

The for Loop

In Python, the `for` loop is used to iterate over a sequence (such as a list, tuple, string, or range) or other iterable objects. The `for` loop is often used when the number of iterations is known or can be determined in advance. Here are the details along with examples:

Basic Syntax:

```
```python
for variable in iterable:
 # code to be executed in each iteration
```
```

- The `iterable` is any object capable of producing its elements one at a time.
- The `variable` takes on the value of each element in the sequence during each iteration.

Example 1: Iterating Over a List

```
```python
fruits = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]

for fruit in fruits:
 print(fruit)
```
```

Output:

```
```
apple
banana
cherry
```
```

Example 2: Iterating Over a String

```
```python
message = "Hello, Python!"

for char in message:
 print(char)
```
```

Output:

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Example 3: Iterating Over a Range

```
```python
for num in range(1, 6):
 print(num)
```
```

Output:

```
...
1
2
3
4
5
...
```

Example 4: Using `enumerate` for Index and Value

```
```python
fruits = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]

for index, fruit in enumerate(fruits):
 print(f"Index: {index}, Fruit: {fruit}")
```
```

Output:

```
...
Index: 0, Fruit: apple
Index: 1, Fruit: banana
Index: 2, Fruit: cherry
...
```

Example 5: Nested Loops

```
```python
for i in range(3):
 for j in range(2):
 print(f"{{i}}, {{j}}")
```
```

```
...
```

Output:

```
...
```

```
(0, 0)
(0, 1)
(1, 0)
(1, 1)
(2, 0)
(2, 1)
...
```

Example 6: Using `break` and `else` with a `for` loop

```
```python
numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

for num in numbers:
 if num == 3:
 print("Found 3!")
 break
else:
 print("3 not found in the list.")
```
```

In this example, the `else` block is executed if the `for` loop completes without encountering a `break`. It is not executed if the loop is terminated prematurely by a `break` statement.

Example 7: Using `zip` to Iterate Over Multiple Lists

```
```python
names = ["Alice", "Bob", "Charlie"]
ages = [25, 30, 35]

for name, age in zip(names, ages):
 print(f"{name} is {age} years old.")
```
```

Output:

```
...
```

```
Alice is 25 years old.
Bob is 30 years old.
Charlie is 35 years old.
...
```

The `for` loop is a powerful and versatile construct in Python, providing an elegant way to iterate over elements in a sequence or other iterable objects. It is widely used in various programming scenarios for data processing, manipulation, and control flow.