Lecture 4: For Loops

CS 51P

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Last Time: Loops

Write a program that prompts user for a password, repeating until the correct password is entered, then prints "got it!"

```
pw = input("?")
while pw != "123456":
   print("incorrect")
   pw = input("?")
print("got it!")
```

Write a program that asks the user for a positive integer and then counts down from that value to `1` (all on one line!) and then prints "GO!" on the next line.

```
num = int(input("?"))
s = str(num)
while num > 0:
   num = num - 1
   s = s+", "+int(num)
print(s + "\nGO!")
```

Review Exercise

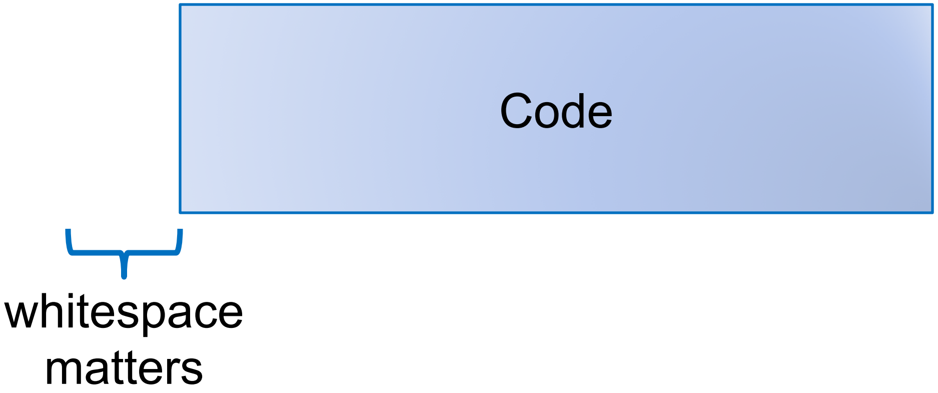
Write a program that asks the user for a positive integer and then prints the value $1^2 + 2^2 + \cdots + n^2$

For example, if the user enters 5, it would print 55 (since 1+4+9+16+25 == 55)

for loops

- When you want some set of statements to execute repeatedly . . . once for each element in a sequence.

```
for <var> in <sequence>:
```



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

- generates an value of type `range` (a sequence of numbers)
- to see the elements, call the function `list`

```
range(5)

range(1,10)

range(1,15,2)

range(1,15,-1)

range(10,-5,-3)
```

Exercise

- range(3)
- range(5, 10)
- range(5, 0, -1)
- range(0,10, 2)
- range(10, 0, 2)

Example

Write a program using a for-loop that asks the user for a positive integer and then counts down from that value to `1` (all on one line!) and then prints "GO!" on the next line. For example, if the user enters 5, it should print:

```
5, 4, 3, 2, 1
GO!
```

Exercise

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Nested loops

Write a program that asks the user for two inputs (a width and a height) and then prints a rectangle of plus signs that is `width` across and `height` high.

```
width?
3
height?
4
+++
+++
+++
+++
```

Strings as sequences

- a string is a sequence of characters!
- Example: write a program that asks the user for a string and then prints each letter of the string on a new line

```
string?
hello
h
e
l
l
o
```

Exercise

Write a program that asks the user for a string and then prints that string backwards.

```
string?
hello
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```