☐ Iterative/looping statements.

❑ *Conditional statement examples:* Based on certain conditions, we take **decisions** in our daily life.

- Darkness in the room: Turn on lights.
- No Darkness: Do Nothing
- Weather is *Cold*: **Drink Coffee**
- Weather is *not Cold*: **Softdrink**



- ❑ *Iterative Looping statements examples:* For taking **decisions** we perform various actions and **repeat** the same **action** many **times**.

Real Life Scenario:

- ❑ Suppose you want to buy a new t-shirt, visit the shop.
- ❑ If you do not found a shirt of your choice, visit to the new shop.
- ❑ Until your desired shirt is found, action is performed again and again.
- ❑ This is called looping.



Selection/decision control statements

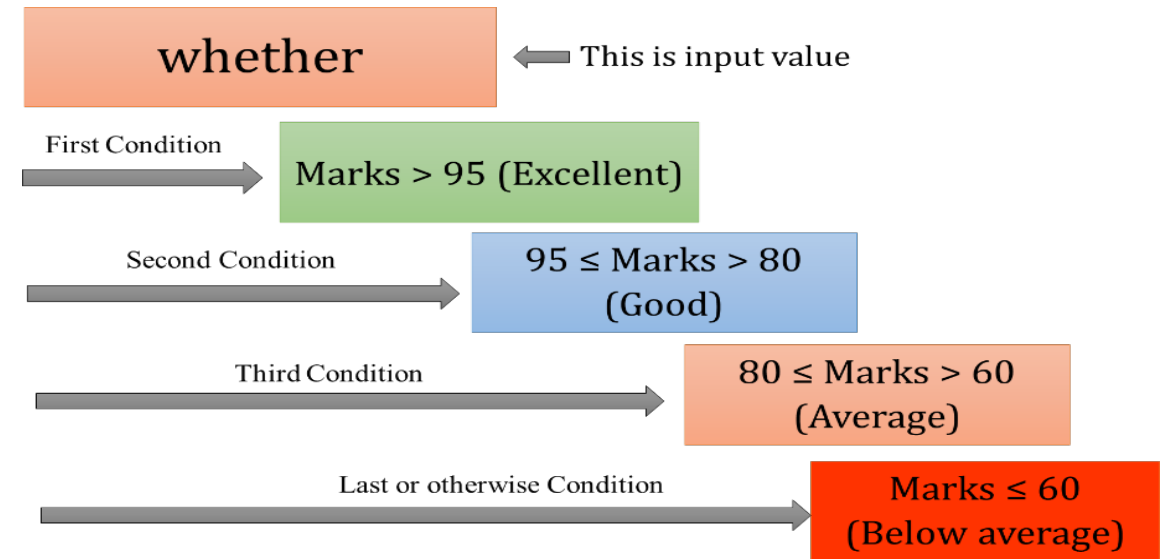
□ It is used to control the flow of execution of program depending upon condition:

- if the condition is **true** then the code block **will execute**
- if the condition is **false** then code block will **not execute**.

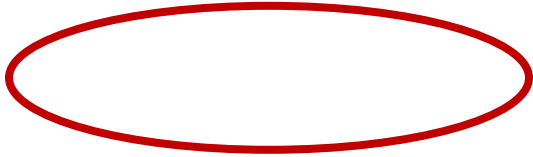
Real Life Scenario:

Consider the grading system for students:

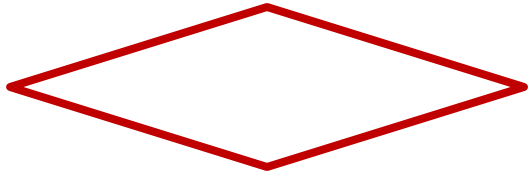
- Excellent : Above 95%.
- Good: Greater than 80% & less than equal to 95%.
- Average: Greater than 60% & less than equal to 80%.
- Below average: Less than 60%



Revision of Flowchart



Used for start and stop.



Used for decision making.



Used for input/output.



Used for processing statement.



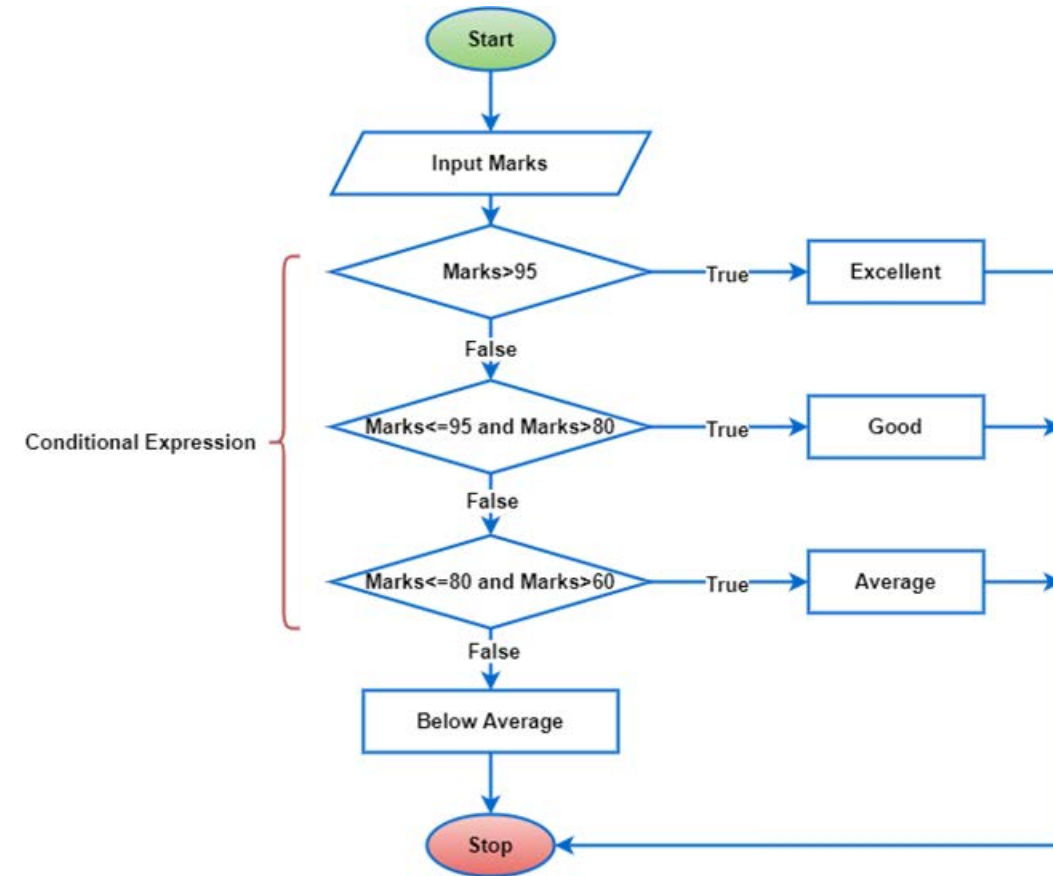
Connector / flow

Flowchart of the grading system

On the basis of the **conditions**, corresponding **block** of the code will be **executed** or not.

Consider the **grading system** for students:

- ☐ Excellent :Above 95%.
- ☐ Good :Greater than 80% & less than equal t 95%.
- ☐ Average : Greater than 60% & less than equal to 80%.
- ☐ Below average: Less than 60%



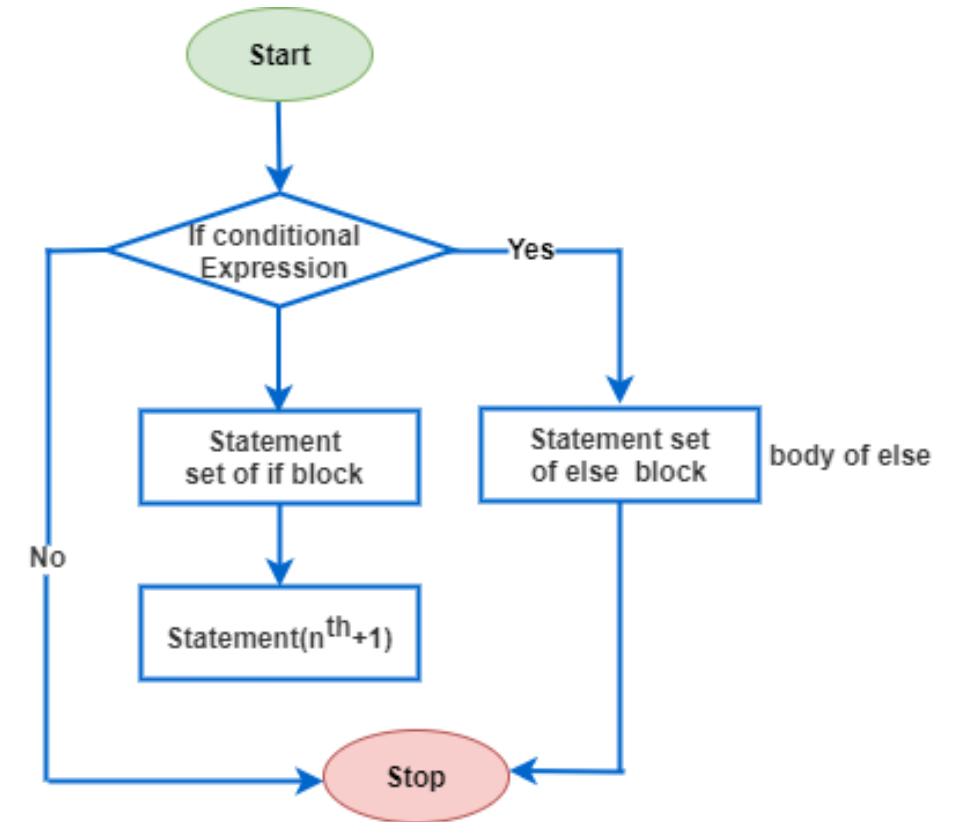
Types of decision/selection control statements:



- ❑ Simple if
- ❑ if-else
- ❑ if..elif..else
- ❑ Nested...if....else

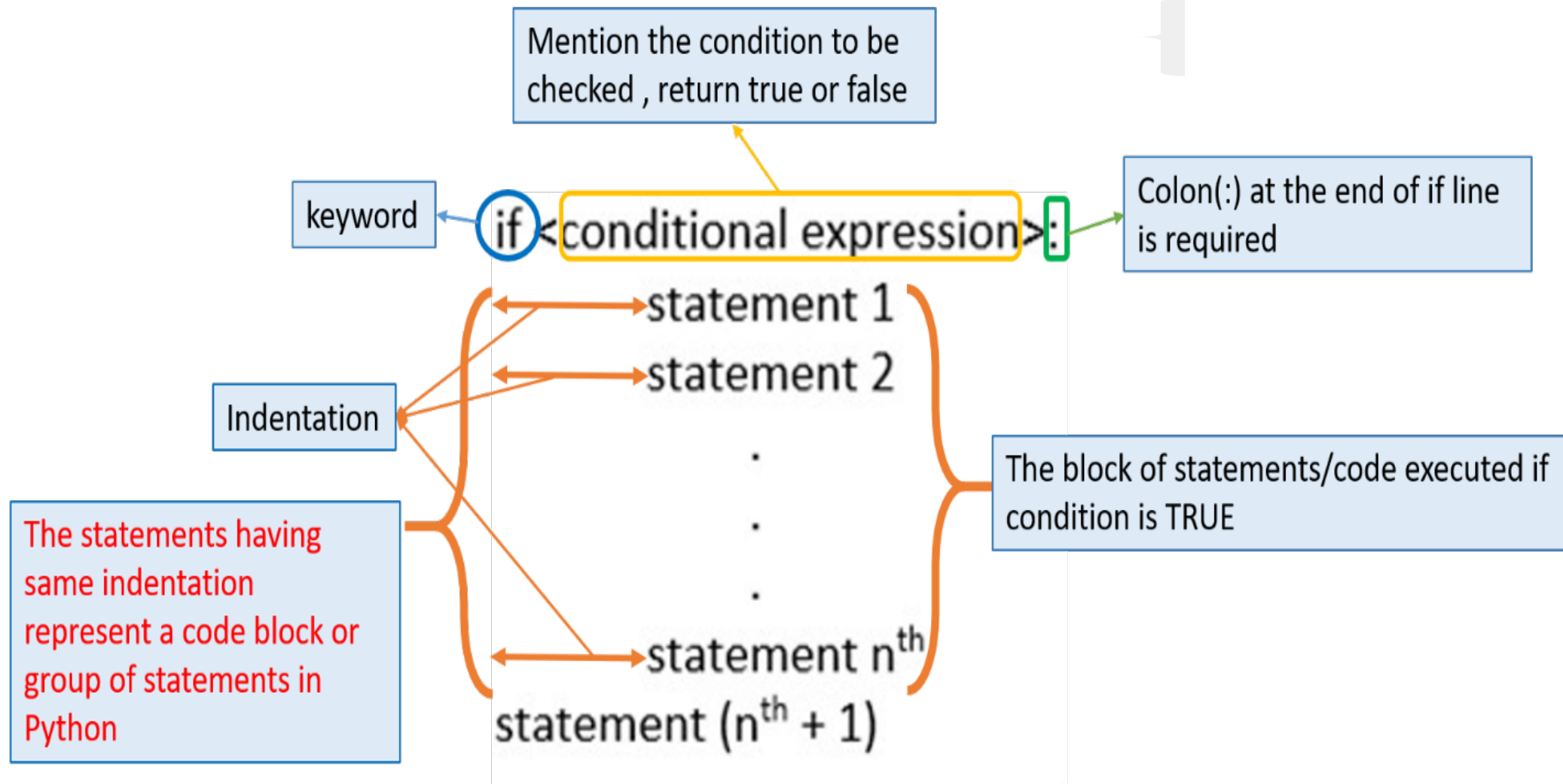
Simple if statement

- ❑ *if* evaluates whether a condition is:
True
False.
- ❑ *if* block is executed:
if and only if the value of its condition expression is true.



Note: As we use curly braces in 'C' Language to define the scope of conditions and loops; in the same manner we use colon (:) and indentation in Python.

Syntax of Simple if



Examples



Print whether a **number** is **even** or **not**.

Case-1 : When n is **even**.

```
n=10 #Initialize the value of n

if(n % 2 == 0):#test condition for n is even

    print("n is an even number") ← Execute only if condition
                                evaluates to True

print("Statement outside if block") ← It always run either if
                                    True or False
```

n is an even number
Statement outside if block } Output

Case-2 : When n is **not even**

```
n=11 #Initialize the value of n

if(n % 2 == 0):#test condition for n is even

    print("n is an even number") ← Execute only if condition
                                evaluates to True

print("Statement outside if block") ← It always run either if
                                    True or False
```

Statement outside if block } Output

Examples

- A program to **increment** a number if it is **positive**.

```
x = 10 #Initialize the value of x
```

```
if(x > 0): #test the value of x
```

```
    x = x+1 # Increment the value of x if it is > 0  
    print(x)
```

} Execute only if condition evaluates to True

```
print("Statement outside if block")
```

← It always run either if True or False

```
11  
Statement outside if block
```

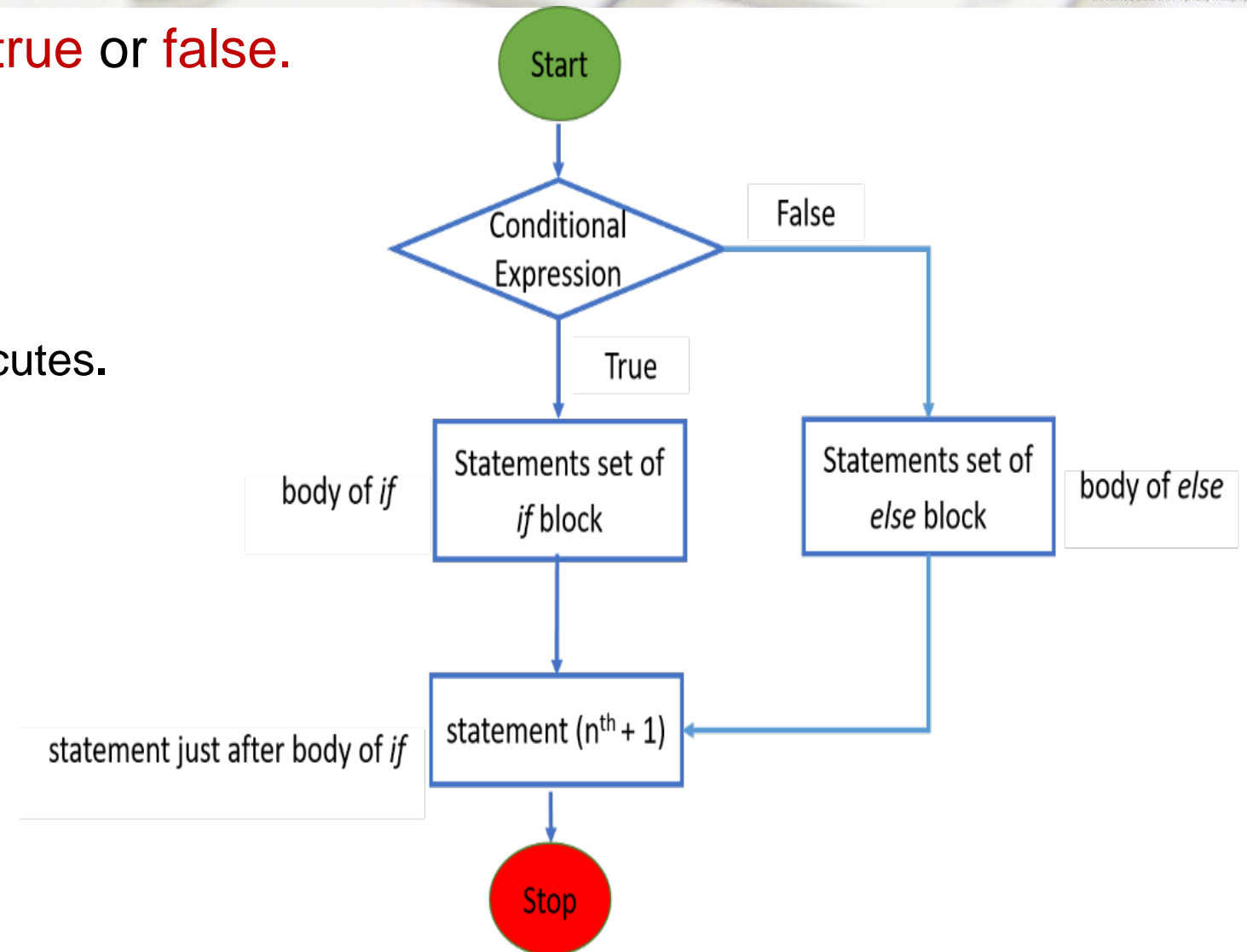
} Output

Explanation:

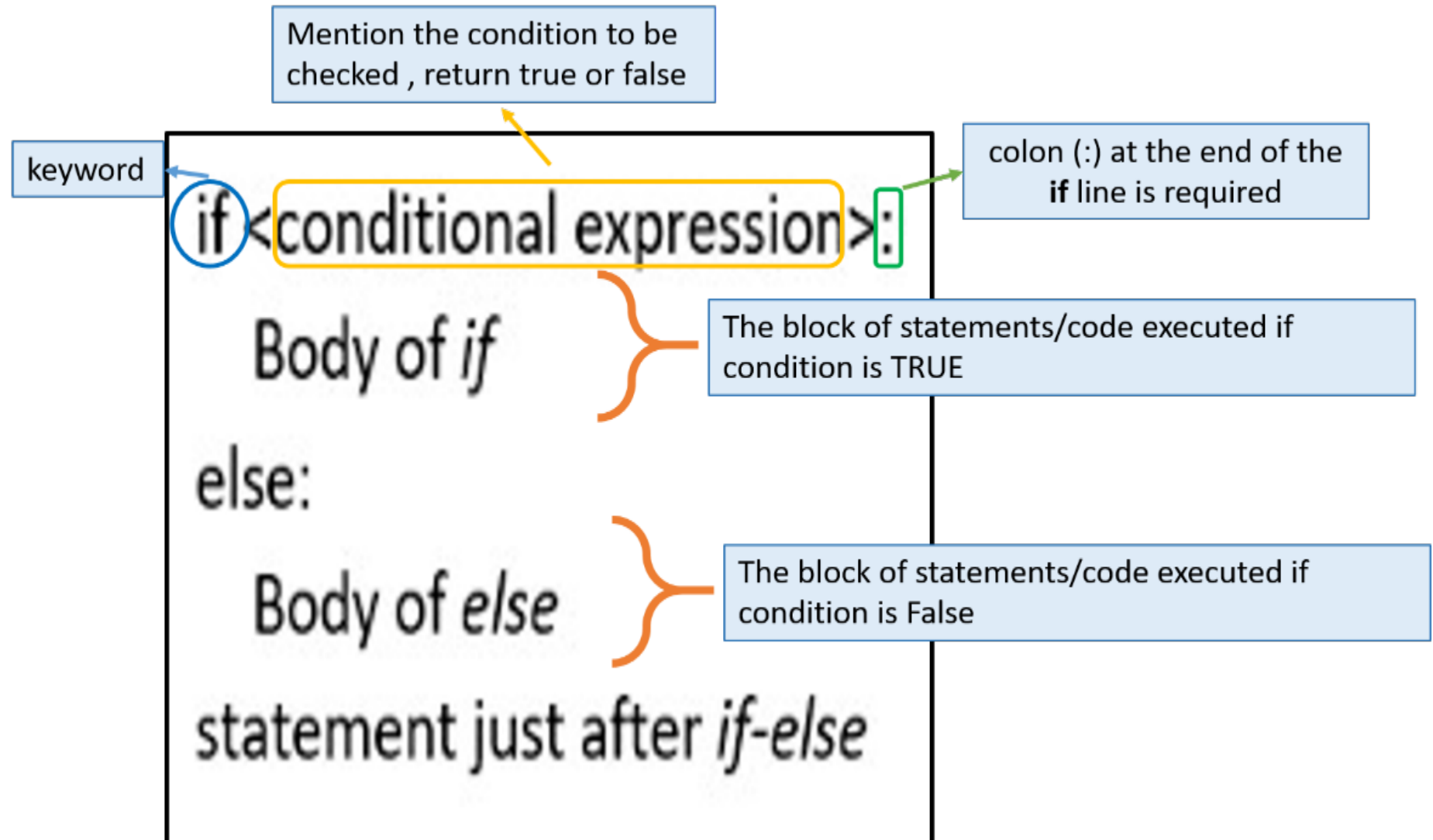
- The condition **x>0** is True for value of **x = 10** so the statements in the block of code will be executed.
- The statement **x = x+1** will increment the value of x by 1 i.e. **x = 10 + 1; x = 11** and statement **print (x)** will print x value as 11.

if else Statement

- ❑ It checks whether a condition is **true** or **false**.
- ❑ If a **condition** is **true**,
 - The **if** statement executes
 - Otherwise, the **else** statement executes.

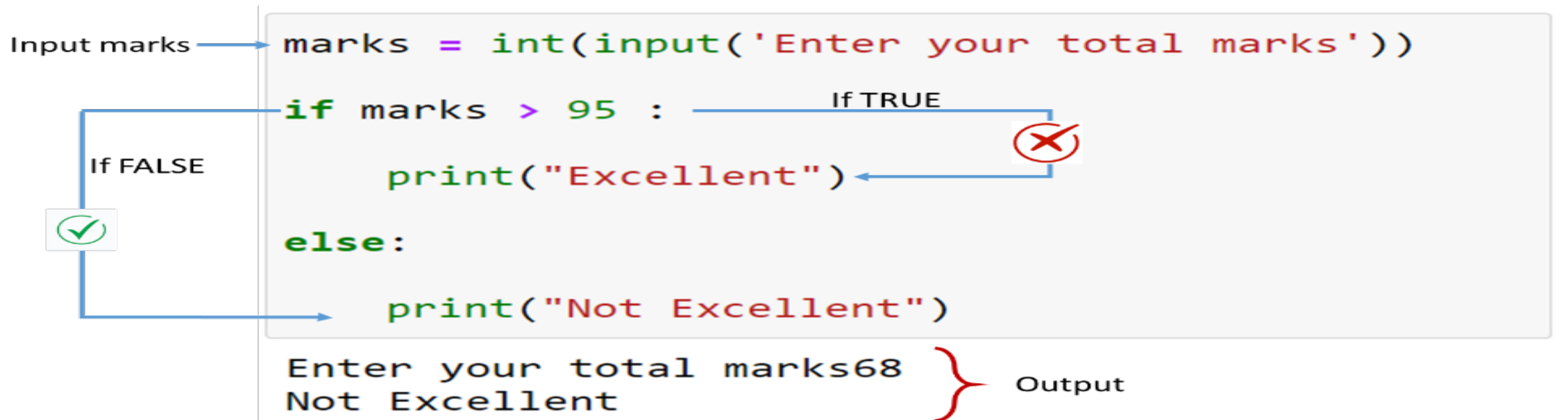


Syntax of if else Statement



Example

- ❑ A program to print “Excellent” if marks is greater than 95 otherwise print “Not Excellent”



Explanation:

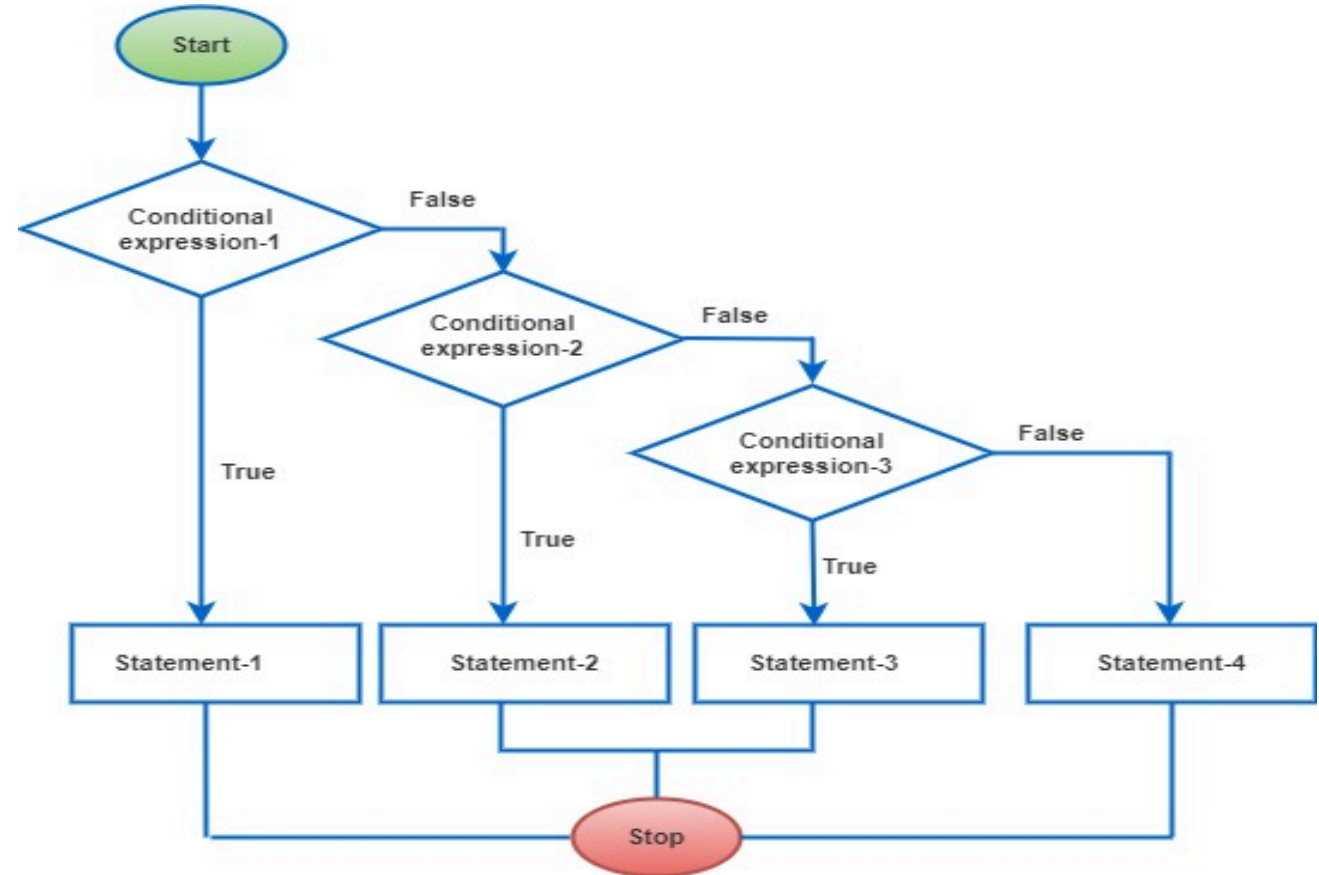
- ❑ For input 68, condition `marks > 95` is False. Therefore, else statement `print ("Not Excellent")` is executed and output will be “Not Excellent”.

if..elif..else statement

Extension of the **if-else** statement

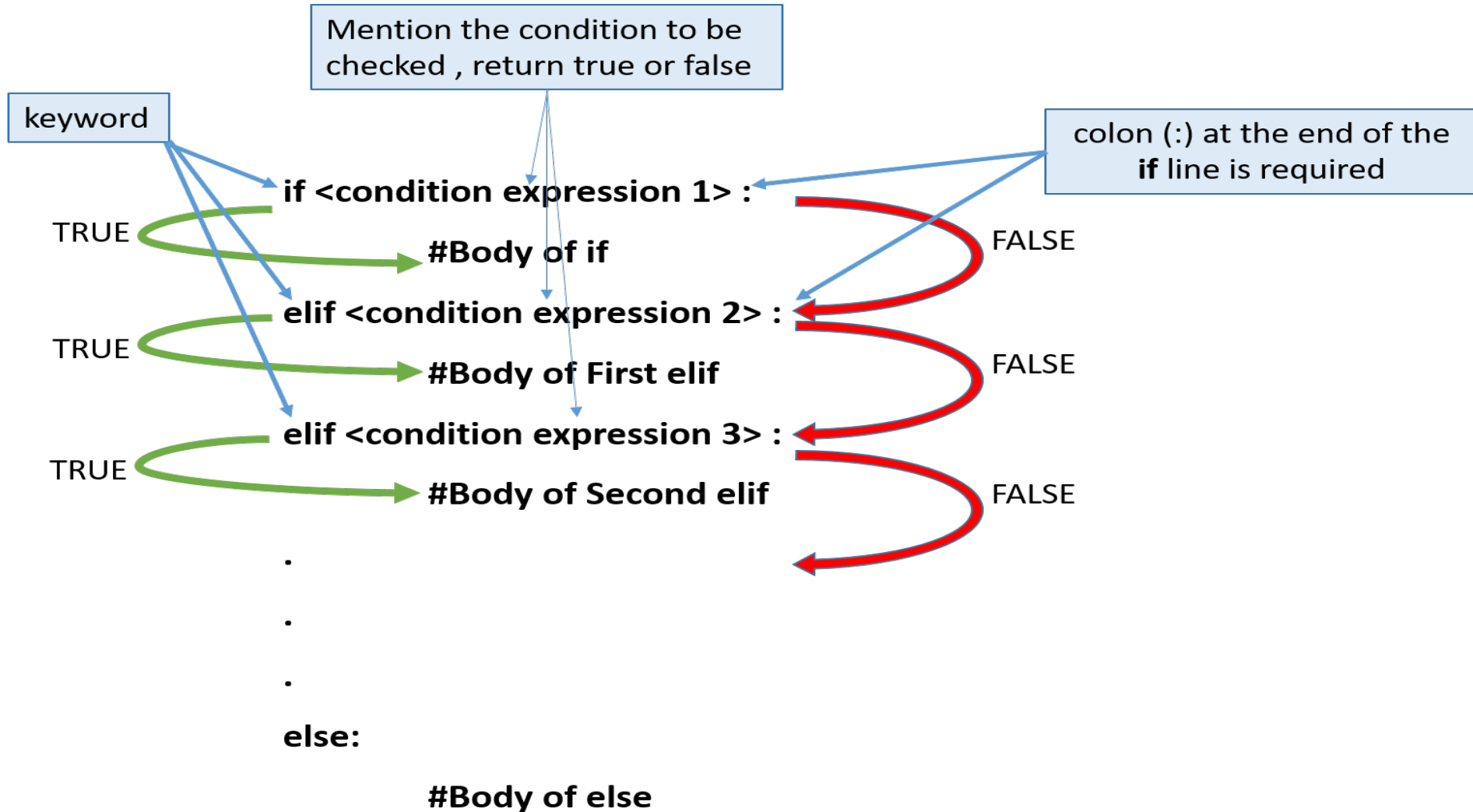
For a multiple conditional statements

- We use **if-elif** statement.



*Note: The conditional expression of **if-elif-else** are executed from top to bottom in a sequential manner. An **elif** statements are known as elif Ladder.*

Syntax of if..elif..else statement



Example

```
marks = int(input('Enter your Percentage'))  
if marks > 95 :  
    print("Excellent")  
elif marks > 80 and marks <= 95 :  
    print("Good")  
elif marks > 60 and marks <= 80 :  
    print("Average")  
else:  
    print("Below Average")
```

For marks = 88 this will evaluate FALSE

For marks = 88 this will evaluate TRUE

Once conditional statement evaluated TRUE, then

All conditional statement after that will not be executed

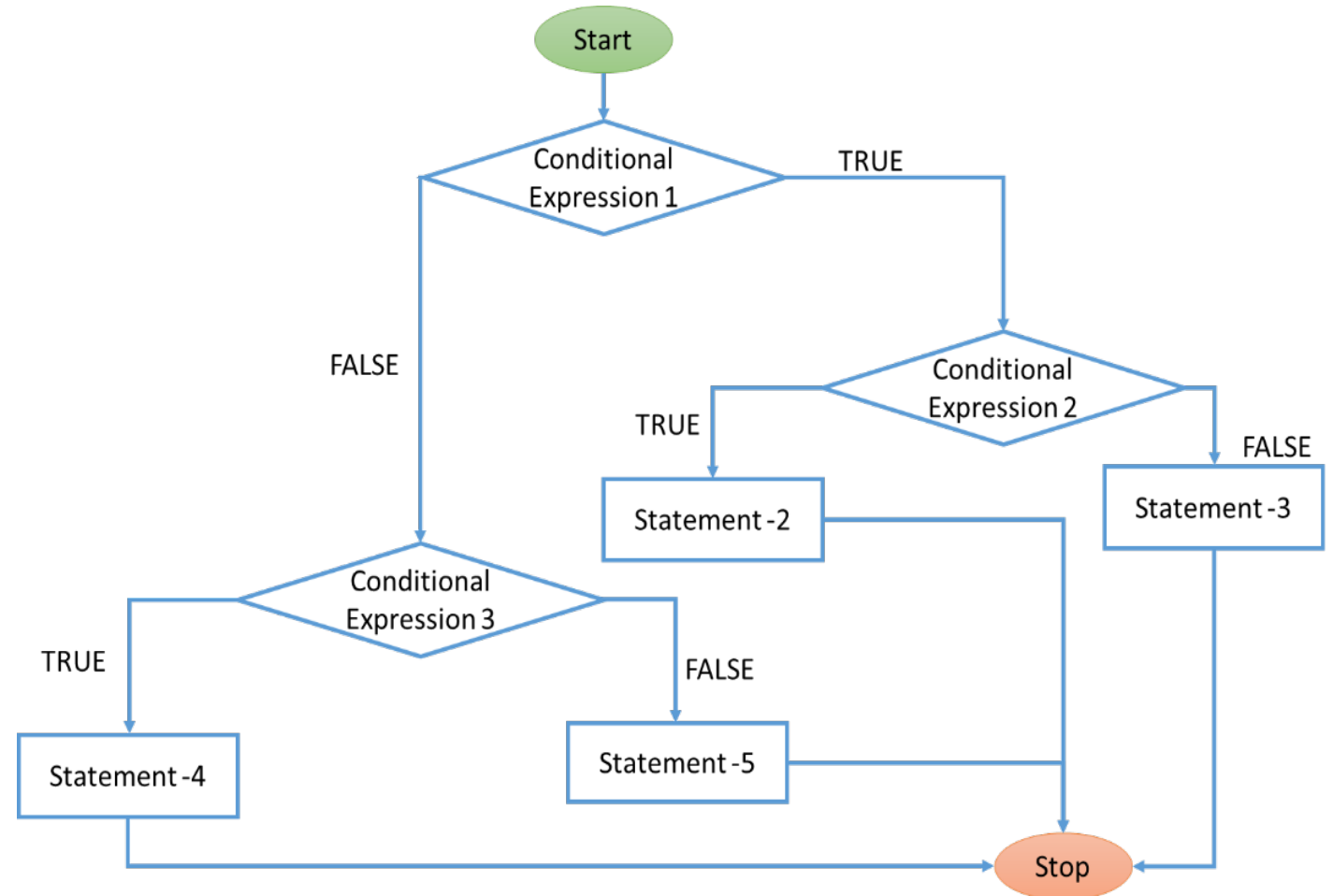
Enter your Percentage88
Good

Explanation:

- ❑ For input 88, condition $\text{marks} > 95$ is False & control goes to next elif statement ($\text{marks} > 80$ and $\text{marks} \leq 95$), which is True and statement `print ("Good")` will be executed.
- ❑ The output will be "Good".

Nested if-else statement

- When an **if-else statement** is present inside the body of another “if” or “else” then this is called nested if else.



Syntax of Nested if..else statement

if <conditional expression 1> :

if <conditional expression 2> :

#Statement 2

else:

#Statement 3

Executes when
condition1 is TRUE

else :

if <conditional expression 3> :

#Statement 4

else:

#Statement 5

Executes when
condition1 is FALSE

Example

- ❑ A program to take age as input from user and print “You are less than 18” if age is less than 18, otherwise print “You are above 18”.Also check that age could not be less than 0. If so then print “Age could not be less than 0”.

```
age = int(input('Enter your Age in years'))
if age > 0:
    if age < 18:
        print("You are less then 18")
    else:
        print("You are above 18")
else:
    print("Age could not be less than 0")
```

If-else inside if

For age > 0

For age < 0

Output - Enter your Age in years20
You are above 18

Example

- ❑ A program to take age as input from user and print
 - “You are less than 18” if age is less than 18
 - otherwise print “You are above 18”.
 - Also check that age could not be less than 0.
 - If so then print “Age could not be less than 0”.

```
age = int(input('Enter your Age in years'))  
if age > 0:  
    if age < 18:  
        print("You are less than 18")  
    else:  
        print("You are above 18")  
else:  
    print("Age could not be less than 0")
```

If-else inside if

For age > 0

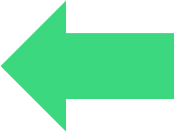
For age < 0

Output - { Enter your Age in years-1
Age could not be less than 0

Can you answer these questions?

1. Which one of the following is a valid Python if statement :

A) `if a>=2 :`



B) `if (a >= 2)`

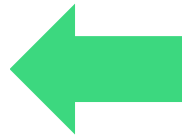
C) `if (a => 22)`

D) `if a >= 22`

3. Which of the following is not a decision-making statement?

A) **if-elif** statement

B) **for** statement

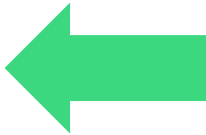


C) **if -else** statement

D) **if** statement

4. Predict the output of the following code:

A) No output



B) okok

C) ok

D) None of above

```
x=3
if (x>2 or x<5 ) and x==5:
    print ("ok")
else:
    print ("no output")
```

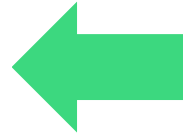
5. What is the output of the following code snippet?

A) Launch a Missile

B) Let's have peace

C) 0.3

D)None

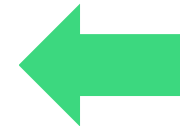


```
y=0.3
if y!=0.3:
    print("lunch a missile")
else:
    print ("let's have peace")
    .
```

6. Which of the following is true about the code below?

```
x = 3
if (x > 2):
    x = x * 2;
if (x > 4):
    x = 0;
print(x)
```

- A) x will always equal 0 after this code executes for any value of x
- B) if x is greater than 2, the value in x will be doubled after this code executes
- C) if x is greater than 2, x will equal 0 after this code executes



Summary



- ❑ Control statement are statements that control the flow of execution of statements so that they can be executed repeatedly and randomly.
- ❑ The if statement executes a group of statements depending upon whether a condition is true or false.
- ❑ The if..else statement executes a group of statements when a condition is true; Otherwise, it will execute another group of statements.
- ❑ The if..elif statement is an extension of the if-else statement. When we have multiple conditional statements, then we use if-elif statement.
- ❑ When an if..else statement is present inside the body of another “if” or “else” then this is called nested if else.

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2.3 Iterative looping Statements

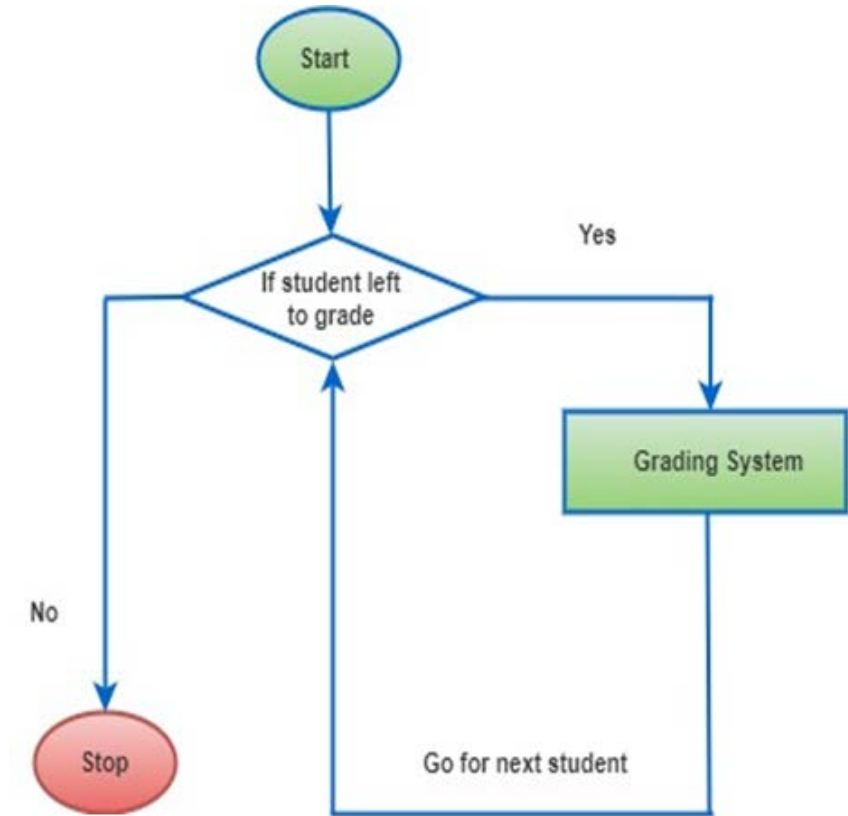
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Iterative/Looping Statements

Sometimes we need to perform certain operations again and again.

Real Life Scenario:

- ❑ A teacher decide to **grade 75 students** on the basis of **marks**.
- ❑ He/she wants to do this for **whole class**.
- ❑ Teacher would repeat **grading** procedure for **each student** in the class.
- ❑ This is called **iterative/ looping**.



Types of loops in Python



- While loop

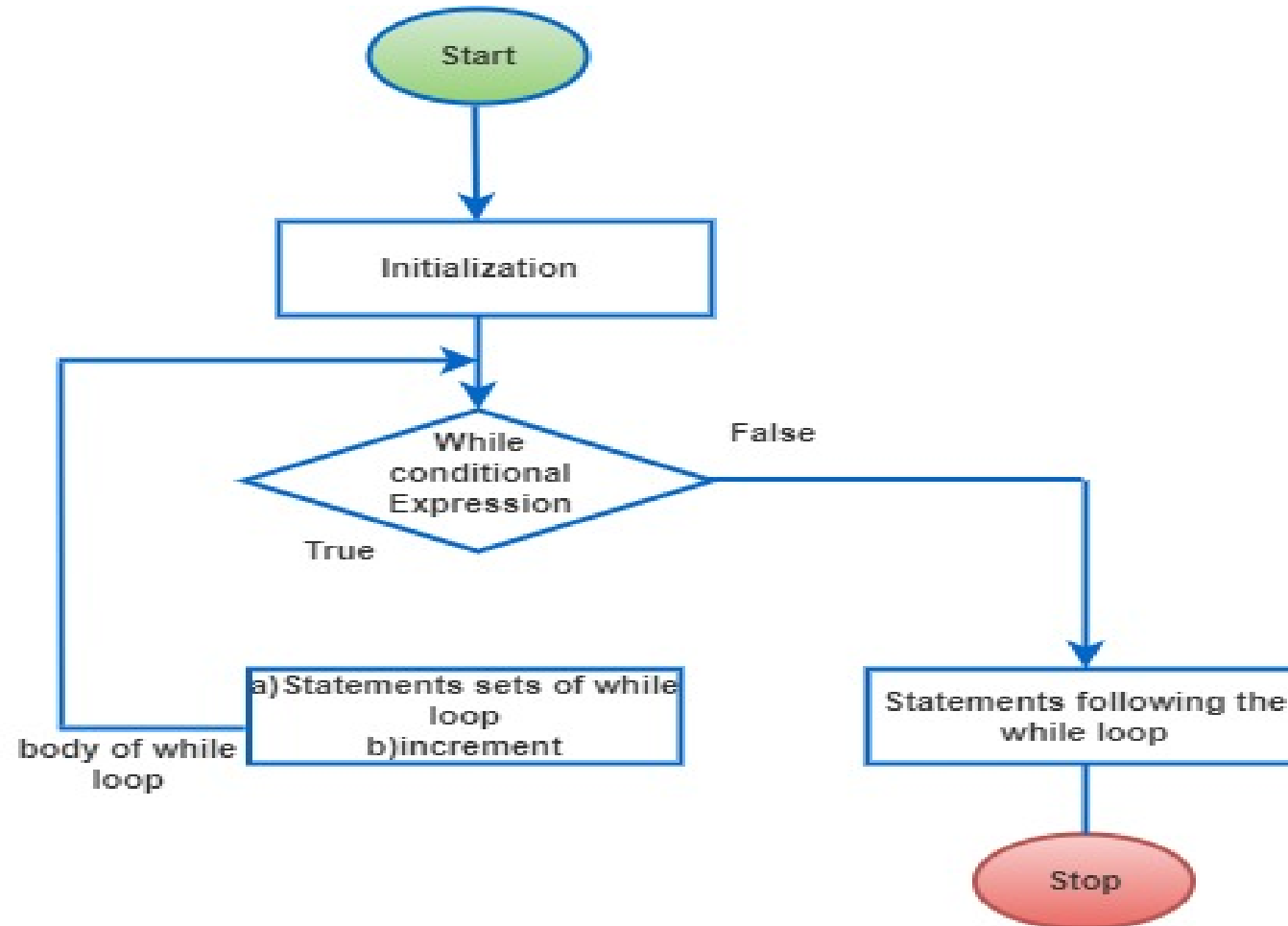
- Nested While loop

- For loop

- Nested for loop

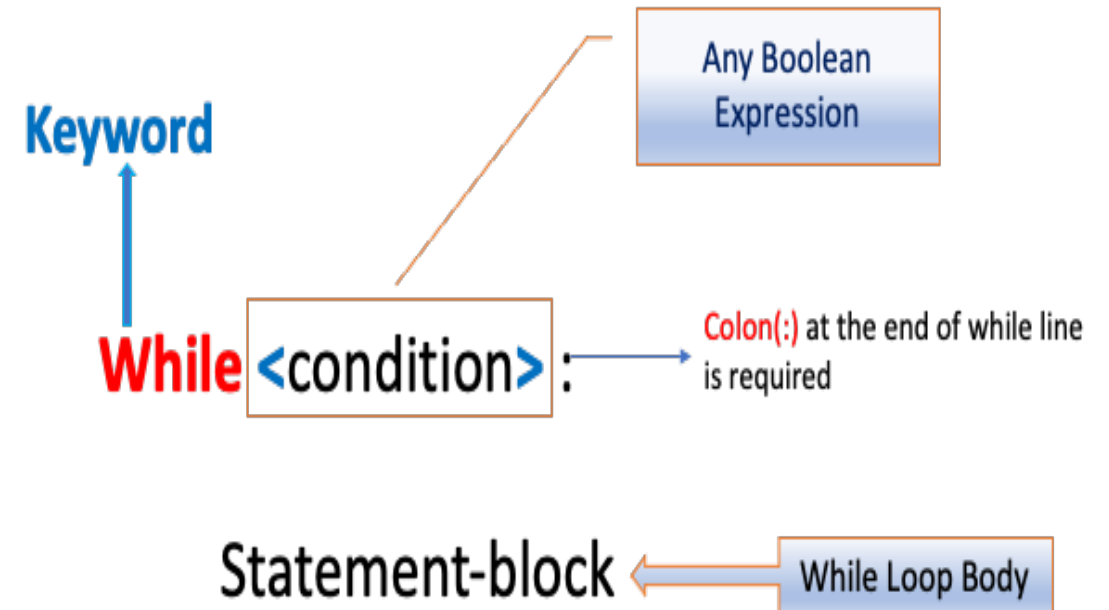
While loop

- It is used to **repeat** a **block of code** as long as the given **condition** is **true**.



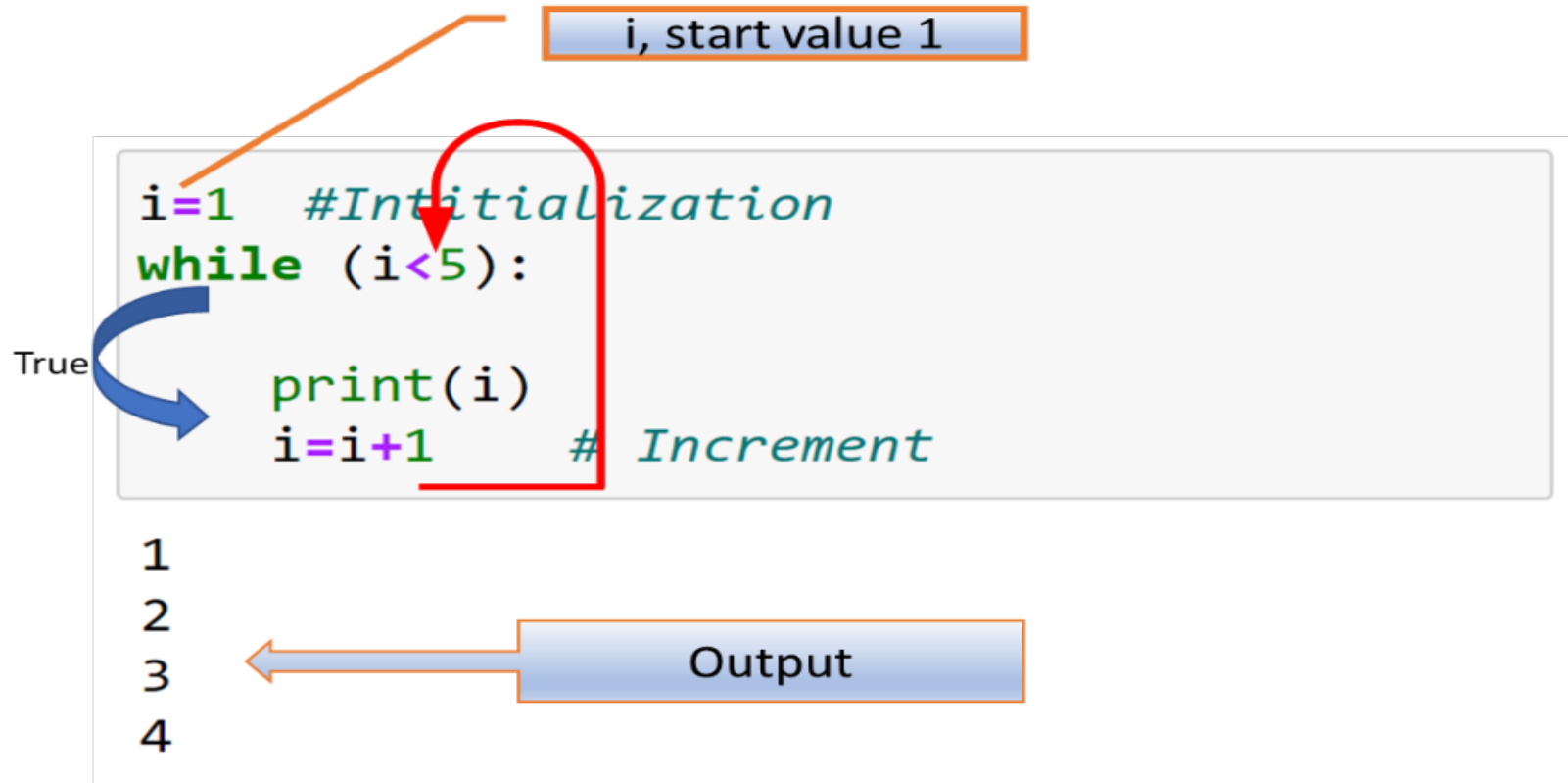
Syntax of While loop

- ❑ Boolean expression is checked first.
- ❑ The body of the loop is entered only if the Boolean expression evaluates to True.
- ❑ After one iteration, the Boolean expression is checked again.
- ❑ This process continues until the Boolean expression evaluates to False.



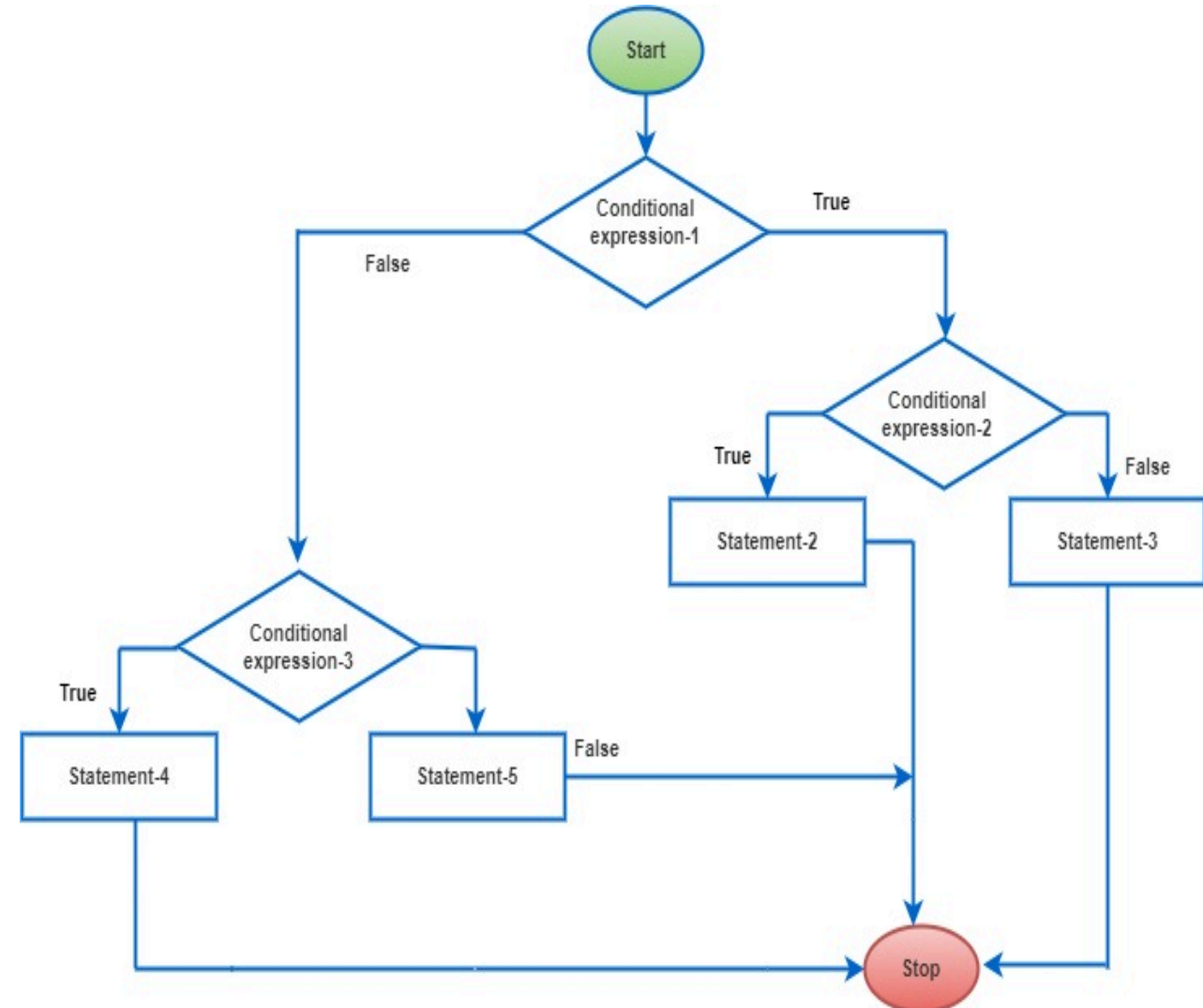
Example

Write a Python Program to print 4 Natural Numbers using i.e. 1,2,3,4 using While loop.



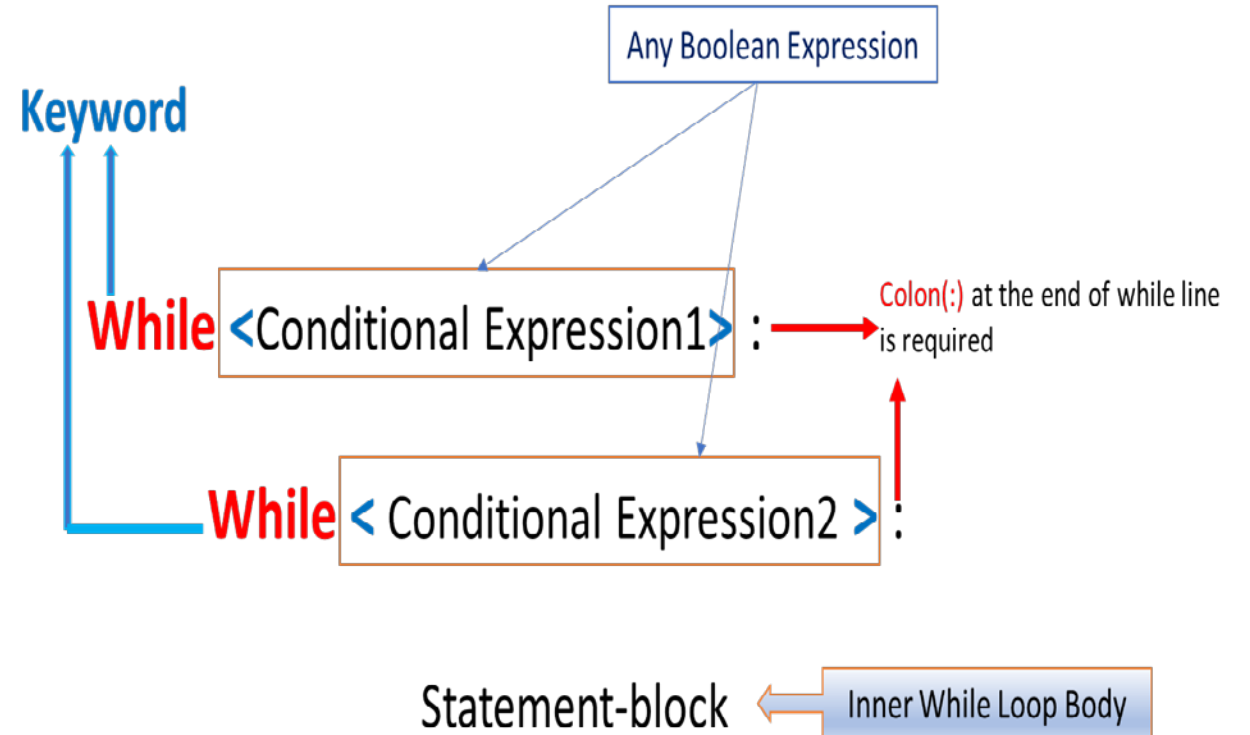
Nested While loop

- ❑ Nested while loop is called when we use while loop inside a while loop.
- ❑ We can use any number of while loop inside a while loop.
- ❑ Main while loop as outer while loop and nested while loop as inner while loop.



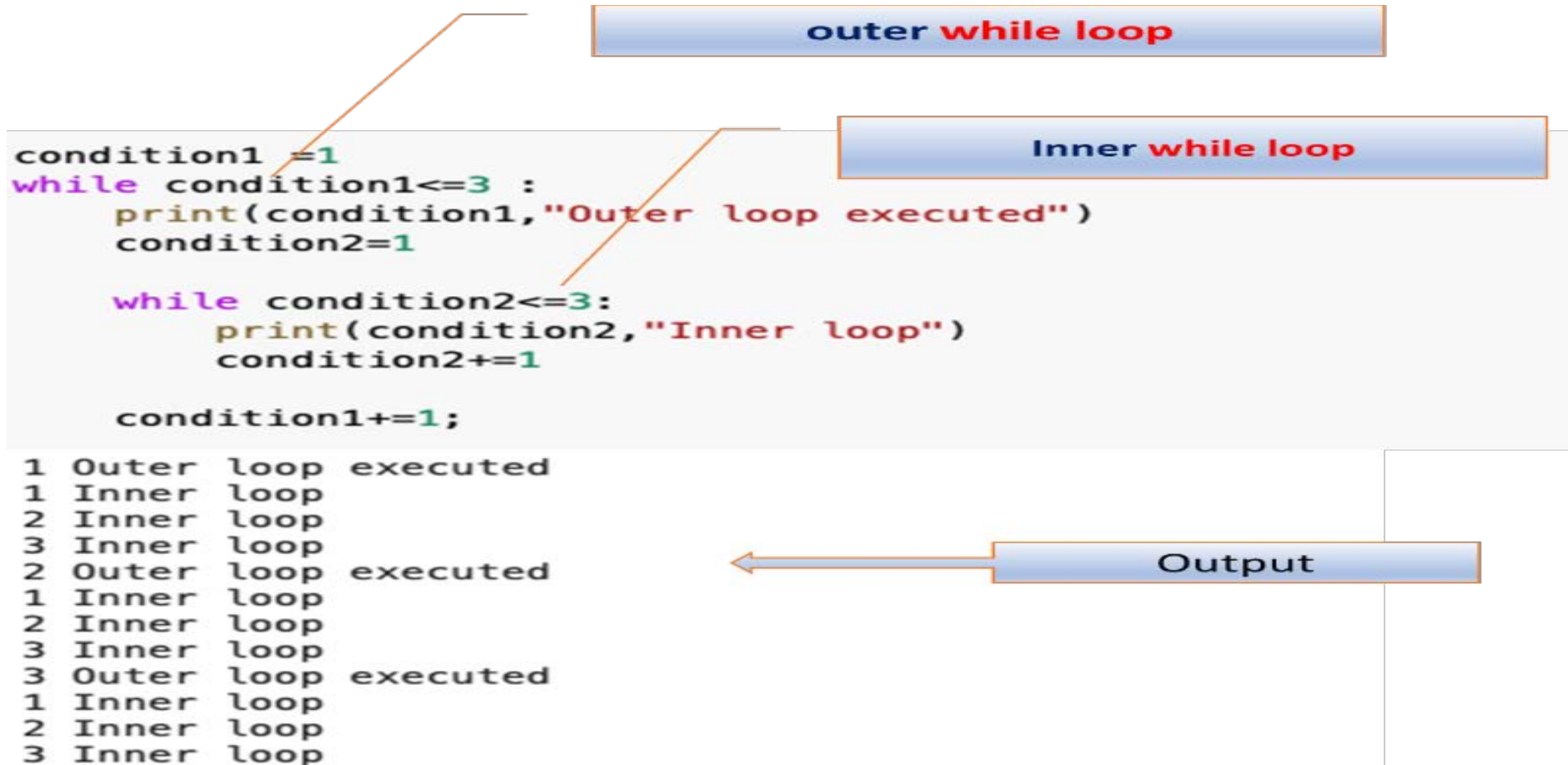
Syntax of Nested While loop:

- ❑ Outer while loop runs m number of times.
- ❑ Inner while loop runs n number of times.
- ❑ The total no. of iterations would be $m*n$.



Example of Nested While loop:

- Write a program to demonstrate **While loop**.



Can you answer these Questions?

1. What will be the output of the following code snippet?

```
string1 = "Python"  
i = "p"  
while i in string1:  
    print(i, end = " ")
```

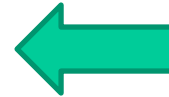
Options

A. None

B. Python

C. Ppppp

D. PPPPP



2. What will be the **output** of the following **code snippet**?

```
i = 0
while i < 3:
    print(i)
    i += 1
else:
    print(0)
```

A. 0 1 2

B. 2 3


C. 0 1 2 0



D. None of the above

3. What should be the **value** of the **variables num1** and **num2** in the **code snippet** below if the output expected is **4**?

```
num1=?  
num2=?  
while(num1>=2):  
    if(num1>num2):  
        num1=num1/2  
    else:  
        print(num1)  
        break
```

- A. 16,6 
- B. 12,5
- C. 8,2
- D. 16,2

Summary:



- ❑ **While loop** is used to iterate **block of codes** repeatedly until given condition is True
- ❑ **While loop** present inside another **while loop** it is called **as nested while loop**.
- ❑ The **nested while loop** is while statement inside another **while statement**.

Session Plan - Day 3



2.3 Iterative looping Statements

- Range()
- For loop
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Introduction to Iterative/looping statements:

Range() Function,

Optional
default value = 0

Required

Optional
default value =
+1

range (start value, stop value, step value)

- ❑ **Range()** is a built in function in Python
- ❑ It gives the sequence of numbers.

Range Function Example:

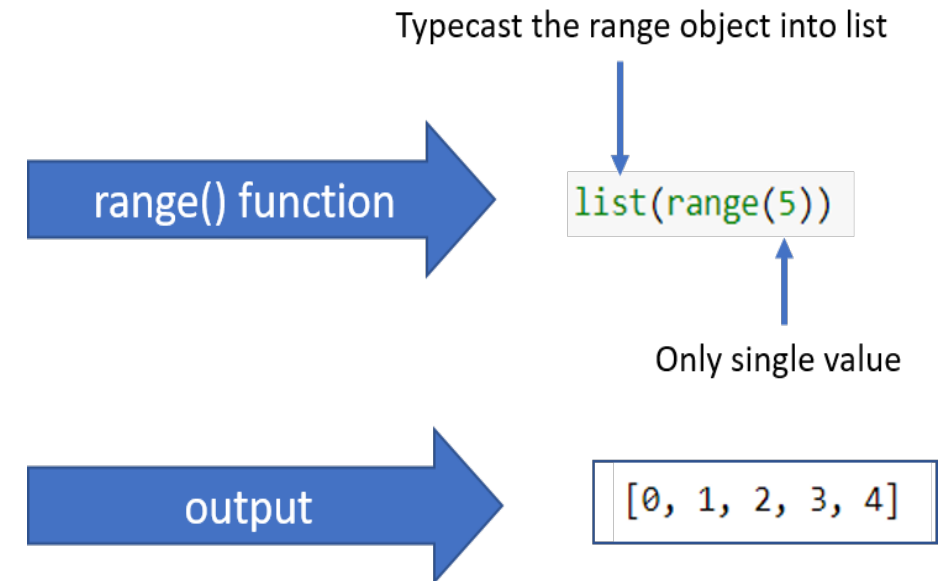
- ❑ `range (1,5,1)`
- ❑ It will generate a **sequence** starting from **value 1** up to **value 4**
- ❑ (**5 is not included**) and **step by 1**
- ❑ So, the **output** of the above gives us the sequence **1,2,3,4**.

Note: Range()Function returns the range object, you must typecast range function into collections.

Range

- ❑ **Range () Function** with **one argument**.
- ❑ Single value is considered as the stop value.
- ❑ It means the **start value** is considered as **0**, and **step value** is considered as **1**.

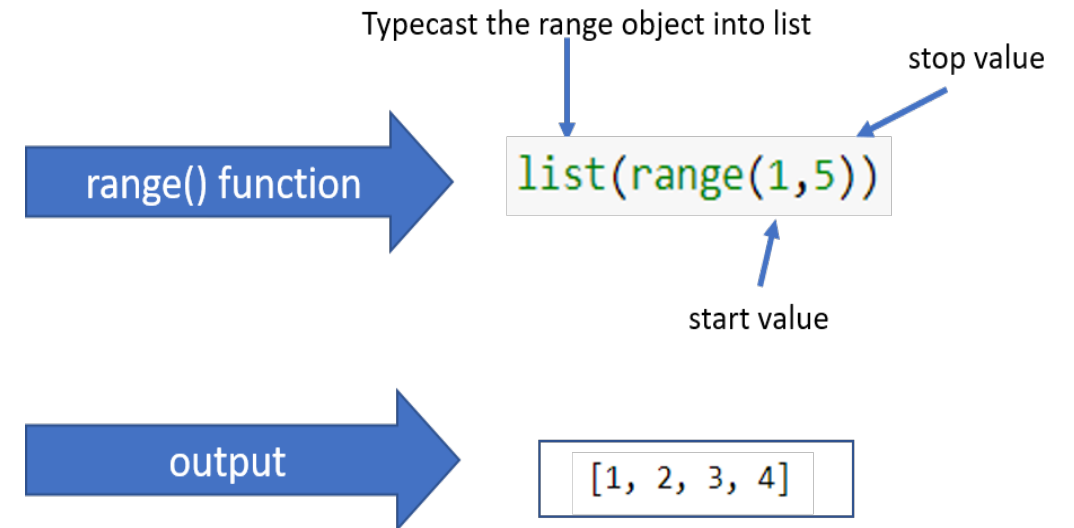
Program to generate sequence numbers 0 to 4.



Range

- ❑ Range () with two argument:
- ❑ This means the start value and stop value is mentioned.
- ❑ The step values is considered as 1 by default.

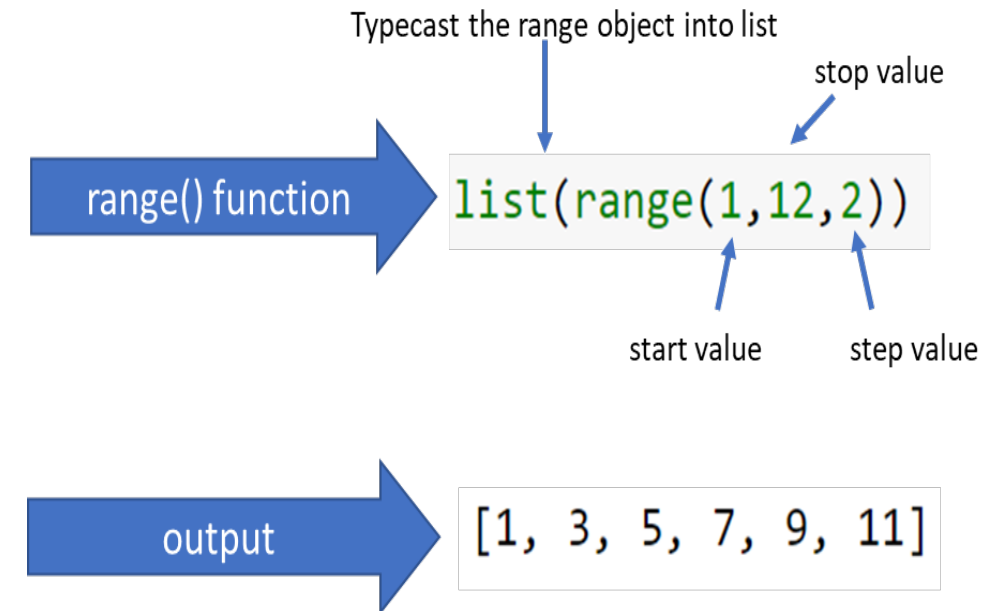
Program to generate sequence of numbers 1 to 4.



Range

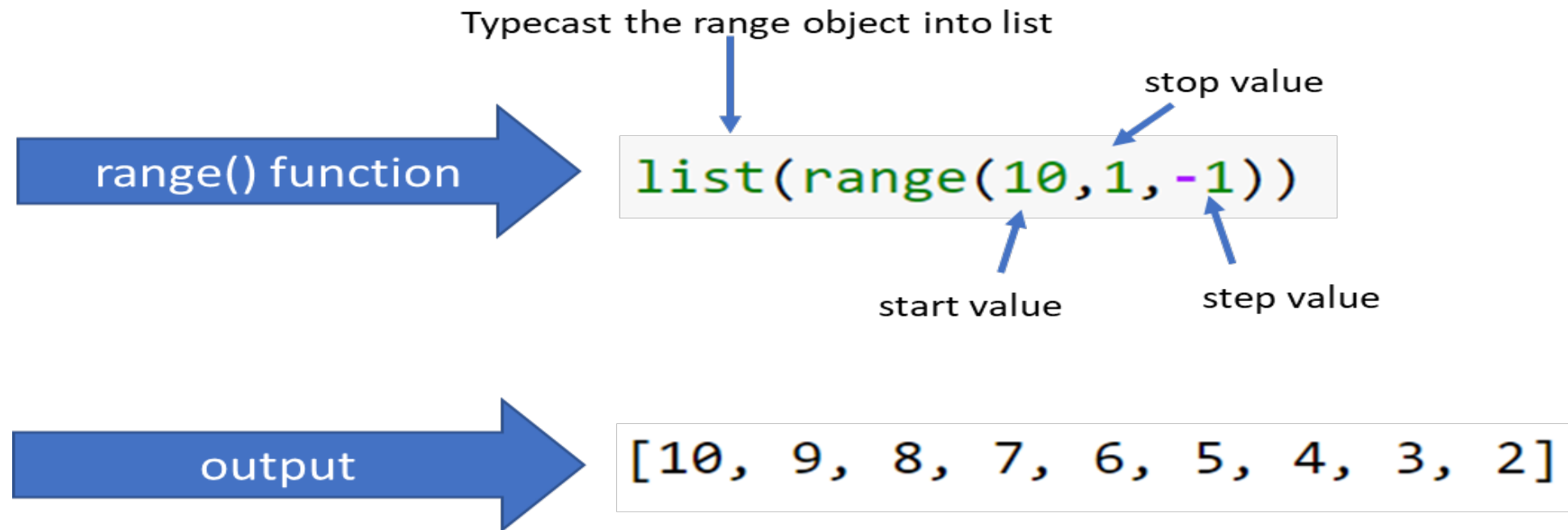
- ❑ Range() with **three arguments**:
- ❑ It has **start value**, **stop value** and the **step value**, all three values are given inside range ().
- ❑ Here first **start value** is 1, **stop value** 12 and **step value** is 2. That's why the output is [1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11].

Program to generate a **sequence of alternate natural number** starting from 1 to 12.



Example

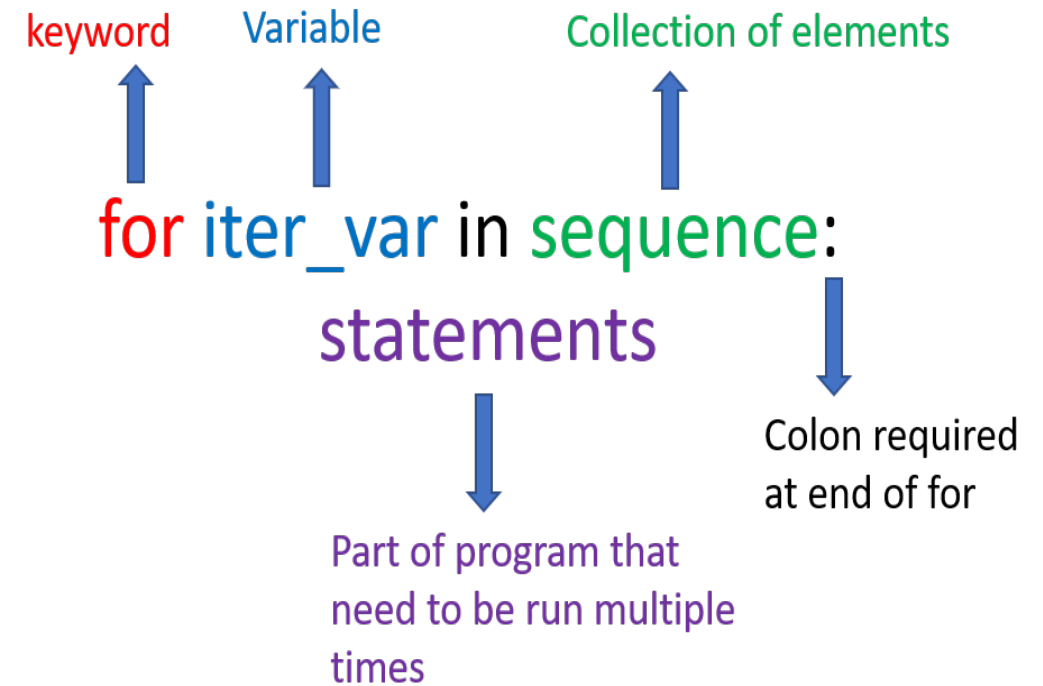
- ❑ Write a **program** to **generate a sequence** of starting from **10 to 2**.



For loop

- ❑ **For loop** is used when we want to run a part of our program **multiple times**.
- ❑ It is also used to **traverse sequences** in python like **lists, tuple etc.**

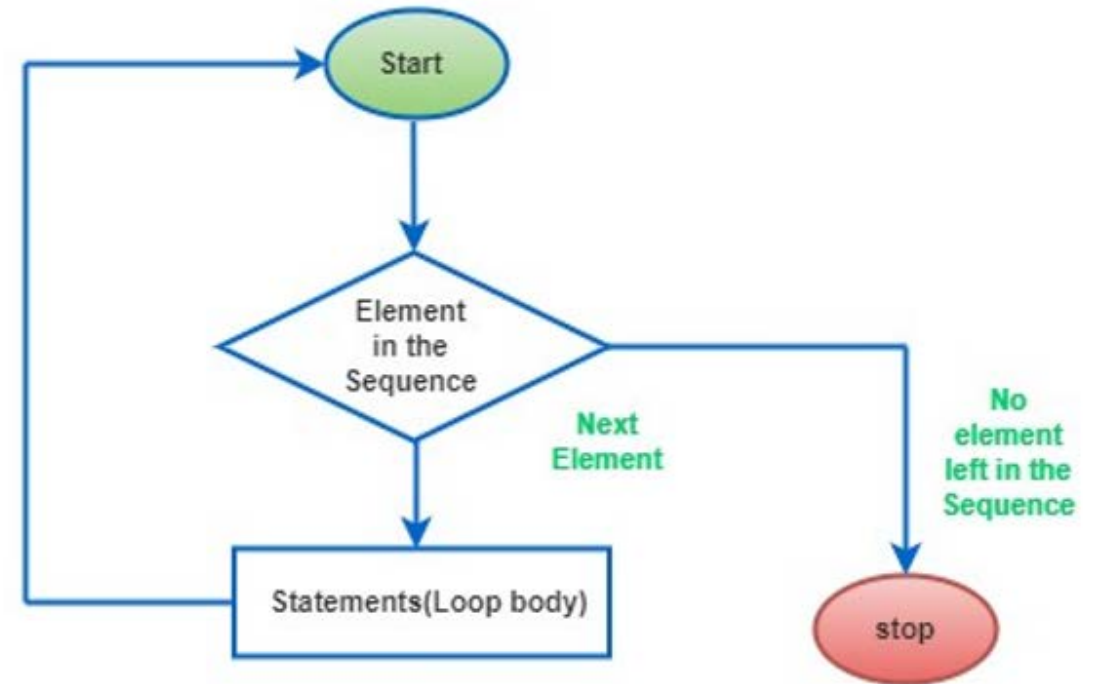
Syntax of For loop:



For loop:

Flowchart of For loop:

- ❑ In this flowchart the **statements** which we want to run **multiple times** would keep on running till, we have **elements** in the **sequence**.
- ❑ As no **element** left, it will come **out** from loop.



Example:

Example1:

For loop with range function:

For-loop statement

```
for i in range(10):  
    print(i)
```

Statement

0
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9

Output, number printed from 0 to 9

Example2:

Table of number 5 is printed using for loop

Number for which
table is to be created

for-loop statement

```
num=5  
for i in range(1,11):  
    print(i, "* 5 =", i*5)
```

1 * 5 = 5
2 * 5 = 10
3 * 5 = 15
4 * 5 = 20
5 * 5 = 25
6 * 5 = 30
7 * 5 = 35
8 * 5 = 40
9 * 5 = 45
10 * 5 = 50

Output, table of 5

Nested For loop:

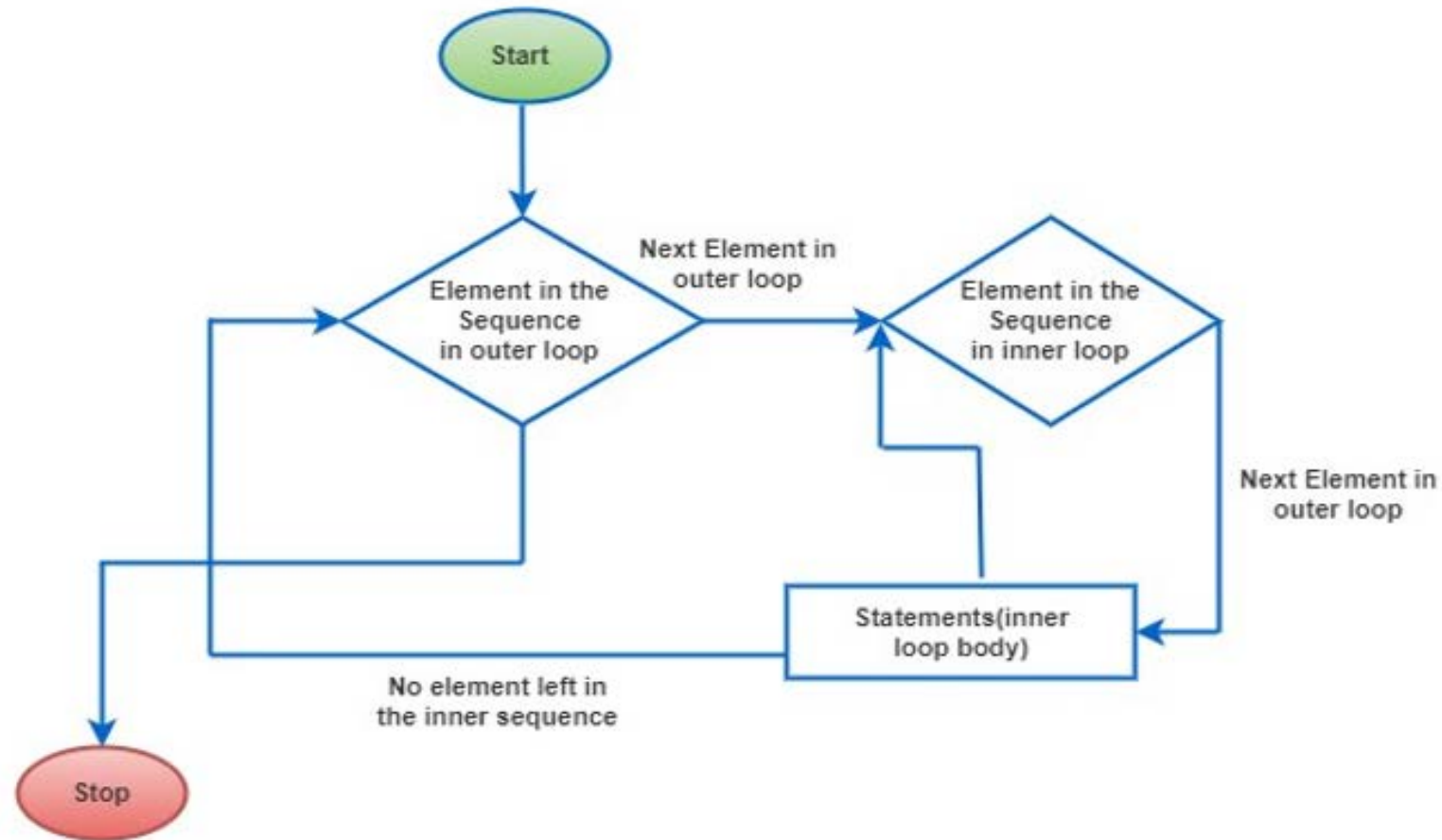
- ❑ **Nested for loop** is called when we use **for loop** inside a **for loop**.
- ❑ In python we can use any number of **for loop** inside a **for loop**.
- ❑ Generally, we call main **for loop** as outer for loop and nested **for loop** as inner **for loop**.
- ❑ If **outer loop** running **m times** and **inner loop** running **n times**, then total iterations would be $m*n$.

Syntax of **Nested For loop**:

keyword Variable Collection of elements

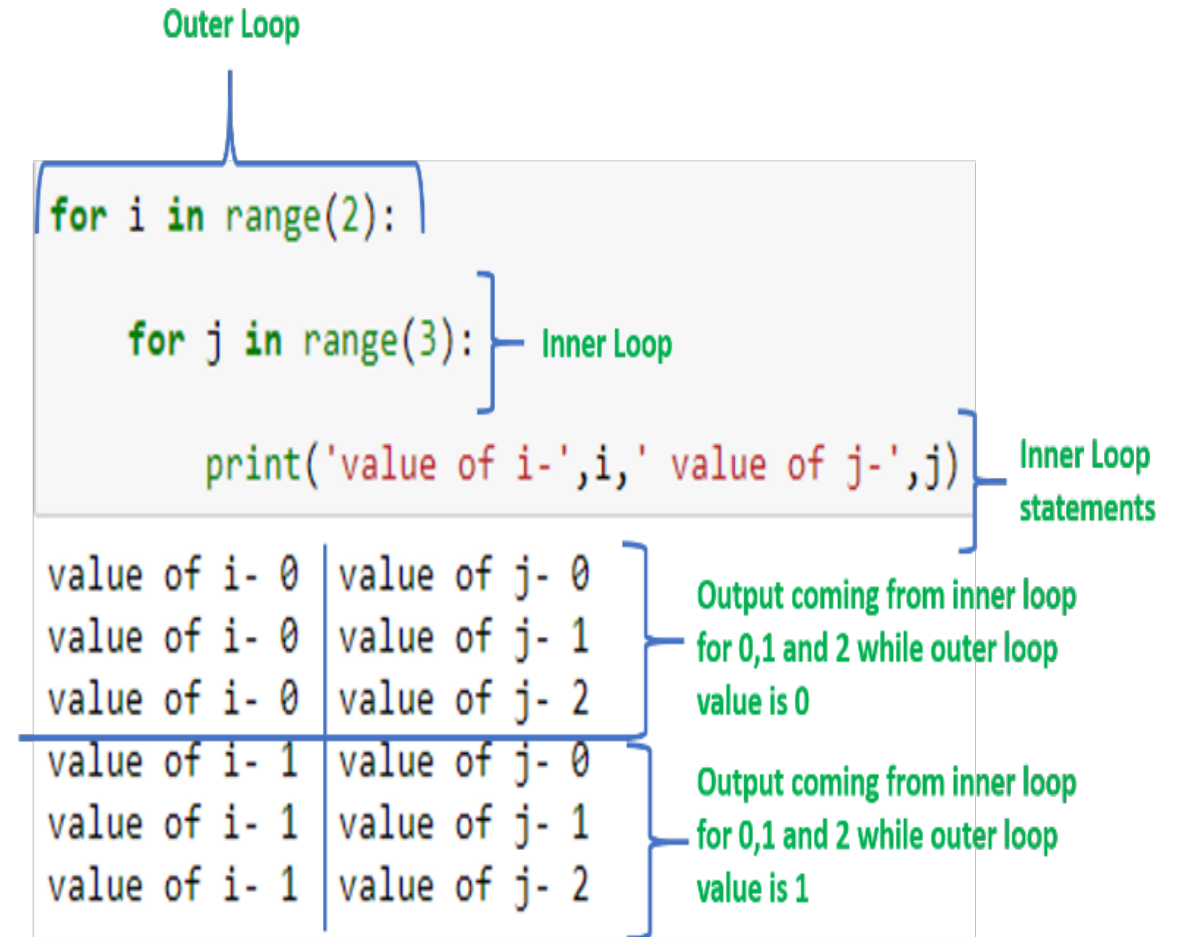
```
for iter_var1 in sequence1: } Outer Loop  
  for iter_var2 in sequence2: } Inner Loop  
    statements  
    ↓  
    Part of program that need  
    to be run multiple times
```

Flowchart of Nested For loop:



Example

- ❑ We have used two **for loops**.
- ❑ Outer loop is running for **two values-0 and 1** and inner loop is running for **three values-0,1 and 2** and total print statements **we are getting $2*3=6$** .



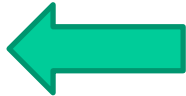
Can you answer these questions?

1. What is the **output** of the following **code snippet**??

a.

```
string3 = 'Technology'
for i in range(len(string3)):
    string3[i].upper()
print (string3[4])
```

- A. N
- B. n
- C. H
- D. h



b.

```
num1 = 5
num2 = 4
while ( num2>=1):
    print ('&')
    for index in range (1,num1+1):
        print ('+')
        num2= num2-1
    print ('*')
```

How many time special character print?

- A. 11
- B. 8
- C. 10
- D. 6



3. Which of the below programs will print all integers that aren't divisible by either 2 or 3 and lies between 1 and 50?

A.

```
for i in range(0,50):  
    if(i%4!= 0 and i%6!=0):  
        print(i)
```

B.

```
for i in range(0,51):  
    if(i%4!= 0 and i%6!=0):  
        print(i)
```

C.

```
for i in range(0,51):  
    if(i%4!= 0 and i%3!=0):  
        print(i)
```

D.

```
for i in range(0,51):  
    if(i%2!= 0 and i%3!=0):  
        print(i)
```



Summary:



- ❑ Range function () returns a sequence of numbers.
- ❑ A **for** loop is used for iterating over a sequence (that is either a list, a tuple, a dictionary, a set, or a string).
- ❑ Nested **for loop** allows us to create one for loop inside another for loop.

Session Plan - Day 5



2.4 Jump statements

- Break
- Continue

2.5 Else With Loop

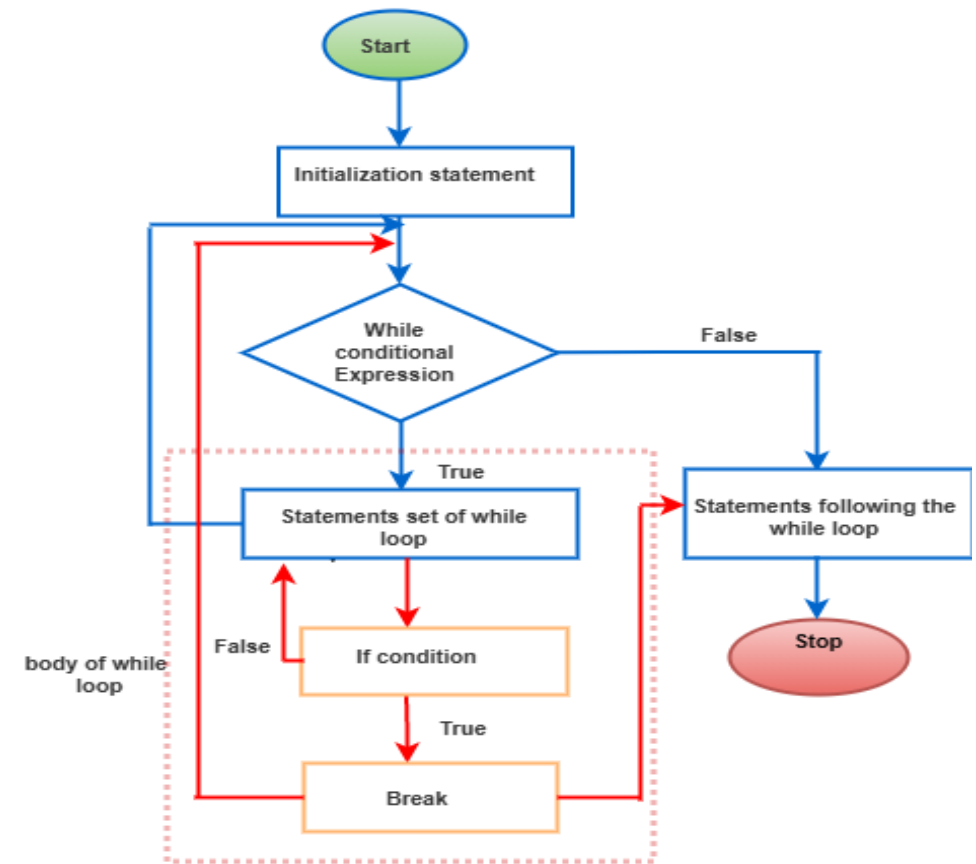
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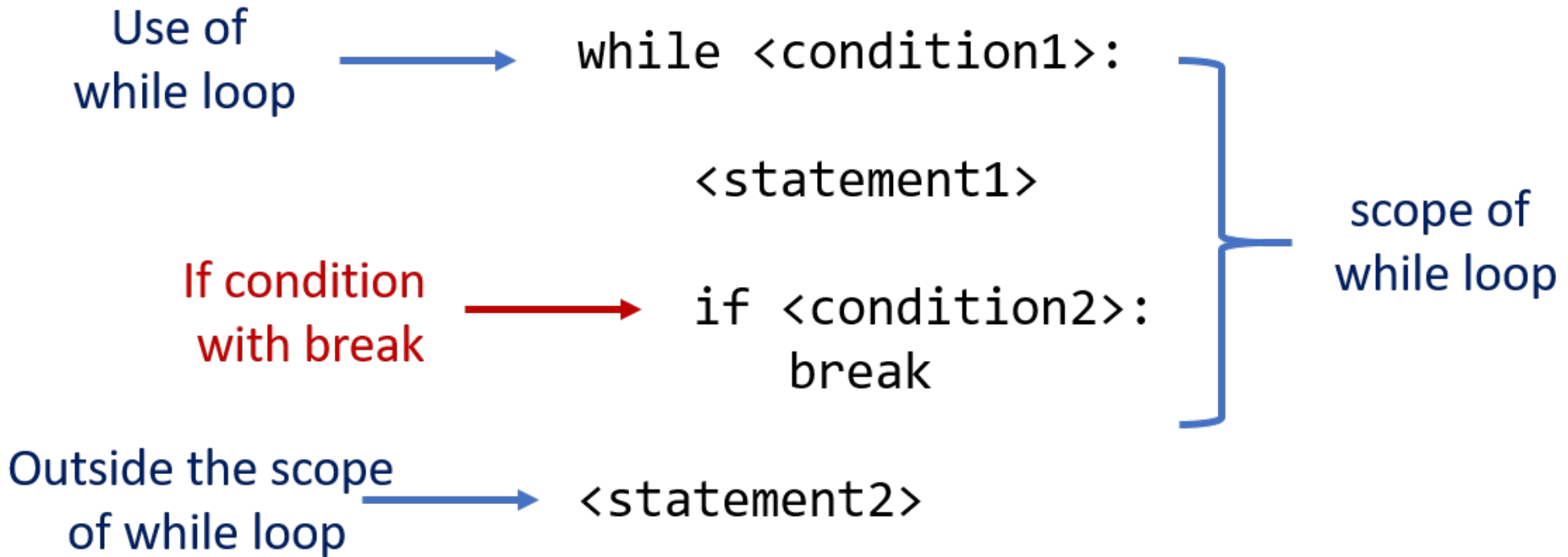
Jump Statements

- ❑ It is used to :-
 - Jump, skip or terminate the iteration or loop from the running program
 - Interrupt loops
- ❑ Also known as early exit from loop.
- ❑ Jump statements are of two types:-
 - Break
 - Continue

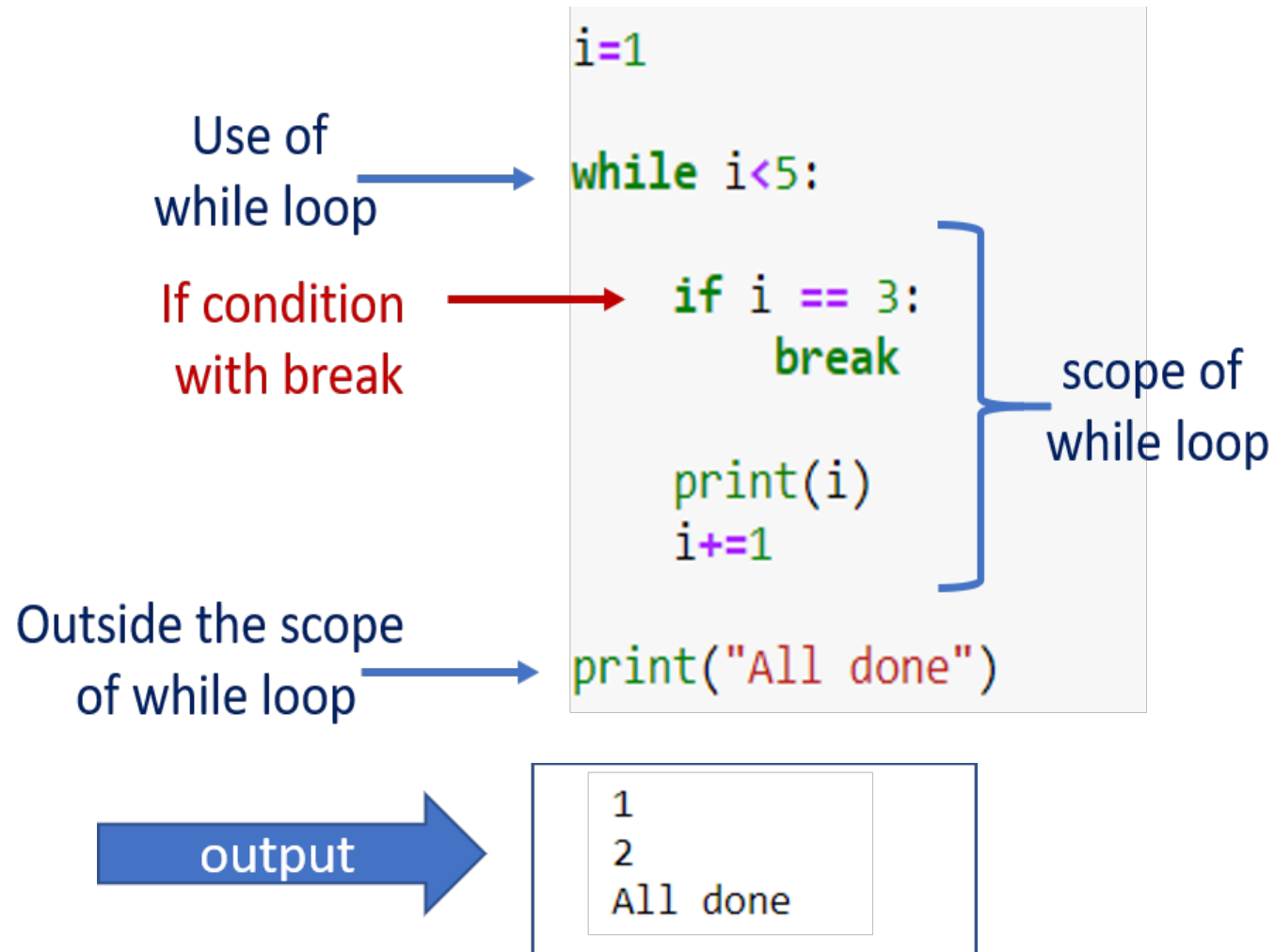
Break

- It terminates the execution of loop immediately
- Execution will jump to the next statements.





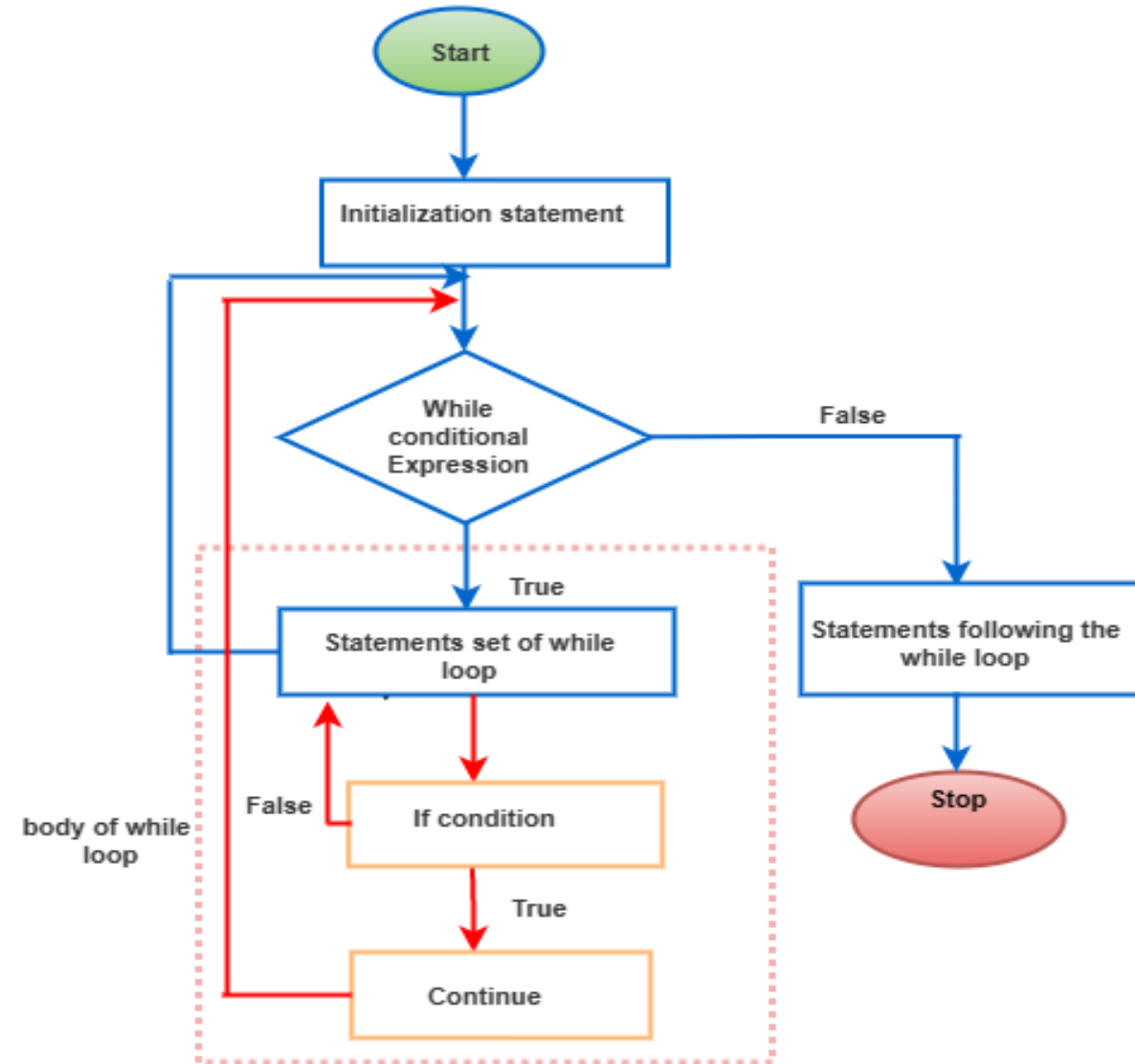
Example



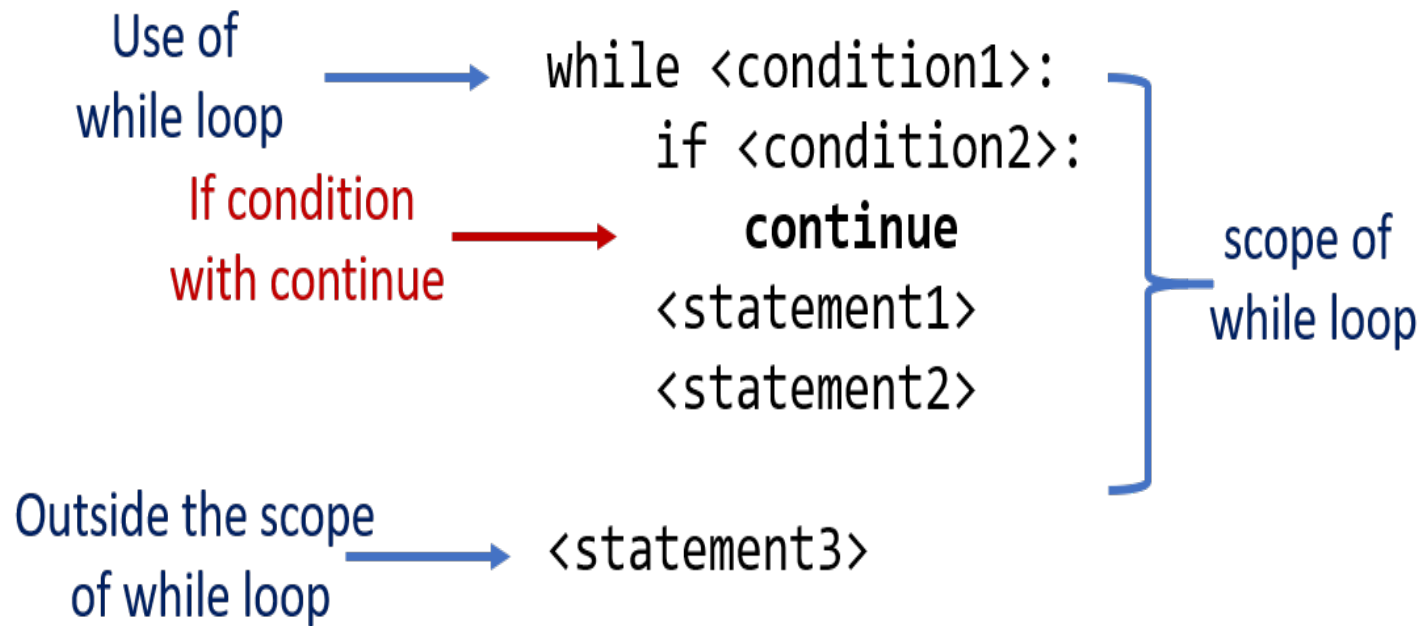
Explanation :-

- when value of I would be 3 break statement will be executed and loop will be terminated and control moves outside the while loop to print "All done".
- If there would have no break, then loop would had run for i=1 to 4.

- It is used to :-
 - ❑ Skip ongoing iteration
 - ❑ continues remaining iterations of loop.
 - ❑ Jump to the next iteration by skipping the existin

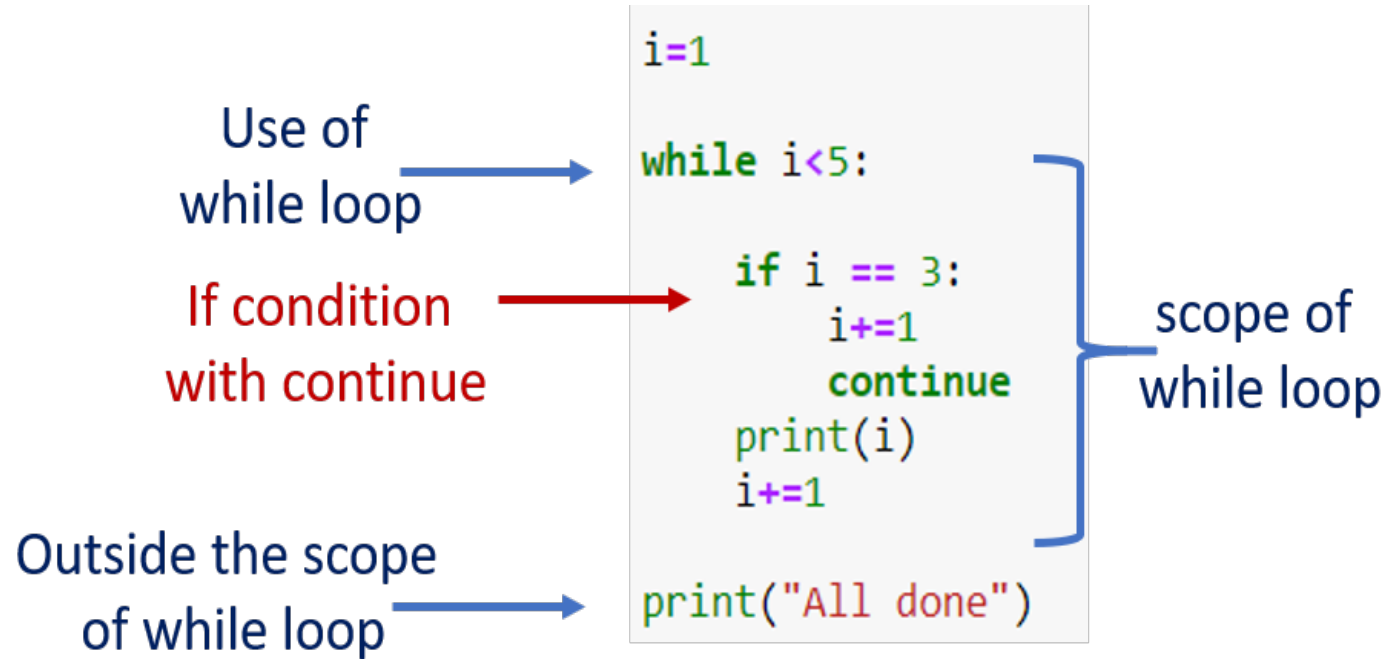


Syntax



Note: In break statement, the whole loop will end; and in continue statement, only the specific iteration will end.

Example



Explanation:-

- The continue statement will interrupt the on-going iteration for i=3 and skip all the statements of current iteration which are mentioned after the continue statement like print(i).
- The control goes back to the while loop for next iteration and loop moves on.

output →

```
1
2
4
All done
```


Else with Loop

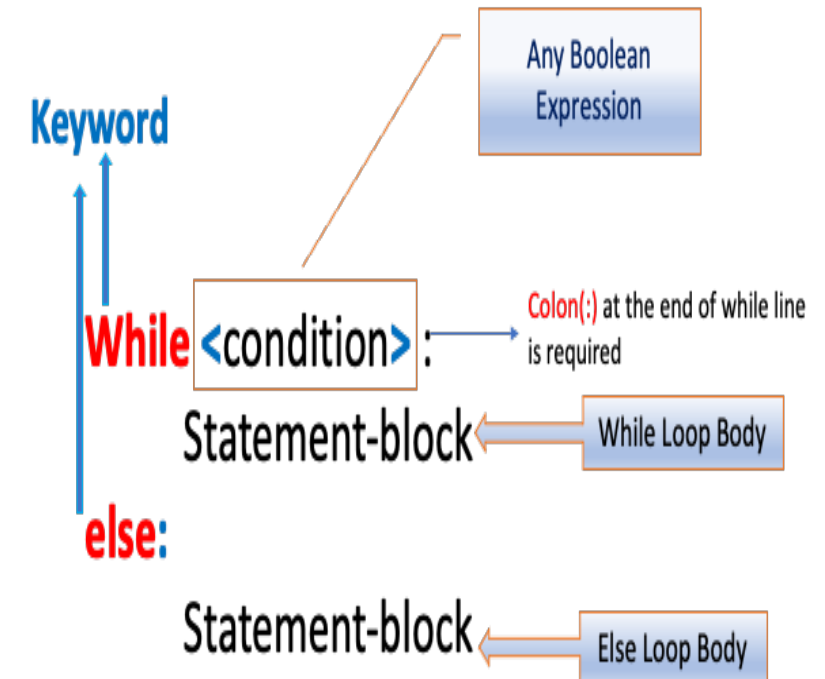


- ❑ While with else statement
- ❑ For with else statement

While with else Statement

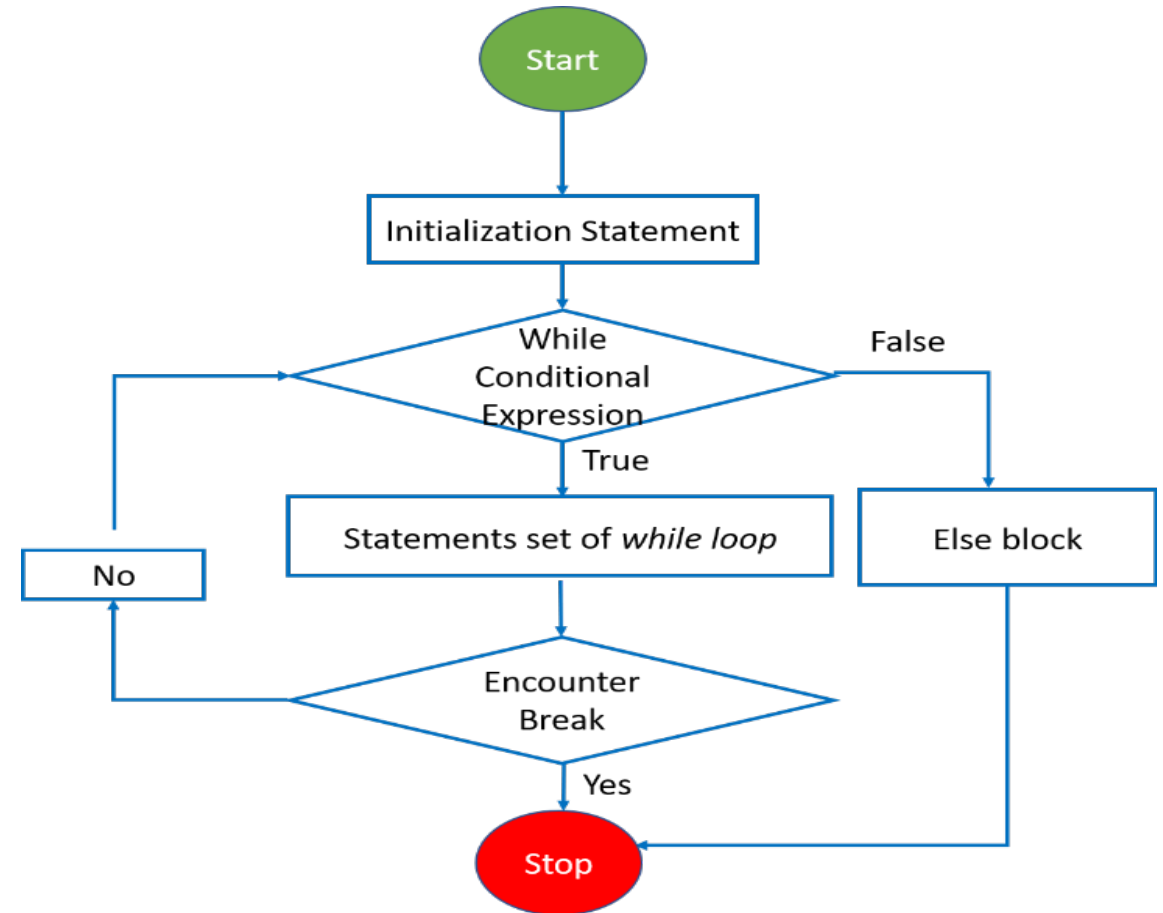
In python the while statement may have an exceptional else clause.

- ❑ If the condition in the while loop evaluates to False, the else portion of the code runs.
- ❑ if break statement is used in while loop then else section is not taken into consideration.



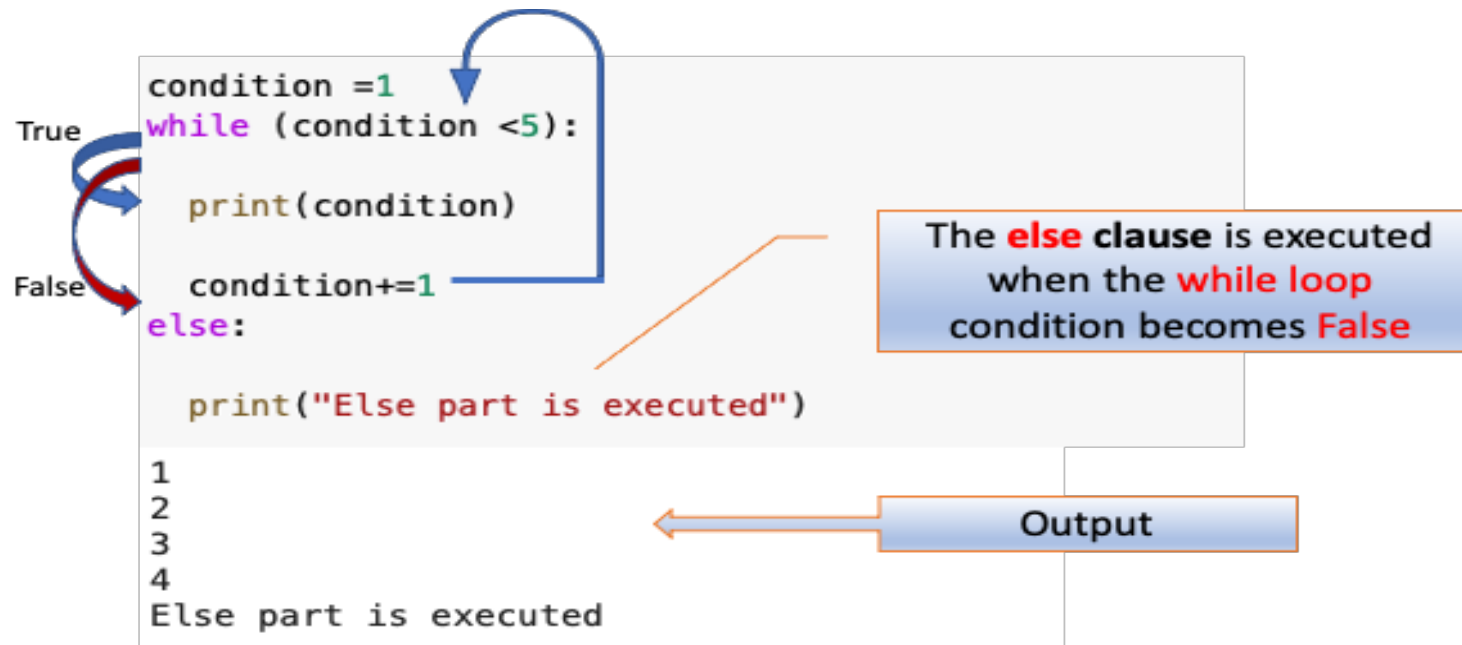
Flowchart of While with else loop

- ❑ The else clause will be executed when the condition becomes False and the loop runs normally.
- ❑ The else clause, on the other hand, will not execute if the loop is terminated early by a break or return statement.



Example

❑ Without Break Statement



- ❑ While loop will execute normally up to a given condition. No early exit is there so else block will be executed.

❑ With Break Statement

```
condition = 1
while (condition < 5):
    print(condition)
    condition += 1
    if (condition == 3):
        break
    else:
        print("Else part is executed")
```

The **else** clause will not be executed because of **break** statement

1
2

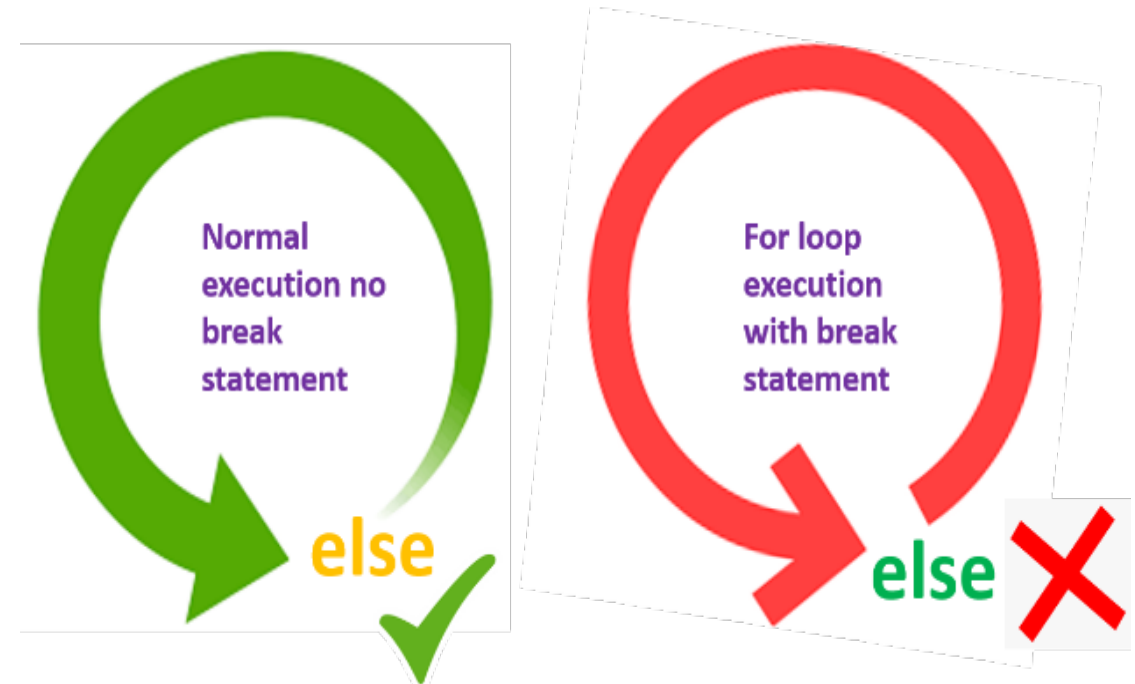
Output

- ❑ While loop will get terminated when value of condition variable = 3, So else block will not be executed.

For with else statement

Python allows **else with for loop**.

- ❑ When all the iteration of **for loop** are finished normally, then control goes to else part.
- ❑ If loop has a break statement, then else part would not execute.



Syntax of *for with else*

keyword Variable Collection of elements

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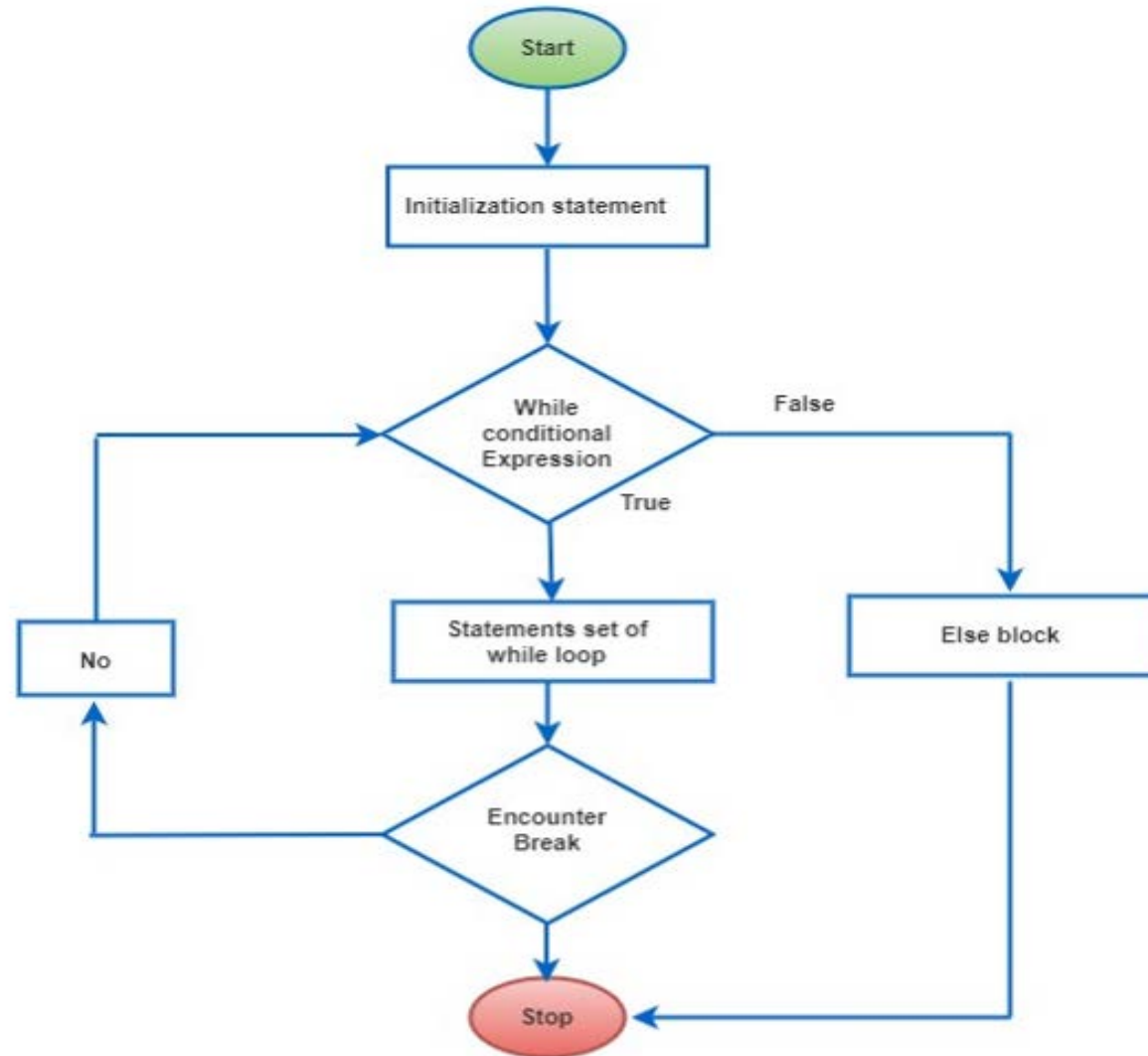
for **iter_var** **in** **sequence**:
 statements

else:
 statements

↓

Statement that would
run after completion of
for loop

Flow chart of *for with else*



Example

- ❑ Program to demonstrate for loop with else.

```
for i in range(5):  
    print(i)  
else:  
    print("Loop finished, i am in else part")
```

for-loop with statement

Body of else

0
1
2
3
4

Output from for-loop

Loop finished, i am in else part

Else statement executing after for loop execution finished

- ❑ For loop has been used with else, we can clearly see that, first all the elements of sequence get executed and when all values from 0 to 4 gets printed, control goes to else part of the program.

Example

- ❑ Program to demonstrate for loop with break and else.

```
for i in range(11): } for loop with sequence
    if(i==5):
        break } Break with condition for i=5
    print(i)
else:
    print("Loop finished, i am in else part") } else body
```

```
0 }
1 }
2 } Output from 0 to 4 then break executed and
3 } program terminated and no else part executed
4 }
```

- ❑ We have used break statement with the condition for i=5, so in the output we are getting values from 0 to 4 and then no else part executed.



Example

- ❑ Write a program to search a given color name in list of colors. Use Linear/Sequential Search Techniques.

```
color_name = ['Red', 'Green', 'Blue', 'Black', 'Pink']
name = input("Enter the color name to be search ")
for c in color_name:
    if name==c:
        print(f"Color name {c} found in list")
        break
else:
    print("Color name not found in list")
```

Test case - 1 For the input value 'Blue', output will be –

Enter the color name to be search Blue
Color name Blue found in list

Test case - 2 For the input value 'Yellow', output will be –

Enter the color name to be search Yellow
Color name not found in list

Example

- ❑ Write a program to find a given number is prime or not. A number is prime number if it is divisible only by itself and 1.

Approach:

- ❑ Every number is divisible by 1 and itself, so in the below code we check that a given number is divisible by 2 to n-1 or not.
- ❑ If divisible means not a prime number otherwise a prime number.

```
n = int(input("Enter any positive number"))
for i in range(2,n):
    if n%i==0:
        print(f"{n} is not a prime number")
        break
else:
    print(f"{n} is a prime number")
```

Test case - 1 For the input value 11, output will be –

**Enter any positive number11
11 is a prime number**

Test case - 2 For the input value 12, output will be –

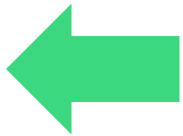
**Enter any positive number12
12 is not a prime number**

Can you answer these questions?

1:-what will be the output of following code:-

```
for i in range(10):  
    print(i)  
    if(i == 7):  
        print('break')  
        break
```

A) 0
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
BREAK



B) 0
1
2
3
4
5
6

C) 0
1
2
3
4
5
6
7

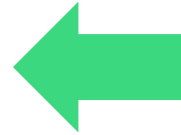
D) NONE

2:- What will be the output of following code:-

```
for i in range(6):  
    if(i==3):  
        continue  
    print(i)
```

A) 0
1
2
3
4
5
continue

B) 0
1
2
4
5



C) 0
1
2
3
4
5
6
continue

D) NONE

Summary



- ❑ Jump statements in python are used to alter the flow of a loop like you want to skip a part of a loop or terminate a loop.
- ❑ Break Statement in Python is used to terminate the loop.
- ❑ Continue Statement in Python is used to skip all the remaining statements in the loop and move controls back to the top of the loop.

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