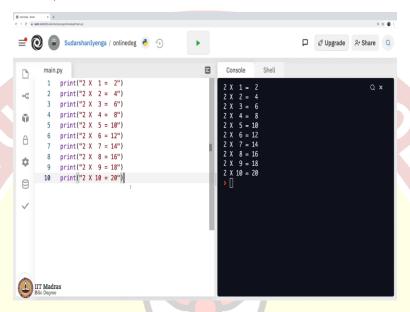


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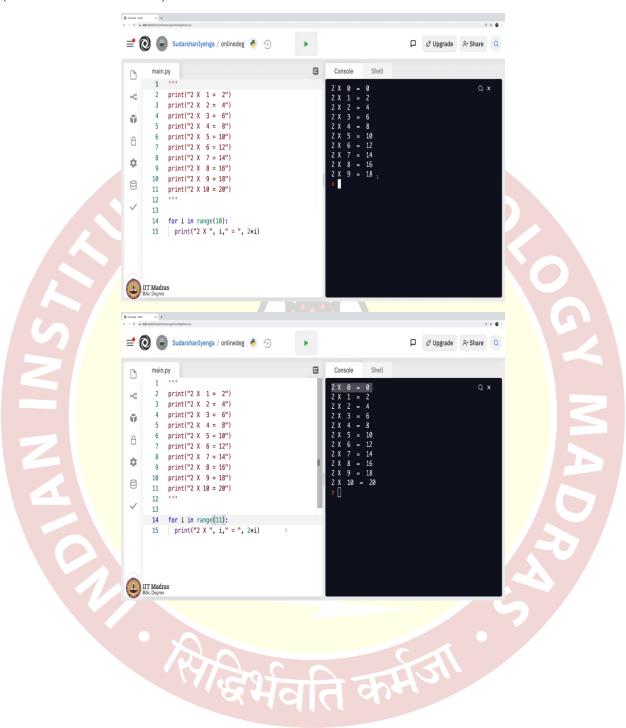
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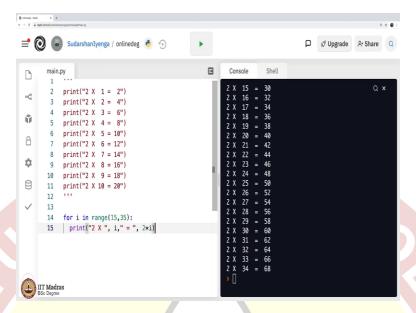
So, now we have yet another example, which tells us the power of, for loop. So, what is it that you see here? The much familiar tables of 2. We all have memorised this in our school days. So, 2 ones are 2, 2 twos are 4 up to 2 tens are 20. So, as I execute this, I get the tables on this side. Why? That is because I use the print statement on the side of the replit portal and I get the output on this side, so far, so good.

Now the point is, what does your mind tell you right now? What is common sensical for a programmer right now? This appears a little tedious. Why would anyone do this, I see a pattern here. I see a 1 and a 2 and a 3 and a 4 here and I see multiples of 2 here on this side. So, is there any way I can automate this using a for loop?

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Let me try doing that. As an always, let me comment this, just so that it does not get executed, I have commented this and nothing gets executed. Now, let me encapsulate this in a for loop. How do I do that? I would say for i in range 11. Why do I say 11? Let us say 10 and see what happens, print 2 times i, you see this is a string, it just displays as it is inside the print statement and then i will be the value 0 here. Then comma, then quotes is equal to then again, comma and what should it display? It should display 2 times i.

Let me, let me just go ahead and execute this without worrying about accuracy. I have a feeling; I should get the same thing. But I think I will not get it, you would have guessed why, a small mistake here. Although there will be no error in the execution of the program, the output will not be similar. You see what is happening? It is starting from 0 and going up to 9. That is because, when you say range 10, it goes up to 9.

When you say range 11, it will go up to, you guessed it right, go up to 10. So, it starts from 0 and goes up to 10. But if you are wondering, why cannot we get rid of this 2 into 0 is equal to 0. There is a smart way of doing it. I will just type something here. Please note, I will say 1, 11 and that would help me get rid of 2 cross 0. Now you see it became executed and it started with 2 cross 1. What is this? What is this new thing that was not discussed so far? Range of 1, 11 means start from 1 go up to 11 minus 1, that is 10.

If you simply say 5, 11, it will start from 5 and go up to 11 minus 1 that is 10. Let us execute. Starts from 5 and goes up to 10. So, can you guess what will happen, if I start from let us say 15

and go up to 35? Can you take a second and then tell me what will be the output of this? It will be outside the tables that we have memorised, of course, it starts from 2 times 15 and goes up to 2 times 34. 2 times 15 is 30, 2 times 16 is 32, 2 times 17 is 34 and so on up to 2 times 34 is 68. It does not go up to 35. It goes up to 1 less, which is 34.

Now, not only did you encapsulate the idea of multiplication tables using, for loop. You also saw how range can be used to not just start from 0 and go up to 10. As in the case of this, if we execute you get 2 times 0 to 2 times 9. But if you start with 1 comma and then go up to 11 you will get exactly this, you also understood how range can be used in a slightly different form. Now, go ahead, try to see if you can display all the tables starting from 2 to 3 to 4 up to 9, can you display all tables, in a for loop like this, is it easy?

