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# Chapter 2

# Python Basics

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- Syntax
- Variables - Operators
- Fundamental Data types
- Control flow statements
- Loop control statements
- Function
- File Handling
- Exception Handling

## → **Keywords** in Python

False	await	else	import	pass
None	break	except	in	raise
True	class	finally	is	return
and	continue	for	lambda	try
as	def	from	nonlocal	while
assert	del	global	not	with
async	elif	if	or	yield

- **Indentation** which refers to the spaces at the beginning of a code line is obligated to use to indicate a block of code in control flows, classes or functions

Indentation

```
if 6 > 3 :
    print("Six is greater than three!")
```

- Indentations are the same for all statements in a block of code

```
if True :
    print("Hello")
    print("True")
else:
    print("False")
```

→ **Comments for a line** starts with a #, and Python will ignore them

```
#This is a comment
print("Hello, World!")
```

→ **Comments for a paragraph** use """

```
#This is a comment
#written in
#more than just one line
print("Hello, World!")
```



```
"""
This is a comment
written in
more than just one line
"""
print("Hello, World!")
```

→ **Multi-line commands** can use with multiple \

```
total = item_one + \  
        item_two + \  
        item_three
```

→ **Multi-line commands** can also use [], {}, () and need not use \

```
days = ['Monday', 'Tuesday',  
        'Wednesday', 'Thursday', 'Friday']
```

→ **Multiple commands in a line** is splitted with ;

```
import sys; x = 'Hello'; sys.stdout.write(x + '\n')
```

- Python has no command for declaring a variable.
- A variable is created the moment a value is assigned to it in the first time.
- Variables do not need to be declared with any particular *type*, and can even change type after they have been set.

```
x = 4 # x is of type int
x = "Sally" # x is now of type str
```

- Variables can also specific to the particular data type with *casting*

```
x = str(3) # x will be '3'
y = int(3) # y will be 3
```



→ Many values can be assigned to multiple variables

```
x, y, z = "Orange", "Banana", "Cherry"
```

→ Rules for **variable name** in Python:

- ★ Must start with a letter or the underscore character
- ★ Cannot start with a number
- ★ Can only contain alpha-numeric characters and underscores (A-z, 0-9, and \_)
- ★ Are case-sensitive (age, Age and AGE are three different variables)

- Arithmetic Operators: `+, -, *, /, %, **, //`
- Assignment Operators: `=, +=, -=, *=, /=, %=, **=, //=, |=, &=, >>=, <<=`
- Comparison Operators: `==, !=, >=, <=, >, <`
- Logical Operators: `and, or, not`
- Identity Operators: `is, is not`
- Membership Operators: `in, not in`
- Bitwise Operators: `&, |, ^, ~, >>, <<`

# Numeric Types

- **Int** (integer) is a whole number, positive or negative, without decimals, of unlimited length
- **Float** is a number, positive or negative, containing one or more decimals. It can also be scientific numbers with an "e" to indicate the power of 10.
- **Complex** numbers are written with a "j" as the imaginary part.
- Convert from one type to another with the **int()**, **float()**, and **complex()** methods

```
x = 1      # int
y = 2.8    # float
z = 1j     # complex
```

→ are surrounded by either single quotation marks, or double quotation marks.

Ex: 'hello' is the same as "hello"

→ Convert from one type to another with the `int()`, `float()`, and `complex()` methods.

→ Assign a multiline string to a variable by using three quotes.

```
longer = " " " This str i n g has  
multiple lines " " "
```

## → String operators

```
>>> str1= "Hello"
>>> str2= "world"
```

+	Concatenation operator	>>> str1 + str2 >>> "Hello world"
*	Repetition operator	>>> str1 * 3 >>> "Hello Hello Hello"
[]	Slice operator	>>> str1[4] 'o'
[:]	Range Slice operator	>>> str1[6:10] 'world'
in	Membership operator (in)	>>> 'w' in str2 True
not in	Membership operator(not in)	>>> 'e' not in str1 False

<a href="#"><u>capitalize()</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>expandtabs()</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>isalnum()</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>upper()</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>partition()</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>casefold()</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>find()</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>isalpha()</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>title()</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>replace()</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>center()</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>format()</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>isdecimal()</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>join()</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>rfind()</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>count()</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>format_map()</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>isdigit()</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>ljust()</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>rindex()</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>encode()</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>format_map()</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>islower()</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>lower()</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>rjust()</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>endswith()</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>index()</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>isnumeric()</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>lstrip()</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>.....</u></a>

→ For more information about **string built-in functions** in

- represents one of two values: **True** or **False**.
- The `bool()` function is used to evaluate any value, and return **True** or **False** in the result.
- Almost any value is evaluated to **True** if it has some sort of content; any string is **True**, except empty strings; any number is **True**, except 0; any list, tuple, set, and dictionary are **True**, except empty ones.
- Not many values are evaluated to **False**, except empty values, such as `()`, `[]`, `{}`, `""`, the number `0`, and the value `None`. And of course the value **False** evaluates to **False**.

# Data Structures

- Lists
- Sets
- Tuples
- List
  - List Initialization
  - Operations on Lists
  - List methods
- Dictionary



- are like dynamically sized arrays used to store multiple items
- Properties of a list: *mutable, ordered, heterogeneous, duplicates.*

```
list1 = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
```

```
list2 = [1, 5, 7, 9, 3]
```

```
list3 = [['tiger', 'cat'], ['fish']]
```

```
list4 = ["abc", 34, True, 40, "abc"]
```

# List Initialization



→ Using square brackets []

# an empty list

```
L1= list[]
```

# a list of 3 items

```
L2= list['banana','apple', 'kiwi']
```

→ Using list() constructor

# an empty list

```
L1 =list()
```

# a list of 3 items

```
L2= list(('banana','apple', 'kiwi'))
```

→ Using list multiplication

# a list of 10 items of ''

```
L1= list[' ']*10
```

→ Using list comprehension

# a list of 10 items of ''

```
L2 = [' ' for i in range(10)]
```

# Operations on Lists



- Modify list items
- Insert list items
- Append items
- Extend the list
- Remove list items

# List Methods



<u>Append()</u>	Add an element to the end of the list	<u>Index()</u>	Returns the index of the first matched item
<u>Extend()</u>	Add all elements of a list to another list	<u>Count()</u>	Returns the count of the number of items passed as an argument
<u>Insert()</u>	Insert an item at the defined index	<u>Sort()</u>	Sort items in a list in ascending order
<u>Remove()</u>	Removes an item from the list	<u>Reverse()</u>	Reverse the order of items in the list
<u>Pop()</u>	Removes and returns an element at the given index	<u>copy()</u>	Returns a copy of the list
<u>Clear()</u>	Removes all items from the list		

# Data Structures

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# Tuples



- Tuples are used to store multiple items in a single variable.
- A tuple is a collection which is ordered and ***unchangeable***
- are written with **round brackets**.
- Example:

```
thistuple = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")  
print(thistuple)
```

# Tuple Initialization



→ One item tuple, *remember the comma*:

Ex:

```
thistuple = ("apple",)
print(type(thistuple))
#NOT a tuple
thistuple = ("apple")
print(type(thistuple))
```

# Operations on Tuple



- Access Tuples
- Unpacked Tuples
- Loop Tuples
- Join Tuples



- **Access Tuple:** can access tuple items by referring to the *index number*, inside square brackets:
- Ex1: 

```
thistuple = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")  
print(thistuple[1])
```
- Ex2: 

```
thistuple = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")  
print(thistuple[-1])
```
- Ex3: 

```
thistuple = ("apple", "banana", "cherry", "orange")  
print(thistuple[2:3])
```

## → Update Tuples:

- Once a tuple is created, you cannot change its values. Tuples are **unchangeable**, or **immutable** as it also is called.
- **Convert** the **tuple** into a **list**, change the list, and convert the list back into a tuple.

```
[?] Ex:  x = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")  
         y = list(x)  
         y[1] = "kiwi"  
         x = tuple(y)  
         print(x)
```

→ **Unpacked Tuples:** extract the values back into variables

**Ex:**

```
# Packed Tuples
```

```
fruits = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")
```

```
# Unpacked Tuples
```

```
(green, yellow, red) = fruits
```

```
print(green)
```

```
print(yellow)
```

```
print(red)
```

→ Join Tuples:

→ Ex 1:      # use “+” operator

```
tuple1 = ("a", "b" , "c")  
tuple2 = (1, 2, 3)  
tuple3 = tuple1 + tuple2  
print(tuple3)
```

❓ Ex 2:      # use “\*” operator

```
fruits = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")  
mytuple = fruits * 2  
print(mytuple)
```

→ **Unpacked Tuples:** extract the values back into variables

<a href="#"><u>Index()</u></a>	Searches the tuple for a specified value and returns the position of where it was found
<a href="#"><u>Count()</u></a>	Returns the number of times a specified value occurs in a tuple

# Data Structures

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# Sets

- used to store multiple items in a single variable.
- is a collection which is ***unordered***, ***unchangeable***, and ***unindexed***.
- Sets are written with ***curly brackets***.

❓ Ex1:

```
thisset = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}  
print(thisset)
```

→ Ex2: Sets cannot have two items with the same value.

```
thisset = {"apple", "banana", "cherry", "apple"}  
print(thisset)
```



- Access Sets Items
- Add Sets Items
- Remove Sets Items
- Loop Sets Items
- Join

## □ Access Sets Items:

- cannot access items in a set by referring to an index or a key.
- But we can loop through the set items using a **for** loop, or ask if a specified value is present in a set, by using the **in** keyword.

### ○ Ex1:

```
thisset = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}  
  
for x in thisset:  
  
    print(x)
```

# Operations on Sets

❓ **Remove Sets Items:** to remove using `remove()` method or `discard()` method.

○ **Ex:**

```
thisset = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}  
thisset.remove("banana")  
print(thisset)
```

```
thisset = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}  
thisset.discard("banana")  
print(thisset)
```

→ **Loop:** through the set items by using a **for** loop:

○ **Ex:**

```
thisset = {"apple", "banana", "cherry"}  
for x in thisset:  
    print(x)
```

# Operations on Sets



❓ **Join:** using `union()` method or `update()` method.

○ **Ex:**

```
set1 = {"a", "b", "c"}  
set2 = {1, 2, 3}
```

```
set3 = set1.union(set2)  
print(set3)
```

```
set1 = {"a", "b", "c"}  
set2 = {1, 2, 3}
```

```
set1.update(set2)  
print(set1)
```

Method	Description
<a href="#"><u>add()</u></a>	Adds an element to the set
<a href="#"><u>clear()</u></a>	Removes all the elements from the set
<a href="#"><u>copy()</u></a>	Returns a copy of the set
<a href="#"><u>difference()</u></a>	Returns a set containing the difference between two or more sets
<a href="#"><u>difference_update()</u></a>	Removes the items in this set that are also included in another, specified set
<a href="#"><u>discard()</u></a>	Remove the specified item
<a href="#"><u>intersection()</u></a>	Returns a set, that is the intersection of two other sets
<a href="#"><u>intersection_update()</u></a>	Removes the items in this set that are not present in other, specified set(s)

Method	Description
<a href="#"><code>isdisjoint()</code></a>	Returns whether two sets have a intersection or not
<a href="#"><code>issubset()</code></a>	Returns whether another set contains this set or not
<a href="#"><code>issuperset()</code></a>	Returns whether this set contains another set or not
<a href="#"><code>pop()</code></a>	Removes an element from the set
<a href="#"><code>remove()</code></a>	Removes the specified element
<a href="#"><code>symmetric_difference()</code></a>	Returns a set with the symmetric differences of two sets
<a href="#"><code>symmetric_difference_update()</code></a>	inserts the symmetric differences from this set and another
<a href="#"><code>union()</code></a>	Return a set containing the union of sets
<a href="#"><code>update()</code></a>	Update the set with the union of this set and others

# Data Structures

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# Dictionaries

- Are used to store data values in ***key : value*** pairs.
- A dictionary is a collection which is ordered\*, changeable and do not allow duplicates.
- written with curly brackets, and have keys and values:

# Dictionary Initialization

→ Ex1:

```
thisdict = {  
    "brand": "Ford",  
    "model": "Mustang",  
    "year": 1964  
}  
print(thisdict)
```

Ex2:

# Duplicate values will overwrite existing values:

```
thisdict = {  
    "brand": "Ford",  
    "model": "Mustang",  
    "year": 1964,  
    "year": 2020  
}  
print(thisdict)
```



# Operations on Dictionaries



- Access Items
- Change Items
- Add Items
- Remove Items
- Loop Items
- Copy Dictionaries

→ **Access Items:** access the items of a dictionary by referring to *its key name*, inside *square brackets*:

→ **Ex:**

```
thisdict = {  
    "brand": "Ford",  
    "model": "Mustang",  
    "year": 1964  
}  
x = thisdict["model"]
```

## → Change Items:

- **Update dictionary:** `update()` method will update the dictionary with the items from the given argument

- **Ex:**

```

thisdict = {
    "brand": "Ford",
    "model": "Mustang",
    "year": 1964
}
thisdict.update({"year": 2020})
        
```

→ **Add Items:** using a new index key and assigning a value to it

→ **Ex:**

```
thisdict = {  
    "brand": "Ford",  
    "model": "Mustang",  
    "year": 1964  
}  
thisdict["color"] = "red"  
print(thisdict)
```

## → Remove Items:

- **Pop() method**: removes the item with the specified key name:

- **Ex:**

```
thisdict = {  
    "brand": "Ford",  
    "model": "Mustang",  
    "year": 1964  
}  
thisdict.pop("model")  
print(thisdict)
```



## → Remove Items:

- `popitem()` : removes the last inserted item (in versions before 3.7, a random item is removed instead):

- Ex: 

```
thisdict = {  
    "brand": "Ford",  
    "model": "Mustang",  
    "year": 1964  
}  
thisdict.popitem()  
print(thisdict)
```

## → Remove Items:

- **del** : delete the dictionary completely
- **Clear()**: empties the dictionary:

○ Ex:            thisdict = {  
                       "brand": "Ford",  
                       "model": "Mustang",  
                       "year": 1964  
                   }  
           del thisdict  
           print(thisdict) #this will cause an error  
           because "thisdict" no longer exists.  
           thisdict.clear()  
           print(thisdict)

# Operations on Dictionaries



- **Loop dictionaries:** the return value are the **keys** of the dictionary, but there are methods to return the **values** as well.
- **Ex1:** Print all key names in the dictionary, one by one:

```
for x in thisdict:  
    print(x)
```

- **Ex2:** Print all **values** in the dictionary, one by one:

```
for x in thisdict:  
    print(thisdict[x])
```

# Operations on Dictionaries



→ **Loop dictionaries:** the return value are the **keys** of the dictionary, but there are methods to return the **values** as well.

- **Ex3:** `values()` method to return values of a dictionary:

```
for x in thisdict.values():  
    print(x)
```

- **Ex4:** use the `keys()` method to return the keys of a dictionary:

```
for x in thisdict.keys():  
    print(x)
```

- **Ex5:** `items()` method to through both *keys* and *values*

```
for x, y in thisdict.items():  
    print(x, y)
```

Method	Description
<a href="#"><u>clear()</u></a>	Removes all the elements from the dictionary
<a href="#"><u>copy()</u></a>	Returns a copy of the dictionary
<a href="#"><u>fromkeys()</u></a>	Returns a dictionary with the specified keys and value
<a href="#"><u>get()</u></a>	Returns the value of the specified key
<a href="#"><u>items()</u></a>	Returns a list containing a tuple for each key value pair
<a href="#"><u>keys()</u></a>	Returns a list containing the dictionary's keys

Method	Description
<a href="#"><code>pop()</code></a>	Removes the element with the specified key
<a href="#"><code>popitem()</code></a>	Removes the last inserted key-value pair
<a href="#"><code>setdefault()</code></a>	Returns the value of the specified key. If the key does not exist: insert the key, with the specified value
<a href="#"><code>update()</code></a>	Updates the dictionary with the specified key-value pairs
<a href="#"><code>values()</code></a>	Returns a list of all the values in the dictionary



# Conditional Control Statements

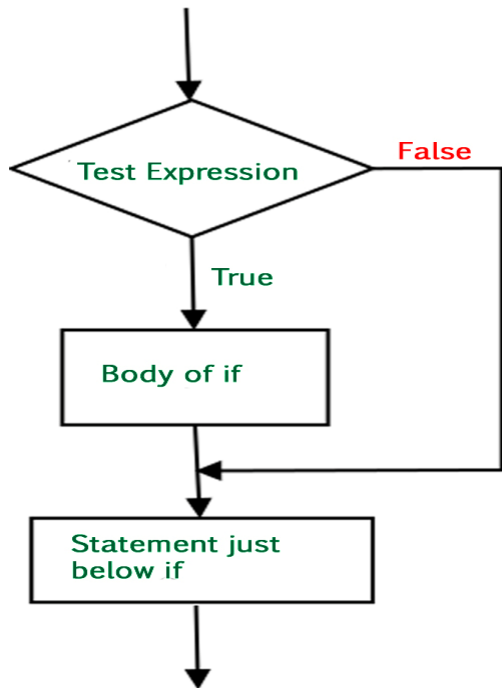


- **If** statement
- **If... else** statement
- **If... elif... else** statement
- *Nested If* statement
- Short- hand **if & if...else** statements

# If statement

if *condition*:

# Statements to execute if condition is true

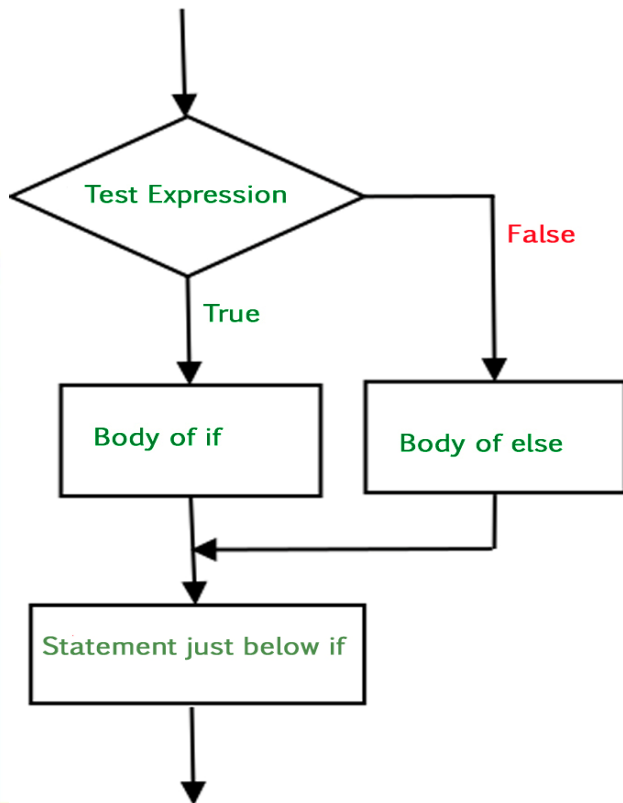


```
i = 10
```

```
if (i > 15):
    print("10 is less than 15")
print("I am Not in if")
```



# If...else statement

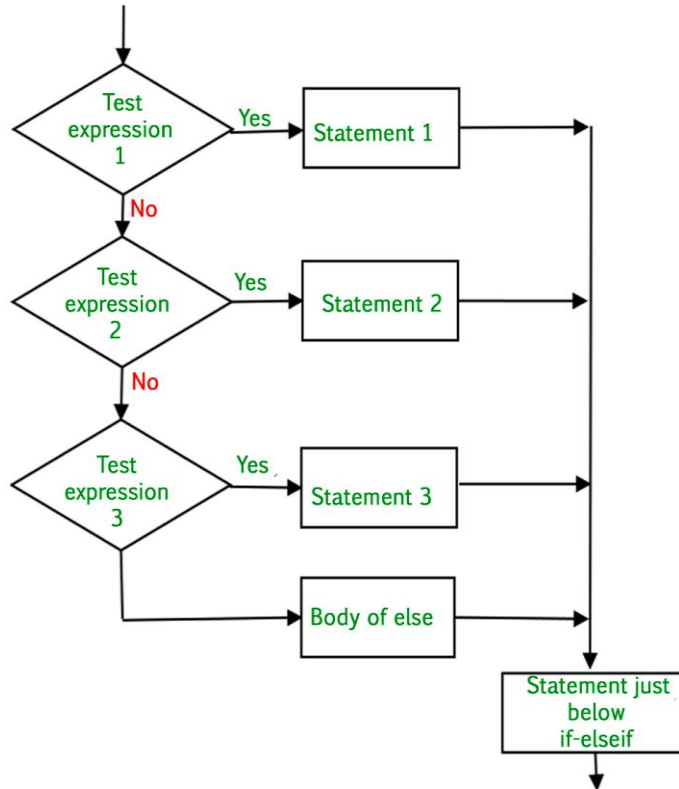


**if** (*condition*):  
 # Executes this block if condition is true  
**else**:  
 # Executes this block if condition is false

```

i = 20
if (i < 15):
    print("i is smaller than 15")
    print("in if Block")
else:
    print("i is greater than 15")
    print("in else Block")
print("not in if and not in else Block")
    
```

# If... elif... else Statement



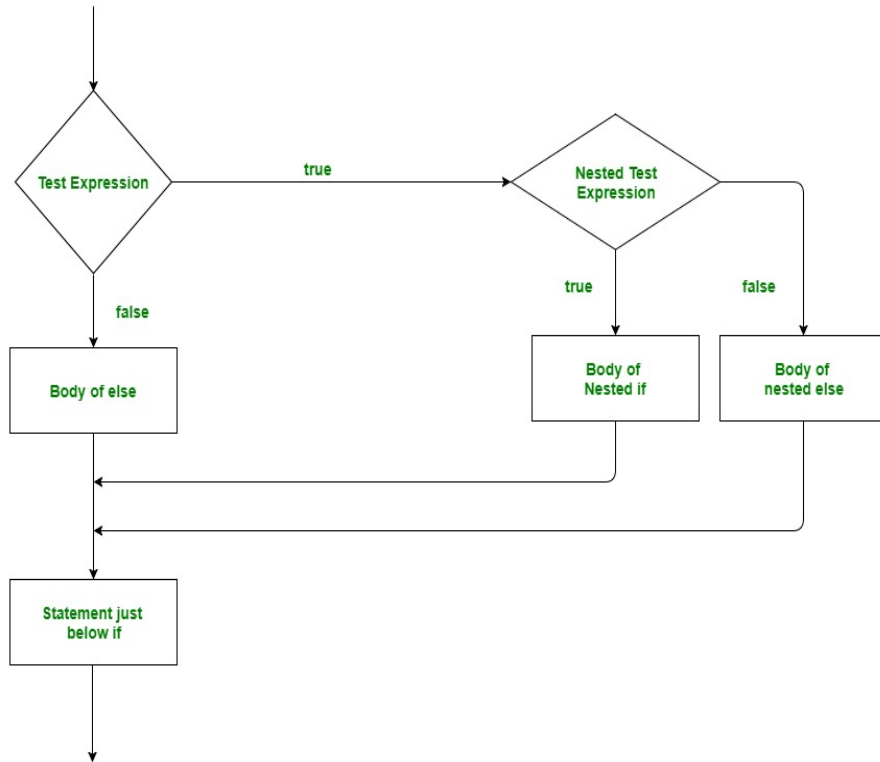
```

if (condition):
    statement
elif (condition):
    statement
:
else:
    statement
  
```

```

i = 20
if (i == 10):
    print("i is 10")
elif (i == 15):
    print("i is 15")
elif (i == 20):
    print("i is 20")
else:
    print("i is not present")
  
```

# Nested If Statement



**if** (*condition1*):  
 # Executes when condition1 is true  
**if** (*condition2*):  
 # Executes when condition2 is true  
 # if Block is end here  
 # if Block is end here

```

i = 10
if (i == 10):
    if (i < 15):
        print("smaller than 15")
    if (i < 12):
        print("smaller than 12")
else:
    print("greater than 15")
  
```



# Short- hand if & if...else statements

→ If there is only one statement to execute, the If & If ... else statements can be put on the same line

*if condition: Statement*

```
i = 10  
if (i > 15): print("10 is less than 15")
```

Statement\_when **True** if *condition* **else** statement\_when **False**

```
i = 10  
print(True) if (i < 15) else print(False)
```

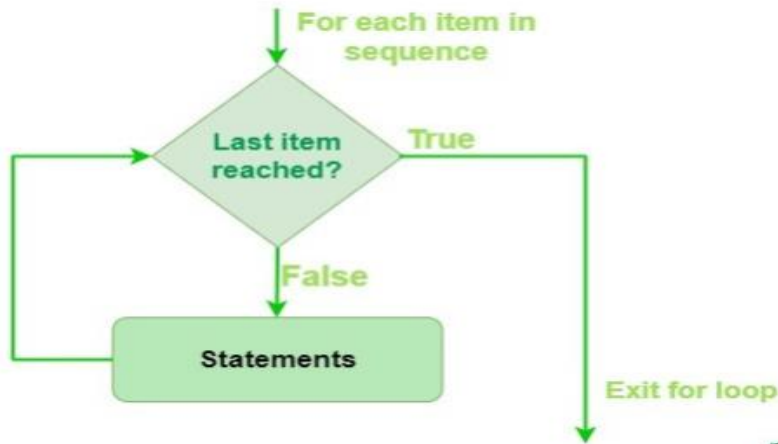
# Loop Control Statements

- *for* loop statements
- *while* loop statements
- The *range()* function
- Loops with *break* statement
- Loops with *continue* statement
- Loops with *else* statement
- Loops with *pass* statement

- is used for sequential traversals, i.e. iterate over the items of sequence like list, string, tuple, etc.
- In Python, *for* loops only implements the *collection-based iteration*.

```
for variable_name in sequence :
    statement_1
    statement_2
    ....
```

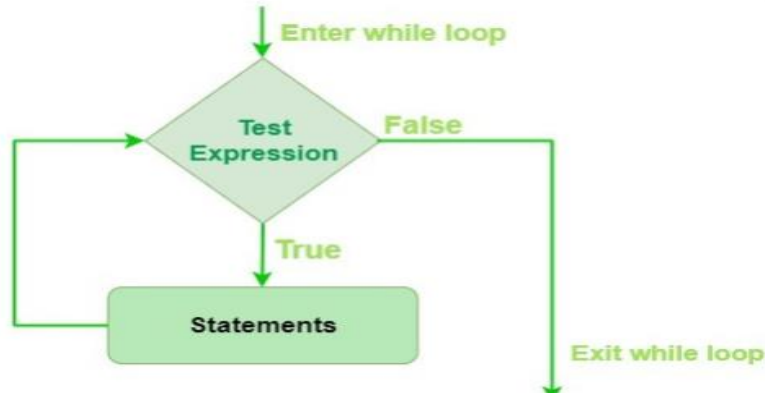
```
l = ["red", "blue", "green"]
for i in l:
    print(i)
```



# *while* Loop Statements



- is used to execute a block of statements repeatedly until a given condition is satisfied.
- can fall under the category of indefinite iteration when the number of times the loop is executed isn't specified explicitly in advance



*while* expression:  
statement(s)

```

count = 0
while (count < 10):
    count = count + 1
    print(count)
  
```

# The *range()* function

- is used to specific number of times whereby a set of code in the *for* loop is executed.
- returns a sequence of numbers, starting from 0 by default, and increments by 1 (by default), and ends at a specified number.

`range(start_number, last_number, increment_value)`

```
for x in range(2, 6):  
    print(x)
```

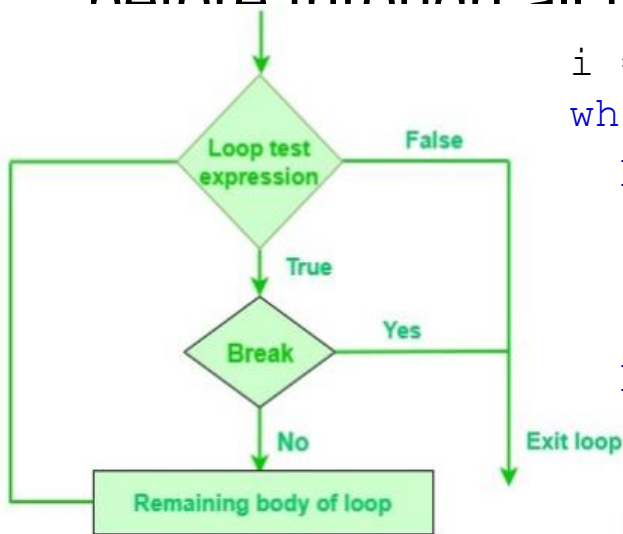
```
for x in range(2, 30, 3):  
    print(x)
```



# Loops with *break* statement



→ The **break** keyword in a **for/while** loop specifies the loop to be ended immediately even if the **while** condition is true or before through all the items in **for** loop.



```

i = 1
while i < 6:
    print(i)
    if i == 3:
        break
    i += 1
    print(i)
    
```

```

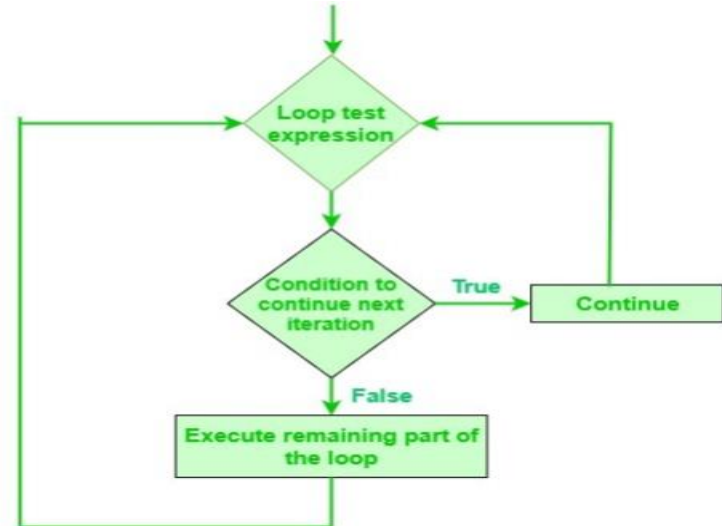
colors = ["blue", "green", "red"]
for x in colors:
    print(x)
    if x == "green":
        break
    print(x)
    
```

# Loops with *continue* statement

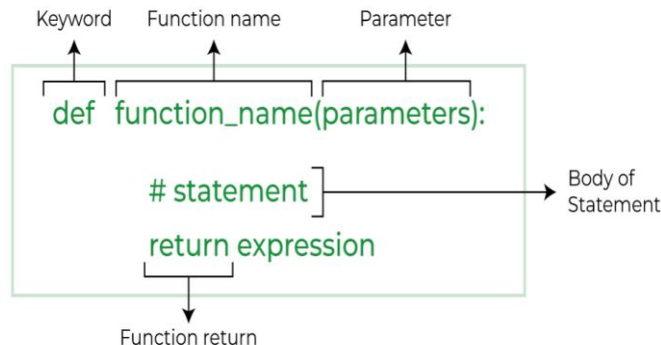
→ The *continue* statement in a *for/while* loop is used to force to execute the next iteration of the loop while skipping the rest of the code inside the loop for the current iteration only.

```
i = 0
while i < 7:
    i += 1
    if i == 4:
        continue
    print(i)
```

```
for x in range(7):
    if (x == 4):
        continue
    print(x)
```



→ Definition syntax:



Ex:

```
# A function to check
# whether n is even or odd
def CheckEvenOdd(n):
    if (n % 2 == 0):
        print("even")
    else:
        print("odd")
```

→ Calling a Python Function by using the name of the function followed by parenthesis containing parameters of that particular function.

Ex:

```
# Driver code to call the function
CheckEvenOdd(2)
```

# Types of Arguments

- A **default argument** is a parameter that assumes a default value if a value is not provided in the function call for that argument.
- A **keyword argument** allows the caller to specify the argument name with values so that caller does not need to remember the order of parameters.

Ex:

```
# default arguments
def myFun(x, y=50):
    print("x: ", x)
    print("y: ", y)
```

Ex:

```
# a Python function
def student(firstname, lastname):
    print(firstname, lastname)
# Keyword arguments
student(firstname='Van A', lastname='Nguyen')
student(lastname='Nguyen', firstname='Van A')
```

# Types of Arguments



→ A **variable length argument** pass a variable number of arguments to a function using special symbols:

◆ **\*args** (Non-Keyword Arguments)

Welcome  
to  
VKU



Ex:

```
def myFun(*args):
    for arg in args:
        print(arg)
myFun('Welcome', 'to', 'VKU')
```

◆ **\*\*kwargs** (Keyword Arguments)

Ex:

```
def myFun(**kwargs):
    for key, value in kwargs.items():
        print("%s == %s" % (key, value))
myFun(first='Welcome', second='to', last='VKU')
```



first Welcome  
second to  
last VKU

# File Handling



- Opening file
- Reading file
- Writing to file
- Appending file
- With statement

→ Using the function `open()`:

```
File_object=open(filename, mode)
```

- *Filename*: the name of file
- *mode* represents the purpose of the opening file with one of the following values:

- **r**: open an existing file for a read operation.
- **w**: open an existing file for a write operation.
- **a**: open an existing file for append operation.
- **r+**: to read and write data into the file.

The previous data in the file will be overridden.

- **w+**: to write and read data. It will override existing data.
- **a+**: to append and read data from the file. It won't override existing data.

**Ex:**

```
# a file named "sample.txt",  
will be opened with the  
reading mode.  
file = open('sample.txt', 'r')  
# This will print every line  
one by one in the file  
for each in file:  
    print (each)
```

# Reading file

→ Using the function `read()`: `File_object.read(size)`

- `size <= 0`: returning a string that contains all characters in the file

```
# read() mode
file = open("sample.txt", "r")
print (file.read())
```

- `size > 0`: return a string that contains a certain number of characters `size`

```
# read() mode character wise
file = open("sample.txt", "r")
print (file.read(3))
```



# Closing File

- Using `close()` function to close the file and to free the memory space acquired by that file
- used at the time when the file is no longer needed or if it is to be opened in a different file mode.

```
File_object.close()
```

# Writing to file



- Using the function `write()` to insert a string in a single line in the text file and the function `writelines()` to insert multiple strings in the text file at a once time. **Note: the file is opened in write mode**

File\_object.`write/writelines(text)`

```
file = open('sample.txt', 'w')
L = ["VKU \n", "Python Programming \n", "Computer Science \n"]
S = "Welcome\n"
# Writing a string to file
file.write(S)
# Writing multiple strings at a time
file.writelines(L)
file.close()
```

# Appending File



→ Using the function `write/writelines()` to insert the data at the end of the file, after the existing data. **Note: the file is opened in append mode,**

```
file = open('sample.txt', 'w') # Write mode
S = "Welcome\n"
# Writing a string to file
file.write(S)
file.close()
# Append-adds at last
file = open('sample.txt', 'a') # Append mode
L = ["VKU \n", "Python Programming \n", "Computer Science \n"]
file.writelines(L)
file.close()
```

- used in exception handling to make the code cleaner and to ensure proper acquisition and release of resources.
- using `with` statement replaces calling the function `close()`

```
# To write data to a file using with statement
L = ["VKU \n", "Python Programming \n", "Computer Science \n"]
# Writing to file
with open("sample.txt", "w") as file1:
    # Writing data to a file
    file1.write("Hello \n")
    file1.writelines(L)
# Reading from file
with open("sample.txt", "r+") as file1:
    # Reading form a file
    print(file1.read())
```

# Exception Handling



- Try and Except Statement – Catching Exceptions
- Try and Except Statement – Catching Specific Exceptions
- Try with Else and Finally Clauses

# Try and Except Statement

## Catching Exceptions



→ Try and except statements are used to catch and handle exceptions in Python.

```
try :  
    #statements  
except :  
    #executed when error in try block
```

```
Ex:  
try:  
    a=5  
    b='0'  
    print(a/b)  
except:  
    print('Some error occurred.')
```

```
print("Out of try except blocks.")
```

- The **else** block gets processed if the try block is found to be exception free (no exception).
- The **final** block always executes after normal termination of try block or after try block terminates due to some exception

```
try:  
    #statements in try block  
except:  
    #executed when error in try block  
else:  
    #executed if no exception  
finally:  
    #executed irrespective of exception occurred or not
```

# An Example



```
try:
    print('try block')
    x=int(input('Enter a number: '))
    y=int(input('Enter another number: '))
    z=x/y
except ZeroDivisionError:
    print("except ZeroDivisionError block")
    print("Division by 0 not accepted")
else:
    print("else block")
    print("Division = ", z)
finally:
    print("finally block")
    x=0
    y=0

print ("Out of try, except, else and finally blocks." )
```