

Today

- Review for loop and while loop
- ■break and continue
- File I/O

for loop

```
velocities = [0.0, 9.81, 19.62, 29.43]
for v in velocities:
    print('Metric:', v, 'm/sec;', 'Imperial:', v * 3.28, 'ft/sec')

for <<variable>> in <<li>in <<li>tist>>:
    </block>>
```

- The loop variable is assigned the first item in the list, and the loop block (the body of the for loop) is executed.
- The loop variables is then assigned the second item in the list and the loop body is executed again.
- **.....**
- Finally, the loop variable is assigned the last item in the list and the loop body is executed one last time.

Range

```
>>> list(range(3))
[0, 1, 2]
>>> list(range(1))
[0]
>>> list(range(0))
[]
>>> list(range(1,5))
[1, 2, 3, 4]
>>> list(range(1,10))
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
>>> list(range(1,10,2))
[1, 3, 5, 7, 9]
>>> list(range(0,10,2))
[0, 2, 4, 6, 8]
>>> list(range(0,10,1))
[0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
>>> list(range(0,10,-1))
[]
>>> list(range(10,0,-1))
[10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1]
```

Processing lists using indices

• How to change the values in a list? Suppose you want to double the

values.

```
values = [4, 10, 3, 8, -6]
for num in values:
    num = num * 2
    print(num)

print(values)
```

```
8
20
6
16
-12
[4, 10, 3, 8, -6]
```

```
values = [4, 10, 3, 8, -6]
for i in range(len(values)):
    print(i, values[i])
0 4
1 10
4 -6
values = [4, 10, 3, 8, -6]
for i in range(len(values)):
    values[i] = values[i] * 2
print(values)
 [8, 20, 6, 16, -12]
```

Looping until a condition is reached

- for loops
 - You know how many iterations of the loop you need

```
for <<variable>> in <<li>ist>>:
```

- while loops
 - It is not known in advance how many loop iterations to execute

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while-loop

- When Python executes a while loop,
 - Python evaluates the expression.
 - If the expression evaluates to False, that is the end of the execution of the loop.
 - If the expression evaluates to True, Python executes the loop body once and then goes back to the top of the loop and reevaluates the expression.

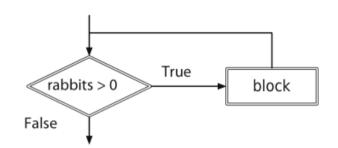
While-loop example 1

Editor

```
rabbits = 3
while rabbits > 0:
    print(rabbits)
    rabbits = rabbits - 1
```

Shell

```
3
2
1
>>>
```



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Infinite loops

■ If we set while-loop condition to be always false...

```
time = 0
population = 1000 # 1000 bacteria at the start
growth_rate = 0.21 # 21% growth per minute

while population == 2000:
    population = population + growth_rate * population
    print(round(population))
    time = time + 1

print("It took", time, "minutes for the print("The final population was", roun)
The final population was 1000 bacteria.
```

■ If we set while-loop condition to be always true...

```
time = 0
population = 1000 # 1000 bacteria at the start
growth_rate = 0.21 # 21% growth per minute

while population != 2000:
    population = population + growth_rate * population
    print(round(population))
    time = time + 1

print("It took", time, "minutes for the bacteria to double.")
print("The final population was", round(population), "bacteria.")
```

INFINITE LOOP

Ctrl+C to stop the program

Repetition based on user input

An interactive program

- The user enters a chemical formula, the program answers
- until the user enters the command to quit the program
- The number of times that this loop executes will vary depending on user input, but it will execute at least once.

```
text = ""
while text != "quit":
   text = input("Please enter a chemical formula (or 'quit' to exit): ")
   if text == "quit":
       print("...exiting program")
                                             Please enter a chemical formula (or 'quit' to exit): H20
   elif text == "H20":
       print("Water")
                                             Please enter a chemical formula (or 'quit' to exit): CH4
   elif text == "NH3":
                                             Methane
       print("Ammonia")
                                             Please enter a chemical formula (or 'quit' to exit): NH3
   elif text == "CH4":
                                             Ammonia
       print("Methane")
                                             Please enter a chemical formula (or 'quit' to exit): NH3
   else:
                                             Ammonia
       print("Unknown compound")
                                             Please enter a chemical formula (or 'quit' to exit): quit
                                             .exiting program
```

Controlling loops using break and continue

```
text = ""
while True:
   text = input("Please enter a chemical formula (or 'quit' to exit): ")
   if text == "quit":
       print("...exiting program")
       break
   elif text == "H20":
       print("Water")
   elif text == "NH3":
                                         while(for) <<expression>>
       print("Ammonia")
   elif text == "CH4":
       print("Methane")
   else:
       print("Unknown compound")
                                                if <<condition>>
                                                      break
                                                •••
```

break terminates execution of the loop

break example

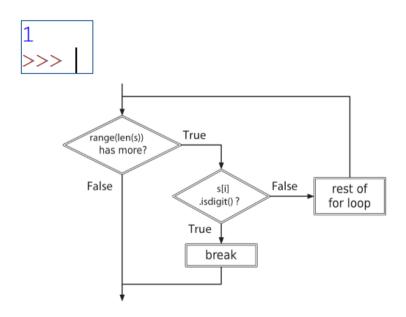
Editor

```
s = 'C3H7'
digit_index = -1 # This will be -1 until we find a digit.
for i in range(len(s)):
    # If we find a digit
    if s[i].isdigit():
        digit_index = i
        print(digit_index)
```

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for i in range(len(s)):
    # If we find a digit
    if s[i].isdigit():
        digit_index = i
        print(digit_index)
        break
```

Shell

```
1
3
>>> |
```



continue statement

continue: skip immediately to the next iteration of the loop

```
s = 'C3H7'
                                           total: 10
total = 0 # The sum of the digits
                                           count: 2
count = 0 # The number of digits
                                                                               True
                                                                     range(len(s))
                                           >>>
for i in range(len(s)):
                                                                      has more?
    if s[i].isalpha():
         continue
                                                                    False
                                                                                              continue
    total = total + int(s[i])
                                                                                 isalpha()?
     count = count + 1
                                                                               False
print('total:',total)
                                                                                 rest of
print('count:',count)
                                                                                 for loop
s = 'C3H7'
total = 0 # The sum of the digits
                                           alphabet!
count = 0 # The number of digits
                                           alphabet!
                                                                               True
                                                                     range(len(s))
for i in range(len(s)):
                                           total: 0
                                                                      has more?
    if s[i].isalpha():
                                           count: 4
         print('alphabet!')
                                                                    False
    \#total = total + int(s[i])
                                                                                             print('alphabet!')
                                           >>>
                                                                                 isalpha()?
     count = count + 1
                                                                               False
print('total:',total)
                                                                                 rest of
print('count:',count)
                                                                                 for loop
```

Warning about break and continue

- They tend to make programs harder to understand.
- There are always alternatives:
 - Well-chosen loop conditions can replace break
 - if-statements can be used to skip statements instead of continue
- It is up to the programmer to decide which option makes the program clearer and which makes it more complicated

Summary

- Repeating a block is a fundamental way to control a program's behavior. A for loop can be used to iterate over the items of a list, over the characters of a string, and over a sequence of integers generated by built-in function range.
- The most general kind of repetition is the while loop, which continues executing as long as some specified Boolean condition is true. However, the condition is tested only at the beginning of each iteration. If that condition is never false, the loop will be executed forever.
- The break and continue statements can be used to change the way loops execute.
- Control structures like loops and conditionals can be nested inside one another to any desired depth.

How to get data?

```
if age < 45:
    if bmi < 22.0:
        risk = 'low'
    else:
        risk = 'medium'
else:
    if bmi < 22.0:
        risk = 'medium'
    else:
        risk = 'high'</pre>
```

```
Body Mass Index (bmi) = \frac{\text{weight (kg)}}{\left(\text{height (m)}\right)^2}
```

Name: Mike Age: 24

Height: 172 Weight: 72

Name: Jane

Age: 51

Height: 160 Weight: 60

Name: Jason

Mike 24 172 72; Jane 51 160 60; Jason 35 180 80;

Mike, 24, 172, 72 Jane, 51, 160, 60 Jason, 35, 180, 80 ...

> Mike, Jane, Jason; 24, 51, 35; 172, 160, 180; 72, 60, 80;

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What kind of files are there?

- Text files
- Music files
- Videos
- Word processor (docx, hwp)
- Presentation documents (ppt)
- Spread sheets (excel)
- pdf

- Text files only contain characters
- Other file formats include formatting information that is specific to that particular file format
- Ex) You cannot open a ppt file using notepad
- Ex) Check the size of an empty file of various format

Text files

- Take up little disk space
- Easy to process
- Only letters in a file

- .py file is a text file
- With a particular syntax
- Python interpreter can read Python text files and follow the instructions

- Web browsers read and process HTML files
- Spreadsheets read and process comma-separated value files
- Calendar programs read and process calendar data files
- Other programming language applications read and process files written with a particular programming language syntax

Opening a file

Python assumes that the file you want to read is in the same directory as the current program

- 1) Make a directory, file_examples
- 2) Open Notepad and type the following:
- First line of text Second line of text Third line of text
- 3) Save this file in your file_examples directory as file_example.txt
- 4) In IDLE, select File-> New Window and type this program:
- 6) Run

```
file = open('file_example.txt','r')
contents = file.read()
print(contents)
file.close()
```

Opening a file

```
file = open('file_example.txt','r')
contents = file.read()
print(contents)
file.close()

file cursor

First line of text
Second line of text
Third line of text
```

file mode

- Built-in function open opens a file and returns an object that knows...
 - How to get information from the file
 - How much you've read
 - Which part of the file you're about to read next

A file cursor is a marker that keeps track of the current location in the file.

The file cursor is initially at the beginning of the file.

As we read or write data, it moves to the end of what we just read or wrote.

The with statement

```
file = open('file_example.txt','r')
contents = file.read()
print(contents)
file.close()
```

```
with open('file_example.txt', 'r') as file:
    contents = file.read()
print(contents)
```

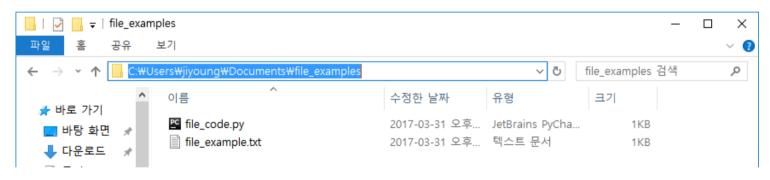
```
The general form of a with statement is as follows:

with open("filename", "mode") as "variable":
    "block"
```

- Automatically closes a file when the end of the block is reached
- Not recommended

How files are organized in your computer

- A file path specifies a location in your computer's file system.
- File path for file_example.txt:C:\Users\jiyoung\Documents\file_examples\file_example.txt



How files are organized in your computer

```
>>> path = "C:\Users\jiyoung\Documents\file examples\file example.txt"
SyntaxError: (unicode error) 'unicodeescape' codec can't decode bytes in positio
n 2-3: truncated \UXXXXXXX escape
>>> path = "C:\\Users\\jiyoung\\Documents\\file examples\\file example.txt"
>>> path
'C:\\Users\\jiyoung\\Documents\\file examples\\file example.txt'
>>> print (path)
C:\Users\jiyoung\Documents\file examples\file example.txt
>>> file = open(path,'r')
>>> c = file.read()
>>> file.close()
>>> c
'first line of text\nsecond line of text\nthird line of text'
>>> path2 = "C:/Users/jiyoung/Documents/file examples/file example.txt"
>>> file = open(path2,'r')
>>> c2 = file.read()
>>> file.close()
>>> print(c2)
first line of text
second line of text
third line of text
```

Specifying which file you want

- Current working directory
- The directory where Python looks for files
- The directory where the current program (.py file) is saved

```
>>> import os
>>> os.getcwd()
'C:\\Users\\jiyoung\\AppData\\Local\\Programs\\Python\\Python35'
```

An absolute path starts at the root directory of the file system

```
>>> import os
>>> os.chdir('F:\\course\\2017s_python\\scripts\\fileio')
>>> os.getcwd()
'F:\\course\\2017s python\\scripts\\fileio'
```

Specifying which file you want

```
file = open('file_example.txt','r')
contents = file.read()
print(contents)
file.close()

file = open('data/data1.txt','r')

file = open('../data/data1.txt','r')
```

Relative path is relative to the current working directory

