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## While Loops

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## Objectives

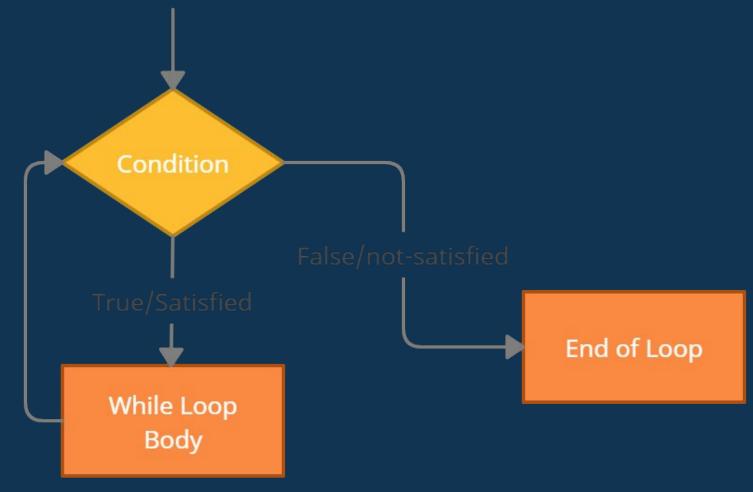
Learn how to execute a block of code
 repeatedly with While Loops.

#### Loops

- ★ Loops are used when we need to repeat a certain block of code multiple times.
- ★ There are two types of loops that will be introduced:
  - o while loops
  - for loops (Next Lecture)

#### while Loops

- ★ While loops are used in cases when we are not sure how many times we need to repeat the code block.
- ★ Therefore, we can use a while loop to execute a certain condition. While our condition is True, the code within the loop will execute, however, the loop will terminate the moment our condition becomes False.



## while Loop Example and Syntax

```
password = input("Please enter your password:\t")
correct = "h@ck_M3"
while password != correct:
    password = input("Incorect password, please try again:\t")
print("Authentication successful. Welcome back.")
```

#### Infinite Loops

- ★ There may be some cases where we would need the loop to keep looping for as long as the program is running.
- ★ This would be referred to as an infinite loop.
- **★** Example:

```
# Infinite Loop
while True:
    print("I'm an infinite loop!")
    print("I am eternal! (evil laugh)")
```

### Breaking the Loop

- ★ At some point, we would like to break out of our infinite loop. In order to achieve that, we can use the break statement to exit the loop.
- **★** Example:

```
while True:
    user_input = input("Would you like to end the loop?").lower()

if user_input == "yes":
    print("Breaking out of the loop.")
```

#### Continuing the Loop

★ The continue statement is used to skip the current iteration of the loop and allows the control flow of the program goes to the next iteration.

#### NOTE:

- ★ The <u>loop will not terminate</u>, but will continue with the next iteration.
- ★ The <u>loop will not break</u>.

#### Continue Example

```
while True:
    user_input = input("Would you like to continue?").lower()

if user_input == "yes":
    print("Here we go again.")
    continue

else:
    print("Exiting the loop.")
    break
```

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#### Q & A Section

Please use this time to ask any questions relating to the topic, should you have any.



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