Loops are important in Python or in any other programming language as they help you to execute a block of code repeatedly.

You will often come face to face with situations where you would need to use a piece of code over and over but you don't want to write the same line of code multiple times.

In Python we have mainly two different types of loops:

- <u>for loop</u>: In the context of most data science work, Python for loops are used to loop through an iterable object (like a list, tuple, set, etc.) and perform the same action for each entry. For example, a for loop would allow us to iterate through a list, performing the same action on each item in the list.
- <u>while loop</u>: The while loop is somewhat similar to an if statement, it executes the code inside, if the condition is True. However, as opposed to the if statement, the while loop continues to execute the code repeatedly as long as the condition is True.

for loops

A for loop acts as an iterator in Python; it goes through items that are in a *sequence* or any other iterable item. Iterable is an object, which one can iterate over. Objects that we've learned about that we can iterate over include strings, lists, tuples, and even built-in iterables for dictionaries, such as keys or values.

Here's the general format for a for loop in Python:

```
for item in object:
    statements to do stuff

for i in range(1,11):
    print(i)

1
2
3
4
```

```
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         5
         6
         7
         8
         9
         10
    for i in range(1,11):
      print(i**2)
         9
         16
         25
         36
         49
         64
         81
         100
    list1=[1,2,3,4]
    # list1[0]
    for i in range(0,len(list1)):
      print(list1[i])
         1
         2
         3
         4
    list1=[1,2,3,4]
    for i in list1:
      print(i)
         1
         2
         3
         4
    str1="Prabhgun"
    for i in range(0,len(str1)):
      print(str1[i])
         b
         h
```

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```

u n

```
for i in str1:
 print(i)
     а
     b
     h
     g
     u
     n
num=int(input('Enter a number: '))
if num==0:
 print(1)
elif num==1:
 print(1)
else:
 fact=1
 for i in range(1,num+1):
    fact=fact*i
print(fact)
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11=[1,2,3,4]
add=0
for i in l1:
 add=add+i
 # print(add)
print(add)
\rightarrow
    1
     3
     6
     10
     10
```

```
list5=[1,6,7,4,0,3,9]

even=[]
for i in list5:
    if i%2==0:
        even.append(i)
    else:
        pass

print(even)

→ [6, 4, 0]

list5=[1,6,7,4,0,3,9]
1 in list5

True
```

The variable name used for the item is completely up to the coder, so use your best judgment for choosing a name that makes sense and you will be able to understand when revisiting your code. This item name can then be referenced inside your loop, for example if you wanted to use if statements to perform checks.

Let's go ahead and work through several example of for loops using a variety of data object types. We'll start simple and build more complexity later on.

Example 1

Let us print each element of our list of strings using a for loop statement

```
# Consider a list of strings
got_houses = ['Stark', 'Arryn', 'Baratheon', 'Tully', 'Greyjoy', 'Lannister', 'Tyrell', 'Mar

# A simple for loop to print the houses of GOT universe
for house in got_houses[::-1]:
    print(f"House {house}")

House Targaryen
    House Martell
    House Tyrell
    House Lannister
    House Greyjoy
    House Tully
    House Baratheon
    House Arryn
```

House Stark

Another interesting way to loop through the elements of a list is to use the

 enumerate() function. Using enumerate requires us two iterators index and element

```
got_houses
     ['Stark',
       'Arryn',
      'Baratheon',
       'Tully',
      'Greyjoy',
      'Lannister',
      'Tyrell',
      'Martell',
      'Targaryen']
x = 1,2
→ (1, 2)
for j in range(0,3):
    print(j)
    0
     1
     2
# Nested loop
for i in range(0,4):
  for j in range(0,3):
    print(j)
→
     0
     1
     2
     0
     1
     2
     0
     1
     2
     0
```

2

```
string="AmanDeepSingh"
# string
for i in string:
  print(i)
     а
     n
     D
     e
     e
     р
     S
     i
     n
     g
     h
string="AmanDeepSingh"
# string
for i in range(0,len(string)):
  print(string[i])
\overline{2}
     Α
     а
     n
     D
     e
     е
     р
     S
     i
     n
     g
```

Example 2

Suppose you are given a list of numbers. You need to find the corresponding squares of these numbers and zip them together in a dictionary

```
# The list of numbers
list_of_numbers = [1, 2, 4, 6, 11, 14, 17, 20]
```

```
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    even=[]
    odd=[]
    for i in list_of_numbers:
      if i%2==0:
        even.append(i)
      else:
        odd.append(i)
    print(even)
    print(odd)
    \rightarrow [2, 4, 6, 14, 20]
         [1, 11, 17]
    for i in list of numbers:
      if i%2==0:
        print("even")
        print("odd")
    → odd
         even
         even
         even
         odd
         even
         odd
         even
    # Let us first print the squares
    for number in list_of_numbers:
      squared_number = number**2
      print(f"The square of {number} is {squared_number}")
    \rightarrow The square of 1 is 1
         The square of 2 is 4
         The square of 4 is 16
         The square of 6 is 36
         The square of 11 is 121
         The square of 14 is 196
         The square of 17 is 289
         The square of 20 is 400
```

So this was a pretty straight forward way to print out these squares.

Example 3

Imagine a scenario where we not only needed to print these numbers for each iteration but also we need to store these elements somewhere else

```
list_of_numbers
\rightarrow [1, 2, 4, 6, 11, 14, 17, 20]
# Let us first initialize a list where we will be appending the squares in each iteration
squared numbers = []
for number in list of numbers:
  square = number**2
  # Use the append method to add the numbers one by one to our list
  squared numbers.append(square)
  # print(squared numbers)
print(f"The list of squared numbers is {squared numbers}")
The list of squared numbers is [1, 4, 16, 36, 121, 196, 289, 400]
print(list_of_numbers)
print(squared numbers)
\rightarrow [1, 2, 4, 6, 11, 14, 17, 20]
     [1, 4, 16, 36, 121, 196, 289, 400]
# Let us zip the original numbers and squares together and get the dictionary
zipped dict = dict(zip(list of numbers, squared numbers))
# Let us print the dictionary where the key is the number and the value is the square of tha
print(zipped dict)
\rightarrow {1: 1, 2: 4, 4: 16, 6: 36, 11: 121, 14: 196, 17: 289, 20: 400}
```

Example 4

Now suppose we only want to print the squares of those numbers which are even. Let us see how we can do this

```
print(list_of_numbers)

→ [1, 2, 4, 6, 11, 14, 17, 20]
```

```
# Let us first print the squares
for number in list of numbers:
  if number%2 == 0:
    squared number = number**2
    print(f"The square of {number} is {squared_number}")
  else:
    print(f"I am an odd number {number}. My master prohibits me from printing the squares of
# print("\n")
# print("I am finished with my iteration")
\rightarrow \overline{\phantom{m}} I am an odd number 1.My master prohibits me from printing the squares of odd numbers. St
     The square of 2 is 4
     The square of 4 is 16
     The square of 6 is 36
     I am an odd number 11.My master prohibits me from printing the squares of odd numbers. S
     The square of 14 is 196
     I am an odd number 17.My master prohibits me from printing the squares of odd numbers. S
     The square of 20 is 400
```

range() function is a pretty useful function to get a sequence of numbers. It takes three arguments: start, stop, step

```
list(range(10))
\rightarrow [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
# Let us first print the squares
for number in range(0,10,2):
  squared number = number**2
  print(f"The square of {number} is {squared number}")
    The square of 0 is 0
     The square of 2 is 4
     The square of 4 is 16
     The square of 6 is 36
     The square of 8 is 64
for i in range(2,21,2):
  print(i)
     2
     4
     6
     10
     12
```

16 18

20

✓ Example 5

Next suppose we wanted to find the sum of the squares of our numbers in the list

```
# Print our list
print(list of numbers)
\rightarrow [1, 2, 4, 6, 11, 14, 17, 20]
# Let us the initialize the sum of the squares with 0. This makes sense right!
sum_squares = 0
for number in range(1,11):
  sum squares = sum squares + number
  print(sum_squares)
# Now we have added the squares of all the numbers in our list
print(f"The sum of the squares of our list of numbers is {sum_squares}")
\rightarrow
    1
     3
     6
     10
     15
     21
     28
     36
     45
     55
     The sum of the squares of our list of numbers is 55
```

Up till now, we have only implemented for loops for list objects. From the last week, we know that there are other objects in Python which are sequence of elements such as strings, tuples etc. Let us try and apply for loop to iterate over their elements.

Example 6

We are given a sentence: "I am the one who knocks!"

```
# Let us first store the sentence in a string variable
heisenberg quote = "I am the one who knocks!"
```

The next step is to print all the characters which are separated by whitespace

```
for char in heisenberg_quote:
  print(f" The character is {char}")
\rightarrow
      The character is I
      The character is
      The character is a
      The character is m
      The character is
      The character is t
      The character is h
      The character is e
      The character is
      The character is o
      The character is n
      The character is e
      The character is
      The character is w
      The character is h
      The character is o
      The character is
      The character is k
      The character is n
      The character is o
      The character is c
      The character is k
      The character is s
      The character is !
# Lets apply a for loop to do the above task
for i in range(0,len(heisenberg_quote)):
  print(f" The index is {i} and the character is {heisenberg quote[i]}")
      The index is 0 and the character is I
      The index is 1 and the character is
      The index is 2 and the character is a
      The index is 3 and the character is m
      The index is 4 and the character is
      The index is 5 and the character is t
      The index is 6 and the character is h
      The index is 7 and the character is e
      The index is 8 and the character is
      The index is 9 and the character is o
      The index is 10 and the character is n
      The index is 11 and the character is e
      The index is 12 and the character is
      The index is 13 and the character is w
```

```
The index is 14 and the character is h
      The index is 15 and the character is o
      The index is 16 and the character is
      The index is 17 and the character is k
      The index is 18 and the character is n
      The index is 19 and the character is o
      The index is 20 and the character is c
      The index is 21 and the character is k
      The index is 22 and the character is s
      The index is 23 and the character is !
# Lets apply a for loop to do the above task
for index,char in enumerate(heisenberg quote):
  print(f" The index is {index} and the character is {char}")
\rightarrow
      The index is 0 and the character is I
      The index is 1 and the character is
      The index is 2 and the character is a
      The index is 3 and the character is m
      The index is 4 and the character is
      The index is 5 and the character is t
      The index is 6 and the character is h
      The index is 7 and the character is e
      The index is 8 and the character is
      The index is 9 and the character is o
      The index is 10 and the character is n
      The index is 11 and the character is e
      The index is 12 and the character is
      The index is 13 and the character is w
      The index is 14 and the character is h
      The index is 15 and the character is o
      The index is 16 and the character is
      The index is 17 and the character is k
      The index is 18 and the character is n
      The index is 19 and the character is o
      The index is 20 and the character is c
      The index is 21 and the character is k
      The index is 22 and the character is s
      The index is 23 and the character is !
```

We saw how we can iterate through each element of our string. What if you wanted to iterate through each word of the sentence and not each element. There is an important method available with strings known as split() method.

This method returns the list of words separated by the character we want to separate them by.

Example 7

```
heisenberg_quote = "It ceases to exist without me. No, you clearly don't know who you're tal
words_by_walter = heisenberg_quote.split(' ')
print(words_by_walter)
     NameError
                                                Traceback (most recent call last)
     <ipython-input-1-6d8036ec4043> in <cell line: 1>()
     ----> 1 words_by_walter = heisenberg_quote.split(' ')
           2 print(words by walter)
     NameError: name 'heisenberg quote' is not defined
# Now we can print each word by iterating through this list
for word in words by walter:
  if word not in ['I','you']:
    print(f"The word is {word}")
\rightarrow The word is It
     The word is ceases
     The word is to
     The word is exist
     The word is without
     The word is me.
     The word is No,
     The word is clearly
     The word is don't
     The word is know
     The word is who
     The word is you're
     The word is talking
     The word is to,
     The word is so
     The word is let
     The word is me
     The word is clue
     The word is in.
     The word is am
     The word is not
     The word is in
     The word is danger,
     The word is Skyler.
     The word is am
     The word is the
     The word is danger.
```

We can also iterate through each element of tuple as well.

Example 8

```
# Suppose we have a tuple of days
days = ('Monday' ,'Tuesday' ,'Wednesday' ,'Thursday' ,'Friday','Saturday','Sunday')

for day in days:
    print(f"Today is {day}")

    Today is Monday
    Today is Tuesday
    Today is Wednesday
    Today is Thursday
    Today is Friday
    Today is Saturday
    Today is Saturday
    Today is Sunday
```

Tuples have a special quality when it comes to for loops. If you are iterating through a sequence that contains tuples, the item can actually be the tuple itself, this is an example of *tuple unpacking*. During the for loop we will be unpacking the tuple inside of a sequence and we can access the individual items inside that tuple!

Remember from earlier we had a list of tuples of country-city

Example 9

```
country_city_river_list = [('India','New Delhi','Ganga'),('Australia','Canberra','Rovers'),(

# Let us iterate through each tuple element of this list and unpack each item

for country,city,river in country_city_river_list:
    # print(country_city)
    print(f"The capital of the country {country} is {city} and it also has the river {river}."

The capital of the country India is New Delhi and it also has the river Ganga.
    The capital of the country Australia is Canberra and it also has the river Rovers.
    The capital of the country United States is Washington DC and it also has the river Miss The capital of the country England is London and it also has the river Thames.
```

Finally we can iterate through the items of a dictionary as well.

Example 10

This just prints the keys of the dictionary

Next we can iterate through the key-value pairs using the items() method which you should remember from earlier

Since the items() method supports iteration, we can perform *dictionary unpacking* to separate keys and values

```
for country,city in country_city_dict.items():
    print(f"The capital of {country} is {city}")

The capital of India is New Delhi
    The capital of Australia is Canberra
    The capital of United States is Washington DC
    The capital of England is London

for elem in {1,2,3}:
    print(elem)

1
2
3
```

And of course you can iterate through the list of keys and list of values independently depending upon the scenario

While Loops

The while statement in Python is one of the most general ways to perform iteration. A while statement will repeatedly execute a single statement or group of statements as long as the condition is true. The reason it is called a 'loop' is because the code statements are looped through over and over again until the condition is no longer met.

The general format of a while loop is:

```
while test:
    code statements
else:
    final code statements
```

Let's look at a few simple while loops in action.

```
while x < 10:
    print('x is currently: ',x)
    # print('x is still less than 10, adding 1 to x')
    x=x+1

x is currently: 0
    x is currently: 1
    x is currently: 2
    x is currently: 3
    x is currently: 4
    x is currently: 5
    x is currently: 5
    x is currently: 7
    x is currently: 8
    x is currently: 9</pre>
```

Notice how many times the print statements occurred and how the while loop kept going until the False condition was met, which occurred once

x==10. It's important to note that once this occurred the code stopped. Let's see how we could add an else statement:

```
x = 0
while x < 5:
  print('x is currently: ',x)
  print(' x is still less than 10, adding 1 to x')
print("All done")
print("I am done with the iterations")
\rightarrow x is currently: 0
      x is still less than 10, adding 1 to x
     x is currently: 1
     x is still less than 10, adding 1 to x
     x is currently: 2
     x is still less than 10, adding 1 to x
     x is currently: 3
     x is still less than 10, adding 1 to x
     x is currently: 4
     x is still less than 10, adding 1 to x
     All done
     I am done with the iterations
```

break, continue, pass

We can use break, continue, and pass statements in our loops to add additional functionality for various cases. The three statements are defined by:

```
break: Breaks out of the current closest enclosing loop. continue: Goes to the top of the closest enclosing loop. pass: Does nothing at all.
```

Thinking about break and continue statements, the general format of the while loop looks like this:

```
while test:
    code statement
    if test:
        break
    if test:
```

continue

else:

break and continue statements can appear anywhere inside the loop's body, but we will usually put them further nested in conjunction with an if statement to perform an action based on some condition.

```
x = 0
while x < 10:
  print('x is currently: ',x)
  x=x+1
  if x==3:
    print('x==3')
    break
  else:
    print('continuing...')
    continue
\Rightarrow x is currently: 0
     continuing...
     x is currently: 1
     continuing...
     x is currently: 2
     x==3
     x is currently: 3
     continuing...
     x is currently: 4
     continuing...
     x is currently: 5
     continuing...
     x is currently:
     continuing...
     x is currently: 7
     continuing...
     x is currently: 8
     continuing...
     x is currently:
     continuing...
```

Note how we have a printed statement when x==3, and a continue being printed out

as we continue through the outer while loop. Let's put in a break once x ==3 and see if
the result makes sense:

```
x = 0
while x < 10:
  print('x is currently: ',x)
  print(' x is still less than 10, adding 1 to x')
  break
else:
  print('continuing...')
\rightarrow x is currently: 0
      x is still less than 10, adding 1 to x
list2=[12,4,5,67,8,9,10]
for i in list2:
  if i%2==0:
    pass
  else:
    print(i)
\rightarrow
       File "<ipython-input-37-52001e182f86>", line 5
         else:
     IndentationError: expected an indented block after 'if' statement on line 3
```

After these brief but simple examples, you should feel comfortable using while statements in your code.

A word of caution however! It is possible to create an infinitely running loop with while statements.

```
list3 = [0,1,2,3,4,5,6]
won=False
chance=3
for i in range(0,3):
    a=int(input(f"Guess a number: you have {chance} left"))

if a in list3:
    won=True

    break
    print("Wrong input reenter the number")
    print(f'you have {chance-1} chance left')
    chance=chance-1
if won==True:
    print("you won")
else:
    print("you lost")
```

Guess a number: you have 3 left45
Wrong input reenter the number
you have 2 chance left
Guess a number: you have 2 left8
Wrong input reenter the number
you have 1 chance left
Guess a number: you have 1 left9
Wrong input reenter the number
you have 0 chance left
you lost

```
list3 = [0,1,2,3,4,5,6]
won=False
chance=3
x=0
while x<3:
  a=int(input(f"Guess a number: you have {chance} left"))
  if a in list3:
    won=True
    break
  print("Wrong input reenter the number")
  print(f'you have {chance-1} chance left')
  chance=chance-1
  x=x+1
if won==True:
  print("you won")
else:
  print("you lost")
Guess a number: you have 3 left9
     Wrong input reenter the number
     you have 2 chance left
     Guess a number: you have 2 left8
     Wrong input reenter the number
     you have 1 chance left
     Guess a number: you have 1 left3
     you won
age = [16,45,65,77,88,12,15]
for i in age:
  if i<18:
    print("you are minor")
  else:
      print("adult")
→ you are minor
     adult
     adult
     adult
     adult
     you are minor
     you are minor
```

```
string1= "amandeepsingh"
list5=['a','e','i','o',"u"]
for i in string1:
  if i in list5:
    print(i)
  else:
    pass
     е
     e
     i
age=int(input())
if age >= 18:
  print("you are eligible to vote")
else:
 print("you are not eligible to vote")
₹ 8
     you are not eligible to vote
temp=int(input("Enter Temperature in celsius:"))
\# \, ^{\circ}F = ^{\circ}C \times (9/5) + 32.
f=temp* (9/5) + 32
print(f'temperature in fahrenhite is: {f}')
Free Enter Temperature in celsius:4
     temperature in fahrenhite is: 39.2
n=int(input("Enter: "))
fact=1
for i in range(1,n+1):
  fact=fact*i
print(fact)
\rightarrow Enter: 5
     120
```

```
num1= int(input("enter first number "))
num2= int(input("enter second number "))
num3= int(input("enter third number "))
if num1>num2 and num1>num3:
  print(f'{num1} is larger.')
elif num2>num1 and num2>num3:
  print(f'{num2} is larger.')
else:
    print(f'{num3} is larger.')
→ enter first number 7
     enter second number 8
     enter third number 9
     9 is larger.
def factorial(n):
  This function will calculate the factorial.
  fact=1
  for i in range(1,n+1):
    fact=fact*i
  return fact
factorial.__doc__
→ '\n This function will calculate the factorial. \n '
factorial(6)
<del>→</del> 720
def factorial2():
  n=int(input("Enter: "))
  fact=1
  for i in range(1,n+1):
    fact=fact*i
  return fact
factorial2()
     Enter: 3
```

```
<del>→</del> 3
```

sum([1,2])

```
def mean_median(1):
  mean=sum(1)/len(1)
  sorted_list=sorted(1)
  n=len(1)
  \# ((n/2) \text{ th term} + (n/2 + 1) \text{ th term})/2].
  if n\%2 == 0:
    median=((sorted_list[int(n/2)] + sorted_list[int(n/2)+1]))/2
  else:
    median=sorted list[int((n+1)/2)]
  return mean, median
mean_median([1,2,3,4,56,8,6])
→ (11.428571428571429, 6)
name="ashu"#----> global variable
def mean_median(1):
  name="Aman"
  print(name)
  names="ashu"#---->Local Variable
  print(names)
  mean=sum(1)/len(1)
  sorted list=sorted(1)
  n=len(1)
  \# ((n/2) \text{ th term} + (n/2 + 1) \text{ th term})/2].
  if n%2==0:
    median=((sorted_list[int(n/2)] + sorted_list[int(n/2)+1]))/2
  else:
    median=sorted_list[int((n+1)/2)]
  return mean, median
mean_median([1,2,3,4,56,8,6])
→ Aman
     ashu
     (11.428571428571429, 6)
```

```
lis=[1,2,34,5,7,8,921,340]
def even(list1):
  even=[]
  for i in list1:
    if i%2=0:
      even.append(i)
    else:
      pass
  return even
even(lis)
→ [2, 34, 8, 340]
lis=[1,2,34,5,7,8,921,340]
def even(list1):
 even=[]
  for i in list1:
    if i%2!=0:
      even.append(i)
    else:
      pass
  return even
even(lis)
\rightarrow 7 [1, 5, 7, 921]
a = int(input("enter a number"))
b = int(input("enter a number "))
operator = input("Enter Operator")
def calculator(a,b,operator):
  if operator == '+':
    return a+b
  elif operator =='-':
    return a-b
  elif operator == '*':
    return a*b
  else:
      pass
calculator(a,b,operator)
⇒ enter a number2
     enter a number 3
     Enter Operator+
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def fibonacci(n):
 a=0
 b=1
  if n<0:
    return "invalid."
 elif n==0:
    return a
 elif n==1:
    return b
 else:
    for i in range(2,n+1):
      c=a+b
      a=b
      b=c
  return b
fibonacci(2)
→ 1
a=3
b=5
print(a,b)
→ 3 5
def swap(a,b):
 temp=a
 a=b
 b=temp
 return (a,b)
swap(a,b)
→ (5, 3)
c=4
d=5
print(c,d)
c,d=d,c
print(c,d)
→ 4 5
     5 4
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a,b,c=10,12,13
print(a,b,c)
→ 10 12 13
str1 = "anshinfotech"
result = ""
for char in str1:
    if char in ['a', 'i', 'n']:
        result += char.upper()
    else:
        result += char
print(result)
def palindrome1(string):
  if (string==string[::-1]):
    return "palindrome"
  else:
    print("not palindrome")
palindrome1("aman")
→ not palindrome
a = int(input("number "))
b = int(input("second number "))
c = int(input("third number "))
if a==b and b==c and a==c:
  print("equi")
elif a==b or b==c or a==c:
  print('isco')
else:
  print("escelen2")
→ number 2
     second number 2
     third number 2
     equi
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a = int(input("number "))
b = int(input("second number "))
c = int(input("third number "))
def triangle(a,b,c):
 if a==b and b==c and a==c:
   print("Equilateral")
 elif a==b or b==c :
   print("Iscosceles")
 else:
   print("Scelene")
def centuryYear(year):
 if year%100==0 and year%400==0:
   print("century Year.")
 else:
   print("no century year")
    ------------
centuryYear(2024)
→ no century year
def leapyear(year):
  if year%4==0:
   print("its a leap year")
 else:
   print("its not a leap year")
leapyear(2023)
→ its not a leap year
a1 = "listen"
a2 = "silent"
print(sorted(a1))
print(sorted(a2))
def anagram(s1.s2):
```