

Practical 2

Decision Making, Loops, Strings

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Decision Making

- Non-null and non-zero: True
- Null and zero: False

In [1]:

```
1 val = 0
2 if val:
3     print("Yes")
4 else:
5     print("No")
```

No

In [2]:

```
1 if None:
2     print("None printed")
3 else:
4     print("None not printed")
```

None not printed

In [3]:

```
1 val = -1
2 lst1 = [x for x in range(-5, -1)]
3 lst2 = [x for x in range(-1, 5)]
4
5 if val in lst1:
6     print("val in list 1")
7 elif val in lst2:
8     print("val in list 2")
9 else:
10    print("val not in anything")
```

val in list 2

Single Statement Suites

single if statements can go in a single lines

In [4]:

```
1 var = 100
2 if ( var == 100 ) : print ("Value of expression is 100")
3 print ("Good bye!")
```

Value of expression is 100
Good bye!

Nested if statements

In [5]:

```
1 if True:
2     if False: print("hello")
3     else: print("bye")
```

bye

Loops

- while loop
- for loop
- nested loops

While Loop

Repeats a statement or group of statements while a given condition is TRUE. It tests the condition before executing the loop body.

In [6]:

```
1 lst = [x for x in range(5)]
2 i=0
3
4 while i<len(lst):
5     print(f"List element {i} is {lst[i]}")
6     i+=1
```

List element 0 is 0
List element 1 is 1
List element 2 is 2
List element 3 is 3
List element 4 is 4

In [7]:

```
1 count = 0
2 while (count < 9):
3     print('The count is:', count)
4     count = count + 1
5 print ("Good bye!")
```

The count is: 0
The count is: 1
The count is: 2
The count is: 3
The count is: 4
The count is: 5
The count is: 6
The count is: 7
The count is: 8
Good bye!

For Loop

Executes a sequence of statements multiple times and abbreviates the code that manages the loop variable.

In [8]:

```
1 for i in lst:
2     print(i)
```

0
1
2
3
4

In [9]:

```
1 for letter in 'Python':    # traversal of a string sequence
2     print ('Current Letter :', letter)
3 print()
4 fruits = ['banana', 'apple', 'mango']
5
6 for fruit in fruits:       # traversal of List sequence
7     print ('Current fruit :', fruit)
8
9 print ("Good bye!")
```

Current Letter : P
Current Letter : y
Current Letter : t
Current Letter : h
Current Letter : o
Current Letter : n

Current fruit : banana
Current fruit : apple
Current fruit : mango
Good bye!

Nested Loops

In [10]:

```
1 for i in range(1,11):
2     for j in range(1,11):
3         k = i*j
4         print (k, end=' ')
5     print()
```

```
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20
3 6 9 12 15 18 21 24 27 30
4 8 12 16 20 24 28 32 36 40
5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50
6 12 18 24 30 36 42 48 54 60
7 14 21 28 35 42 49 56 63 70
8 16 24 32 40 48 56 64 72 80
9 18 27 36 45 54 63 72 81 90
10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100
```

Loop Control Statements

- break statement
- continue statement
- pass statement

break

Terminates the loop statement and transfers execution to the statement immediately following the loop.

In [11]:

```
1 name = "Chahat Kalsi"
2 print("letters in my first name are:")
3 for char in name:
4     if char==' ': break
5     print(char)
```

```
letters in my first name are:
C
h
a
h
a
t
```

continue

Causes the loop to skip the remainder of its body and immediately retest its condition prior to reiterating.

In [12]:

```
1 print("consonants in my name are:")
2
3 for char in name:
4     if char=='a' or char=='i': continue
5     print(char)
```

consonants in my name are:

C
h
h
t

K
l
s

pass

The pass statement in Python is used when a statement is required syntactically but you do not want any command or code to execute.

In [13]:

```
1 for letter in 'Python':
2     if letter == 'h':
3         pass
4         print ('This is pass block')
5     print ('Current Letter :', letter)
6 print ("Good bye!")
```

Current Letter : P
Current Letter : y
Current Letter : t
This is pass block
Current Letter : h
Current Letter : o
Current Letter : n
Good bye!

Iterator

Iterator objects allow traversal through elements of a collection. An iterator object implements methods:

- iter()
- next()

In [14]:

```
1 lst = [1,2,3,4]
2 it = iter(lst)
```

In [15]:

```
1 print(next(it))
2 print(next(it))
3 print(next(it))
```

```
1
2
3
```

In [16]:

```
1 lst = list('hello')
2 itr = iter(lst)
3
4 while True:
5     try:
6         print(next(itr))
7     except StopIteration:
8         print('finished')
9         break
```

```
h
e
l
l
o
finished
```

Generator

Generator functions return iterator objects

In [17]:

```
1 def generatorFunct():
2     yield 'a'
3     yield 1
4     yield 'hello'
5     yield 4.32
6
7 for x in generatorFunct():
8     print(x)
```

```
a
1
hello
4.32
```

In [18]:

```
1 def generateNaturalNumbers(num):
2     a=1
3     while a<=num:
4         yield a
5         a+=1
6
7 x = generateNaturalNumbers(5)
8 print(x.__next__())
9 print(x.__next__())
10 print(x.__next__())
11 print(x.__next__())
12 print(x.__next__())
13 try:
14     print(x.__next__())
15     # throws error because only upto 5 numbers generated
16 except StopIteration:
17     print('finished')
18
19
20 # iterating using for loop
21 print()
22 for i in generateNaturalNumbers(5):
23     print(i)
```

```
1
2
3
4
5
finished
```

```
1
2
3
4
5
```

Strings

Declaring Strings

In [19]:

```
1 # single quotes
2 str1 = 'hello'
3
4 # double quotes
5 str2 = "hello"
6
7 # tripple quotes
8 str3 = '''Hello
9 World!
10 Hello
11 Python!
12 '''
13
14 str4 = """
15 The fear
16 of fear
17 is fear
18 itself.
19 """
20
21 print(str1)
22 print(str2)
23 print()
24 print(str3)
25 print(str4)
```

hello
hello

Hello
World!
Hello
Python!

The fear
of fear
is fear
itself.

Indexing

Python supports 0-based indexing of strings.

Negative indexing starting from the last character (-1 index) is also supported.

In [20]:

```
1 str1 = "hello, world!"
2 print(str1[0])
3 print(str1[-3])
```

h
l

Slicing

In [21]:

```
1 # syntax: str1[start:end:skip]
2
3 print(str1[0:5])
4 print(str1[0:10])
5 print(str1[-3:-1])
6 print(str1[1::2])
```

```
hello
hello, wor
ld
el, wrd
```

Updating Strings

In [22]:

```
1 str1 = "Hello, World!"
2 print(str1)
3 str1 = str1[:5]
4 print(str1)
```

```
Hello, World!
Hello
```

Escape Characters

Escape characters can be used with their special backslash notations

In [23]:

```
1 # backspace: \b
2 print('CK\b')
3 print('---')
4
5 # tab: \t
6 print('Chahat\tKalsi')
7 print('---')
8
9 # newline: \n
10 print('Chahat\nKalsi')
11 print('---')
```

```
C
---
Chahat  Kalsi
---
Chahat
Kalsi
---
```

Raw Strings

String is printed as is. Backslash notations are treated as normal string characters.

In [24]:

```
1 print('Chahat\nKalsi') # normal string
2 print(r'Chahat\nKalsi') # raw string
```

```
Chahat
Kalsi
Chahat\nKalsi
```

String Formatting Operator

%

In [25]:

```
1 name = "Chahat Kalsi"
2 age = 21
3
4 print("I'm %s and I'm %d years old." % (name, age))
5 print("I scored %.1f in the quiz" % 9.5)
```

```
I'm Chahat Kalsi and I'm 21 years old.
I scored 9.5 in the quiz
```

String methods

In [26]:

```
1 str1 = "heLLo"
2
3 print(str1.capitalize())
4 print(str1.center(10, '-'))
5 print(str1.upper())
6 print(str1.split('l'))
7 print(str1.swapcase())
```

```
Hello
--heLLo---
HELLO
['he', 'Lo']
HELlO
```