

# Range() Function in Python

- It is used to generate a sequence of numbers.
- It is memory efficient.
- It generates numbers when needed (lazy evaluation)
- That's why it doesn't display all values
- It returns range object.

## Syntax:-

```
range(start, stop, step)
```

Start → Starting value of the sequence. (included)  
default value = 0

Stop → Sequence ends before this value (required,  
excluded from sequence)

Step → Gap between two numbers (optional)  
default value → 1

## Example:-

⇒ range(20)



It is treated as stop value

Here, start = 0  
step = 1

∴ It will generate sequence like 0, 1, 2, 3, ..., 18, 19

$\Rightarrow \text{range}(10, 50)$

↑      ↑  
Start   Stop value  
value

Here Step = 1

It will generate sequence like 10, 11, 12, 13, ..., 47, 48, 49

$\Rightarrow \text{range}(10, 50, 4)$

↑      ↑      ↑  
Start   Stop   Step value  
value   value

It will generate sequence like 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, 30, 34, 38, 42, 46

Program 1:-

```
for x in range(10, 50, 4):  
    print(x, end=',')
```

Output:-

10, 14, 18, 22, 26, 30, 34, 38, 42, 46,

Program 2:-

```
for m in range(30, 10, -5):  
    print(m, end=',')
```

Output:-

30, 25, 20, 15,