

## Module 3: Conditions and Loops



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### Knowledge Points

- If statement:
  - Conditional test
  - If, else, elif
  - Nested conditions
  - Multiple conditions
- For loop:
  - For loop with lists and strings
  - For loop with ranges
- Dictionary and Tuple
- Object and Methods:
  - String methods
  - List methods
  - Dictionary methods
  - Google

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## If statment

```
#Nested Conditionals
bat_avg = 0.312
hr = 39
rbi = 103
if bat_avg > 0.33:
    print("all-star")
else:
    if hr > 40 or rbi > 150:
        print("all-star")
    elif bat_avg > 0.3 and hr > 30 and rbi > 100:
        print("all-star")
    else:
        print("nope")
```

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## For Loops

How do I iterate over the indices of a list using a for loop?

```
L = [3, "S", 5, [7, 8, 9]]
```

```
for i in range(len(L)):
    print(L[i])
```

```
3
S
5
[7, 8, 9]
```

```
list_nums = [2, 4, 6, 8]
total = 0
```

```
for num in list_nums:
    total += num
```

```
even_nums = []
for i in range(5):
    if i % 2 == 0:
        even_nums += [i]
```

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## Dictionaries

Let's say I want to create a dictionary which stores the number of times each word appears in the list:

```
L = ["Jake", "Jake", "Jonny", "Tarik", "Tarik", "Katy"]
D_counts = {}
for name in L:
    if name in D_counts.keys():
        D_counts[name] += 1
    else:
        D_counts[name] = 1
```

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## Tuples

- Tuples are essentially immutable lists.
  - They can be slice and index and used in for loops, but you can't sort them.
- Since they are immutable, they can be keys in a dictionary, as we already saw.

```
a=(1,2)
type(a)
tuple
#Concatenation
(1,2) + (3,4)
(1, 2, 3, 4)
#Single number
(4,)
(4,)
#Indexing works
a=(1,2,3,4)
a[1:3]
(2, 3)
```

Notice parentheses instead of bracket!

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## Python Objects

- Python objects are **dynamically typed** – when we create a variable we don't have to say what type of object it will store.
- Python objects are wither **mutable** (can be changed) or **immutable** (cannot be changed)
- Python objects are **strongly typed** – there are built in type specific methods that help us manipulate objects.

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## String Methods

**Replace method** : global search and replace.

```
name = "Jage"
correct_name = name.replace("q", "k")
```

```
name
correct_name
```

```
'Jage'
```

```
'Jake'
```

name of  
string

method

**Split method** : splits string into list, delimited by input.

```
line = 'I went to the store'
words = line.split(' ')
```

```
words
```

```
['I', 'went', 'to', 'the', 'store']
```

**Find method** : finds the first location of the given substring (or a -1 if it is not found).

```
sentence = "Hello World."
```

```
sentence.find('e')
sentence.find(' ')
```

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```
line = 'I went to the store.'
new_line_strip = line.strip(".")
final_line = new_line_strip.split(" ")
new_line_strip
final_line
```

```
'I went to the store'
```

```
['I', 'went', 'to', 'the', 'store']
```

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## List Methods

**Append method :**  
Add element to end  
of the list.

```
L = [1,2,3]
L.append(4)
L
```

```
[1, 2, 3, 4]
```

**Sort method :** Sorts  
the elements in the  
list

```
L = [4,5,1]
L.sort()
L
```

```
[1, 4, 5]
```

```
L = [4,5,1]
sorted_L = sorted(L)
sorted_L
L
```

```
[1, 4, 5]
```

```
[4, 5, 1]
```

**Index method :** returns the  
index of first occurrence of the  
inputted element.

```
L = [4,5,1]
index_five = L.index(5)
index_five
```

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```
L = [4,5,1,5,12,3,4,1,5,7]
L.sort().index(5)
```

```
AttributeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-28-11ce6a038eb9> in <module>()
      1 L = [4,5,1,5,12,3,4,1,5,7]
      2
----> 3 L.sort().index(5)
AttributeError: 'NoneType' object has no attribute 'index'
```

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## Dictionary Methods

**keys method :** returns the keys as an  
iterable.

```
D = {"Jake":1, "Joe":2}
D.keys()
list(D.keys())
```

```
dict_keys(['Jake', 'Joe'])
['Jake', 'Joe']
```

**values method :** returns the values as  
an iterable.

```
D = {"Jake":1, "Joe":2}
D.values()
list(D.values())
```

```
dict_values([1, 2])
[1, 2]
```

**get method :** another  
way to access a value  
through a key

```
D = {"Jake":1, "Joe":2}
#Get value associated with key "Jake"
D.get("Jake")
```

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```
D["Steve"]
```

```
KeyError
<ipython-input-9-f4219aed6c
----> 1 D["Steve"]
KeyError: 'Steve'
```

```
print(D.get("Steve"))
```

```
None
```

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