

**DRILL:** The Python range() function generates a list of numbers, which is generally used to iterate over with for loops. In other words, using it creates the list of index numbers that you can then use in a for loop.

The range() function has two different sets of parameters that can be used, as follows:

**range(stop)**

- **stop:** The number of numbers (integers) to generate, starting from zero.

**range([start], stop[, step])** //notice how the optional parameters are enclosed in [ ]

- **start:** The starting number of the sequence.
- **stop:** The number of numbers (integers) to generate, starting from the integer specified with the **start** parameter.
- **step:** The difference between each number in the sequence. This is basically the 'count by' number.

Note that:

- All parameters must be integers.
- All parameters can be positive or negative.
- The stop parameter is not the number the function will stop on. It specifies that it will stop on the Nth number produced, where stop is the Nth number.

**Example:**

```
1 >>> my_list = ['one', 'two', 'three', 'four', 'five']
2 >>> my_list_len = len(my_list)
3 >>> for i in range(0, my_list_len):
4 ... print(my_list[i])
5 ...
6 one
7 two
8 three
9 four
10 five
```

**DRILLS:**

Start IDLE and use the Python range() function with one parameter to display the following:

```
0
1
2
3
```

When this is working **show it to your instructor.**

Use the Python range() function with 3 parameters to display the following:

3  
2  
1  
0

Use the Python range() function with 3 parameters to display the following:

8  
6  
4  
2