

SECTION 5; PYTHON STATEMENTS, 1 hour 15 mins, 7 Parts

• 3/7 While Loops in Python

- -> code is executed **while the condition is true**
- -> while some_boolean_condition:
 - #do something
- -> else:

- -> **In the .ipynb file**
 - x = 0
 - **while x < 5:**
 - **print(f'The current value of x is {x})** <- this is an f string literal
 - x = x+1 <- the code is now looping and is running for as long as the condition is true
 - -> **you can get infinite while loops**
 - -> you can restart the kernel etc
 - **x +=1 <- this is the same as x=x+1**
 - else:
 - print("X is not less than 5")
 - **break, continue, pass for loops**
 - these are all Python keywords
 - **Break** -> **breaks out of the current closest enclosing loop**
 - **Continue:** goes onto the top of the closest enclosing loop
 - **Pass:** does nothing at all
 - x = [1,2,3]
 - for item in x:
 - **pass <- do nothing at all (this avoids syntax errors when you know it will output an error, it's this rather than just commenting it out)**
 - mystring = 'Sammy'
 - for letter in mystring:
 - if letter == 'a':
 - **continue <- this bypasses a continue in loops bypasses whatever is being iterated through at that point in time**
 - print(letter) <- and it prints the letters (**you can iterate through entire strings**)
 - **-> replacing continue with break stops the loop entirely (when a comes up, it stops) -> it's like saying - stop if this comes up, or move onto the next thing if this comes up etc**
 - **-> another example**
 - x = 5
 - while x < 5:
 - print(x)
 - **x += 1 <- increasing the value of x by 1**
 - -> then printing its value for as long as it's <5
 - -> he's done an example where he's included a break statement and it's stopped iterating when x = 2
 - **-> control c interrupts the kernel**

