

Loop manipulation using pass, continue, break and else

Week-4 , Lecture-1

The *break* Statement

- ***break*** statement is used to terminate a loop or bring the control out of a loop when some external condition is triggered.

- ***break*** statement is generally used with ***while*** and ***for*** loop.
- ***if*** statement is used to provide the condition on which break will terminate the loop.

break Example

i=1

while i<=10:

print (i)

if i==5:

break

i=i+1

```
s = input("Enter a string: ")  
# Using for loop  
for letter in s:  
  
    print(letter)  
  
    if letter == 'a' or letter == 'i':  
        break  
  
print("Out of for loop")
```

The *continue* Statement

- The ***continue*** statement unconditionally allows the control to jump to the beginning of the *loop* for the *next iteration*.
- This is just the opposite of the ***break*** statement.

- ***continue*** statement is also generally used with ***while*** and ***for*** loop.

i=0

while i<=10:

i=i+1

if(i==5):

continue

print (i)

for letter in 'Python':

if letter == 'h':

continue

print (letter)

The *pass* Statement

- It is just a no operation statement.
- You can place a pass statement in the code where you may write the actual set of code latter on.

```
for letter in 'Python':  
    if letter == 'h':  
        pass  
        print ("This is pass block")  
    print (" Letter :", letter)
```

The *else* Statement

- Python supports the use of *else* statement with the *for* and *while* loop.

- The ***else*** statement when used with ***for***, is executed at the termination of the ***for loop***.
- The ***else*** statement when used with ***while***, is executed when the condition becomes false.

```
for letter in "Python":  
    print(letter)  
else:  
    print("Complete")
```

```
count = 0  
while (count > 1):  
    count = count+1  
    print(count)  
    break  
else:  
    print("No Break")
```

Thank you