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1. A data professional can use a `for` loop to perform which of the following tasks? 1 / 1 point

- ☐ To convert one data type to another
- ☐ To define a function
- ☒ To iterate over a series of numbers
- ☐ To repeat a specific block of code until a condition is met

☒ Correct
A data professional can use a `for` loop to iterate over a series of numbers. In Python, a `for` loop is a piece of code that iterates over a sequence of values, such as numbers in a list or characters in a string.

2. A data professional wants to set up a `for` loop. They write the following code: `for x in range(3):` . What values will the variable `x` take? 1 / 1 point

- ☐ 0, 1, 2, and 3
- ☐ 1, 2, and 3
- ☒ 0, 1, and 2
- ☐ Only 3

☒ Correct
In the example `for x in range(3):` , the variable `x` will take the values 0, 1, and 2. The `range()` function returns a sequence of numbers starting from zero; then increments by one, by default; then stops before the given number. The code begins with the distinguishing keyword `for`. And, like functions and other expressions that start a distinct code block, it ends with a colon.

3. What parameter of Python's `range()` function specifies the size of the increments in a sequence of numbers? 1 / 1 point

- ☒ Step value
- ☐ Stop value
- ☐ Start value
- ☐ Loop value

☒ Correct
Python's `range()` function returns a sequence of numbers starting from zero; then increments by one, by default; then stops before the given number. The function includes the following parameters: start value, stop value, and step value. Step value specifies the size of the increments in a sequence of numbers.

