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Loops and Control flow tools

Loops

Loops are used to repeatedly execute a block of code as long as a condition is met. Python supports two types of loops:

for loop – Used to iterate over a sequence (like a list, tuple, string, etc.).
 Example:

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for i in range(5):
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print(i)

2. while loop – Repeats a block of code while a condition is True. Example:

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i = 0
while i < 5:
    print(i)
    i += 1</pre>
```

Loop Control Statemer

- break Stops the loop immediately.
- continue Skips the current iteration and moves to the next one.
- else Executes after the loop finishes normally (without break).

Example with break, continue, and else:

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for i in range(5):
```

Functions and Modules

Imagine you're at a pizza shop ordering a pizza. The process of ordering reflects how arguments work in Python. Let's see how each type of argument fits into this scenario:

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4 1. Positional Arguments – "First come, first served"
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When you order a pizza, the order in which you say the ingredients matters. If you say:

But if you say:

← "Pepperoni, Cheese" – you'll get a pizza with pepperoni first, possibly changing the outcome!

Python Example:

```
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def order_pizza(topping1, topping2):
    print(f"Pizza with {topping1} and
{topping2}")
order_pizza("Cheese", "Pepperoni") #
Order matters!
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order_pizza("Pepperoni", "Cheese")

#

Output:

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Pizza with Cheese and Pepperoni Pizza with Pepperoni and Cheese

Outcome changes!

Instead of listing the toppings in order, you can tell the chef exactly what you want, no matter the order:

- "I want pepperoni first and cheese second."

Python Example:

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def order_pizza(topping1, topping2):
    print(f"Pizza with {topping1} and {topping2}")

order_pizza(topping1="Cheese",
topping2="Pepperoni")
order_pizza(topping2="Cheese",
topping1="Pepperoni") # Order doesn't
matter
```

Output:

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Pizza with Pepperoni and Cheese

If you don't mention any toppings, the chef will give you the house special with cheese:

→ "I'll have a pizza with pepperoni." – Now you get a
pepperoni pizza!

Python Example:

```
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def order_pizza(topping="Cheese"):
    print(f"Pizza with {topping}")

order_pizza()  # Default
value used
order_pizza("Pepperoni")  # Custom
value used
```

Output:

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```
4. Variable-Length Arguments (*args) – "Add as many toppings as you want!"
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The chef says you can add as many toppings as you like:

👉 "I'll just take cheese."

Python Example:

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def order_pizza(*toppings):
    print(f"Pizza with {',
'.join(toppings)}")

order_pizza("Cheese", "Pepperoni",
"Mushrooms", "Olives")
order_pizza("Cheese")
```

Output:

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```
Pizza with Cheese, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Olives
Pizza with Cheese
```

§ 5. Keyword Variable-Length Arguments (**kwargs) – "Custom Order Instructions"

The chef lets you specify additional custom instructions:

- "I want a pizza with cheese and pepperoni, but make it extra crispy and cut into squares."

Python Example:

```
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def order_pizza(**instructions):
    for key, value in instructions.items():
        print(f"{key}: {value}")

order_pizza(topping1="Cheese",
topping2="Pepperoni", style="Extra crispy",
cut="Squares")
```

Output:

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topping1: Cheese

topping2: Pepperoni

style: Extra crispy

cut: Squares

🌟 Types of Arguments in Python – A Simple Story 🌟

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Outcome changes!
```

Output:

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Pizza with Cheese and Pepperoni Pizza with Pepperoni and Cheese

4 2. Keyword Arguments – "Specify what you want!"

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- "I want cheese first and pepperoni second."

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    topping2="Pepperoni")
    order_pizza(topping2="Cheese",
    topping1="Pepperoni") # Order doesn't
matter
```

Output:

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Pizza with Cheese and Pepperoni Pizza with Pepperoni and Cheese

🍕 3. Default Arguments – "The house special"

If you don't mention any toppings, the chef will give you the house special with cheese:

"I'll have a pizza with pepperoni." – Now you get a pepperoni pizza!

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value used
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Output:

csharp CopyEdit Pizza with Cheese Pizza with Pepperoni

4. Variable-Length Arguments (*args) – "Add as many toppings as you want!"

The chef says you can add as many toppings as you like:

👉 "I want cheese, pepperoni, mushrooms, and

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olives!"
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order_pizza("Cheese")
Output:
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Pizza with Cheese, Pepperoni, Mushrooms,
Olives
```

Pizza with Cheese

^{🍕 5.} Keyword Variable-Length Arguments (**kwargs) – "Custom Order Instructions"

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Output:

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topping1: Cheese

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style: Extra crispy

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