

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

Homework Review

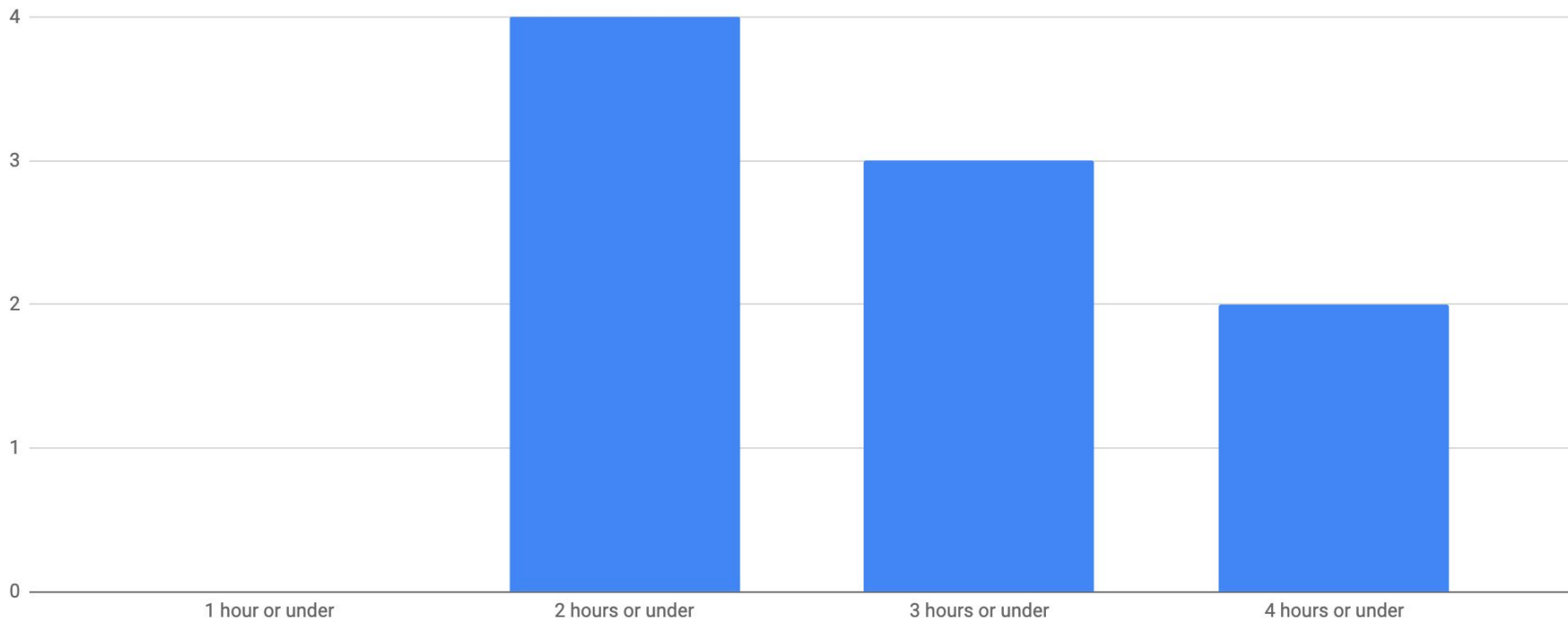
Documenting

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

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



What questions do you have?

Control flow

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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)

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indent 4 spaces

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Out[ ]:
```

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```
alex_can_drive_legally
```

```
Out[]: False
```

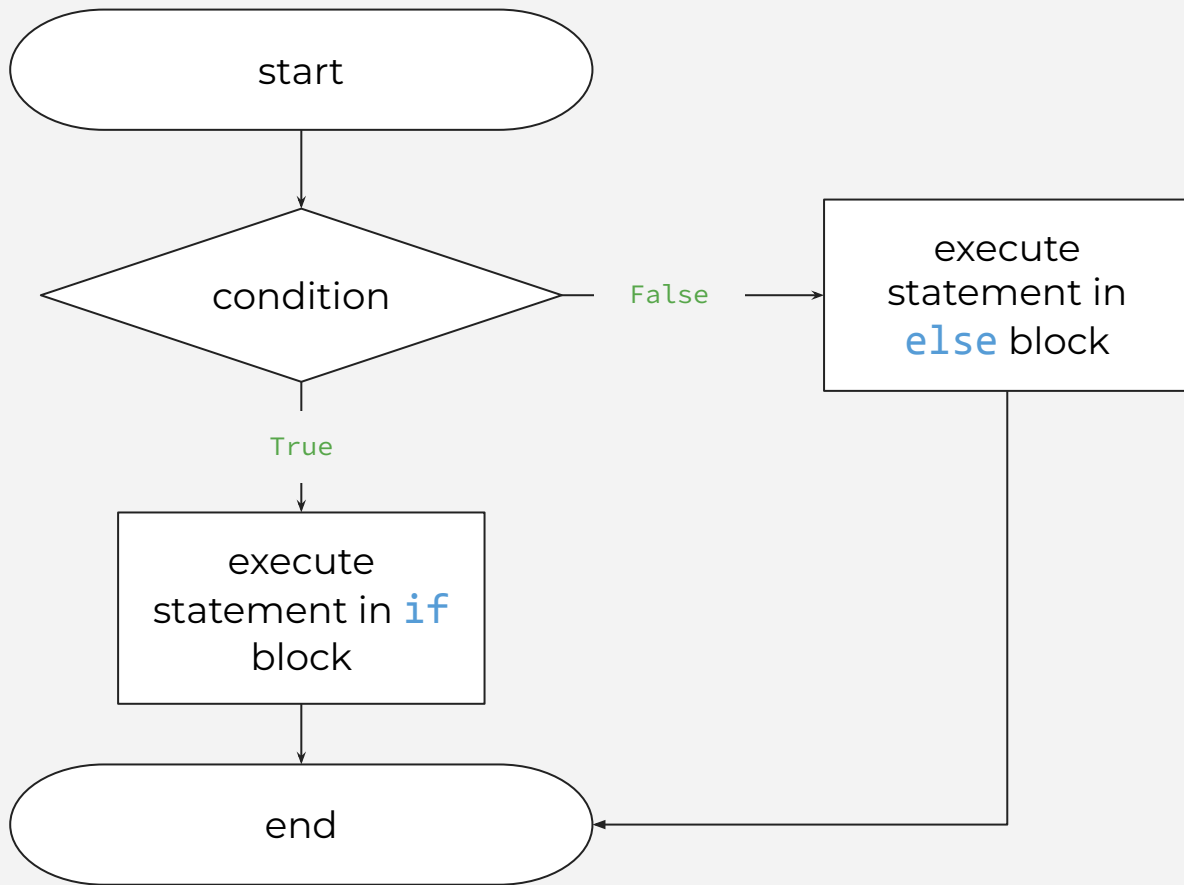
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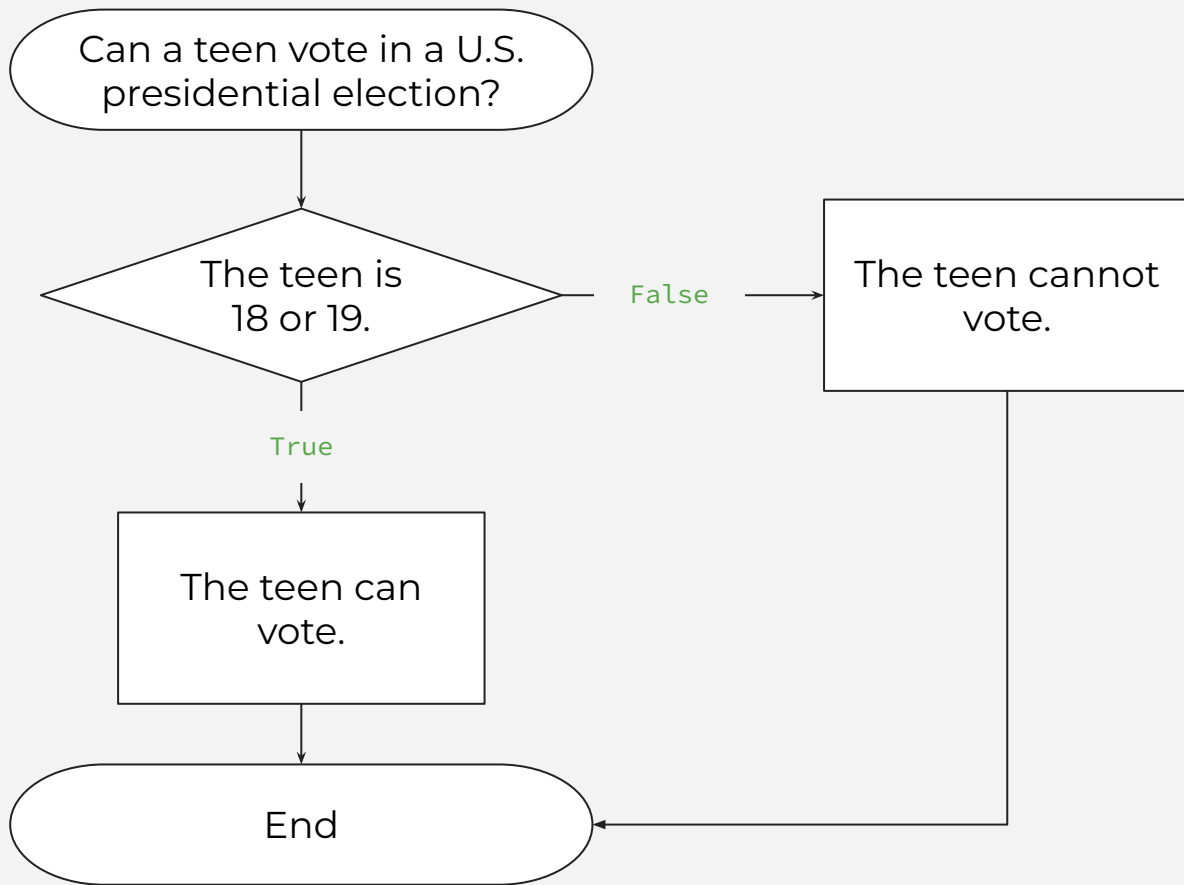
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“ 15 human years equals the first year of a medium-sized dog’s life.

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](#)

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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
```

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

 Put your
code in the
Slack thread

```
# 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.
```


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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:  
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```

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```

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

```
Out[]:
```

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```
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```

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

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```
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```

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

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

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```

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    print(pet)
```

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Out[]: dog  
cat  
hamster
```

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

```
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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```

Out[:]: dog

Control flow

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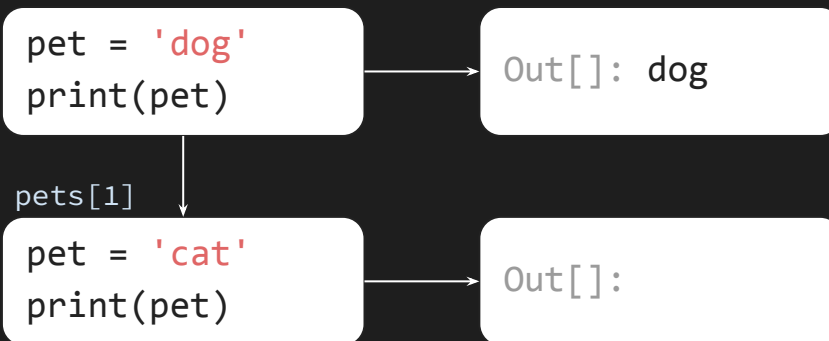
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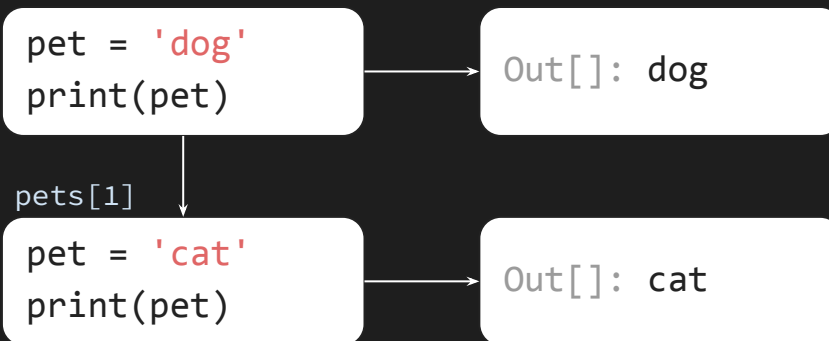
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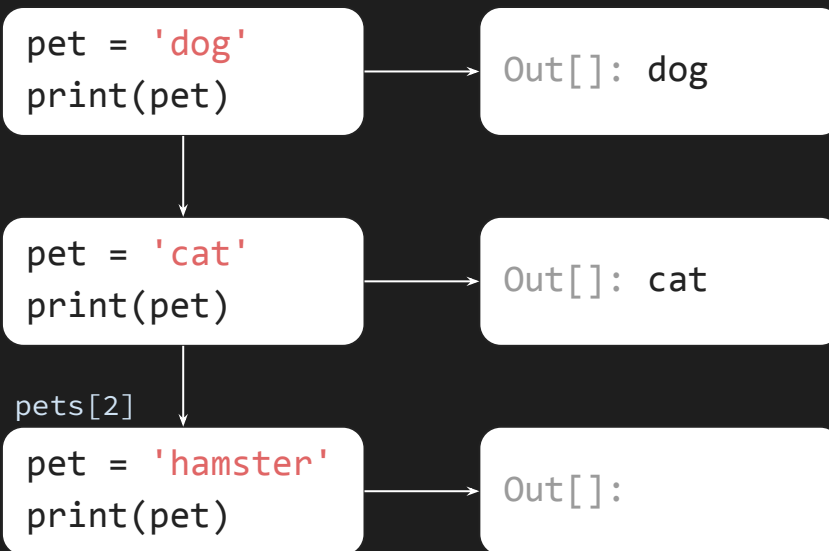
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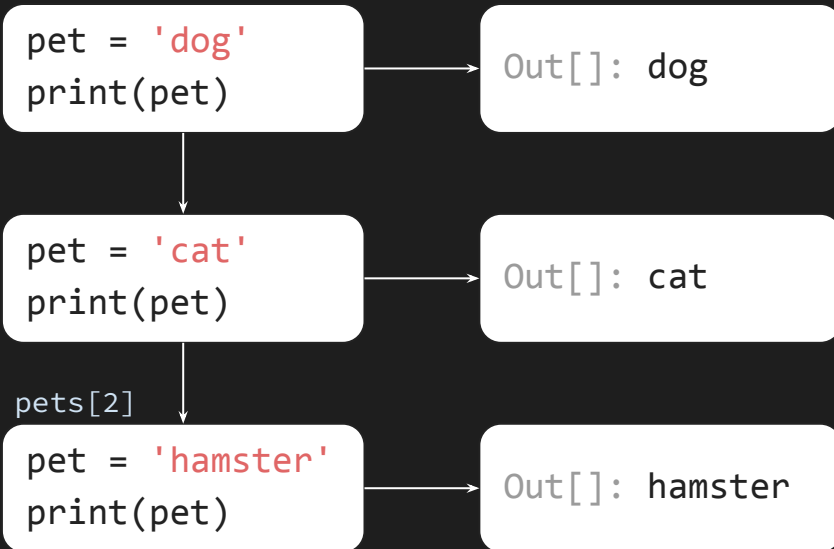
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```

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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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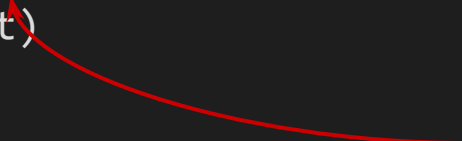
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iterator

(doesn't have
to be a list)



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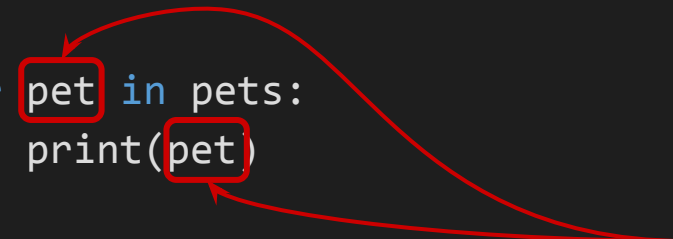
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hamster
```

**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
```

Control flow

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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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n = 4
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```
n = 5
```

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sum = 0
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n = 1
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sum = sum + n
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```
print(sum)
```

```
Out[ ]:
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n = 5
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sum = 0
```

```
n = 1
```

```
sum = sum + n
```

```
print(sum)
```

```
Out[]: 1
```

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n = 5

sum = 1

sum is outside
the **for** loop!

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n = 4
```

```
n = 5
```

```
sum = 1
```

```
n = 2
```

```
sum = sum + n
```

```
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
```

```
n = 3
```

```
sum = sum + n
```

```
print(sum)
```

```
Out[]: 6
```

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```

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n = 3

n = 4

n = 5

```
sum = 6
```

```
n = 4
```

```
sum = sum + n
```

```
print(sum)
```

```
Out[]: 10
```


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```
n = 2
```

```
n = 3
```

```
n = 4
```

```
n = 5
```

```
sum = 10
```

```
n = 5
```

```
sum = sum + n
```

```
print(sum)
```

```
Out[: 15
```

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```

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    sum = sum + n
```

```
print(sum)
```

```
Out[]: 15
```

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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.  
The store has 52 apples in stock.  
The store has 9 bananas in stock.  
The store has 27 kiwis in stock.
```



Put your
code in the
Slack thread

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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[]:
```

```
I called Berkeley General Store.  
The store has 52 apples in stock.  
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The store has 27 kiwis in stock.
```

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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
```

Break

Meet back in 15 minutes

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

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```

```
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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```

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        answer = input('Do you like coding now?  
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```

```
question()
```

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

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code in the
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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

Control flow

Conditionals (if...)

for loops

while loops

infinite loops

What's wrong with this loop?

```
n = 1
```

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

Questions? Exercises?

Homework

<https://journ233.github.io>