

PYTHON CRASH COURSE: SEQUENCE CONTROL

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Two-way selection

If-else statement

If-else statement format

```
if <bool> :  
    <block0>  
else:  
    <block1>
```

Sample code

```
# <block0> will run if <bool> is true. Otherwise,  
# <block1> will run.  
if True:  
    print("True")    # This block will run  
else:  
    print("False")  # This block will not run
```

Multiple selection

If-elif-else statement

If-elif-else statement format

```
if <bool0> :  
    <block0>  
elif <bool1> :  
    <block1>  
elif <bool2> :  
    <block2>  
...  
else:  
    <blockn>
```

Sample code

```
# <block0> will run if <bool0> is true. Otherwise,  
# <block1> will run if <bool1> is true and so on.  
# Finally, if all boolean expressions are false,  
# <blockn> will run.  
if False:  
    print("0") # This block will not run  
elif True:  
    print("1") # This block will run  
else:  
    print("2") # This block will not run
```

Match-case statement

Match-case format

```
match <case> :  
    case <case0> :  
        <block0>  
    case <case1> :  
        <block1>  
    ...  
    case _ :  
        <blockn>
```


Sample code

```
# <block0> will run if <case> == <case0>. Otherwise,  
# <block1> will run if <case> == <case1> and so on.  
# Finally, if all cases are different from <case>,  
# <blockn> will run as set default.  
lang = "Python"  
match lang:  
    case "C++":  
        print("C++") # This block will not run  
    case "Python":  
        print("Python") # This block will run  
    case _:  
        print("Java") # This block will not run
```

Loops

For statement

For statement format

```
for <element> in <iterator> :  
    <block0>  
else:  
    <block1>
```

Sample code

```
# The for statement will go through <iterator> and
# store respectively each element into <element>.
# The <block0> will run at each iteration and finally
# after going through the whole lst, <block1> will run.
res = ""
lst = [1, 2, 3]
for e in lst:
    res = res + str(e)
else:
    res = res + "4"
print(res) # "1234"
```

Note: In *for* statement, *<element>* is protected. That means if we have declared a variable named *i* out of the *for* statement, when we use it as *<element>* for *for* statement then its initial value will not be modified.

While statement

While statement format

```
while <bool> :  
    <block0>  
else:  
    <block1>
```

Sample code

```
# The while statement will run <block0> time by time  
# until <bool> is false. When <bool> gets false,  
# <block1> will run.  
res = ""  
count = 1  
while count < 4:  
    res = res + str(count)  
    count = count + 1  
else:  
    res = res + "4"  
print(res) # "1234"
```

Break and continue statement

Break statement

The **break** statement will **break** and **jump out of** the **most nested loop**. When we do that, at both cases of *for* and *while* statement, **block** at *else* will **not run**.

Continue statement

The **continue** statement will **ignore** the **remained parts** and **jump back** to the start of the **most nested loop**, in *for* statement it will start with the next value of *<element>*.

Sample code

```
# Break statement
res = ""
lst = [1, 2, 3]
for e in lst:
    if e == 2:
        break
    res = res + str(e)
else:
    res = res + "4"
print(res) # "1"
```

Sample code

```
# Continue statement
res = ""
lst = [1, 2, 3]
for e in lst:
    if e == 2:
        continue
    res = res + str(e)
else:
    res = res + "4"
print(res) # "134"
```


Some common sample codes for loop

Sample code

```
# Loop from 1 to 3  
for i in range(1, 4):  
    print(i, end="") # 123
```

```
# Loop from 3 to 1  
for i in range(3, 0, -1):  
    print(i, end="") # 321
```

```
# Loop from 1 to 5 step 2  
for i in range(1, 6, 2):  
    print(i, end="") #135
```

Sample code

```
# Loop from 5 to 1 step 2  
for i in range(5, 0, -2):  
    print(i, end="") #531
```

```
# Loop through a list/tuple  
for e in [1, 2, 3]:  
    print(e, end="") #123
```

```
# Loop through a dictionary  
for e in {"a": 13, -2: True}:  
    print(e, end="") # a-2
```