# HKUST Future-Ready Scholars Introduction to Game Programming using Python

Part 2

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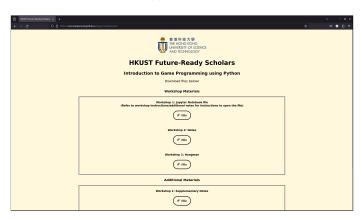
# Revision

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Let's look at what we learnt last time.

# Examples of valid integers

```
a = 5
```

b = 1000000

c = -1984

# Examples of valid strings

```
a = "5"
```

b = "haha"

c = 'some words'

# Arithmetic Operators

#### Some basic and commonly-used operators:

```
+: add -: minus,
```

\*: multiply /: divide

## The print() statement

print(\*objects)

\*objects - the things you want to print (put on the screen)

# The input() statement

input(prompt)

where prompt is quite literally what it means. It prints the prompt, then returns the value inputted as a string.

# Comparison Operators

There are 6 comparison operators:

Operator	Meaning
==	equal to
>	larger than
>=	larger than or equal to
<	smaller than
<=	smaller than or equal to
!=	not equal to

#### if, elif and else

if, elif and else clauses are used to decide whether some code should be executed. Whenever one is fulfilled, all others are ignored.

```
if condition1: # if condition1 is true
    # Do something, ignore all elif and else below
elif condition2: # if condition2 is true
    # Do something, ignore all elif and else below
elif condition3: # if condition3 is true
    # Do something, ignore all elif and else below
```

else: # if all the conditions above are false
 # Do something

# The and logic operator

The and operator makes it so that both conditions have to be fulfilled in order for the code it is under to execute.

## The or logic operator

The or operator makes it so that only 1 of the conditions have to be fulfilled in order for the code it is under to execute.

## The not logic operator

The not operator reverses the condition is it attached to.

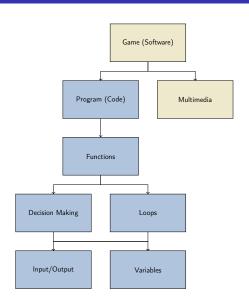
# Multiple logic operators

One can chain multiple logic operators together, but to be safe add brackets () to make sure the condition works as intended.

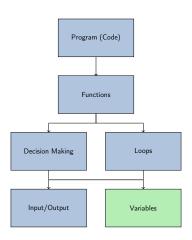
# Hangman

Let's start off with a simple game of Hangman.

# World of Game Coding



# Contents



## More on Boolean values

There are 2 Boolean values in existence: True and False.

The meaning of them are very similar to their English counterparts.

```
status = True
if status:
    print("status is True")
else:
    print("status is False")
```

## More on Boolean values

```
Another example:
   game_over = False
   if not game_over:
        print("Continue your game!")
else:
        print("Game Over!")
```

Imagine you have a bunch of variables you want to store. For example, if you have a bunch of people's names.

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Lists are declared by surrounding the items with [], and separating each item with a comma.

We can get the name from a list by getting the corresponding item.

How? With list[index].

The first item in the list is the  $0^{th}$  item, second is  $1^{st}$  item, etc...

We call this zero-indexing.

Note: Some programming languages use one-indexing instead.

If you approach another programming language, be careful.

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```
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print(numbers) # [0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5]
numbers[1] = 100 # Edit the second element (index 1)
print(numbers)
# Output:
```

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print(numbers)
# Output: [0, 100, 1, 2, 3, 5]
```

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```
word_list = ["p", "y", "t", "h", "o", "n"]
print(word_list) # ['p', 'y', 't', 'h', 'o', 'n']
word_list[3] = "a" # Edit the fourth element (index 3)
print(word_list)
# Output:
```

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# Output: ['p', 'y', 't', 'a', 'o', 'n']
```

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# Output: [0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5] length: 6
numbers.append(100) # Add 100 to the end of the list
print(numbers, "length:", len(numbers))
# Output:
```

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numbers.append(100) # Add 100 to the end of the list
print(numbers, "length:", len(numbers))
# Output: [0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 100] length: 7
```

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word_list = ["p", "y", "t", "h", "o", "n"]
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# Output: ['p', 'y', 't', 'h', 'o', 'n'] length: 6
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```

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```
numbers = [0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5]
if 0 in numbers:
    print("0 is in numbers.") # This line is run
else:
    print("0 is not in numbers.")
if 8 in numbers:
    print("8 is in numbers.")
else:
    print("8 is not in numbers.") # This line is run
```

```
Another example in the context of Hangman:
word_list = ["p", "y", "t", "h", "o", "n"]
if "y" in numbers:
    print("y is in the word list.")
else:
    print("y is not in the word list.")
if "a" in numbers:
    print("a is in the word list.")
else:
    print("a is not in the word list.")
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word_list = ["p", "y", "t", "h", "o", "n"]
if "y" in word_list:
    print("y is in the word list.") # This line is run
else:
    print("y is not in the word list.")
if "a" in word_list:
    print("a is in the word list.")
else:
    print("a is not in the word list.")
```

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Another example in the context of Hangman:
word_list = ["p", "y", "t", "h", "o", "n"]
if "y" in word_list:
    print("y is in the word list.") # This line is run
else:
    print("y is not in the word list.")
if "a" in word_list:
    print("a is in the word list.")
else:
    print("a is not in the word list.") # This line is run
```

# More about the in operator

The in operator works very similarly when applied to strings.

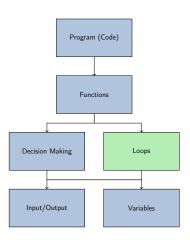
```
word = "python"
if "y" in word:
    print("y is in the word list.") # This line is run
else:
    print("y is not in the word list.")
if "a" in word:
    print("a is in the word list.")
else:
    print("a is not in the word list.") # This line is run
```

# More about the in operator

You can combine the not and in operators.

```
word = "python"
if "a" not in word:
    print("a is not in the word list.") # This line is run
else:
    print("a is in the word list.")
word_list = ["U", "S", "T"]
if "u" not in word_list:
    print("u is not in the list.") # This line is run
else:
    print("u is in the list.")
```

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```
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print("Count:", 1)
print("Count:", 2)
print("Count:", 3)
print("Count:", 4)
print("Count:", 5)
print("Count:", 6)
print("Count:", 7)
print("Count:", 8)
print("Count:", 9)
print("Done.")
```

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print("Count:", 2)
print("Count:", 3)
print("Count:", 4)
print("Count:", 5)
print("Count:", 6)
print("Count:", 7)
print("Count:", 8)
print("Count:", 9)
print("Done.")
```

Let's turn this into a loop.

#### Example:

```
i = 0 # Initialising i as 0
while i < 10:
    print("Count:", i)
    i = i + 1
print("Done.")
Let's run through it together.</pre>
```

```
Example:
```

```
i = 0
while i < 10: # i is 0, which is smaller than 10
    print("Count:", i)
    i = i + 1
print("Done.")</pre>
```

```
Example:
i = 0
while i < 10:
    print("Count:", i) # Count: 0
    i = i + 1
print("Done.")</pre>
```

```
Example:
i = 0
while i < 10:
    print("Count:", i)
    i = i + 1 # i goes from 0 to 1, then we go back up
print("Done.")</pre>
```

```
Example:
i = 0
while i < 10: # i is 1, which is smaller than 10
    print("Count:", i)
    i = i + 1</pre>
```

print("Done.")

```
Example:
i = 0
while i < 10:
    print("Count:", i) # Count: 1
    i = i + 1
print("Done.")</pre>
```

```
Example:
i = 0
while i < 10:
    print("Count:", i)
    i = i + 1 # i goes from 1 to 2, then we go back up
print("Done.")</pre>
```

```
Example:
i = 0
while i < 10: # i is 2, which is smaller than 10</pre>
```

```
print("Count:", i)
    i = i + 1
print("Done.")
```

```
Example:
i = 0
while i < 10:
    print("Count:", i) # Count: 2
    i = i + 1
print("Done.")</pre>
```

```
Example:
i = 0
while i < 10:
    print("Count:", i)
    i = i + 1 # i goes from 2 to 3, then we go back up
print("Done.")</pre>
```

```
Example:
```

```
i = 0
while i < 10: # i is 3, which is smaller than 10
    print("Count:", i)
    i = i + 1
print("Done.")
This goes on and on...</pre>
```

```
Example:
```

```
i = 0
while i < 10: # i is 9, which is smaller than 10
    print("Count:", i)
    i = i + 1
print("Done.")</pre>
```

```
Example:
i = 0
while i < 10:
    print("Count:", i) # Count: 9
    i = i + 1
print("Done.")</pre>
```

```
Example:
i = 0
while i < 10:
    print("Count:", i)
    i = i + 1 # i goes from 9 to 10, then we go back up
print("Done.")</pre>
```

```
Example:
```

```
i = 0
while i < 10: # i is 10, which is NOT smaller than 10
    print("Count:", i)
    i = i + 1
print("Done.")</pre>
```

```
Example:
i = 0
while i < 10:
    print("Count:", i)
    i = i + 1
print("Done.") # "Done." is printed</pre>
```

```
Example:
```

#### Indentation

Just like if-clauses, the indentation must be consistent for statements in the loop. This also applies to for loops, which we will get into very soon.

Example in the context of Hangman:

```
max = 6
wrong_guess = 0
while wrong_guess < max:
    print("You have", max - wrong_guess, "guesses left.")
    # Some more code to decide if the guess is wrong</pre>
```

#### Example:

```
for i in range(10):
    print("Count:", i)
print("Done.")
```

#### Python range

Python range is a thing of mystery. When you do range(n), where n is an integer, Python generates a range of integers from 0 to n - 1.

#### Example:

```
for i in range(10):
    print("Count:", i)
print("Done.")
```

```
for i in range(10):
    print("Count:", i)
print("Done.")
is equivalent to
i = 0
while i < 10:
    print("Count:", i)
    i = i + 1
print("Done.")
```

Both loops go from 0 to 9, and give identical output.

```
Another example:
```

```
for i in range(3):
    print(i * i) # Print the square, end with a space
# Output:
```

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```
for i in range(3):
    print(i * i) # Print the square, end with a space
# Output: 0
```

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```
for i in range(3):
    print(i * i) # Print the square, end with a space
# Output: 0
# 1
```

#### Another example:

```
word = ["p", "y", "t", "h", "o", "n"]
for i in range(len(words)):
    print(word[i]) # Print word[i]
# Output:
```

```
word = ["p", "y", "t", "h", "o", "n"]
for i in range(len(words)):
    print(word[i]) # Print word[i]
# Output: p
```

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This is one way we go through a list.

```
word = ["p", "y", "t", "h", "o", "n"]
for i in word:
    print(i) # Print the element
# Output:
```

```
word = ["p", "y", "t", "h", "o", "n"]
for i in word:
    print(i) # Print the element
# Output: p
```

Instead of using the index, there is another way to go through a list:

The output is identical to the previous example.

#### Boolean values

There are only 2 Boolean values: True and False.

They are very similar to their English counterpart and True/False are opposites.

### Lists

Lists are represented with [] to hold multiple variables, where the  $i^{th}$  item is at index i-1.

#### Lists with functions

If a list is called 1, one can:

- print the list with print(1).
- get the length of 1 with len(1).
- get/edit the element at index i with 1[i].

## List functions

If a list is called 1, one can:

- append a value v to 1 with 1.append(v).
- use the in operator to check if a value v is in a list.

```
e.g.: if v in 1:
```

#### in operator

You can use in operator for strings too, and even combine it with the not operator.

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```
w = "HKUST"
if "H" not in w:
    print("No H.")
else:
    print("Yes H.") # This line is run.
```

### while loops

while condition:

# Do code

Code in the while block are run while the condition is fulfilled.

Do make sure that the while loop can be exited.

## for loops and range

```
n = 5 # Example
for i in range(n):
     # Do code with each number from 0 to n - 1
range(n) returns a range of integers that starts from 0 and ends at n - 1.
```

## for loops and lists

```
1 = [...] # A list with items
for i in 1:
    # Do code with each item in the list
for loops can be directly applied onto lists.
```

## in operator for strings

```
word = "word"
if "w" in word:
    print("w is in word")
```

You can use the in operator to check if a string is part of the target string.

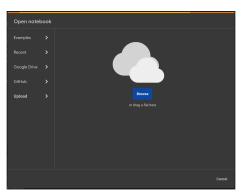
# Google Colab

Login to your Gmail account.

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# Jupyter Notebook

Now upload your Jupyter Notebook file with **Files** → **Open Notebook**.



Upload the file Hangman.ipynb.

# Using Jupyter Notebook

You can type your code in these blocks. We call these blocks code cells.



You can run a code cell with the button on the left.

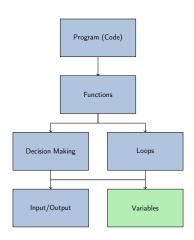
```
print("Hello World!") # Prints "Hello World!"
```

The End Thank you!

### Additional content

Here are some additional content that we didn't think we would have time to mention in the workshop.

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# Output: [0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5] length: 6
numbers.insert(2, 100) # Add 100 to index 2 of the list
print(numbers, "length:", len(numbers))
# Output:
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numbers.insert(2, 100) # Add 100 to index 2 of the list
print(numbers, "length:", len(numbers))
# Output: [0, 1, 100, 1, 2, 3, 5] length: 7
numbers.insert(7, 200)
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print(numbers, "length:", len(numbers))
# Output: [0, 1, 100, 1, 2, 3, 5] length: 7
numbers.insert(7, 200) # Same as numbers.append(200)
print(numbers, "length:", len(numbers))
# Output:
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print(numbers, "length:", len(numbers))
# Output: [0, 1, 100, 1, 2, 3, 5] length: 7
numbers.insert(7, 200) # Same as numbers.append(200)
print(numbers, "length:", len(numbers))
# Output: [0, 1, 100, 1, 2, 3, 5, 200] length: 8
```

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```
numbers = [0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5]
print(numbers, "length:", len(numbers))
# Output: [0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5] length: 6
numbers.remove(1) # Remove the first occurence of number 1
print(numbers, "length:", len(numbers))
# Output:
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# Output: [0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5] length: 6
numbers.remove(1) # Remove the first occurence of number 1
print(numbers, "length:", len(numbers))
# Output: [0, 1, 2, 3, 5] length: 5
```

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numbers = [0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5]
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numbers.reverse() # Reverse the list
print(numbers, "length:", len(numbers))
# Output:
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print(numbers, "length:", len(numbers))

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numbers.reverse() # Reverse the list

print(numbers, "length:", len(numbers))

# Output: [5, 3, 2, 1, 1, 0] length: 6

print(numbers[0])

# Output:
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```

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numbers = [0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5]
print(numbers.count(1))
# Output:
```

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```
numbers = [0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5]
print(numbers.count(1))
# Output: 2
print(numbers.count(100))
# Output:
```

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# Output: 0
```

```
numbers = [0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5]
print(numbers.index(1))
# Output:
```

```
numbers = [0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5]
print(numbers.index(1))
# Output: 1
print(numbers.index(5))
# Output:
```

```
numbers = [0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5]
print(numbers.index(1))
# Output: 1
print(numbers.index(5))
# Output: 5
print(numbers.index(100))
# Output:
```

The index(item) list function finds the index of the first occurrence of item in a list.

# Output: No output, error, 100 is not in the list

Combining in and list.index():

```
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numbers = [0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5]
if 5 in numbers:
    print("The index of 5 in the list is", numbers.index(5))
# Output:
```

```
Combining in and list.index():
numbers = [0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5]
if 5 in numbers:
    print("The index of 5 in the list is", numbers.index(5))
# Output: The index of 5 in the list is 5
```

The sort() list function sorts a list's contents.

```
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numbers = [6, 5, 1, 2, 3]

print(numbers, "length:", len(numbers))

# Output: [6, 5, 1, 2, 3] length: 5

print(numbers[0])

# Output: 6

numbers.sort() # Sort the list

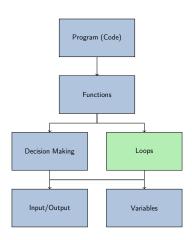
print(numbers, "length:", len(numbers))

# Output:
```

```
The sort() list function sorts a list's contents.
numbers = [6, 5, 1, 2, 3]
print(numbers, "length:", len(numbers))
# Output: [6, 5, 1, 2, 3] length: 5
print(numbers[0])
# Output: 6
numbers.sort() # Sort the list
print(numbers, "length:", len(numbers))
# Output: [1, 2, 3, 5, 6] length: 5
print(numbers[0])
# Output:
```

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The sort() list function sorts a list's contents.
numbers = [6, 5, 1, 2, 3]
print(numbers, "length:", len(numbers))
# Output: [6, 5, 1, 2, 3] length: 5
print(numbers[0])
# Output: 6
numbers.sort() # Sort the list
print(numbers, "length:", len(numbers))
# Output: [1, 2, 3, 5, 6] length: 5
print(numbers[0])
# Output: 1
```

# Contents



# Loops - while

We can also apply boolean values to while loops.

```
equal_to_5 = False
count = 0
while not equal_to_5:
    if count == 5:
        equal_to_5 = True
    count = count + 1
print("Done.") # "Done." is printed
```

The range in Python does not always have to start at 0.

```
for i in range(2, 5):
    print(i)
# Output:
```

The range in Python does not always have to start at 0.

# Custom range

Given range(a, b), a for loop will iterate from a to b - 1.

# List functions

If a list is called 1, one can:

- insert a value v to 1 at index i with 1.insert(i, v).
- remove the first occurrence of a value v with 1.remove(v).
- reverse the list with 1.reverse().
- count the occurrence of value v with 1.count(v).
- get the index of the first occurrence of a value v with l.index(v).
- sort the list with 1.sort().

# Boolean conditions of while

You can apply boolean conditions to while loops.

```
status = True # Or False, or a condition with variables
while status: # Can also add "not"
    # Do something
```

# Custom range

```
Given range(a, b), a for loop will iterate from a to b - 1.
sum = 0
for i in range(100, 102):
    sum = sum + i
print(sum) # Output: 201
```

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