

Python Flow Control:

for loop

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while Loop

A **while Loop** executes a block of code a certain number of times as long as the **condition is True**

for Loop

A **for Loop** executes a block of code a **certain number of times**.

- You know **when to start**
- and **when to stop**
- and what to **increase** or **decrease** by.

- **For Loops** are used to **iterate** through a sequence
 - (like a “string”, numbers, [lists or arrays], etc.)
- **Iteration** – is a **repeat of an action** a predefined number of times.

for Loop SYNTAX:

```
for iteration_variable in range(start, stop, step):  
    #body of for loop to be repeated
```

range() method – takes up to **3 arguments**

range(start, stop, step)

- **start** - starting integer
- **stop** - stopping integer – 1
- **step (Optional)** - increase or decrease integer value(can be a positive or negative number)

range() method — if only **1 argument**



```
for num in range(5):  
    #body of for loop to be repeated  
    print(num)
```

#num is **iteration_variable**
STARTS at **0**,
STOPS at **num -1**
increments by **1**

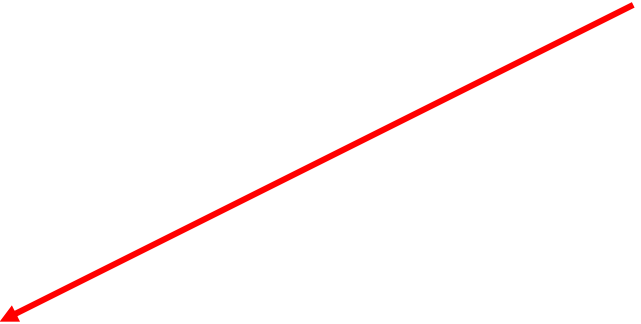
range() method — **if 2 arguments**

for num in range(2, 5):
 #body of for loop to be repeated
 print(num)

START at first number,
STOP is at num -1,
increments by 1.

range() method – if 3 arguments

#range(start, stop [,step])



```
for num in range(2, 10, 2):  
    #body of for loop repeated  
    print(num)
```

for Loops and range method Syntax

```
for num in range(5):  
    print(num, end = " ")
```

What is OUTPUT?

for Loops Syntax

```
for num in 5:  
    print(num)
```

#Error 'int' object is not iterable.

for Loops Syntax (**start** and **stop** values)

```
for num in range(12, 16):  
    print(num)
```

What is OUTPUT?

for Loops Syntax (**start**, **stop** and **step** values)

```
for num in range(3, 8, 2):  
    print(num)
```

What is OUTPUT?

for Loops Syntax (range **negative** values)

```
for num in range(5, -1, -1):  
    print(num)
```

What is OUTPUT?

break and continue

- Can also be used in for Loops.