



## Module 03: Flow control

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# Relational and Logical Operators

- Logical Operators:
  - and - Logical AND
  - or - Logical OR
  - not - Logical NO
- Two sets of relational operators:

Example Expression	Relational operator	Symbol
result = val2 == val3	Is val2 equal to val3?	==
result = val2 != val3	Is val2 not equal to val3?	!=
result = val2 > val3	Is val2 greater than val3?	>
result = val2 >= val3	Is val2 greater than or equal to val3?	>=
result = val2 < val3	Is val2 smaller than val3?	<
result = val2 <= val3	Is val2 smaller than or equal to val3?	<=

# If statement

if statement1:

...

elif statement2:

.....

else:

.....

- *elif* and *else* statements are optional

- Example:

```
number = 10
if number %2 == 0:
    print ("The number is even")
else:
    print ("The number is odd")
```

# While loop

- Python while loops are used for repeating sections of code - but unlike a for loop, the while loop will run as long as defined condition is met.
- while expression:  
    statement(s)

Example 1:

```
count = 0
while count < 9:
    print ('The count is:', count)
    count += 1
```

Example 2:

```
n = input("Please enter 'hello':")
while n.strip() != 'hello':
    n = input("Please enter
'hello':")
```

# For Loop

- Python for loops iterates over the member of a sequence in order

Example 1:

```
for letter in 'sentence':  
    print (letter)    #prints: s e n t e n c e
```

Example 2:

```
for num in range(10,20):    #prints 10, 11, 12 ...19  
    print(num)
```

Example 3:

```
for num in range(10,21, 2):    #prints 10, 12, 14 ...20  
    print(num)
```

# Loop Control Statements

- **break**

The **break** statement in Python terminates the current loop and resumes execution at the next statement, just like the traditional break found in C.

- **continue**

The **continue** statement in Python returns the control to the beginning of the while loop.

- **pass**

The **pass** statement in Python is used when a statement is required syntactically but you do not want any command or code to execute.

The **pass** statement is a *null* operation; nothing happens when it executes. The **pass** is also useful in places where your code will eventually go, but has not been written yet

# Loop Control Statements – cont'd

```
import math

i = 5
print("I will print the square root of 5 non-negative numbers (0 to exit)")

while i:
    s = input("Enter the next number => ")
    num = int(s)
    if num == 0: # user wants to exit
        break
    if num < 0:
        continue
    i -= 1
    print(math.sqrt(num))
```



Input Check

Demo



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# Questions

