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A data professional can use a `for` loop to perform which of the following tasks?

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To define a function

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To convert one data type to another

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To repeat a specific block of code until a condition is met

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To iterate over a series of numbers

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Correct

A data professional can use a `for` loop to iterate over a series of numbers. In Python, a `for` loop is a piece of code that iterates over a sequence of values, such as numbers in a list or characters in a string.

2.

A data professional wants to set up a `for` loop. They write the following code: `for x in range(3) :`. What values will the variable `x` take?

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Only 3

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1, 2, and 3

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0, 1, 2, and 3

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0, 1, and 2

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Correct

In the example `for x in range(3) :`, the variable `x` will take the values 0, 1, and 2. The `range()` function returns a sequence of numbers starting from zero; then increments by one, by default; then stops before the given number. The code begins with the distinguishing keyword `for`. And, like functions and other expressions that start a distinct code block, it ends with a colon.

3.

What parameter of Python's `range()` function specifies the size of the increments in a sequence of numbers?

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Loop value



Step value



Start value



Stop value



Correct

Python's **range()** function returns a sequence of numbers starting from zero; then increments by one, by default; then stops before the given number. The function includes the following parameters: start value, stop value, and step value. Step value specifies the size of the increments in a sequence of numbers.