

Loops(while) and Conditionals

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Conditional Statements

- General Format:

if (conditions to be met):

 {do this}

 {and this}

 ...

else:

 {do this}

 ...



if-else block

The diagram shows a vertical line with a horizontal line at the top and bottom, forming a bracket. A horizontal line extends from the middle of the vertical line to the right, pointing to the text 'if-else block'. The vertical line is positioned to the right of the code blocks, and the horizontal lines at the top and bottom align with the 'if (conditions to be met):' and 'else:' lines respectively.

Conditional Statements

- Example: check if a number is even or not,

```
num = 53
if (num %2 == 0) :
    print("Number is even.")
else :
    print("Number is odd.")
```

Conditional Statements

- Else if in python: written as ***elif***

```
if (condition_1):
```

```
    {do this}
```

```
elif (condition_2):
```

```
    {do this}
```

```
elif ....
```

```
else:
```

```
    {do this}
```

Conditional Statements

- Example: check if a number is positive, negative or zero

```
num = 62
if (num<0):
    print("Number is negative")
elif (num==0):
    print("Number is zero")
else:
    print("Number is positive")
```

Complex Conditional Statements

- **Nesting** if-else : if block inside another if block

```
if (condition_1):  
    if (condition_2):  
        [ tab ][ tab ] {do this}  
    else:  
        {do this instead}  
else:  
    {do this}
```

Diagram illustrating the nesting of if-else blocks:

- The entire code block is grouped by a bracket on the right, labeled "if block".
- The inner if-else block is grouped by a bracket on the left, labeled "nested if block".

Complex Conditional Statements

- **Compound** if statements : **and**

```
if (condition_1 and condition_2):
```

```
    {do this}
```

```
else:
```

```
    {do this instead}
```

Complex Conditional Statements

- **Compound** if statements : **or**

if (condition_1 or condition_2):

 {do this}

else:

 {do this instead}

While Loop

- General format

while (condition):

{ tab } {do this}

{and this}

{...}

While Loop

- Example : sum of first 10 numbers

```
num=1
```

```
sum=0
```

```
while (num <= 10):
```

```
    sum = sum + num
```

```
    num = num + 1
```

```
print(sum)
```

While Loop

- while + else ???
- else will execute when condition becomes false

while (condition):

 {continue executing this}

else :

 {execute this}

While Loop

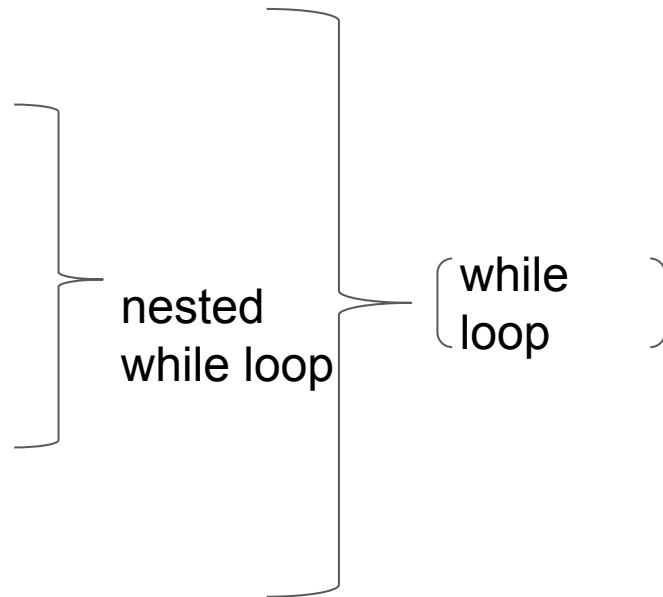
- Example : sum of first 10 numbers

```
num=1
sum=0
while (num <= 10):
    sum = sum + num
    num = num + 1
else :
    print(sum)
```

Complex Loops

- **Nesting while** : while loop inside another while loop

```
while (condition_1):  
    while (condition_2):  
        [ tab ] [ tab ] {do this}  
    else:  
        {do this instead}  
else:  
    {do this}
```



Control Statements

- **break** : halt execution of a loop abruptly

```
while (condition_1):  
    {keep doing this}  
    if (condition_2 is met):  
        {do this}  
        break
```

Control Statements

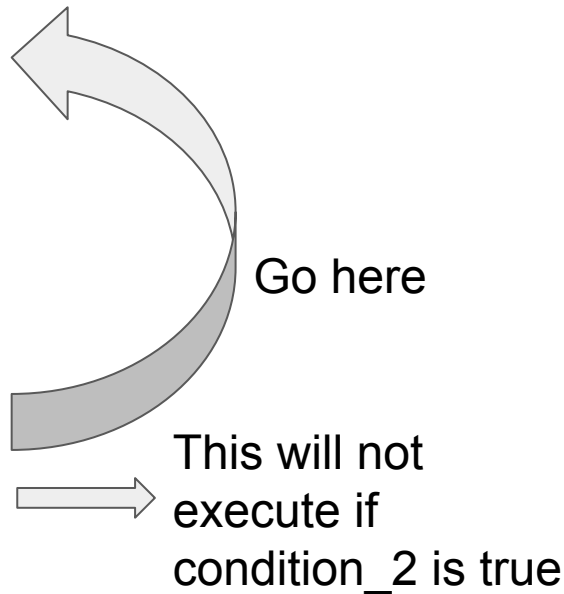
- Example : Read input until user enters a negative integer

```
num = int(raw_input("Enter a number: "))
while (num>0):
    print ("You entered " +str(num))
    num = int(raw_input("Enter a number: "))
    if (num<0):
        print ("You entered negative number")
        break
```

Control Statements

- **continue** : halt execution of the code after continue and repeat the loop

```
while (condition_1):  
    {keep doing this}  
    if (condition_2 is met):  
        {do this}  
        continue  
    {some code over here}
```



Control Statements

- Example : Read only positive values, discard negative values

```
num = int(raw_input("Enter a number : "))
while (num>0):
    print ("You entered " +str(num))
    num = int(raw_input("Enter a number: "))
    if (num<0):
        print ("You entered negative number.")
        continue
```

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- Input an integer(<1000), and print the number of digits it has.
(**Hint** : use if-elif-else, double digit means <100 etc..)
- Input an integer, and print the multiplication table for the number.
- Input 10 characters using while loop and count how many vowels are there.

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- Find sum of numbers from 1 to 100 which are divisible by **either 2 or 3**.
(**Hint** : use while loop + compound if statement - “or”)
- Input a float number which will be the side of a square, prompt user to enter a positive value if user inputs a negative value. Finally calculate the area of the square.
(**Hint** : use “continue”)