

CS 38003 PYTHON PROGRAMMING

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IF STATEMENTS AND NESTED IF-STATEMENTS

- ▶ The general form of `if`, `if/else`, and `if/elif/else`

```
if condition:  
    body
```

```
if condition:  
    body1  
else:  
    body2
```

```
if condition1:  
    body1  
elif condition2:  
    body2  
elif condition3:  
    body3  
else:  
    body4
```

- ▶ Blocks are indented
- ▶ Colon after condition and else

IF STATEMENT

```
a = 20
if a > 10:
    print('a > 10 is True')

print('bye.')
```

```
a > 10 is True
bye.
```

```
a = 20
if a > 30:
    print('a > 30 is True')

print('bye.')
```

```
bye.
```

IF STATEMENT

```
a = 20
if a > 10:
    print('a > 10 is True')
    print('a > 10 is True')
    print('a > 10 is True')
```

```
print('bye.')
```

```
print('bye.')
```

a > 10 is True

a > 10 is True

a > 10 is True

bye.

bye.

```
a = 20
if a > 30:
    print('a > 30 is True')
    print('a > 30 is True')
    print('a > 30 is True')
```

```
print('bye.')
```

```
print('bye.')
```

bye.

bye.

IF-ELSE STATEMENT

```
a = 20
if a > 10:
    print('a > 10 is True')
else:
    print('a > 10 is False')

print('bye.')
```

```
a > 10 is True
bye.
```

```
a = 5
if a > 10:
    print('a > 10 is True')
else:
    print('a > 10 is False')

print('bye.')
```

```
a > 10 is False
bye.
```

IF-ELIF-ELSE STATEMENT

```
score = 84
if score >= 90:
    print('you got an A.')
elif score >= 80:
    print('you got a B.')
elif score >= 70:
    print('you got a C.')
else:
    print('you got an F.')

print('bye.')
```

you got a B.
bye.

```
score = 84
if score >= 70:
    print('you got a C.')
elif score >= 80:
    print('you got a B.')
elif score >= 90:
    print('you got an A.')
else:
    print('you got an F.')

print('bye.')
```

you got a C.
bye.

COMMON MISTAKES

```
a = 20
if a > 30:
    print('a > 10 is True')
    print('a > 10 is True')
    print('a > 10 is True')

print('bye.')
```

inconsistent indentation

File "test.py", line 5

```
print('a > 10 is True')
```

^

IndentationError: unexpected indent

```
a = 20
if a > 30:
    print('a > 10 is True')
print('hello')
else:
    print('a > 10 is False')

print('bye.')
```

File "test.py", line 5

```
else:
```

^

SyntaxError: invalid syntax

LOOPS

THE RANGE FUNCTION

The general form:

```
range(start, end, step)  
range(start, end)  
range(end)
```

- The range function returns a list of numbers starting with 'start', ending with 'end' with a step 'step'.
- Start is an integer representing the start of the range.
- End is an integer representing the end (exclusive) of the range.
- Step is an integer representing the value of the increment.

THE RANGE FUNCTION

`range(10):` `[0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]`

`range(3, 10):` `[3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]`

`range(2, 10, 2):` `[2, 4, 6, 8]`

`range(15, 10, 1):` `[]`

`range(-15, -3, 4):` `[-15, -11, -7]`

`range(-2, 5):` `[-2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4]`

`range(10, 1, -1):` `[10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2]`

`range(10, 1, -2):` `[10, 8, 6, 4, 2]`

`range(-2):` `[]`

DEFINITE LOOPS

- ▶ A definite loop repeats for a specific number of times (for loop, counter-controlled while loop).

```
for var in sequence: body
```

- ▶ Looping 10 times using for and while.

```
# Loop 10 times using for
for i in range(10):
    # do work
    print(i)
```

0

1

...

9

```
counter = 0
while counter < value :
    body
    counter = counter + 1
```

```
# Loop 10 times using while
# Begin with i = 0
i = 0
while i < 10:
    # do work till condition i < 10 is met
    print(i)
    i = i + 1
```

0

1

...

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INDEFINITE LOOPS

```
while condition:  
    body
```

- ▶ The condition is a Boolean expression, just like in if statements.
- ▶ The body is a sequence of one or more statements.
- ▶ The loop executes repeatedly as long as the condition remains **True**.
- ▶ When the condition is **False**, the loop terminates.

LOOPS THAT NEVER TERMINATE

- ▶ If the condition of the while loop is always true, then the result is an infinite loop

```
i = 0
while i < 10:
    print(i)
```

- ▶ The variable `i` never changes, and the condition is always true.

BREAK AND CONTINUE

- break is used to terminate a loop when the termination condition is satisfied.

```
for i in range(5):
    if i == 2:
        print("we are breaking the loop!")
        break
    print(i)
```

0
1
we are breaking the loop!

- continue is used to terminate the current iteration of a loop.

```
for i in range(5):
    if i == 2:
        print("we are skipping this iteration!")
        continue
    print(i)
```

0
1
we are skipping this iteration!
3
4

NESTED LOOPS

- ▶ A loop where the body is another loop.
- ▶ For each iteration of the outer loop, the inner loop will be executed.
- ▶ Example: print the prime numbers between 3 and 15.

```
for n in range(3, 16):
    isPrime = True
    for num in range(2, n):
        if n % num == 0:
            isPrime = False

    if isPrime == True:
        print(n)
```

3
5
7
11
13

THANK YOU!
