

# Python Flow-Control Statements



## If-Else

Conditional statements allow you to make decisions and execute specific blocks of code based on certain conditions. There are three types of conditional statements: **if**, **if-else**, **if-elif-else**, and nested **if**.

### If statement:

The simplest form of a conditional statement is the if statement. It allows you to execute a block of code only if a particular condition is true.

```
if condition:
    # code to be executed if the condition is true
```

main.py	 	Save	Run	Output
<pre>1 age = 18 2 if age &gt;= 18: 3     print("You are an adult.")</pre>				<pre>You are an adult.  === Code Execution Successful ===</pre>

### If-else statement:

An if-else statement allows you to execute one block of code if the condition is true and another block of code if the condition is false.

```
if condition:
    # code to be executed if the condition is true

else:
    # code to be executed if the condition is false
```

```
a = 33
```

```
b = 33
```

```
if b > a:
```

```
    print("b is greater than a")
```

```
elif a == b:
```

```
    print("a and b are equal")
```

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<pre>main.py 1 a = 33 2 b = 33 3 if b &gt; a: 4     print("b is greater than a") 5 elif a == b: 6     print("a and b are equal")</pre>	<div>Save Run</div> <div>Output</div> <div>a and b are equal</div> <div>=== Code Execution Successful ===</div>
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## If-elif-else statement:

An if-elif-else statement is used when you have multiple conditions to check. It allows you to check each condition one by one and execute the code block associated with the first condition that is true. If none of the conditions are true, the code block under the else statement is executed.

if condition1:

    # code to be executed if condition1 is true

elif condition2:

    # code to be executed if condition2 is true

else:

    # code to be executed if both conditions are false

a = 200

b = 33

if b > a:

    print("b is greater than a")

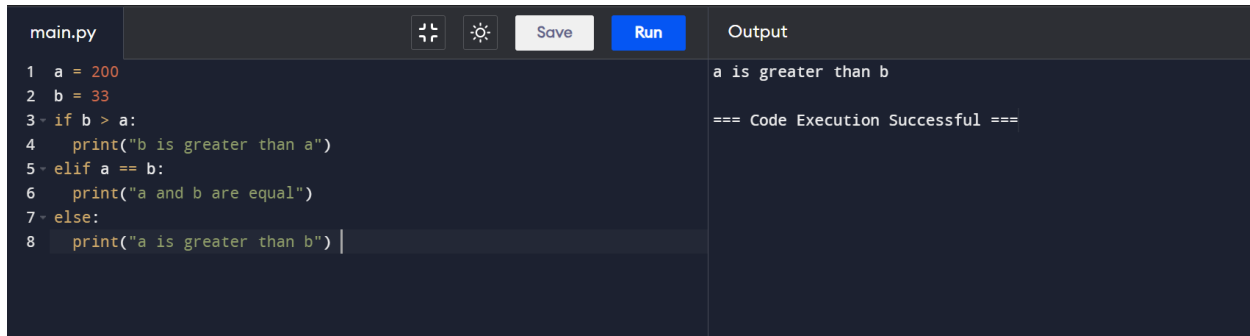
elif a == b:

    print("a and b are equal")

else:

    print("a is greater than b")

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The screenshot shows a Python IDE interface. On the left, a code editor window titled 'main.py' contains the following Python code:

```
1 a = 200
2 b = 33
3 if b > a:
4     print("b is greater than a")
5 elif a == b:
6     print("a and b are equal")
7 else:
8     print("a is greater than b")
```

On the right, an 'Output' window displays the result of the code execution:

```
a is greater than b
=== Code Execution Successful ===
```

## Nested if statement:

A nested if statement is one where an if statement is placed inside another if statement. It allows you to make more complex decisions based on multiple conditions.

if condition1:

    # code to be executed if condition1 is true

    if condition2:

        # code to be executed if both condition1 and condition2 are true

    else:

        # code to be executed if condition1 is true but condition2 is false

else:

    # code to be executed if condition1 is false

## Try Yourself:

```
i = 0;
```

```
# if condition 1
```

```
if i != 0:
```

```
    # condition 1
```

```
    if i > 0:
```

```
        print("Positive")
```

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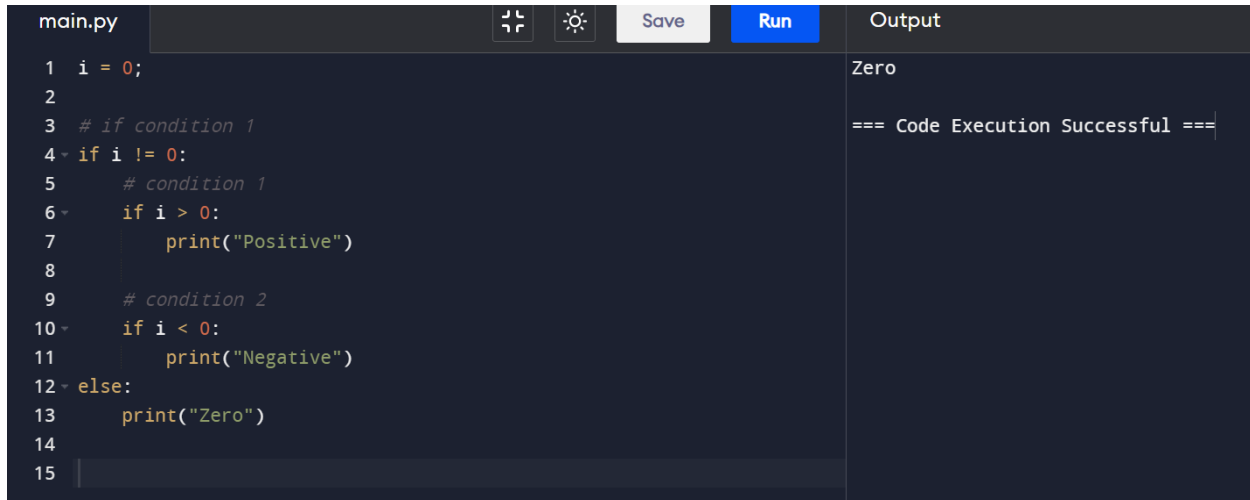
```
# condition 2
```

```
if i < 0:
```

```
    print("Negative")
```

```
else:
```

```
    print("Zero")
```



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```
main.py
1 i = 0;
2
3 # if condition 1
4 if i != 0:
5     # condition 1
6     if i > 0:
7         print("Positive")
8
9     # condition 2
10    if i < 0:
11        print("Negative")
12 else:
13     print("Zero")
14
15
```

The output window on the right displays the result of the code execution:

```
Zero
=== Code Execution Successful ===
```

## While

A **while** loop is used to repeatedly execute a block of code as long as a specified condition is true. This provides a way to perform iterative tasks, such as iterating over elements in a list or processing user input until a certain condition is met.

The syntax of a **while** loop is as follows:

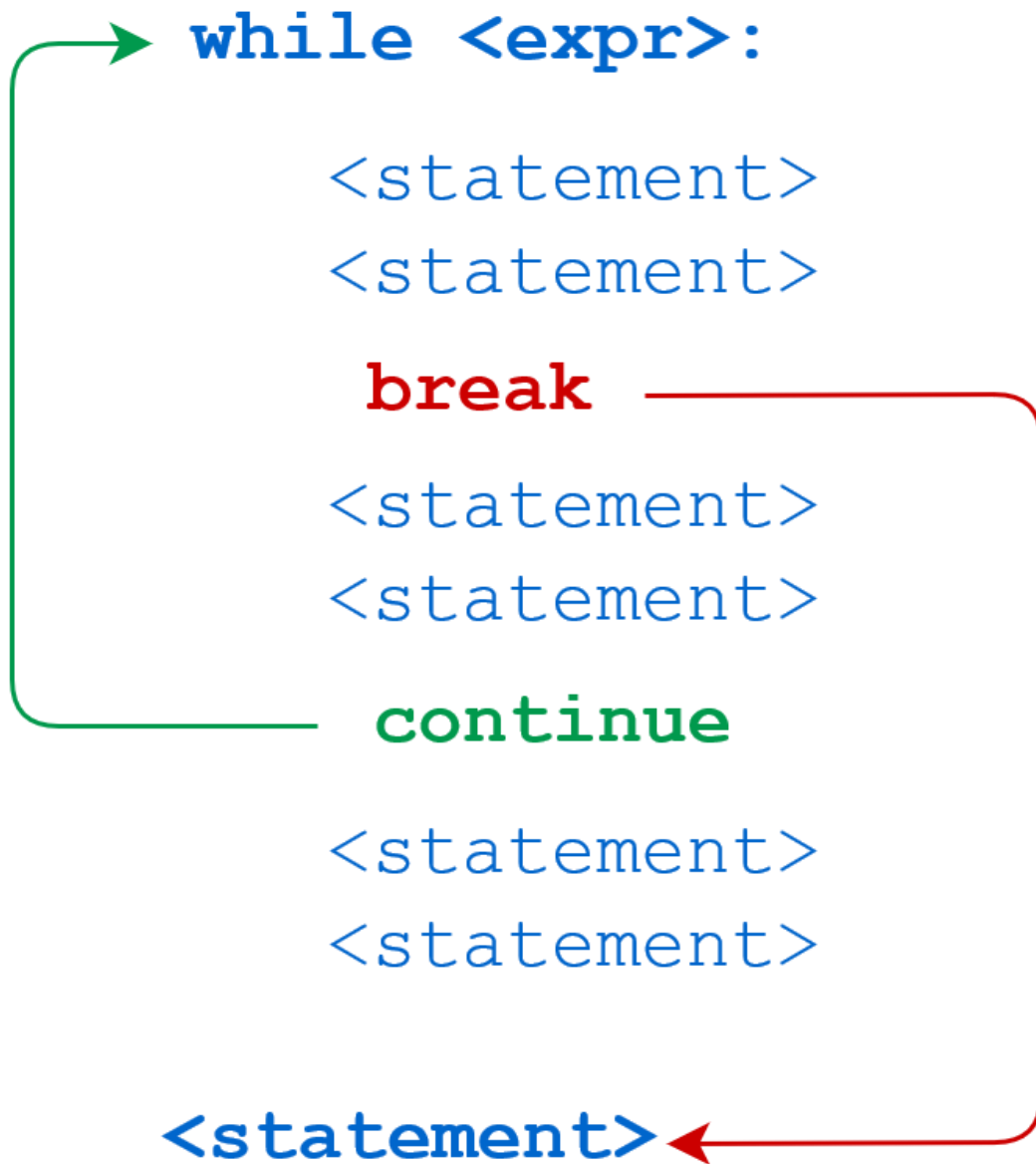
```
while <expr>:
    <statement(s)>
```

Python provides two keywords that terminate a loop iteration prematurely:

- The **break** statement immediately terminates a loop entirely. Program execution proceeds to the first statement following the loop body.
- The **continue** statement immediately terminates the current loop iteration. Execution jumps to the top of the loop, and the controlling expression is re-evaluated to determine whether the loop will execute again or terminate.

The distinction between **break** and **continue** is demonstrated in the following diagram:

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Try yourself:

```
n = 5
```

```
while n > 0:
```

```
    n -= 1
```

```
    print(n)
```

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main.py	Output
<pre>1 n = 5 2 3 while n &gt; 0: 4     n -= 1 5     print(n)</pre>	<pre>4 3 2 1 0  === Code Execution Successful ===</pre>

n = 5

while n > 0:

    n -= 1

    if n == 2:

        break

    print(n)

print('Loop ended.')

main.py	Output
<pre>1 n = 5 2 3 while n &gt; 0: 4     n -= 1 5 6     if n == 2: 7         break 8 9     print(n) 10 11 print('Loop ended.')</pre>	<pre>4 3 Loop ended.  === Code Execution Successful ===</pre>

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```
main.py  Save Run  Output
1 n = 5
2
3 while n > 0:
4     n -= 1
5
6     if n == 2:
7         continue
8
9     print(n)
10
11 print('Loop ended.')
```

4  
3  
1  
0  
Loop ended.  
=== Code Execution Successful ===

## For

The for loop in Python is an iterating function. If you have a sequence object like a list, you can use the for loop to iterate over the items contained within the list.

### Exercise :

```
thistuple = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")
```

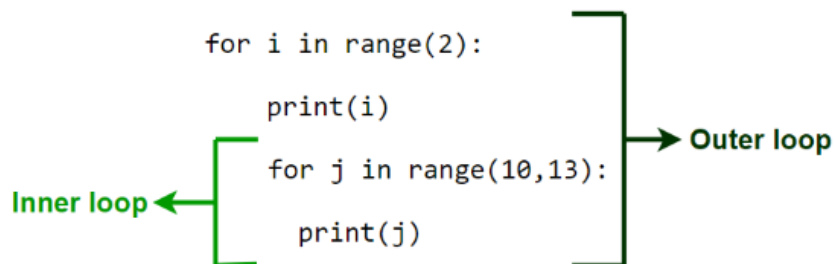
```
for x in thistuple:
```

```
    print(x)
```

```
thistuple = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")
for x in thistuple:
    print(x)
```

```
apple
banana
cherry
```

## Python Nested Loop



### Output

↓

```
0
10
11
12
1
10
11
12
```

Printed by inner loop (for 10, 11, 12)  
Printed by outer loop (for 0, 1)

```
x = [1, 2]
```

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```
y = [4, 5]
```

```
for i in x:
```

```
    for j in y:
```

```
        print(i, j)
```

main.py	Output
<pre>1 x = [1, 2] 2 y = [4, 5] 3 4 for i in x: 5     for j in y: 6         print(i, j) 7</pre>	<pre>1 4 1 5 2 4 2 5  === Code Execution Successful ===</pre>

```
states_tz_dict = {
```

```
    'Florida': 'EST and CST',
```

```
    'Hawaii': 'HST',
```

```
    'Arizona': 'DST',
```

```
    'Colorado': 'MST',
```

```
    'Idaho': 'MST and PST',
```

```
    'Texas': 'CST and MST',
```

```
    'Washington': 'PST',
```

```
    'Wisconsin': 'CST'
```

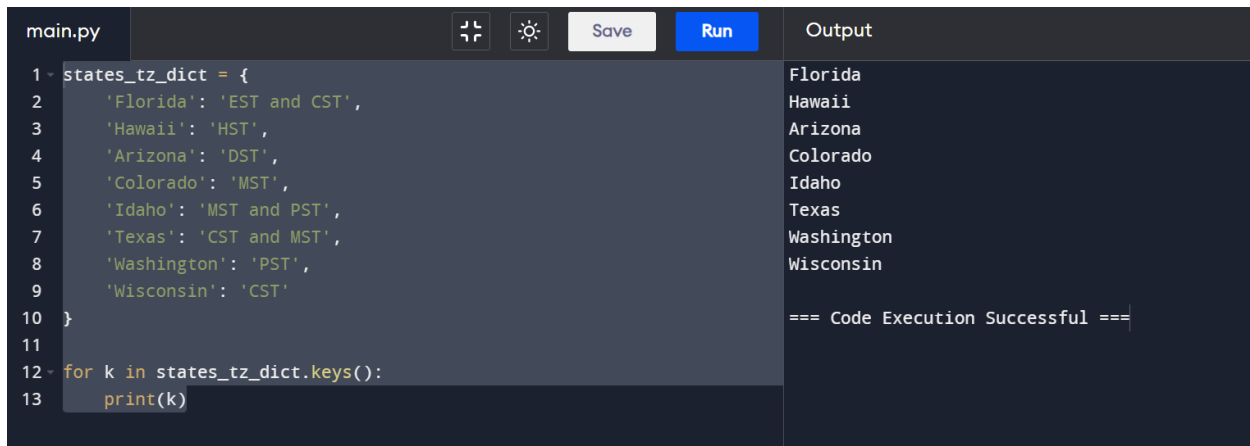
```
}
```

```
for k in states_tz_dict.keys():
```

```
    print(k)
```



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```
main.py  Save Run Output
1 states_tz_dict = {
2     'Florida': 'EST and CST',
3     'Hawaii': 'HST',
4     'Arizona': 'DST',
5     'Colorado': 'MST',
6     'Idaho': 'MST and PST',
7     'Texas': 'CST and MST',
8     'Washington': 'PST',
9     'Wisconsin': 'CST'
10 }
11
12 for k in states_tz_dict.keys():
13     print(k)
```

Florida  
Hawaii  
Arizona  
Colorado  
Idaho  
Texas  
Washington  
Wisconsin

=== Code Execution Successful ===

## Function

Functions are reusable blocks of code that perform specific tasks when called. They help in organizing code, improving readability, and promoting code reuse.

### Basic Concepts about Functions:

- Functions are defined using the **def** keyword followed by the function name and parentheses containing optional parameters.
- Parameters are variables passed to the function for it to work on. You can also think of them as placeholders for values that will be used in the method later when the method is called.
- Functions can return values using the **return** statement.
- Functions can have default parameter values, making them flexible.
- The scope of variables inside a function is local unless explicitly defined as global

### Try Yourself:

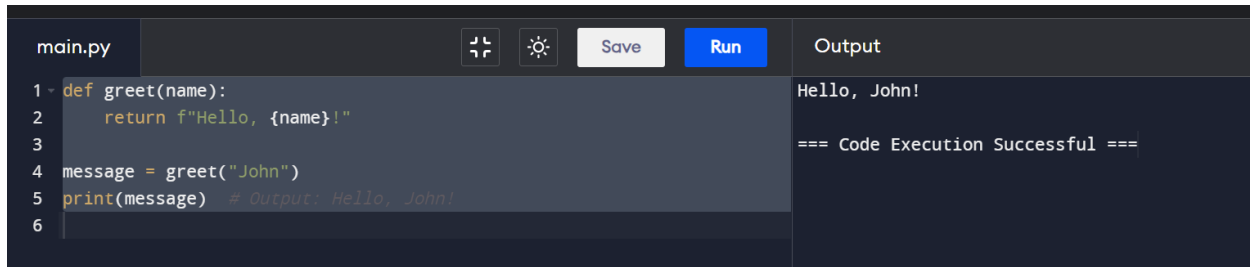
```
def greet(name):
```

```
    return f"Hello, {name}!"
```

```
message = greet("John")
```

```
print(message) # Output: Hello, John!
```

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The screenshot shows a Python IDE with a file named 'main.py'. The code defines a function 'greet(name)' that returns a formatted string 'Hello, {name}!'. It then calls 'greet("John")' and prints the result. The output pane shows 'Hello, John!' and a success message.

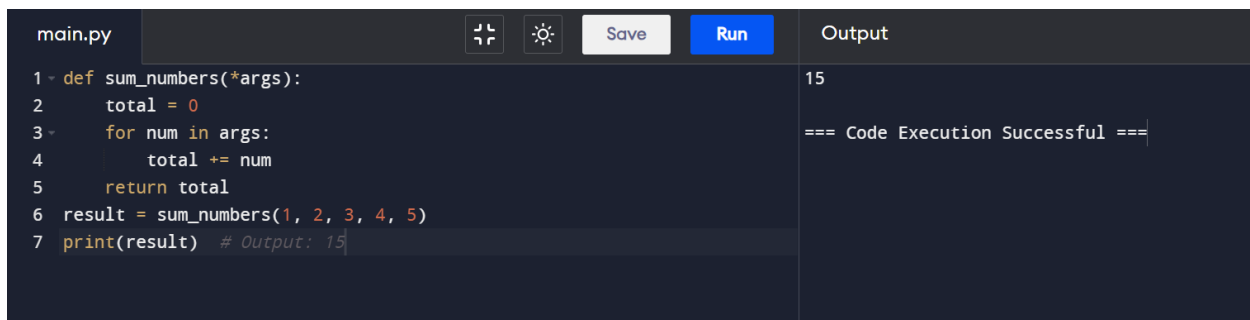
```
main.py
1 def greet(name):
2     return f"Hello, {name}!"
3
4 message = greet("John")
5 print(message) # Output: Hello, John!
6
```

Output

```
Hello, John!
=== Code Execution Successful ===
```

## Function with Variable Number of Arguments (\*args):

```
def sum_numbers(*args):
    total = 0
    for num in args:
        total += num
    return total
result = sum_numbers(1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
print(result) # Output: 15
```



The screenshot shows a Python IDE with a file named 'main.py'. The code defines a function 'sum\_numbers(\*args)' that calculates the sum of a variable number of arguments. It then calls 'sum\_numbers(1, 2, 3, 4, 5)' and prints the result. The output pane shows '15' and a success message.

```
main.py
1 def sum_numbers(*args):
2     total = 0
3     for num in args:
4         total += num
5     return total
6 result = sum_numbers(1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
7 print(result) # Output: 15
```

Output

```
15
=== Code Execution Successful ===
```

Try yourself:

## Function with Keyword Arguments (\*\*kwargs):

```
def display_info(**kwargs):
    for key, value in kwargs.items():
        print(f"{key}: {value}")
display_info(name="John", age=30, city="New York")
```

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```
1 def factorial(n):  
2     if n == 0:  
3         return 1  
4     else:  
5         return n * factorial(n - 1)  
6  
7 result = factorial(5)  
8 print(result) # Output: 120
```

120

=== Code Execution Successful ===

## Exercise:

### Higher-Order Function (Function as Parameter):

```
def apply_operation(operation, x, y):  
    return operation(x, y)  
def add(a, b):  
    return a + b  
def multiply(a, b):  
    return a * b  
result1 = apply_operation(add, 3, 5)  
result2 = apply_operation(multiply, 3, 5)
```

## Lambda

Lambda functions, also known as anonymous functions or lambda expressions, are small, single-line functions that can have any number of arguments but only one expression.

They are defined using the lambda keyword and are commonly used when a small function is required for a short period.

### Basic Syntax:

lambda arguments: expression

```
add = lambda x, y: x + y
```

```
print(add(5, 3))
```

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main.py	Output
<pre>1 add = lambda x, y: x + y 2 print(add(5, 3))</pre>	<pre>8 === Code Execution Successful ===</pre>

main.py	Output
<pre>1 numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5] 2 squares = list(map(lambda x: x ** 2, numbers)) 3 print(squares)</pre>	<pre>[1, 4, 9, 16, 25] === Code Execution Successful ===</pre>

main.py	Output
<pre>1 students = [ 2     ("John", 25), 3     ("Emily", 30), 4     ("Adam", 22) 5 ] 6 students.sort(key=lambda x: x[1]) 7 print(students)</pre>	<pre>[('Adam', 22), ('John', 25), ('Emily', 30)] === Code Execution Successful ===</pre>

## Arrays

- An array is a block of memory where elements of the type are stored sequentially.
- Each element in an array is accessed using an index starting from 0 for the element.
- Arrays allow access to elements based on their positions facilitating retrieval and modification operations.
- Python's array module provides an approach to creating and working with arrays compared to lists.

### Creating an array:

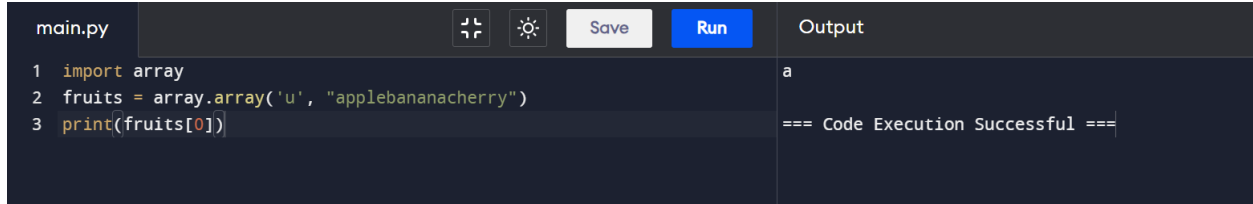
```
import array
```

```
numbers = array.array('i', [1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
```

<pre>1 import array 2 numbers = array.array('i', [1, 2, 3, 4, 5])</pre>	<pre>=== Code Execution Successful ===</pre>
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```
import array
fruits = array.array('u', "applebananacherry")
print(fruits[0])
```

A screenshot of a Python IDE interface. The left pane shows a file named 'main.py' with three lines of code: '1 import array', '2 fruits = array.array('u', "applebananacherry")', and '3 print(fruits[0])'. The right pane, titled 'Output', shows the result 'a' and a status message '=== Code Execution Successful ==='. The IDE has a dark theme and includes icons for file operations and a 'Run' button.

u represents a Unicode character which acts as the typecode for the array fruits.

Try yourself:

Exercise 1:

```
import array
fruits = array.array('u', "applebananacherry")
for fruit in fruits:
    print(fruit)
```

Exercise 2:

```
import array
numbers = array.array('i', [1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
length = len(numbers)
print(length)
```

Exercise 3:

```
import array
numbers = array.array('i', [3, 1, 4, 1, 5, 9])
numbers_sorted = sorted(numbers)
print(numbers_sorted) # Output: array('i', [1, 1, 3, 4, 5, 9])
```