

# Loops

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## Infinite Loops

- The simplest way of looping is using the `loop{}` key word
  - This loops infinitely unless there is a break statement
  - Break statements and continue work the same as previous languages
  - Example:

```
let mut x = 1;
loop{
    if x == 11{
        break;
    }
    println!("{x:?}");
    x += 1;
}
```

- While loops, similar to the ones in normal languages
  - Takes a condition and runs until condition is true
  - Example:

```
let mut n = 1;
while (n < 50){
    if (n%5 == 0){
        println!("{n:?}");
    }
    else{
        continue;
    }

    n+=1;
}
```

- For loops similar to the ones in normal languages
  - It is an iterative loop that breaks when it is out of range
  - Iterating over integers
    - Range is done by the `..` operator so 1->10 is `1..11`
    - Example:

```
for i in 1..11{
    println!("{i:?}");
}
```

```
}
```

- Define any type of range

- `let numbers = 32..51;`
- `let numbers = [2,3,5,7,8,11];`
- `let lst = ["cat", "dog", "cow"];`
- Example:

```
let lst = ["cat", "dog", "cow"];
for i in lst.iter(){
    println!("{i:?}");
}
```

- You should use the `.iter()`, this is an ownership issue but for now keep it in
- If you want to know the index of the item of a list or range you need to use `.enumerate()`
  - This returns a tuple of `(index, value)`
  - Example:

```
let lst = ["wolf", "tiger", "fox", "elephant"];
for (i, val) in lst.iter().enumerate(){
    if i % 2 == 0 {
        println!("{i:?} -> {val:?}");
    }
}
```