

Lecture 6

Repetition: Python for Loop



for Loop

- In Python for loop is used to iterate over the items of any sequence including the Python list, string, tuple, etc.
- For for loop is also used to access elements from container (for example list, string, tuple) using built-in function range().



for Loop

 Syntax: for variable_name in sequence: statement_1 statement_2

• Parameter:

Name	Description
variable_name	It indicates target variable which will set a new value for each iteration of the loop.
sequence	A sequence of values that will be assigned to the target variable variable_name. Values are provided using a list or a string or from the built-in function range().
statement_1, statement_2,	Block of program statements.



for Loop

- When the for loop executed the first item (i.e. Red) is assigned to the variable c.
- The print statement will execute and the process will continue until reaching the end of the list.

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#The list has four elements, indices start at 0 and end at 3
color_list=['Red', 'Blue', 'Green', 'Black']
for c in color_list:
    print(c)

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Red
Blue
Green
Black
>>>

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- The range() function returns a list of consecutive integers.
- The function has one, two or three parameters where last two parameters are optional.
- It is widely used in for loops.
- Syntax:

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range(a)
range(a,b)
range(a,b,c)
```



- range(a): Generates a sequence of numbers from 0 to a, excluding a, incrementing by 1.
- Syntax:

for<variable> in range(<number>):



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for a in range(4):
    print(a)

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- range(a,b): Generates a sequence of number from a to b excluding b, incrementing by 1.
- Syntax:

for<variable> in range(<"start_number", "end_number">):



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for a in range(3,9):
    print(a)

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3
4
5
6
7
8
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- range(a,b, c): Generates a sequence of number from a to b excluding b, incrementing by c.
- Syntax:

for<variable> in range(<"start_number", "end_number", "increase_number">):



Increase loop

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for a in range(3,10,2):
    print(a)

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3
5
7
9
>>>
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Decrease loop

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for a in range(30,10,-5):
    print(a)

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30
25
20
15
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Demonstrates the range() function

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#Demonstrates the range() function
print("Counting:")
for i in range (10):
    print(i, end=" ")
print("\n\nCounting by fives:")
for i in range(0,50,5):
    print(i, end=" ")
print("\n\nCounting backwards:")
for i in range (10,0,-1):
    print(i, end=" ")
input("\n\nPress the enter key to exit.\n")
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Counting:
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Counting by fives:
0 5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45
Counting backwards:
10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1
Press the enter key to exit.
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Random Access with len() function

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#Random Access
#Demonstrates string indexing
import random
word = "index"
print("The world is: ", word, "\n")
high=len(word)
low=-len(word)
for i in range(10):
    position=random.randrange(low,high)
    print("Word[", position, "]\t", word[position])
input("\n\nPress the enter key to exit.")
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The world is: index
Word[ -3 ]
Word[ 4 ]
Word[ 1 ]
Word[ 4 ]
Press the enter key to exit.
```



New strings with a for Loop

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#Demonstrates creating new strings with a for loop
message = input("Enter a message: ")
new message = ""
VOWELS = "aeiou"
print()
for letter in message:
    if letter.lower() not in VOWELS:
        new message += letter
        print ("A new string has been created: ", new message)
print("\n\nYour message without vowels is: ", new message)
input("\n\nPress the enter key to exit.")
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Enter a message: Python Programming
A new string has been created: P
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A new string has been created: Pythn
A new string has been created: Pythn
A new string has been created: Pythn P
A new string has been created: Pythn Pr
A new string has been created: Pythn Prg
A new string has been created: Pythn Prgr
A new string has been created: Pythn Prgrm
A new string has been created: Pythn Prgrmm
A new string has been created: Pythn Prgrmmn
A new string has been created: Pythn Prgrmmng
Your message without vowels is: Pythn Prgrmmng
Press the enter key to exit.
```



- Iterating over tuple
- The following example counts the number of even and odd numbers from a series of numbers.

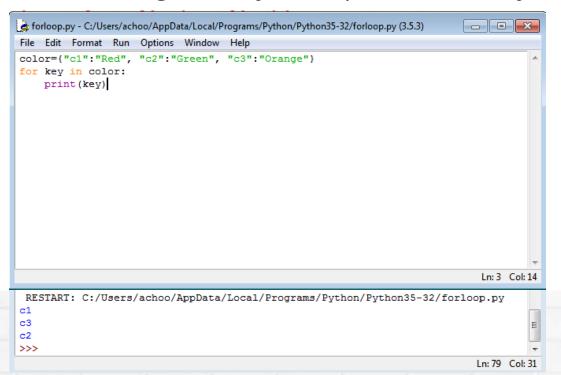
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numbers=(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9) #Declaring the tuple
count odd=0
count even=0
for x in numbers:
    if x % 2:
         count odd +=1
    else:
         count even +=1
print('Number of even numbers: ', count even)
print('Number of odd numbers: ', count odd)
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Number of even numbers:
Number of odd numbers:
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```



- Iterating over list
- The following example for loop iterates through the list "datalist" and prints each item and its corresponding.



- Iterating over dictionary
- The following example for loop iterates through the dictionary "color" through its keys and prints each key.





- Iterating over dictionary
- The following example for loop iterates through the dictionary "color" through its values and prints each value.

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color={"c1":"Red", "c2":"Green", "c3":"Orange"}

for value in color.values():
    print(value)

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Red
Green
Orange
>>>

Ln:93 Col: 4
```

