

How do I Teach a Computer to Count?

The Counting Pattern in Python

CSE



Counting in Python

Def: Counting is two things:

1. Changing by a fixed amount
2. Remembering where you are

Counting involves:

1. Addition
2. A variable

unit 2

e.g.

```
c = 1      #start the count
```

```
c = c+1    #increment the count
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```
print(c)   #show the count
```

unit 2

Def: The Counting Pattern is a Python instruction that looks like this:

$$c = c + 1$$

unit 2

e.g.

```
1: c = 1
2: c = c + 1
3: c = c + 1
4: c = c + 1
5: c = c + 1
6: print (c)
```

e.g.

```
1: c = 1
2: for _ in range (4):
3:     c = c + 1
4: print (c)
```


unit 2

e.g.

```
1: p = 5
2: p = p + 2
3: P = p + 2
4: print (p)
```

e.g.

```
1: k = 7
2: for _ in range (2):
3:     k = k - 1
4: print (k)
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