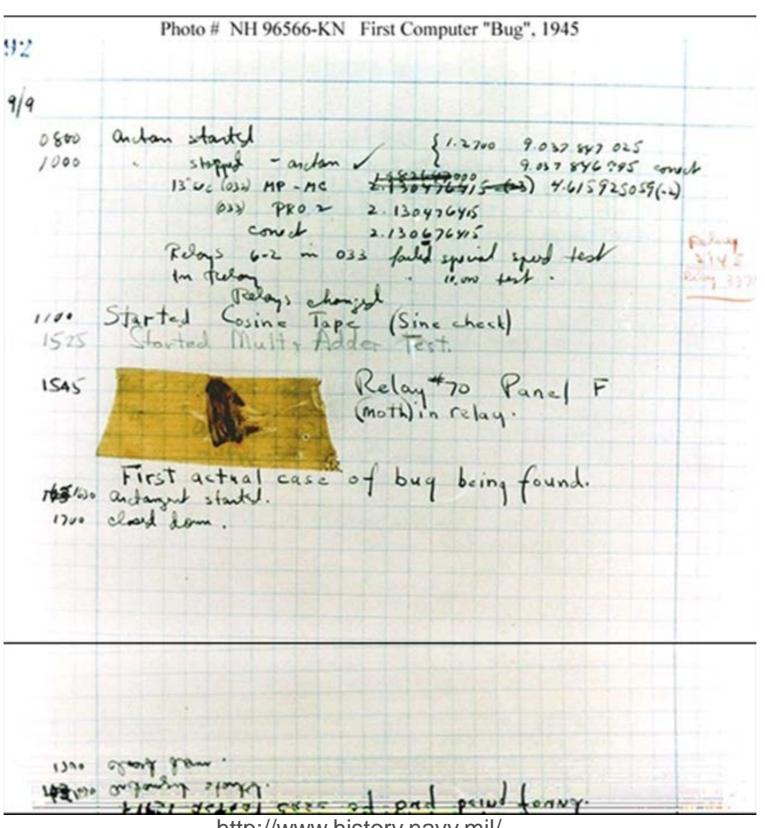


# World's first Bug



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#### Log Book With Computer Bug



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American engineers have been calling small flaws in machines "bugs" for over a century. Thomas Edison talked about bugs in electrical circuits in the 1870s. When the first computers were built during the early 1940s, people working on them found bugs in both the hardware of the machines and in the programs that ran them.

In 1947, engineers working on the Mark II computer at

Harvard University found a moth stuck in one of the components. They taped the insect in their logbook and labeled it "first actual case of bug being found." The words "bug" and "debug" soon became a standard part of the language of computer programmers.

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#### Lists

```
Example with integers:
>>> numbers = [5, 6, 7, 8]
... print numbers[0] + numbers[2]
12
Example with strings:
>>> languages = ["Python", "Java", "C"]
... print languages[1]
Java
... print languages[0] + languages[2]
PythonC
```

### Print Formatting

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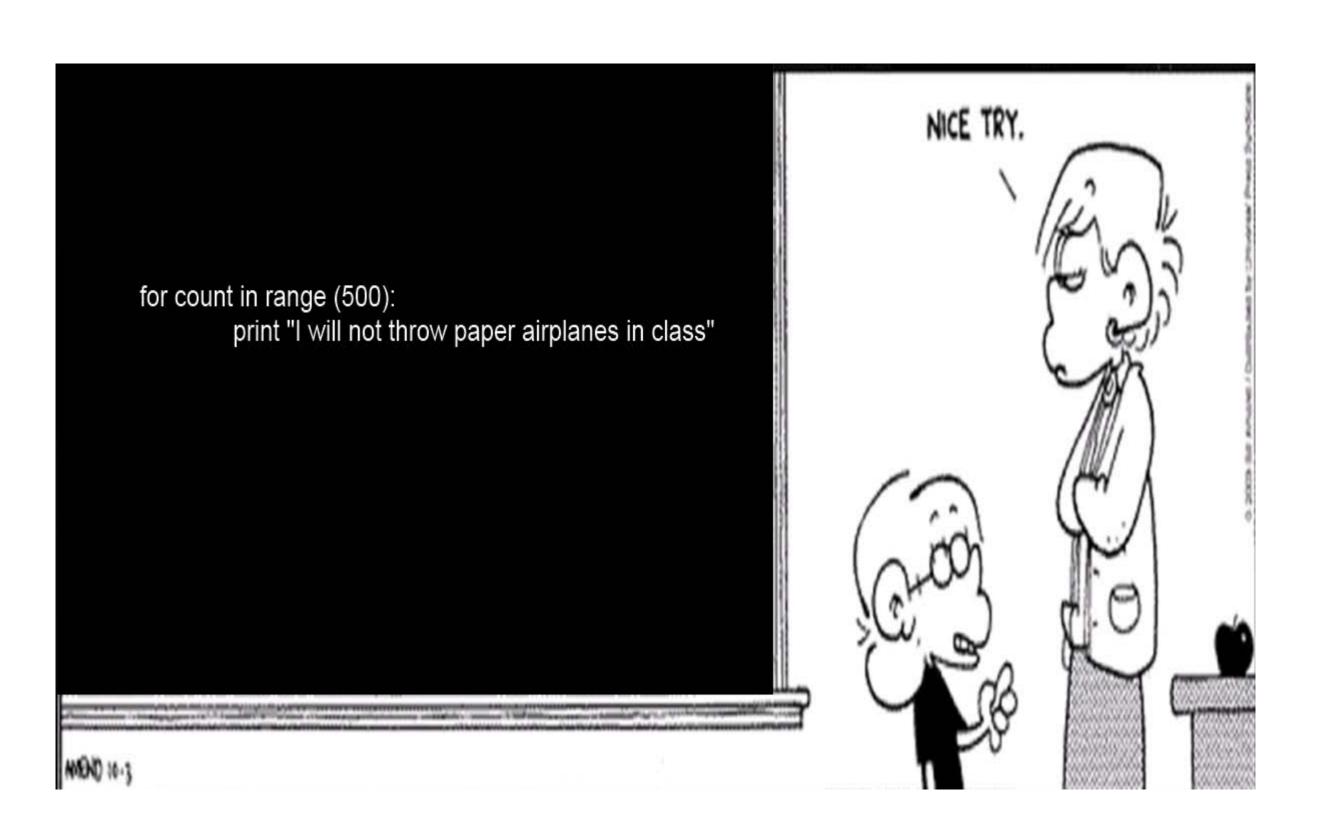
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## for loop

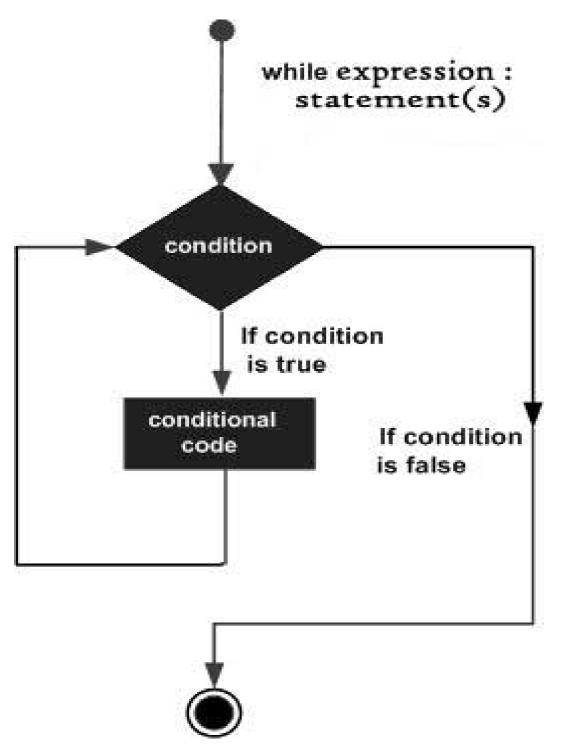
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for iterating_var in sequence:
           statement(s)
                                        Example: (for_ex1.py)
                                        >>> for index in range(6):
             If no more item in sequence
   Item from
                                                    print index
   sequence
                                        0
        Next item from sequence
execute statement(s)
                                        5
```

### for loop

```
Example: (for_ex2.py)
>>> languages = ["Python", "Java", "C"]
... for lang in languages :
...     print 'Current language :', lang
Current language : Python
Current language : Java
Current language : C
>>> print languages[0]
Python
>>> print len(languages[1])
4
```



### while loop



```
Example: (while_ex1.py)
>>> i = 0
... numbers=[] #empty list
... while i < 6:
... numbers.append(i)
... i=i+1
... print numbers
[0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5]</pre>
```

to be continued...