

Day 8



For Loops in Python:

What is a for loop?

A for loop is used to repeat a block of code multiple times. It is mainly used to loop through sequences like:

- string
- list
- tuple
- range of numbers

Basic Syntax:

for variable in sequence:
code to repeat

Example: a basic example of iterating the characters of the string using the for loops.

```
main.py > ...
1  name = "Aditya"
2  for i in name:
3      print(i)
```

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```
PS E:\Python\Day1-10\Day8> python main.py
A
d
i
t
y
a
```

Example: using the for loop and if statement together

```
1 name = "Aditya"
2 for i in name:
3     print(i)
4     if i == "t":
5         print("We captured the letter t!")
```

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```
● PS E:\Python\Day1-10\Day8> python main.py
A
d
i
t
We captured the letter t!
y
a
```

Example: iterating over a list

```
7 colours = ["red", "green", "blue"]
8 for colour in colours:
9     print(colour)
```

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```
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red
green
blue
```

Example: printing the characters of the colours.

```
7 colours = ["red", "green", "blue"]
8 for colour in colours:
9     print(colour)
10     for letter in colour:
11         print(letter)
```

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```
● PS E:\Python\Day1-10\Day8> python main.py
red
r
e
d
green
g
r
e
e
n
blue
b
l
u
e
```

Example: basic use of range()

```
13 for i in range(5):
14     print(i)
```

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```
● PS E:\Python\Day1-10\Day8> python main.py
0
1
2
3
4
```

Example: printing from 1 to 5 using the range()

```
13 for i in range(5):
14     print(i+1)
```

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```
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1
2
3
4
5
```

Example: range(start, stop)

```
13 for i in range(1,5):
14     print(i)
```

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```
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1
2
3
4
```

Example: range(start, stop, step)

```
16 for i in range(1, 10, 2):
17     print(i)
```

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```
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1
3
5
7
9
```

Example: break statement-stops the loop

```
19 for i in range(1, 6):
20     if i == 3:
21         break
22     print(i)
```

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```
● PS E:\Python\Day1-10\Day8> python main.py
1
2
```

Example: continue statement- skip current iteration

```
24 for i in range(1, 6):
25     if i == 3:
26         continue
27     print(i)
```

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```
● PS E:\Python\Day1-10\Day8> python main.py
1
2
4
5
```

Example: nested for loop

```
30 for i in range(1, 4):
31     for j in range(1, 3):
32         print(i, j)
```

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```
• PS E:\Python\Day1-10\Day8> python main.py
1 1
1 2
2 1
2 2
3 1
3 2
```

Summary:

- for loop repeats code multiple times
- Used with sequences and range()
- Syntax: for var in sequence:
- break stops loop
- continue skips iteration
- Can use else with loop
- Nested loops are allowed

While Loops in Python:

What is a while loop?

A while loop is used to repeat a block of code as long as a condition is True. When the condition becomes False, the loop stops.

Basic Syntax

while condition:

code to repeat

Example: printing using the for loops

```
1 for i in range(3):
2     print(i)
```

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```
• PS E:\Python\Day1-10\Day8> python .\while_loop.py
0
1
2
```

Example: basic code using the while loops

```
4 i = 0
5 while i < 3:
6     print(i)
7     i += 1
```

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```
PS E:\Python\Day1-10\Day8> python .\while_loop.py
0
1
2
```

Example: condition never met in the below code and that's why nothing gets printed

```
4 i = 5
5 while i < 3:
6     print(i)
7     i += 1
```

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```
PS E:\Python\Day1-10\Day8> python .\while_loop.py
PS E:\Python\Day1-10\Day8>
```

Example: using the increment line before the print()

```
4 i = 0
5 while i < 3:
6     i += 1
7     print(i)
```

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```
PS E:\Python\Day1-10\Day8> python .\while_loop.py
1
2
3
```

Example: taking the user input until the user enters less than 30.

```
8 i = int(input("Enter a number between 0 and 30: "))
9 while i <=30:
10     i = int(input("Enter a number less than equals to 30: "))
11     print(i)
```

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PS E:\Python\Day1-10\Day8> python .\while_loop.py

Enter a number between 0 and 30: 0

Enter a number less than equals to 30: 2

2

Enter a number less than equals to 30: 5

5

Enter a number less than equals to 30: 88

88

Example: infinite loop

```
10 i = 1
11 while i <= 5:
12     print(i)
```

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1

1

Example: iterating in the reverse order

```
23 i = 5
24 while i > 0:
25     print(i)
26     i -= 1
```

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● PS E:\Python\Day1-10\Day8> python .\while_loop.py

5

4

3

2

1

Example:

```
23 i = 5
24 while i > 0:
25     i -= 1
26     print(i)
--
```

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```
PS E:\Python\Day1-10\Day8> python .\while_loop.py
4
3
2
1
0
```

Summary,

- while loop runs while condition is True
- Best when number of iterations is not known
- Always update loop variable
- break stops loop
- continue skips iteration
- else runs after loop ends normally

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