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## **Project 1: Traffic Light Simulation using Python**

### **1. Project Title**

Traffic Light Simulation using Python

### **2. Problem Statement**

To design and implement a traffic light simulation that cycles through **Red → Green → Yellow → Red** using loops and conditional statements. The program should continuously display the current light until the user stops execution.

### **3. Objectives**

- To simulate real-world traffic light behavior.
- To practice loops and conditional statements.
- To understand time delays in Python.
- To implement a menu-driven approach for starting/stopping the simulation.

### **4. Tools Used**

- Python 3
- VS Code / IDLE

### **5. Description**

This project simulates a traffic light system. The lights change in a loop with a time delay for each state. The simulation continues until the user chooses to stop.

### **6. Algorithm**

1. Import time module.
2. Create a loop to cycle through lights.
3. Display "Red", wait for 3 seconds.
4. Display "Green", wait for 3 seconds.
5. Display "Yellow", wait for 2 seconds.
6. Repeat steps 3–5 until user exits.

### **7. Program (Python Code)**

```
import time
```

```
while True:
```

```
    print("Traffic Light Simulation")
```

```
    print("1. Start Simulation")
```

```
    print("2. Exit")
```

```
choice = int(input("Enter your choice: "))
```

```
if choice == 1:
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```
    while True:
```

```
        print("RED Light - STOP")
```

```
        time.sleep(3)
```

```
        print("GREEN Light - GO")
```

```
        time.sleep(3)
```

```
        print("YELLOW Light - WAIT")
```

```
        time.sleep(2)
```

```
        # Ask if user wants to stop after one cycle
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```
        stop = input("Do you want to stop simulation? (yes/no): ")
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        if stop.lower() == "yes":
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            break
```

```
elif choice == 2:
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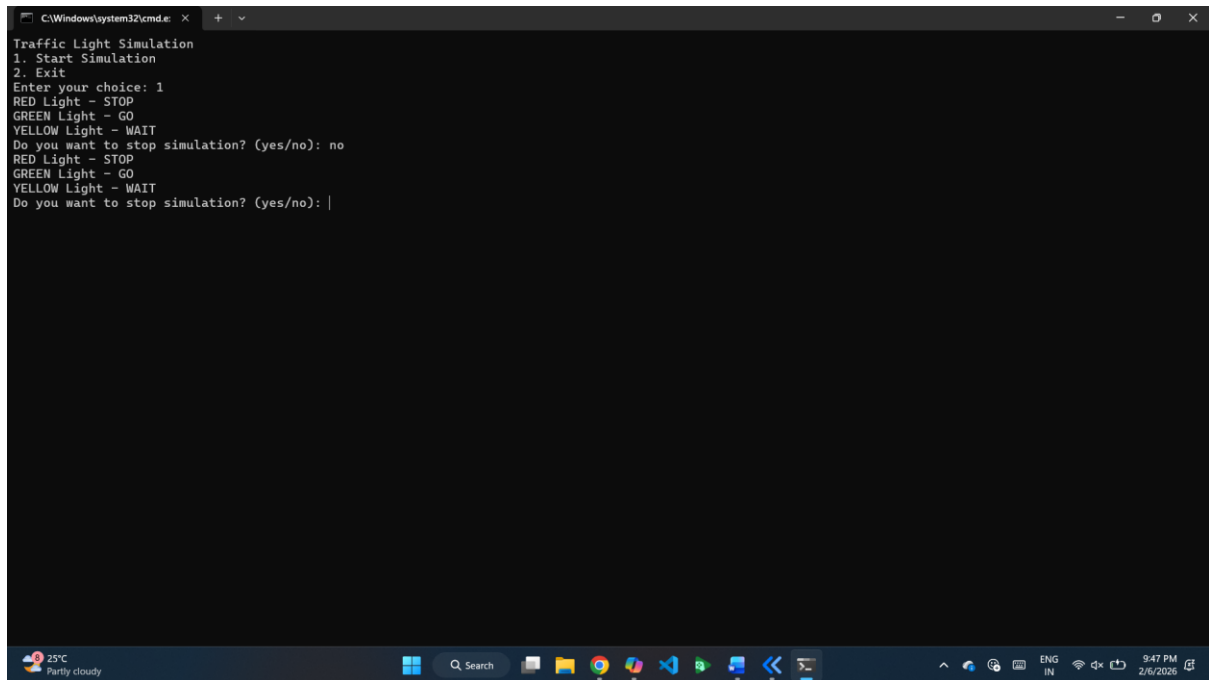
```
    print("Exiting Traffic Light Simulation. Goodbye!")
```

```
    break
```

```
else:
```

```
    print("Invalid choice. Try again.")
```

## 8. Sample Output



```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
Traffic Light Simulation
1. Start Simulation
2. Exit
Enter your choice: 1
RED Light - STOP
GREEN Light - GO
YELLOW Light - WAIT
Do you want to stop simulation? (yes/no): no
RED Light - STOP
GREEN Light - GO
YELLOW Light - WAIT
Do you want to stop simulation? (yes/no): |
```

The screenshot shows a Windows Command Prompt window with a dark background. The text is white. The window title bar shows 'C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe'. The output of the program is as follows: 'Traffic Light Simulation', '1. Start Simulation', '2. Exit', 'Enter your choice: 1', 'RED Light - STOP', 'GREEN Light - GO', 'YELLOW Light - WAIT', 'Do you want to stop simulation? (yes/no): no', 'RED Light - STOP', 'GREEN Light - GO', 'YELLOW Light - WAIT', and 'Do you want to stop simulation? (yes/no): |'. The taskbar at the bottom shows the date and time as 9:47 PM on 2/6/2026, along with various system icons.

## 9. Result

The traffic light simulation successfully cycles through Red, Green, and Yellow lights using loops and conditional statements.

## 10. Conclusion

This project demonstrates how Python loops and conditions can be used to simulate real-world systems like traffic lights, making it a practical learning exercise.

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