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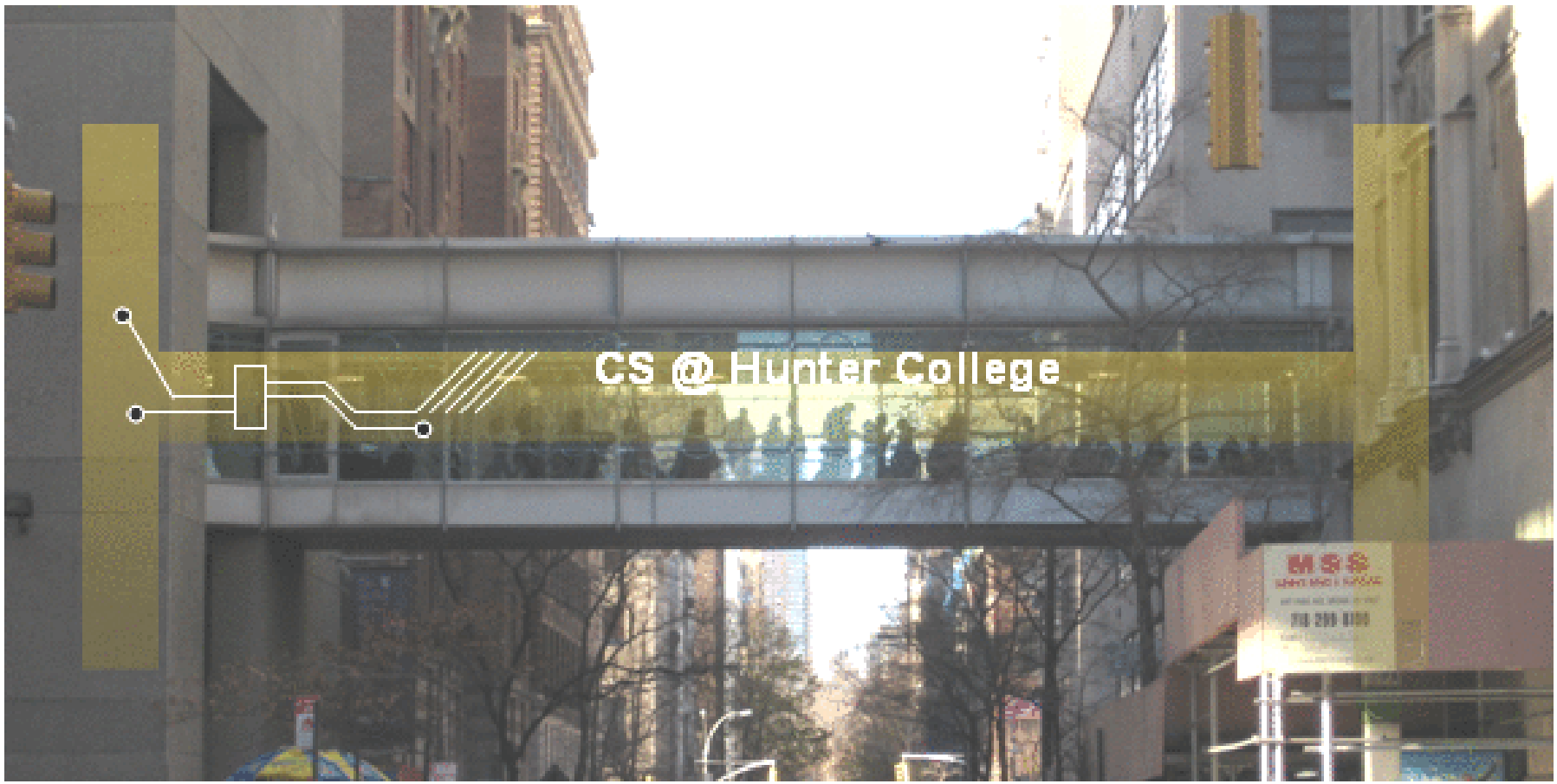

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Challenge Problem...

Some review and some novel challenges:

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6  for count in range(6):
7      print(count)
8  for color in ['red', 'green', 'blue']:
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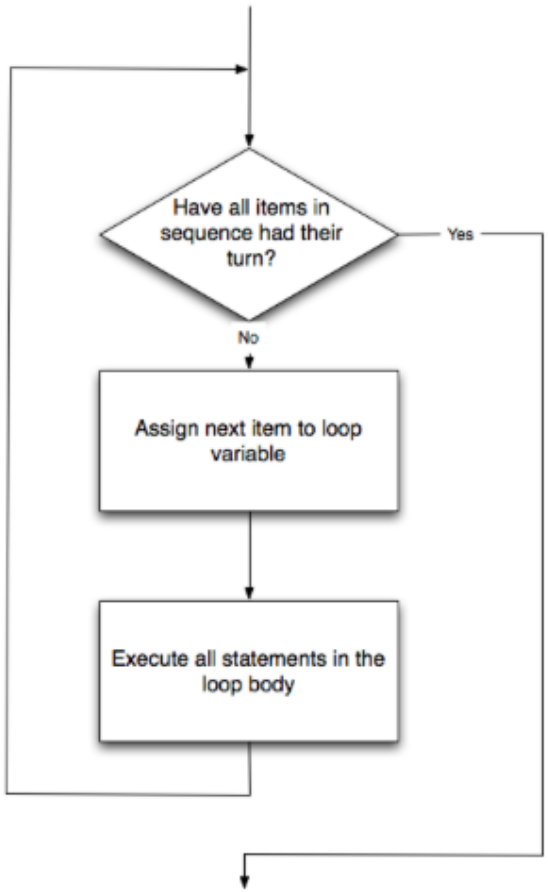

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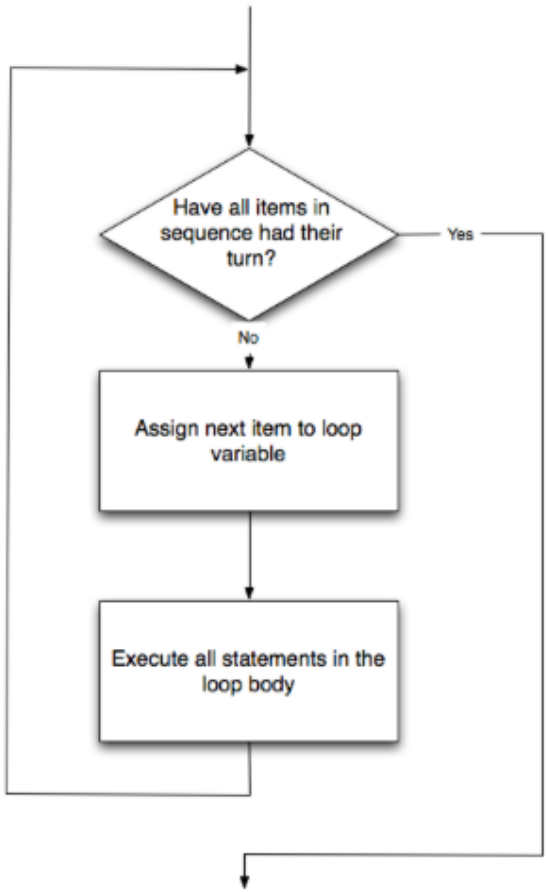

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where `list` is a list of items:

- stated explicitly (e.g. [1,2,3]) or
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More on `range()`:

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3  for num in [2,4,6,8,10]:
4      print(num)
5
6  sum = 0
7  for x in range(0,12,2):
8      print(x)
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- Can't use some words that Python has reserved for itself (e.g. `for`).
  (List of reserved words in *Think CS*, §2.5.)

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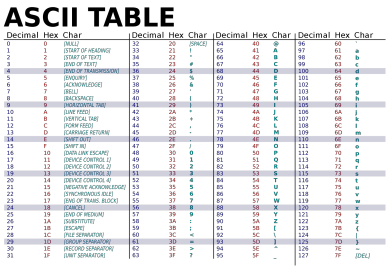

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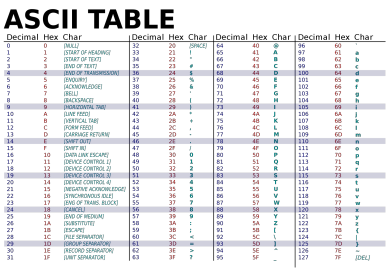

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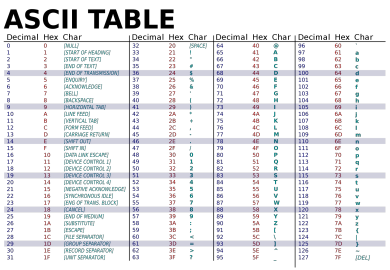

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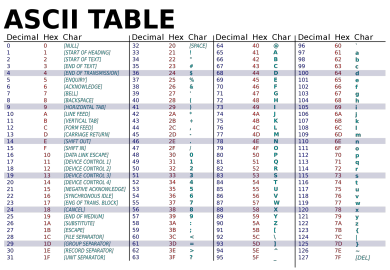

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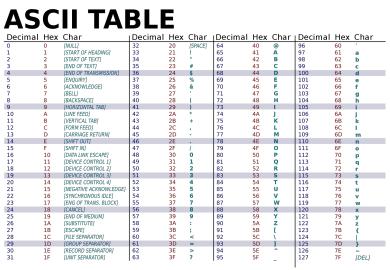

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- `s[:-1]` is 'FridaysSaturdaysSunday'.
  (no trailing 's' at the end)

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Today's Topics

- For-loops
- `range()`
- Variables
- Characters
- Strings
- **CS Survey (Dr. Sakas, Computational Linguistics)**

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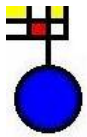

Language is Hard for Computers

Learning Language is Easy for my 3-year-old twins

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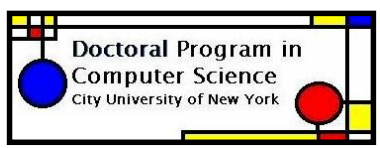

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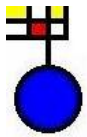

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- *Buffalo buffalo, Buffalo buffalo buffalo, buffalo, Buffalo buffalo*
- *Someone shot the servant of the actress who was on the balcony.* **Who was on the balcony?**
- *Who do you think Mary kissed?*
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- *Who do you think bought a radio?*
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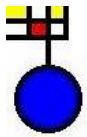

So how to explain language?

Treat Language as a **scientific field - like Physics.**

Example: *A* scientific principle about sentences:

Given <p> = [α [H β]],
where α = edge(*Spec's*) β then:
the head H of <p> is inert after the phase is completed, triggering no further grammatical operations.

Language is complex!!!
Understanding how language works is hard!!!

Unless you're 3.

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Linguistic experts!

Challenge Problem

Linguistic experts!

Design a program that **counts** the number of plural nouns in a **list** of nouns. Think about:

- what the input is,
- what the output is, and
- how you can determine if a noun is plural.

Note: To simplify the problem, assume all plural nouns end in "s".

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