

05_Control_Flow_Statements

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1 Control Flow Statements

1.1 1. If

if some_condition:

statement(s)

```
[1]: x = 12
      if x > 10:
          print ("Hello")
```

Hello

1.2 2. If-else

if some_condition:

statement(s)

else:

statement(s)

```
[2]: x = 5
      if x > 10:
          print ("hello")
      else:
          print ("world")
```

world

1.3 3. if-elif

if some_condition:

statement(s)

elif some_condition:

statement(s)

else:

statement(s)

```
[3]: x = 5
      y = 10
      if x > y:
          print ("x>y")
      elif x < y:
          print ("x<y")
      else:
          print ("x=y")
```

x<y

if statement inside a if statement or if-elif or if-else are called as nested if statements.

```
[4]: x = 12
      y = 15
      if x > y:
          print ("x>y")
      elif x < y:
          print ("x<y")
          if x==10:
              print ("x=10")
          else:
              print ("invalid")
      else:
          print ("x=y")
```

x<y

invalid

1.4 4. Loops

1.4.1 4.1 For

for variable in something:

statement(s)

```
[5]: for a in range(5):
      print (a)
```

0
1
2
3
4

In the above example, i iterates over the 0,1,2,3,4. Every time it takes each value and executes the statement(s) inside the loop. It is also possible to iterate over a nested list illustrated below.

```
[6]: for a in range(1,5):  
      print (a)
```

```
1  
2  
3  
4
```

```
[7]: # displaying the elements of a list  
a=[1,2,4,5]  
for i in a:  
    print(i)
```

```
1  
2  
4  
5
```

```
[8]: list_of_lists = [[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6], [7, 8, 9]]  
for list1 in list_of_lists:  
    print (list1)
```

```
[1, 2, 3]  
[4, 5, 6]  
[7, 8, 9]
```

A use case of a nested for loop in this case would be,

```
[9]: list_of_lists = [[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6], [7, 8, 9]]  
for list1 in list_of_lists:  
    print(list1)  
    for x in list1:  
        print (x)
```

```
[1, 2, 3]  
1  
2  
3  
[4, 5, 6]  
4  
5  
6  
[7, 8, 9]  
7  
8  
9
```

1.4.2 4.2 While

while some_condition:

statement(s)

```
[10]: i = 1
      while i<5:
          print(i ** 2)
          i = i+1
      print('Bye')
```

```
1
4
9
16
Bye
```

1.4.3 Example: Finding factorial

```
[11]: n=5
      f=1
      if n<0:
          print("does not exist")
      elif n==0:
          print("factorial of 0 is 1")
      else:
          for i in range(1, n+1):
              f=f*i
          print("factorial is:",f)

      #1*2*3*4*5
```

```
factorial is: 120
```

1.5 5. Break

As the name says. It is used to break out of a loop when a condition becomes true when executing the loop.

```
[12]: for i in range(10):
      print (i)
      if i>5:
          break
```

```
0
1
2
3
4
```

5
6

1.6 6. Continue

This continues the rest of the loop. Sometimes when a condition is satisfied there are chances of the loop getting terminated. This can be avoided using continue statement.

```
[13]: for i in range(5):  
        if(i==3):  
            continue  
        print(i)
```

0
1
2
4

```
[14]: for i in range(10):  
        if i>4:  
            print ("The end.")  
            continue  
        elif i<7:  
            print (i)
```

0
1
2
3
4
The end.
The end.
The end.
The end.
The end.

1.7 7. The pass Statement

The body of a Python compound statement cannot be empty—it must contain at least one statement. The pass statement, which performs no action, can be used as a placeholder when a statement is syntactically required but you have nothing specific to do.

```
[15]: for char in 'Python':  
        if (char == 'h'):  
            continue  
        print("Current character: ", char)
```

Current character: P
Current character: y

```
Current character: t  
Current character: o  
Current character: n
```

```
[16]: for char in 'Python':  
        if (char == 'h'):  
            pass  
        print("Current character: ", char)
```

```
Current character: P  
Current character: y  
Current character: t  
Current character: h  
Current character: o  
Current character: n
```

```
[ ]:
```