

# Exercises chapter 7: User input and while loops

Saul SL

June 2023

## 1 Exercise 7-1 Rental Car

Write a program that asks the user what kind of rental car they would like. Print a message about that car, such as “Let me see if I can find you a Subaru.”

```
1 message = 'What type of car do you want?\n'
2 user_car = input(message)
3 print(f"Let's see if we have a {user_car.title()} available")
```

## 2 Exercise 7-2 Restaurant Seating

Write a program that asks the user how many people are in their dinner group. If the answer is more than eight, print a message saying they’ll have to wait for a table. Otherwise, report that their table is ready.

```
1 message = "How many people are dinning?\n"
2 customers = input(message)
3 i_customers = int(customers)
4 if isinstance(i_customers, int):
5     if i_customers < 8:
6         print("Please come this way")
7     else:
8         print("I'm sorry, you will have to wait for a table")
```

## 3 Exercise 7-3 Multiples of Ten

Ask the user for a number, and then report whether the number is a multiple of 10 or not.

```
1 message = "Enter a number:\n"
2 inum = input(message)
3 inum = int(inum)
4 inum2 = 10
5 if inum % inum2 == 0:
6     print(f"{inum} is a multiple of {inum2}")
```

## 4 Exercise 7-4 Pizza Toppings

Write a loop that prompts the user to enter a series of pizza toppings until they enter a 'quit' value. As they enter each topping, print a message saying you’ll add that topping to their pizza.

```
1 print("Write the pizza topping you want:")
2 print("Type 'quit' to exit")
3 toppings = []
4 while True:
```

```

5     topping = input("Topping: ")
6     if topping == 'quit':
7         break
8     else:
9         print(f"Adding {topping} to your pizza")

```

## 5 Exercise 7-5 Movie Tickets

A movie theater charges different ticket prices depending on a person's age. If a person is under the age of 3, the ticket is free; if they are between 3 and 12, the ticket is \$10; and if they are over age 12, the ticket is \$15. Write a loop in which you ask users their age, and then tell them the cost of their movie ticket.

```

1     iage = input("Enter your age: ")
2     iage = int(iage)
3     if iage < 3:
4         print("Ticket is free")
5     elif iage <= 12 and iage >= 3:
6         print("Ticket costs 10$")
7     elif iage > 12:
8         print("Ticket costs 15$")

```

## 6 Exercise 7-6 Three Exits

Write different versions of either Exercise 7-4 or Exercise 7-5 that do each of the following at least once:

- Use a conditional test in the while statement to stop the loop.
- Use an active variable to control how long the loop runs.
- Use a break statement to exit the loop when the user enters a 'quit' value.

```

1     print("Enter your age: ")
2     print("Type 'q' to exit")
3     status = 'active'
4     while status == 'active':
5         # while True:
6         iage = input("Age: ")
7         try:
8             iage = int(iage)
9         except ValueError:
10            status = 'inactive'
11        else:
12            if iage < 3:
13                print("Ticket is free")
14            elif iage <= 12 and iage >= 3:
15                print("Ticket costs 10$")
16            elif iage > 12:
17                print("Ticket costs 15$")

```

## 7 Exercise 7-7 Infinity:

Write a loop that never ends, and run it. (To end the loop, press ctrl-C or close the window displaying the output.)

```

1     while True:
2         print("_", end=" ")

```

## 8 Exercise 7-8 Deli

Make a list called `sandwich_orders` and fill it with the names of various sandwiches. Then make an empty list called `finished_sandwiches`. Loop through the list of sandwich orders and print a message for each order, such as I made your tuna sandwich. As each sandwich is made, move it to the list of finished sandwiches. After all the sandwiches have been made, print a message listing each sandwich that was made.

```
1 sandwich_orders = ['egg', 'tuna', 'chicken', 'beef']
2 finished_orders = []
3 while sandwich_orders:
4     order = sandwich_orders.pop()
5     finished_orders.append(order)
6     print(f"Making a {order.title()} sandwich")
7
8 print("These sandwiches were made")
9 for sandwich in finished_orders:
10     print(f"- {sandwich.title()}")
```

## 9 Exercise 7-9 No Pastrami

Using the list `sandwich_orders` from Exercise 7-8, make sure the sandwich 'pastrami' appears in the list at least three times. Add code near the beginning of your program to print a message saying the deli has run out of pastrami, and then use a while loop to remove all occurrences of 'pastrami' from `sandwich_orders`. Make sure no pastrami sandwiches end up in `finished_sandwiches`.

```
1 miss = 'pastrami'
2 sandwich_orders = ['egg', miss, 'tuna', miss, 'chicken', 'beef', miss]
3 finished_orders = []
4 print(f"We are out of {miss.title()} sandwich")
5 while miss in sandwich_orders:
6     sandwich_orders.remove(miss)
7
8 while sandwich_orders:
9     order = sandwich_orders.pop()
10    finished_orders.append(order)
11    print(f"Making a {order.title()} sandwich")
12
13 print("These sandwiches were made")
14 for sandwich in finished_orders:
15     print(f"- {sandwich.title()}")
```

## 10 Exercise 7-10 Dream Vacation

Write a program that polls users about their dream vacation. Write a prompt similar to If you could visit one place in the world, where would you go? Include a block of code that prints the results of the poll.

```
1 poll_results = []
2 message = "If you could visit one place in the world, where would you go?"
3 print(message)
4 print("Type 'q' to exit")
5 while True:
6     answer = input("Answer: ")
7     if answer == "q":
8         break
9     else:
10        poll_results.append(answer)
11
12 if poll_results:
```

```
13     print("These are the answers:")
14     for item in poll_results:
15         print(f"- {item}")
```