

PMDS508L - Python Programming Control Structures

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Python supports the usual logical conditions from mathematics:

- ▶ Equals: $a == b$
- ▶ Not Equals: $a != b$
- ▶ Less than: $a < b$
- ▶ Less than or equal to: $a <= b$
- ▶ Greater than: $a > b$
- ▶ Greater than or equal to: $a >= b$

If Statements in Python



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```
1 if <condition>:  
2     statements to be executed if condition is true  
3 elif <condition>:  
4     statements to be executed if else condition is true  
5 else:  
6     statements to be executed when all the above  
    conditions fails
```

Short Hand If and If...Else



- ▶ If you have only one statement to execute, one for if, and one for else, you can put it all on the same line:

```
1 a = 20
2 b = 330
3 print("a > b") if a > b else print("b > a")
```

- ▶ You can also have multiple else statements on the same line:

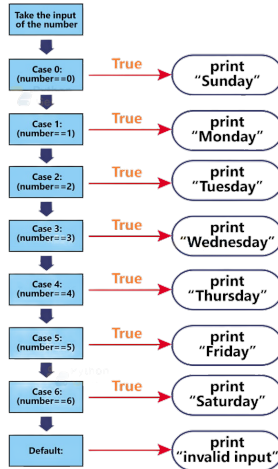
```
1 a = 330
2 b = 330
3 print("a > b") if a > b else print("a = b") if a ==
  b else print("b > a")
```

Combining the conditions and Nested If



- ▶ To check if two conditions are satisfied or not then we need to use the keyword **and**
- ▶ To check if any one of the two conditions are satisfied or not then we need to use the keyword **or**
- ▶ Nested Loops can also be used in the Python but we need to take care of the spacing.
- ▶ **pass** statement.
 - ▶ The **if** statements cannot be empty. If it empty then we need to use **pass** statement to avoid getting an error.

Multi-branching



Multi-branching

if...elif...else



```
1 no = int(input('Enter the number'))
2 if no == 0:
3     print('Sunday')
4 elif no == 1:
5     print('Monday')
6 .
7 .
8 .
9 elif no == 6:
10    print('Saturday')
11 else:
12    print('Invalid Input')
```

Multi-branching match-case



- ▶ Developers coming from languages like C/C++ or Java know that there is a conditional statement known as a Switch Case using which above code can be coded.
- ▶ In Python this is match-case and was introduced in Python 3.10.
- ▶ The match case statement in Python is initialized with the match keyword followed by the parameter to be matched.
- ▶ Then various cases are defined using the case keyword and the pattern to match the parameter.
- ▶ The “_” is the wildcard character that runs when all the cases fail to match the parameter value.

Multi-branching match-case



```
1 match parameter:
2     case pattern1:
3         # code for pattern 1
4     case pattern2:
5         # code for pattern 2
6     .
7     .
8     .
9     case patterN:
10        # code for pattern N
11     case _:
12        # default code block
```

Multi-branching match-case



```
1 no = int(input('Enter the number'))
2 match no:
3     case 0:
4         print('Sunday')
5     case 1:
6         print('Monday')
7     .
8     .
9     .
10    case 6:
11        print('Saturday')
12    case _:
13        print('Invalid Input')
```

Python Loops



Python has two primitive loop commands:

- ▶ **while** loops
- ▶ **for** loops

While Loops



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```
1 i=1
2 while i<10:
3     print(i)
4     i += 1
```

break Statement can be used to come out of the **while** loop even if the condition is true

```
1 i=1
2 while i<10:
3     print(i)
4     if i==3:
5         break
6     i += 1
```

While Loops



continue Statement can be used to stop the current iteration and go to next iteration.

```
1 i=1
2 while i<10:
3     print(i)
4     if i==3:
5         continue
6     i += 1
```

While Loops



With the **else** statement we can run a block of code once when the condition no longer is true:

```
1 i=1
2 while i<10:
3     print(i)
4     i += 1
5 else:
6     print("i is no longer greater than 10")
```

- ▶ A **for** loop is used for iterating over a sequence (that is either a list, a tuple, a dictionary, a set, or a string)
- ▶ This is much like the **for** keyword in other programming languages, and works more like an iterator method as found in other object-orientated programming languages.
- ▶ With the **for** loop we can execute a set of statements, once for each item in a list, tuple, set etc.
- ▶ The **for** loop does not require an indexing variable to set beforehand.

Python For Loops

The range() Function



The `range()` function returns a sequence of numbers, starting from 0 by default, and increments by 1 (by default), and ends at a specified number (excluding the specified number).

- ▶ `range(5)` - Returns the values starting from 0 to 5 increment by 1.
- ▶ `range(a, b)` - Returns the values starting from a to $b - 1$ increment by 1.
- ▶ `range(a, b, n)` - Returns the values starting from a to $b - 1$ increment by n .

Python For Loops



```
1 for x in range(1,5):  
2     print(x)
```

```
1 for x in "Banana":  
2     print(x)
```

Python For Loops

break and continue statements



```
1 for x in range(1,10,2):  
2     if x == 5:  
3         break  
4     print(x)
```

```
1 for x in range(1,10,2):  
2     if x == 5:  
3         continue  
4     print(x)
```

Python For Loops

Else in For Loop



The **else** keyword in a **for** loop specifies a block of code to be executed when the loop is finished:

```
1 for x in range(6):  
2     print(x)  
3 else:  
4     print('For loop finished!')
```

Nested For Loops



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```
1 for x in range(1,10):  
2     for y in (x,x+2):  
3         print(x, y)
```

Python For Loops

The pass Statement



for loops cannot be empty, but if you for some reason have a **for** loop with no content, put in the **pass** statement to avoid getting an error.

```
1 for x in range(1,5):  
2     pass
```

Python Loops

Sample Programs



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Program

Print all the numbers which are divisible by 2 between any two given numbers

Python Loops

Sample Programs



```
1 num1 = int(input("Enter the first number: "))
2 num2 = int(input("Enter the second number: "))
3
4 for x in range(num1, num2+1):
5     if x%2 == 0:
6         print(x, " is divisible by 2")
```

Python Loops

Sample Programs



Program

Check whether a given number is prime or not?

Python Loops

Sample Programs



```
1 num = int(input("Enter the number: "))
2
3 if num <= 1:
4     print("Entered number should be greater than 1")
5 else:
6     for x in range(2, num//2+1):
7         if num%x == 0:
8             print(num, " is not prime")
9             break
10    else:
11        print(num, " is prime")
```

Python Loops

Exercise Programs



Program

Write a Python program which accepts two numbers from the user and prints all the prime numbers between them.

Program

Write a Python program which accepts a number from the user and checks whether it is palindrome or not?

Program

A number N is said to Armstrong number if N equal to sum of the cubes of each digit in that number. For example 153 is Armstrong number as $153 = 1^3 + 5^3 + 3^3$.

Write a Python program which checks whether a given number is Armstrong number or not?

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Exercise Programs



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Program

A positive integer N is said to be perfect if N is equal to the sum of its proper divisors.

Write a Python program to check whether a given positive integer is perfect or not?

Program

Write a Python program to find the factorial of a given number.

Program

*Write a Python program to which accepts number of lines and then prints one * in the first line, two *'s in the second line, etc...*