

Control Flow (Conditionals and Loops)

Python programming language provides the following types of loops to handle looping requirements.

- While Loop
- For Loop
- Nested Loops
- Loop Control

1.While Loop:-

Until a specified criterion is true, a block of statements will be continuously executed in a Python while loop. And the line in the program that follows the loop is run when the condition changes to false.

Syntax of While Loop:-

while expression:

 statement(s)

In Python, all the statements indented by the same number of character spaces after a programming construct are considered to be part of a single block of code. Python uses indentation as its method of grouping statements.

Example for While Loop:-

```
count = 0
```

```
while (count < 3):
```

```
    count = count+1
```

```
print("Hello Geek")
```

Output:-

Hello Geek

Hello Geek

Hello Geek

2.For Loop

In Python, there is no C style for loop, i.e., for (i=0; i<n; i++). There is a “for in” loop which is similar to for each loop in other languages.

Syntax of Python for Loop:-

```
for iterator_var in sequence:
```

```
    statements(s)
```

Example For loop:-

```
print("List Iteration")
```

```
l = ["geeks", "for", "geeks"]
```

```
for i in l:
```

```
    print(i)
```

```
# Iterating over a tuple (immutable)
```

```
print("\nTuple Iteration")
```

```
t = ("geeks", "for", "geeks")
```

```
for i in t:
```

```
    print(i)
```

```
# Iterating over a String
```

```
print("\nString Iteration")
```

```
s = "Geeks"
```

```
for i in s :
```

```
    print(i)
```

```
# Iterating over dictionary
```

```
print("\nDictionary Iteration")
```

```
d = dict()
```

```
d['xyz'] = 123
```

```
d['abc'] = 345
```

```
for i in d :
```

```
    print("%s %d" %(i, d[i]))
```

Output :-

List Iteration

geeks

for

geeks

Tuple Iteration

geeks

for

geeks

String Iteration

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s

Dictionary Iteration

xyz 123

abc 345

Nested Loops :-

Python programming language allows using one loop inside another loop. The following section shows a few examples to illustrate the concept.

Syntax of Nested Loop:-

The syntax for a nested for loop statement in Python programming language is as follows:

for iterator_var in sequence:

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statements(s)

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Example For Nested Loop:-

Running outer loop from 2 to 3

for i in range(2, 4):

Printing inside the outer loop

Running inner loop from 1 to 10

for j in range(1, 11):

Printing inside the inner loop

print(i, "*", j, "=", i*j)

Printing inside the outer loop

print()

Output:-

2 * 1 = 2

2 * 2 = 4

2 * 3 = 6

2 * 4 = 8

2 * 5 = 10

$$2 * 6 = 12$$

$$2 * 7 = 14$$

$$2 * 8 = 16$$

$$2 * 9 = 18$$

$$2 * 10 = 20$$

$$3 * 1 = 3$$

$$3 * 2 = 6$$

$$3 * 3 = 9$$

$$3 * 4 = 12$$

$$3 * 5 = 15$$

$$3 * 6 = 18$$

$$3 * 7 = 21$$

$$3 * 8 = 24$$

$$3 * 9 = 27$$

$$3 * 10 = 30$$

Nested while Loop