Objectives

- For Loops

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Lab Review

- Follow examples
  - Find solutions to similar problems
  - Understand the solution
  - Adapt the solution to your problem

Task	Objective
Creating snowperson	Using an API to solve a new problem
Making a picture	Allow you to show your creativity!

- Celebrate your successes!

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Review

- How can we find out what we can do to an object?
- What is our *design pattern* for using the graphics library?
- What are the benefits of object-oriented programming (OOP)?
  - This is broader than just the graphics library, which is just one example of OOP

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Review: Our Design Pattern for Using the Graphics Library

- Import the Graphics Library
- Create the GraphWin
- Repeat
  - Construct the object
    - May need to construct the objects it needs first
  - Set up its color, width, …
  - Draw the object
- Call getMouse to make the window stay open until the user clicks
- Then, call close on the window

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Benefits of Object-Oriented Programming

- **Abstraction**
  - Hides details of underlying implementation
  - Easier to change implementation
- Collects related data/methods together
  - Easier to reason about data
- Less code in main program
  - Our program code is relatively simple

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Recommendations

- Review the slides, example programs, and/or textbook every day to review what we discussed
  - This problem made sense in class… Does it still make sense?
- Practice a problem every day
  - I rarely use problems from the text book so they're good practice
- Ask questions
- "sense of accomplishment after lab"

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FOR LOOPS

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Parts of an Algorithm

- Input, Output
- Primitive operations
  - What data you have, what you can do to the data
- Naming
  - Identify things we're using
- Sequence of operations
- Conditionals
  - Handle special cases
- Repetition/Loops
- Subroutines
  - Call, reuse similar techniques

Super Power:
Superhuman Speed

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Looping/Repetition

We know how to make a PB&J Sandwich:

Make PB&J sandwich

Make 10 PB&J sandwiches

Make PB&J sandwich
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Repetition is common in programming. Is there some simpler way to say that we want to repeat something?

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Looping/Repetition

Make PB&J sandwich

Make 10 PB&J sandwiches

Repeat 10 times

Make PB&J sandwich

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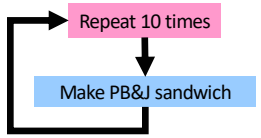
What Goes in the Loop Body?

- Make PB&J Sandwich
  1. Gather materials (bread, PB, J, knives, plate)
  2. Open bread
  3. Put 2 pieces of bread on plate
  4. Spread PB on one side of one slice
  5. Spread Jelly on one side of other slice
  6. Place PB-side facedown on Jelly-side of bread
  7. Close bread
  8. Clean knife
  9. Put away materials



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Initialization

Loop Body

Finalization

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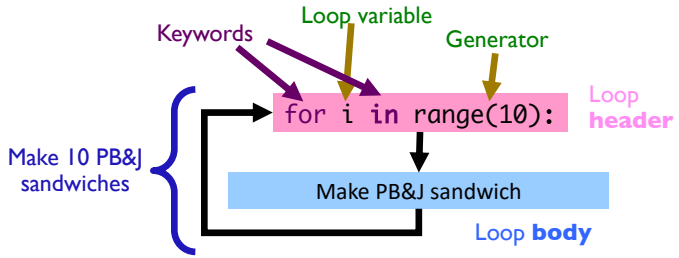
The `for` Loop

- Use when know how many times loop will execute
  - Repeat N times



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`for` Loop Syntax and Semantics

- Use when know how many times loop will execute
  - Repeat N times

Times to repeat

```
for x in range(10):
        statement_1

        statement_2
        …
        statement_n
```

"Body" of `for` loop
- Gets repeated
- Note indentation

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Analyzing `range()`

- **`range`** is a *generator*

- What does **`range`** do, exactly, with respect to the loop variable `i`?

```
for i in range(5):
    print(i)

print("After the loop:", i)
```

range_analysis.py

`for` loop analysis

```
for i in range(5):
      # like assigning i values(0,1,2,3,4)
      # consecutively, each time through loop

      # rest of loop body …
```

- When we have `range(5)`,
  - `i` is set to the values (0, 1, 2, 3, 4)
  - Which means that loop executes 5 times
- Optional: start and step parameters

range([start,] stop[, step])

- [xxx] means that xxx is optional
- 1 argument: range(stop)
- 2 arguments: range(start, stop)
- 3 arguments: range(start, stop, step)

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range([start,] stop[, step])

- 1 argument: range(stop)
  - Defaults: start = 0, step = 1
  - Iterates from 0 to stop-1 with step size=1
- 2 arguments: range(start, stop)
  - Default: step = 1
  - Iterates from start to stop-1 with step size=1
- 3 arguments: range(start, stop, step)
  - Iterates from start to stop-1 with step size=step

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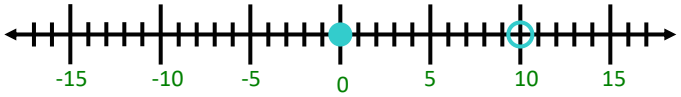
range

- range is a number generator
  - 1 argument: range(stop)
  - 2 arguments: range(start, stop)
  - 3 arguments: range(start, stop, step)



[start, stop)

```
range(10)
range(0,10)
range(0,10,1)
```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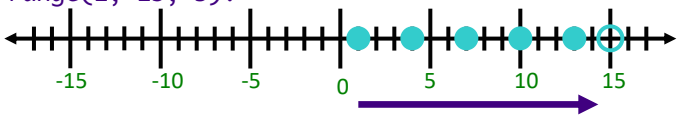
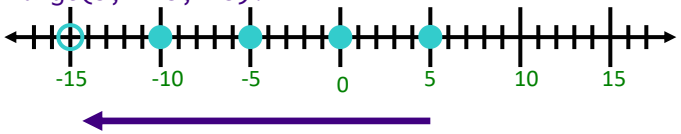
Sequence generated by range

range(1, 15, 3):



range(5, -15, -5):



more_range_examples.py

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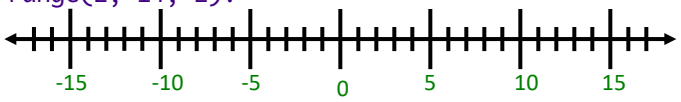
Practice

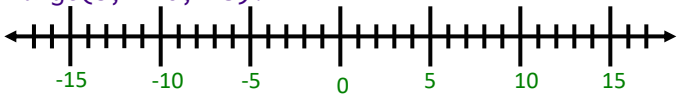
Place these: ● ○

Which direction?

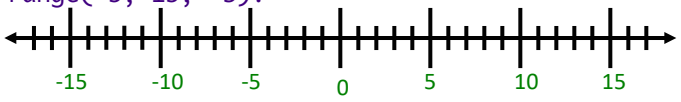
`range(2, 14, 2):`



`range(8, -10, -3):`



`range(-5, 15, -3):`



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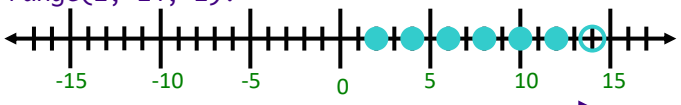
Practice Solution

`range(2, 14, 2):`



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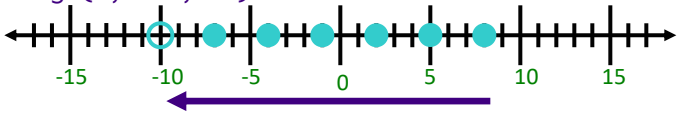
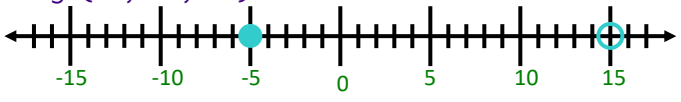


`range(-5, 15, -3):` Won't generate any



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Practicing `for` Loops

- Write the Python code to display the following:
  - A)
    ```
    1
    2
    3
    4
    5
    ```
  - B)
    ```
    2
    5
    8
    11
    ```
  - C)
    ```
    ****
    ****
    ****
    ```

Questions to ask:
- What is getting repeated?
- How many times?

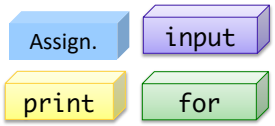
How do the answers to those questions inform your solution?

Process of Solving Loop Problems

- What is getting repeated?
  - Informs what goes in the *loop body*
- How many times?
  - Informs what the arguments to `range` should be

Programming Building Blocks

- Adding to your tool set!
- We can combine them to create more complex programs
  - Solutions to problems



Programming Practice

- Add 5 numbers, inputted by the user
  - We could have implemented this program yesterday, BUT we want to apply what we learned today.
- Consider what program *should* do – example behavior
- After implementing, simulate running on computer
  - You can pretend to be the computer

Generalizing Solution: Accumulator Design Pattern

1. Initialize accumulator variable
2. Loop until done
   - Update the value of the accumulator
3. Display result

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Discussion: Programming Practice

- Problem: Add 5 numbers, inputted by the user
- We could have implemented this program last week
  - 5 separate input statements, add up the numbers
- Consider how much easier this program is to change if we want a different number of numbers added up

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This Week

- Lab 2 – Friday
- Broader Issue due Thursday at 11:59 p.m.