

# CS 150 - For Loops

Note Title

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## Announcements

- HW due Saturday by midnight

## Practice (also solution in book)

P2.17, p83: Write a script that prompts the user to enter their name in the form:  
'firstName lastName'

Then output their name in the form: 'lastName, firstName'

P2.31: Write a program that asks the user to enter 2 integers, separated by a space, & outputs the sum

Ex:

Enter 2 integers: 5 16  
Their sum is 21.

## For loops - Ch 4.1

Sometimes we need to repeat things a set # of times, or for each item in a sequence.

This is called iterating over a set.

For loops :

for variable in sequence:

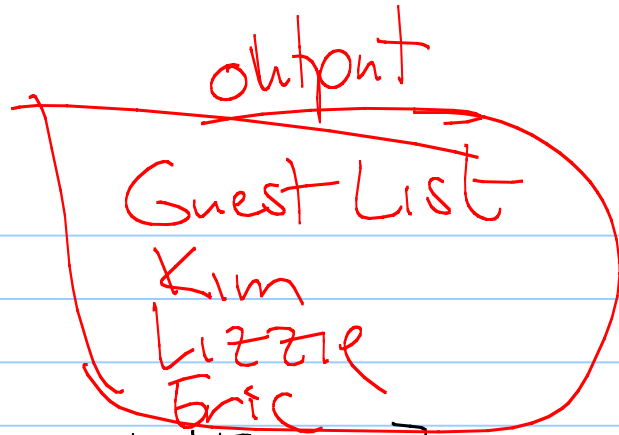
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↙ list or tuple

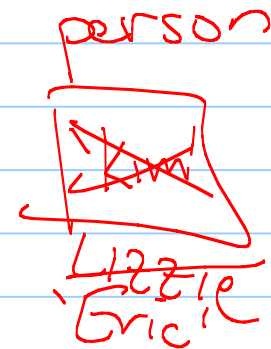
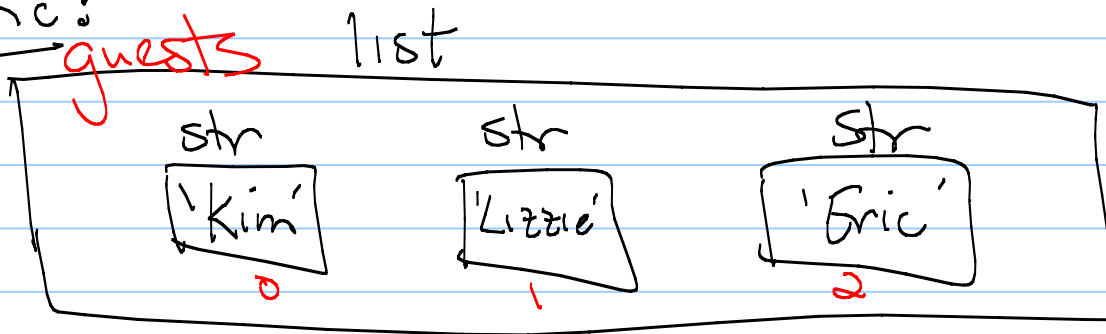
# For loops

Example:

```
guests = ['Kim', 'Lizzie', 'Eric']  
print 'Guest List'  
for person in guests:  
    print person
```



Schematic:



Output  
Your balance is 160

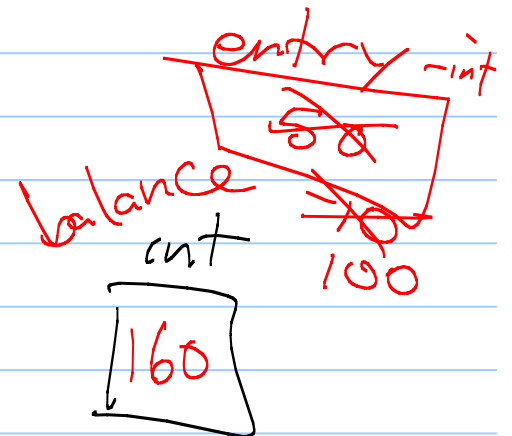
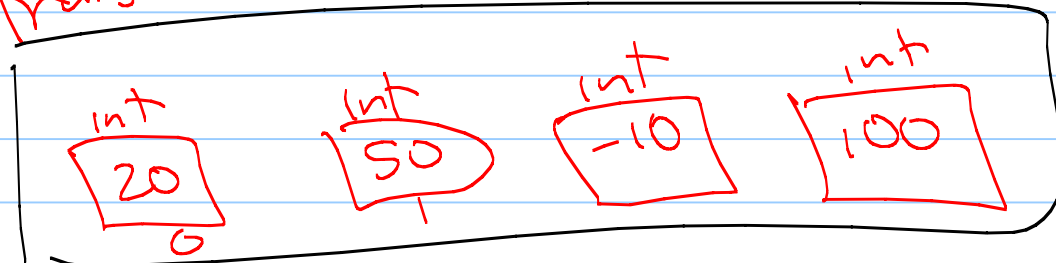
Another example:

transactions = [20, 50, -10, 100]  
balance = 0

for entry in transactions:  
    balance = balance + entry

print 'Your balance is', balance

transactions list



Ex:

```
groceries = ['milk', 'eggs', 'cheese']
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count = 1
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for item in groceries:
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    print str(count) + '. ' + item
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    count = count + 1
```

## Index-Based Loops

If you just need to repeat a set # of times, use range:

Ex:

```
for value in range(10)
    animal.move(10, 0)
    sleep(.5)
```

} value isn't really important

```
animal.move(10, 0)
sleep(.5)
```

range(10) = [0, 1, 2, 3, ..., 9]

Example:

```
for count in range(10, 0, -1):  
    print count  
print 'Blastoff!'
```



## Nested Loops

chapter = ~~'1'~~ '2'  
~~section = 'a'~~  
~~section = 'b'~~  
~~section = 'c'~~  
section = 'a'

```
for chapter in ('1', '2'):  
    print 'Chapter ' + chapter  
    → for section in ('a', 'b', 'c'):  
        print 'Section ' + chapter + section  
print 'Appendix'
```

Output:

Chapter 1

Section 1a

Section 1b

Section 1c

Chapter 2

Section 2a

## Practice 4.2

Given a string original, create a new string dramatic that has 2 consecutive copies of each letter from the original string.

Ex: 'argh' results in 'aarrgghh'

for letter in original