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This session deals with

Loops

Types of loops

Exercises



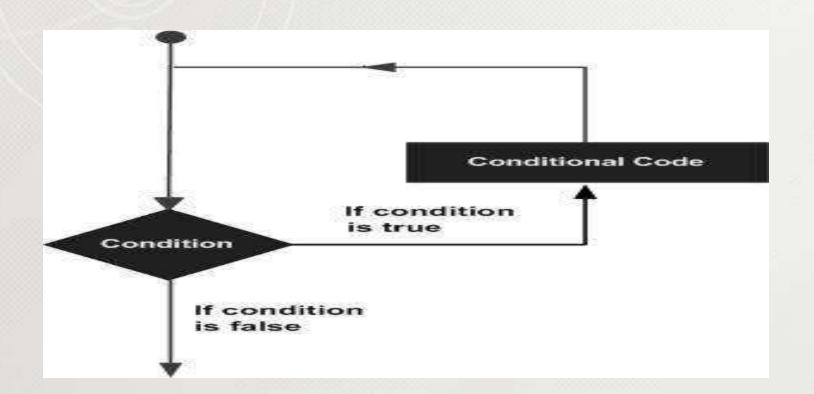
LOOPS in PYTHON

- ❖In general, statements are executed sequentially: The first statement in a function is executed first, followed by the second, and so on .
- ❖There may be a situation when you need to execute a block of code several number of times.
- ❖ Programming languages provide various control structures that allow for more complicated execution paths.
- A loop statement allows us to execute a statement or group of statements multiple times.





A loop statement allows us to execute a statement or group of statements multiple times. The following diagram illustrates a loop statement.





Loop Type	description	
While loop	Repeats a statement or group of statements while a given condition is TRUE. It tests the condition before executing the loop body.	
For loop	Executes a sequence of statements multiple times and abbreviates the code that manages the loop variable.	
Nested loop	You can use one or more loop inside any another while, for or dowhile loop.	



while loop



A while loop statement in Python programming language repeatedly executes a target statement as long as a given condition is true.

Syntax

❖The syntax of a while loop in Python programming language is −

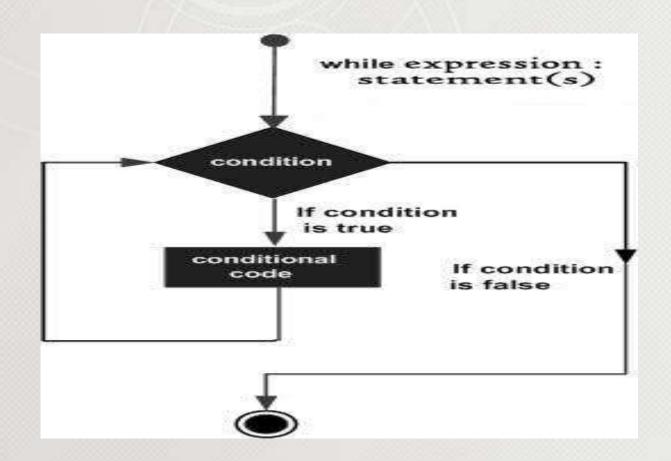
while expression:

statement(s)

- *****Here, statement(s) may be a single statement or a block of statements. The condition may be any expression, and true is any non-zero value. The loop iterates while the condition is true.
- *****When the condition becomes false, program control passes to the line immediately following the loop.







❖Here, key point of the while loop is that the loop might not ever run. When the condition is tested and the result is false, the loop body will be skipped and the first statement after the while loop will be executed.



❖Example1:

```
count = 0
while (count < 5):
    print ('The count is:', count)
    count = count + 1</pre>
```

print ("Good bye!")

The count is: 0

The count is: 1

The count is: 2

The count is: 3

The count is: 4

Good bye!





While Loop

Example 2:

Var = 1

while var == 1:

num=input("Enter Number:")

print("You Entered number is:", num)

print("GOOD BYE")

Enter Number:56

You Entered number is: 56

GOOD BYE

Enter Number:52

You Entered number is: 52

GOOD BYE

Enter Number: 1







- **Previous example is the The Infinite Loop example.**
- **❖**A loop becomes infinite loop if a condition never becomes FALSE. You must use caution when using while loops because of the possibility that this condition never resolves to a FALSE value. This results in a loop that never ends. Such a loop is called an infinite loop.
- **An infinite loop might be useful in client/server programming where the server needs to run continuously so that client programs can communicate with it as and when required.**





- %s is used as a placeholder for string values you want to inject into a formatted string.
- %d is used as a placeholder for numeric or decimal values.

```
name = 'Ravi'
```

percentage= 78

print ('Name %s Percentage %d' % (name, percentage))



Exercise 1



- Display the table of a given number up to 12 using while loop.
- Enter any int Number: 10
- $1 \times 10 = 10$
- $2 \times 10 = 20$
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- 12 X 10= 120



Exercise 1 : Solution



```
num = 1
n = int(input("Enter a number for table: "))
while(num <=12):
    print('%d X %d =\t %d' %(n,num,n*num))
    num=num+1</pre>
```





Exercise 2

- Using while loop display whether given number is Armstrong Number or not.
- Test for: 1, 153, 370, 371



Exercise 2: Solution



- "'ARMSTRONG NUMBER by using FOR:
- -----

```
num = int(input("Enter a number: "))
```

```
sum = 0
```

```
temp = num
```

while temp > 0:

```
digit = temp % 10
```

$$temp = temp// 10$$

if num == sum:

print(num,"is an Armstrong number")





Write a Python program to find the factorial of a positive int

• **ALGORITHM**:

• STEP1:START

• STEP2: INPUT N,I,F

• STEP3: F=I=1

• STEP4: IF(I<=N)

• STEP5: F=F*I

• STEP6: I=I+1

STEP7: REPEAT FROM STEP 5 TO STEP 6 TILL STEP 4 IS TRUE

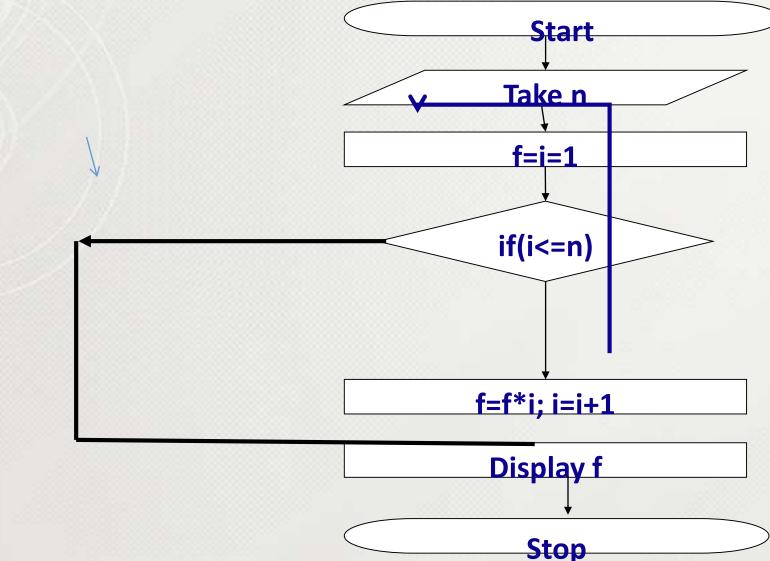
• STEP8: PRINT F

• STEP9: STOP





Write a Python program to find the factorial of a positive integer (Exp 1)







Find the factorial of a given number

```
f=i=1
n = int(input("Factorial of which number? "))
while i<=n:
    f*=i
    i=i+1
print("The factorial of %d is %d" %(n,f))</pre>
```



break



- The break Statement:
- The break statement in Python terminates the current loop and resumes execution at the next statement, just like the traditional break found in C.
- The most common use for break is when some external condition is triggered requiring a hasty exit from a loop. The break statement can be used in both while and for loops.



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Example3:

```
var = 10  # break in while
while var > 0:
  print ('Current variable value :', var)
  var = var -1
  if var == 5:
    break
```

print ("Good bye!")



Continue



- The continue Statement:
- The continue statement in Python returns the control to the beginning of the while loop. The continue statement rejects all the remaining statements in the current iteration of the loop and moves the control back to the top of the loop.
- The continue statement can be used in both while and for loops.



Continue - while



```
# continue in while
var = 5
while var > 0:
 var = var - 1
 if var == 3:
   continue
 print ('Current variable value :', var)
print ("Good bye!")
Current variable value: 4
Current variable value: 2
Current variable value: 1
Current variable value: 0
```





Use end to suppress new line in print()

- Printing on same line Python
- Since the python print() function by default ends with newline.
- Python has a predefined format if you use print(a_variable) then it will go to next line automatically.
- But sometime it may happen that we don't want to go to next line but want to print on the same line.
- print("*", end ="")
- print("*", end =" ")
- print("*", end =" ')





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Using while loop write a program to print a triangle with *. If user gives 3 then

• *

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Take number of rows from user and print the triangle as shown above

• 10



Exercise Solution



```
lines = int(input("Enter number of lines "))
if lines >=2:
  while row <= lines:
     col = 1
     while col <= row:
       print("*", end ="")
       col = col + 1
     print()
     row = row + 1
else:
  print("Give min 2 lines")
```





- C=1
- Rows=int(input("enter the rows "))
- While(c<=rows):
 - print(c*"*",end=" ")
 - C=c+1
 - Print()



The for loop



- Python for Loops
- A for loop is used for iterating over a sequence (that is either a string, range, list, a tuple, a dictionary or a set).
- This is less like the for keyword in other programming language, and works more like an iterator method as found in other object-orientated programming languages.
- With the for loop we can execute a set of statements, once for each item in a range, string, list, tuple, set etc.





The for loop: Membership & Identity operator

- Membership Operators in and not in
- Membership operators are operators used to validate the membership of a value.
- It test for membership in a sequence, such as strings, lists, or tuples.
- There are two membership in and not in
- in operator: The 'in' operator is used to check if a value exists in a sequence or not.
- Evaluates to true if it finds a variable in the specified sequence and false otherwise.





The for loop: Membership operator

Operator	Description	Example
in	Evaluates to true if it finds a variable in the specified sequence and false otherwise.	x in y, here in results in a 1 if x is a member of sequence y.
not in	Evaluates to true if it does not finds a variable in the specified sequence and false otherwise.	x not in y, here not in results in a 1 if x is not a member of sequence y.





The for loop: Membership operator

```
for letter in 'Python': print (letter)
```

Get the output in one line with a blank between each character

```
for letter in 'Python':
    print (letter,end=' ')
```





for Loop - break

Take the string as 'Python. Search each character in the string. If the character is 'h' then terminate the loop and print

Current Letter h

Otherwise print each letter

Current Letter P

Current Letter y

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SONET for Loop - break



```
for letter in 'Python': # First Example
  if letter == 'h':
    break
  print ('Current Letter :', letter)
print ('Current Letter :', letter)
```



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- Current Letter: P
- Current Letter: y
- Current Letter: t
- Current Letter : h





The for loop: Membership operator

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- using membership operators in and not in write a program.
- Declare and initialize an object ch with P. Using in and not in display
- P if it is the character in 'Python' otherwise display
- This character is not 'P'
- . 10





The for loop: Membership operator

```
ch = 'P'
for char in 'Python':
   if (ch not in char):
     print("This character is not 'P'")
   else:
     print (char)
```

so the for loop: Membership operator



Declare and initialize a string with value 'sree ram and laxman'
Identify as to howmany times character 'r' appeared in the string
Use for loop

```
myStr = "sree Ram and Laxman"

count = 0

for char in myStr:

if char == 'r':

count += 1
```

print("r appeared %d times"%(count))





The for loop: Membership operator

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Declare and initialize a string with value 'Sree ram and Laxman Identify as to howmany times character 'r' appeared in the string and howmany times 'a' appeared in the same string

Use for loop

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The for loop: Membership operator

```
myStr = "ram rahim and robert"
countR = 0
countA = 0
for char in myStr:
  if char == 'r':
    countR += 1
  elif char == 'a':
    countA +=1
print("r appeared %d times a appeared %d times"%(countR,countA))
```





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Draw a pattern of '*' based on the input given by user If user gives 3

```
*
```

```
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```

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num = int(input("Pattern of how many lines? "))
for n in range(1,num+1):
 print('*' *n,end=")



For - Continue



```
for letter in 'Python':
                      # First Example
 if letter == 'h':
   continue
 print ('Current Letter :', letter)
print("out of for")
Current Letter: P
Current Letter: y
Current Letter: t
Current Letter: o
Current Letter: n
out of for
```





- For I in range(5):
- print(i)
- For k in range(1,8):
 - Print(k)
- For k in range(1,8,2):
 - Print(k)





Conclusion

You are aware of

Python Loops

Types of Loops

We will proceed with

Data Structure





