

Loops

1) For loop

A for loop is used when you know the exact number of times you want to repeat a block of code. It goes through a sequence (like numbers, lists, strings, etc.).

Syntax :-

- For loop with sequence :-

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for var in sequence_name :  
    statements
```

- For loop with range :-

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for var in range (start value, stop value, step) :  
    statement
```

Eg.:-

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for i in range (1,6) :  
    print(i)
```

output

1
2
3
4
5

2) While loop

A while loop is used when you don't know how many times you need to repeat. It runs as long as the condition is true.

Syntax:

Initialization

while (condition):

Statements

inc/dec

Eg:-

i=1

while (i<=5):

print(i)

i+=1

output

1
2
3
4
5

3) Nested loop

A nested loop means a loop inside another loop used when you need rows & columns (like patterns, tables, matrices)

a) for loop inside for loop

Syntax:

for var_a in range():

for var_b in range():

Statements of inner loop

Statement of outer loop

Eg:- For i in range(1,4):
for j in range(1,4):
print(i,j)

output

1 1
1 2
1 3
2 1
2 2
2 3
3 1
3 2
3 3

b) while loop inside while loop

Initialization of outer loop

while (condition of outer loop):

Initialization of inner loop

while (condition of inner loop):

Statements of inner loop

inc/dec of inner loop

Statements of outer loop

inc/dec of outer loop