

J233

Coding for Journalists

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PROMPTS

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Agenda

Announcements + check-in

Homework review + how much time

Pop quiz

Control flow

BREAK

Homework

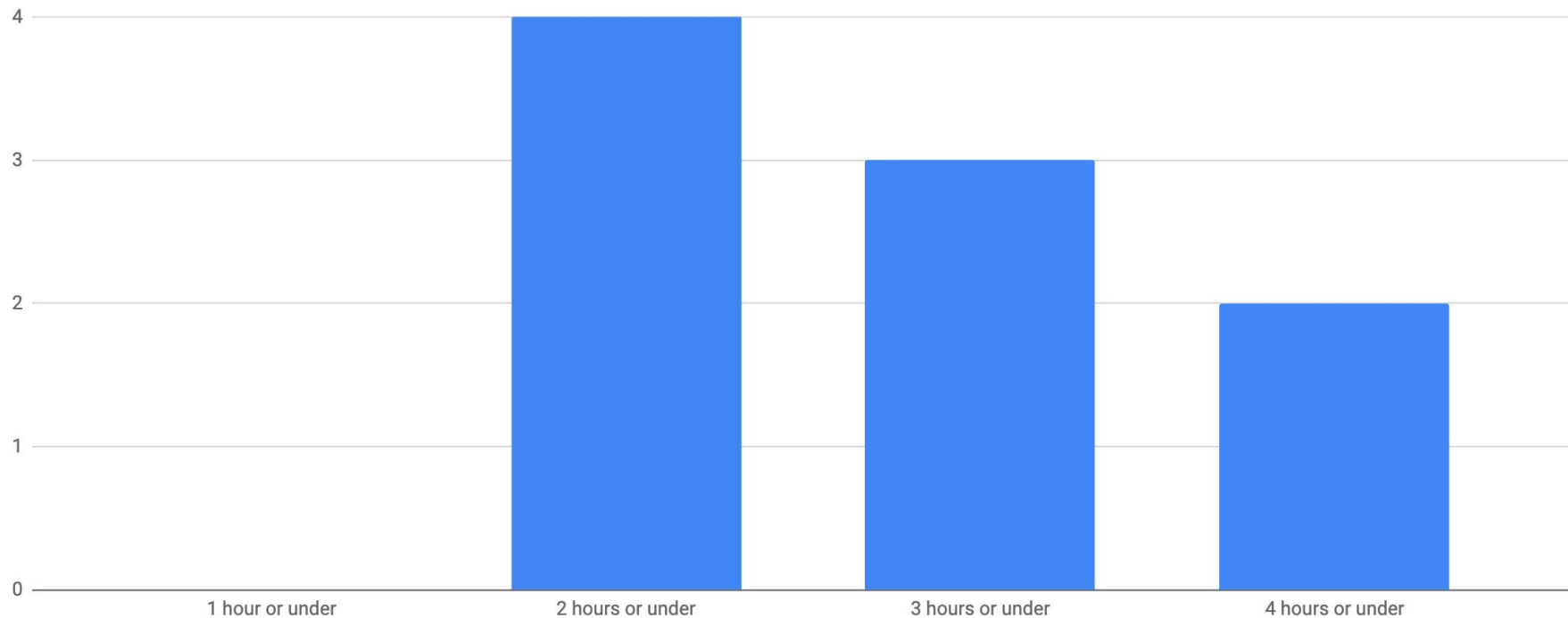
Announcements and checking in

How was Saturday homework?

Final project ideas

Codecademy

Week of 0918: students grouped by time spent outside of lecture and office hours



Homework Review

Documenting

Markdown

You got credit for using Markdown blocks. For future notebooks, include:

- Assignment name in title
- Your name somewhere at the top
- *Some* formatting for the questions, preferably using header styles

What questions
do you have?

Control flow

Control flow

Conditionals (`if...`)

`for` loops

`while` loops

infinite loops

Types of **control flow**:

- **sequential** (what we've been doing so far, we execute one line after another in order)
- **selection** (`if... elif... else`)
- **repetition** (`for` and `while` loops)

Control flow

Conditionals (if...)

for loops

while loops

infinite loops

```
# Let's say who know someone named Alex  
alex_age = 13
```

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indent 4 spaces

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Out[ ]:
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```
alex_can_drive_legally  
Out[]: False
```

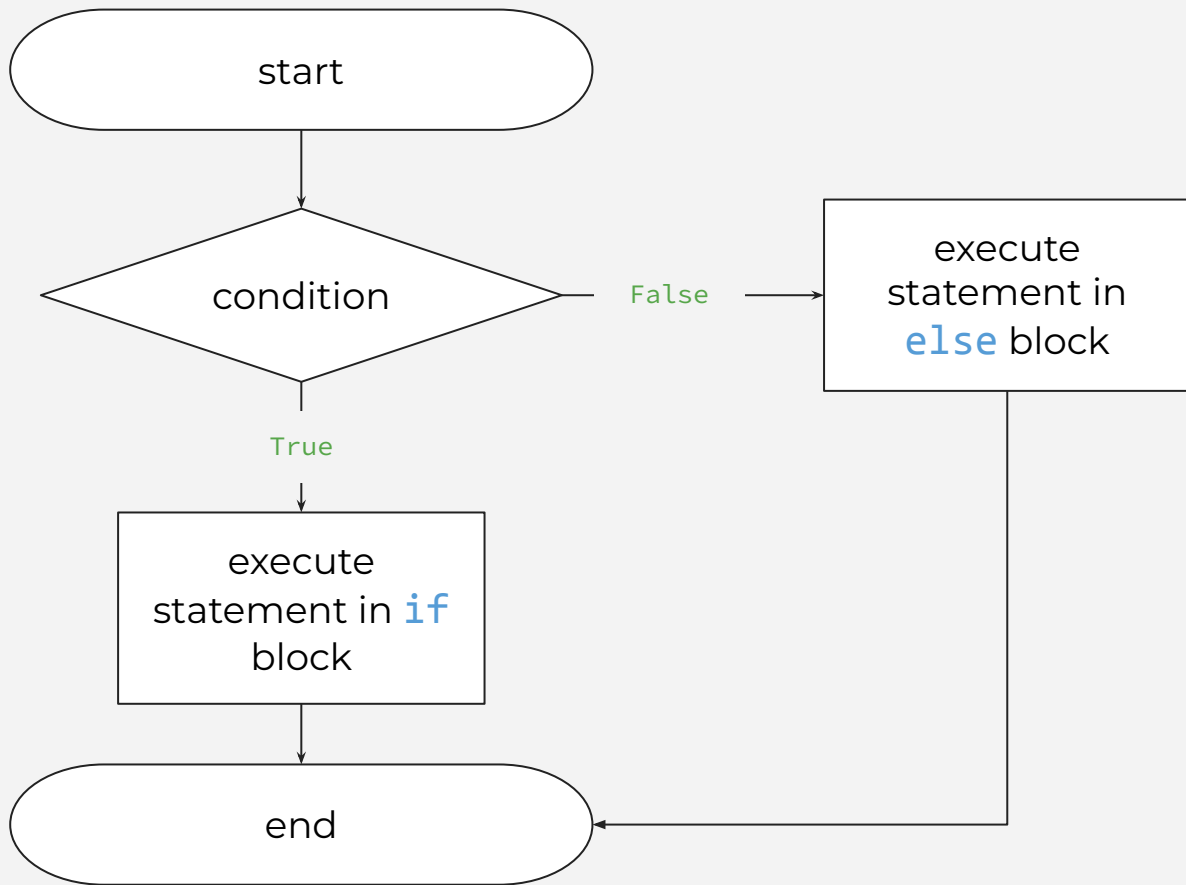
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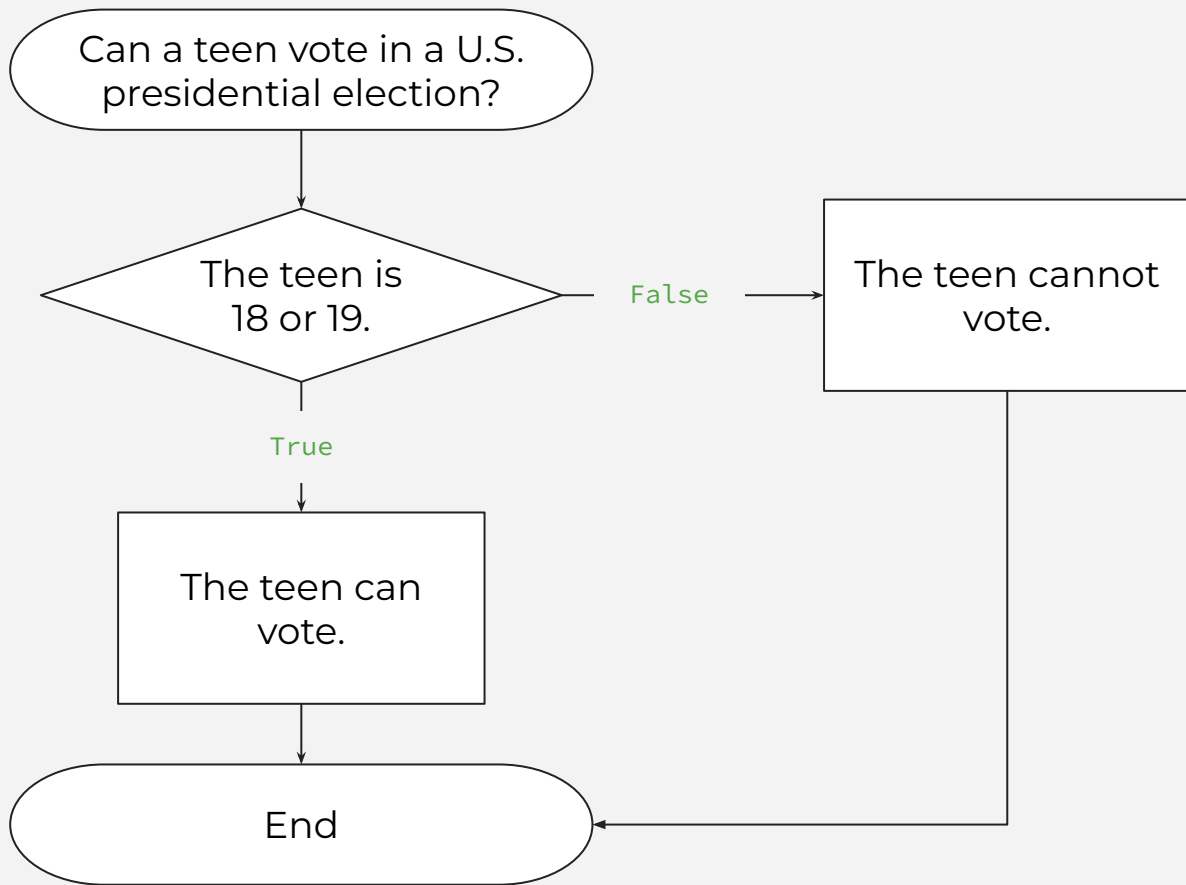
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“ 15 human years equals the first year of a medium-sized dog’s life.

Year two for a dog equals about nine years for a human.

And after that, each human year would be approximately five years for a dog.

— [American Kennel Club](#)

Control flow

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```
# Write a function that takes human age  
# and turns it into dog age.
```

```
dog_age(-1)  
Out[]: 'Not born yet!'  
dog_age(0)  
Out[]: 0  
dog_age(0.5)  
Out[]: 'Enter an integer'  
dog_age('puppy')  
Out[]: 'Enter an integer'  
dog_age(1)  
Out[]: 15  
dog_age(2)  
Out[]: 24  
dog_age(3)  
Out[]: 29
```

Control flow

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```
def dog_age(human_age):  
    pass  
    # hints  
    # you'll use type()  
    # and if/elif/else statements
```

```
# What is `pass`? It's a null statement.  
# Use pass instead of a comment when your  
# code could break otherwise. For example,  
# you might want to define a function but wait  
# to write out what the function does until you  
# set up code elsewhere.
```

 Put your
code in the
Slack thread

Control flow

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```
def dog_age(human_age):  
    if type(human_age) != int:  
        return 'Enter an integer'  
    elif human_age < 0:  
        return 'Not born yet!'  
    elif human_age == 0:  
        return 0  
    elif human_age == 1:  
        return 15  
    elif human_age == 2:  
        return 24  
    else:  
        return 24 + (5 * (human_age - 2))
```

Control flow

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```
pets = ['dog', 'cat', 'hamster']
```

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```
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```

```
for pet in pets:  
    print(pet)
```

```
Out[]:
```

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```

```
Out[]: dog  
cat  
hamster
```

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What's the index of each item in the pets list?

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pets = ['dog', 'cat', 'hamster']  
        pets[0]  pets[1]  pets[2]
```

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for pet in pets:  
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```

```
Out[]: dog  
cat  
hamster
```

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pets = ['dog', 'cat', 'hamster']  
      pets[0]
```

```
for pet in pets:  
    print(pet)
```

```
pets[0]
```

```
pet = 'dog'  
print(pet)
```

Out[]:

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```
for pet in pets:  
    print(pet)
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pets[0]
```

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```

```
Out[]: dog
```


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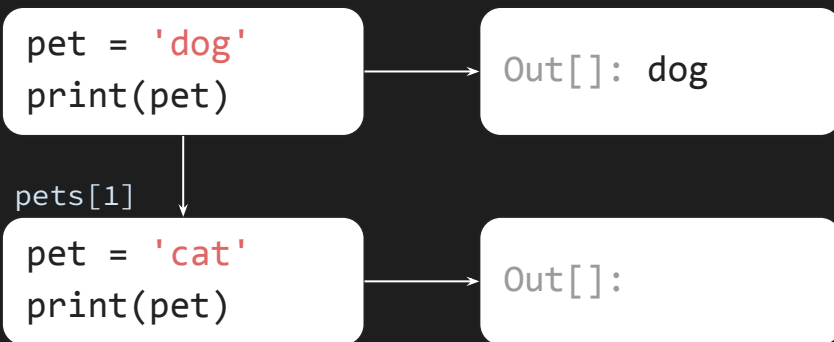
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pets = ['dog', 'cat', 'hamster']  
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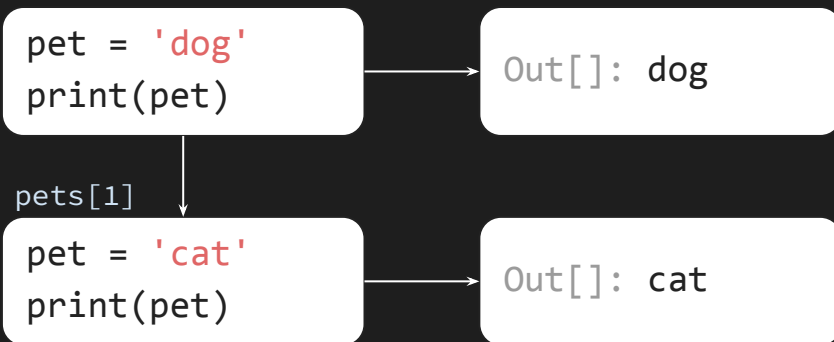
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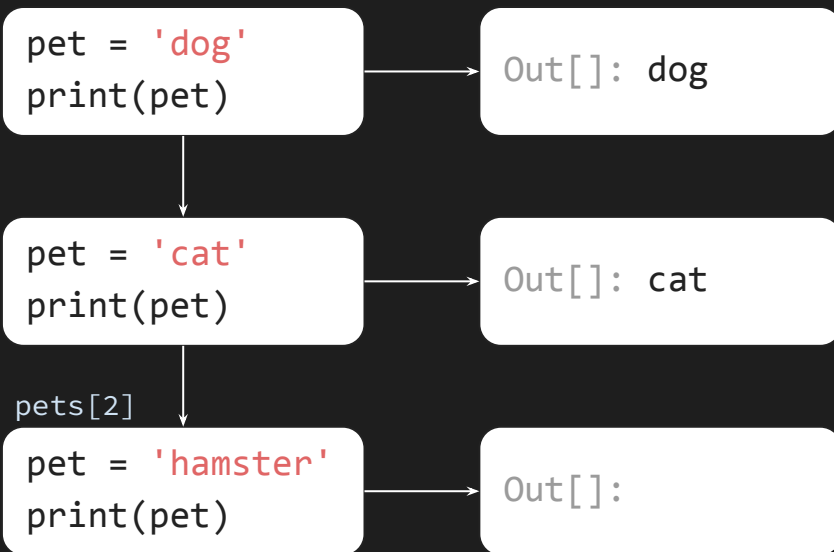
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```
pets = ['dog', 'cat', 'hamster']  
pets[2]
```

```
for pet in pets:  
    print(pet)
```



Control flow

Conditionals (if...)

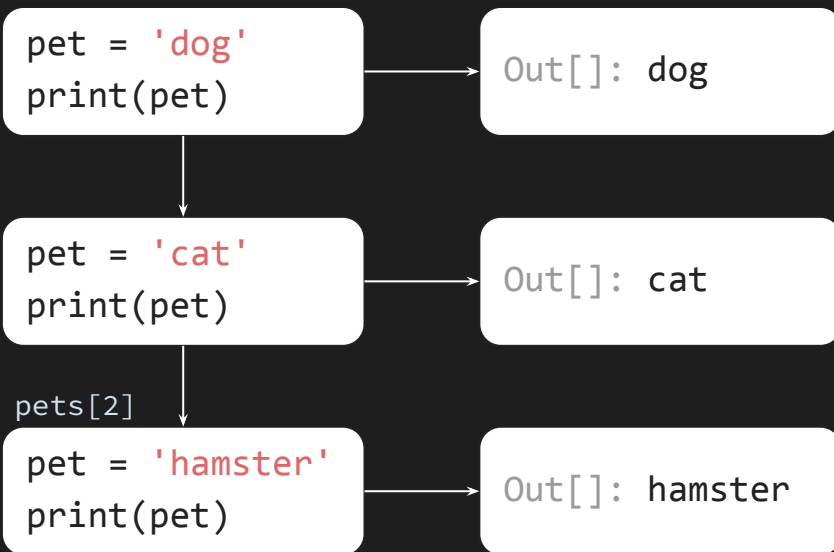
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Control flow

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    print(pet)
```

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```
pet = 'dog'  
print(pet)
```

Out[]: dog

pets[1]

```
pet = 'cat'  
print(pet)
```

Out[]: cat

pets[2]

```
pet = 'hamster'  
print(pet)
```

Out[]: hamster

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keywords



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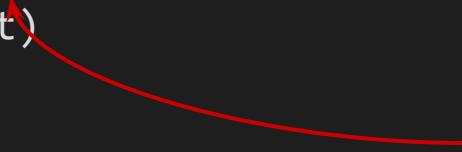
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iterator

(doesn't have
to be a list)



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Out[]: dog  
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hamster
```

**variable name
of your choice**

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How can we add up the sum of the items in nums?

```
nums = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
```

```
for n in nums:  
    pass
```

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```
nums = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
```

```
sum = 0
```

```
for n in nums:
```

```
    sum = sum + n
```

```
print(sum)
```

```
Out[]: 15
```

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statement inside **for** loop

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```
print(sum)
```

```
Out[ ]:
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n = 5

```
sum = 0
```

```
n = 1
```

```
sum = sum + n
```

```
print(sum)
```

```
Out[]: 1
```


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sum = 1

sum is outside
the for loop!

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n = 2
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sum = 1
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n = 2
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sum = sum + n
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```
print(sum)
```

```
Out[]:
```

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n = 4

n = 5

```
sum = 1
```

```
n = 2
```

```
sum = sum + n
```

```
print(sum)
```

```
Out[]: 3
```

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n = 4

n = 5

```
sum = 3
```

```
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```

```
sum = sum + n
```

```
print(sum)
```

```
Out[]: 6
```

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```
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```

```
    sum = sum + n
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n = 1

n = 2

n = 3

n = 4

n = 5

```
sum = 6
```

```
n = 4
```

```
sum = sum + n
```

```
print(sum)
```

```
Out[]: 10
```

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n = 4

n = 5

```
sum = 10
```

```
n = 5
```

```
sum = sum + n
```

```
print(sum)
```

```
Out[: 15
```


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print(sum)
```

```
Out[]: 15
```

Break

Meet back in 15 minutes

7:36 pm

Control flow

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```
# Loop through a dict
```

```
store = {'name': 'Berkeley General Store',  
        'apples': 52, 'bananas': 9, 'kiwis': 27}
```

```
for key, value in store.items():  
    pass
```

```
Out[]:
```

```
I called Berkeley General Store.  
They have 52 apples.  
They have 9 bananas.  
They have 27 kiwis.
```



Put your
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Slides

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```

```
for key, value in store.items():  
    if key == 'name':  
        print(f'I called { value }.')  
    else:  
        print(f'They have { value } {key}.')
```

```
Out[]:
```

```
I called Berkeley General Store.  
They have 52 apples.  
They have 9 bananas.  
They have 27 kiwis.
```

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for key, value in store.items():  
    if key == 'name':  
        print(f'I called { store[key] }.')  
    else:  
        print(f'They have { store[key] } {key}.')
```

```
Out[]:
```

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How to use range()

```
# increment by 1, starting from 0 to 5  
# but not including 5
```

```
for n in range(5):  
    print(n)
```

```
# decrement by 1, starting at 5 until 0  
# but not including 0
```

```
for n in range(5, 0, -1):  
    print(n)
```

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```
# Create a function that calculates the factorial  
# of a number. The factorial function says to  
# multiply all whole numbers from a given number  
# down to 1.
```

```
# For example:
```

```
# 4! = 4 × 3 × 2 × 1 = 24
```

```
factorial(4)
```

```
Out[]: 24
```

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```
def factorial(n):  
    result = 1  
    for x in range(n, 0, -1):  
        result = result * x  
    return result
```


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```
# While the condition is met  
# continue to loop
```

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# continue to loop
```

```
def question():  
    answer = 'n'  
    while answer == 'n':  
        answer = input('Do you like coding now?  
        Type "y" for yes or "n" for no.')
```

```
question()
```

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# continue to loop
```

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    while answer == 'n':  
        answer = input('Do you like coding now?  
        Type "y" for yes or "n" for no.')
```

```
question()
```

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```
# Write a while loop that prints  
# out numbers from 1 to 10
```

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```
# Write a while loop that prints  
# out numbers from 1 to 10  
n = 0  
while n < 10:  
    n = n + 1  
    print(n)
```

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Avoid infinite loops!

- **for** loops end (eventually)
- **while** loops might not end

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What's wrong with this loop?

```
n = 1
```

```
while (n <= 1):  
    print(n)
```

Questions? Exercises?

Homework

<https://journ233.github.io>